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Governor
LAURA KELLY, Topeka

Lieutenant Governor
DAVID TOLAND, Iola

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Session of 2024

Daniel Hawkins.....Speaker
Blake CarpenterSpeaker Pro Tem
Chris Croft.....Majority Leader
Vic Miller.....Minority Leader
Susan KannarrChief Clerk
Foster Chisholm.....Sergeant-at-Arms

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—2024

The 2024 Kansas House of Representatives consisted of 85 Republican members and 40 Democrat members. An alphabetical list of members is below.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Alcala, John , Shawnee	Dem.	57	Retired
Amyx, Mike , Douglas	Dem.	45	Barber
Anderson, Avery , Harvey	Rep.	72	Insurance
Awerkamp, Francis , Pottawatomie	Rep.	61	Business owner
Ballard, Barbara , Douglas	Dem.	44	University Administrator
Barth, Carrie , Douglas	Rep.	5	Benefits Consultant
Bergkamp, Brian , Sedgwick	Rep.	93	Project Manager
Bergquist, Emil , Sedgwick	Rep.	91	Retired Aircraft R&D
Blew, Tory , Barton	Rep.	112	Human Resources Dir.
Blex, Doug , Montgomery	Rep.	12	Wildlife Biologist/Farmer
Bloom, Lewis , Clay	Rep.	64	Farmer
Borjon, Jesse , Shawnee	Rep.	52	Business Owner
Bryce, Ron , Montgomery	Rep.	11	Physician
Buehler, David , Leavenworth	Rep.	40	Retired U.S. Navy
Butler, Nathan , Geary	Rep.	68	Realtor
Carlin, Sydney , Riley	Dem.	66	Investments, Property Mgr.
Carmichael, John , Sedgwick	Dem.	92	Retired Attorney
Carpenter, Will , Butler	Rep.	75	Business Owner
Carpenter, Blake , Sedgwick	Rep.	81	Contractor
Carr, Ford , Sedgwick	Dem.	84	Engineer
Clifford, Bill , Finney	Rep.	122	Fry Eye Associates
Collins, Kenneth , Crawford	Rep.	2	Convenience Store Owner
Concannon, Susan , Mitchell	Rep.	107	Philanthropy
Corbet, Ken , Shawnee	Rep.	54	Small Business Owner
Croft, Chris , Johnson	Rep.	8	Retired Army
Curtis, Pam , Wyandotte	Dem.	32	Community Relations
Delperdang, Leo , Sedgwick	Rep.	94	Retired
Dodson, Michael , Riley	Rep.	67	Retired
<i>*Donohoe, Owen, Johnson</i>	<i>Rep.</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>---</i>
Droge, Duane , Greenwood	Rep.	13	Veterinarian
Ellis, Ronald , Jefferson	Rep.	47	Rancher
Eplee, John , Atchison	Rep.	63	Family Physician
Essex, Robyn , Johnson	Rep.	78	---
Estes, Susan , Sedgwick	Rep.	87	---
Fairchild, Brett , Stafford	Rep.	113	Farmer
Featherston, Linda , Johnson	Dem.	16	Piano Teacher
Francis, Shannon , Seward	Rep.	125	Property Management
Garber, Randy , Nemaha	Rep.	62	Ret. Navy/ Constr. Worker
Gardner, Fred , Anderson	Rep.	9	Veterinarian
Goddard, Dan , Labette	Rep.	7	Retired
Goetz, Jason , Ford	Rep.	119	Self-Employed
Haskins, Kirk , Shawnee	Dem.	53	Professor
Haswood, Christina , Douglas	Dem.	10	Public Health Worker

Hawkins, Daniel , Sedgwick	Rep.	100	Insurance Agent
Helgerson, Henry , Sedgwick	Dem.	83	Businessman
Highberger, Dennis "Boog" , Douglas	Dem.	46	Attorney
Hill, Scott , Dickinson	Rep.	70	Farmer
Hoffman, Kyle , Comanche	Rep.	116	Farmer/Rancher
Hoheisel, Nick , Sedgwick	Rep.	97	---
Houglan, Allison , Johnson	Dem.	15	Realtor
Houser, Michael , Cherokee	Rep.	1	Construction Estimator
Howe, Steven , Saline	Rep.	71	---
Howell, Leah , Sedgwick	Rep.	82	Self-Employed
Howerton, Cyndi , Sedgwick	Rep.	98	Tax Service Manager
Hoye, Jo Ella , Johnson	Dem.	17	---
Humphries, Susan , Sedgwick	Rep.	99	Attorney
Jacobs, Trevor , Bourbon	Rep.	4	Welder
Johnson, Timothy , Leavenworth	Rep.	38	Teacher (Retired)
Kessler, Tom , Sedgwick	Rep.	96	Toms Wine and Spirits LLC
Landwehr, Brenda , Sedgwick	Rep.	105	Retired
Lewis, Bob , Finney	Rep.	123	Attorney
Martinez, Angela , Sedgwick	Dem.	103	Direct Care Counselor Wichita Children's Home
Mason, Les , McPherson	Rep.	73	Retired
Maughan, Carl , Sedgwick	Rep.	90	---
McDonald, Nikki , Johnson	Dem.	49	Self-Employed
McNorton, Kyle , Shawnee	Rep.	50	Retired
Melton, Lynn , Wyandotte	Dem.	36	Retired
Meyer, Heather , Johnson	Dem.	29	Medical Social Worker
Miller, Vic , Shawnee	Dem.	58	Retired
Miller, Dennis , Johnson	Dem.	14	Retired
Miller, Silas , Sedgwick	Dem.	86	Insurance Broker
Minnix, Jim , Scott	Rep.	118	Farmer, Stockman
Moser, Lisa , Pottawatomie	Rep.	106	Rancher
Murphy, Michael , Reno	Rep.	114	B&B Owner/Operator
Neelly, Lance , Leavenworth	Rep.	42	Security Supervisor
Neighbor, Cindy , Johnson	Dem.	18	Ret. Medical Admin.
Ohaebosim, KC , Sedgwick	Dem.	89	---
Oropeza, Melissa , Wyandotte	Dem.	37	Nurse Practitioner
Osman, Dan , Johnson	Dem.	48	Attorney
Owsley, Jarrod , Johnson	Dem.	24	Paint Contractor
Owens, Stephen , Harvey	Rep.	74	Self-Employed
Penn, Patrick , Sedgwick	Rep.	85	---
Pickert, Sandy , Sedgwick	Rep.	88	Retired RN
Poetter Parshall, Samantha , Miami	Rep.	6	---
Poskin, Mari-Lynn , Johnson	Dem.	20	Education Consultant
Probst, Jason , Reno	Dem.	102	Freelance Writer
Proctor, Pat , Leavenworth	Rep.	41	Professor
Rahjes, Ken , Phillips	Rep.	110	Ag. Communications
Resman, John , Johnson	Rep.	121	Retired Deputy Sheriff
Rhiley, Bill , Sumner	Rep.	80	---

Robinson, Marvin , Wyandotte	Dem.	35	---
Roth, Webster , Cowley	Rep.	79	Self-Employed
Ruiz, Louis , Wyandotte	Dem.	31	Retired; Lucent
Ruiz, Susan , Johnson	Dem.	23	Social Work
Sanders, Clarke , Saline	Rep.	69	---
Sawyer, Tom , Sedgwick	Dem.	95	Accountant
Sawyer Clayton, Stephanie , Johnson	Dem.	19	Social Media Consultant
Schlingensiepen, Tobias , Shawnee	Dem.	55	---
Schmoe, Rebecca , Franklin	Rep.	59	Banking, Customer Service
Schreiber, Mark , Lyon	Rep.	60	Retired
Seiwert, Joe , Reno	Rep.	101	Ag. Business Owner
Smith, Eric , Coffey	Rep.	76	Undersheriff
Smith, Chuck , Crawford	Rep.	3	Teacher-Coach
Smith, Adam , Wallace	Rep.	120	Farmer/Rancher
*Stiens, Angela , Johnson	Rep.	39	---
Stogsdill, Jerry , Johnson	Dem.	21	Real Estate Investor
Sutton, Bill , Johnson	Rep.	43	Inventory Control
Tarwater, Sean , Johnson	Rep.	27	Business Owner
Thomas, Adam , Johnson	Rep.	26	Restaurant Owner
Thompson, Mike , Wyandotte	Rep.	33	Retired Military
Titus, Kenny , Riley	Rep.	51	Attorney
Turk, Adam , Johnson	Rep.	117	Self-Employed
Turner, Carl , Johnson	Rep.	28	Financial/Process Improv./Proj. Mgt.
Underhill, Jeff , Geary	Rep.	65	---
Vaughn, Lindsay , Johnson	Dem.	22	Volunteer Manager
Waggoner, Paul , Reno	Rep.	104	Manager, Waggoners, Inc.
Wasinger, Barb , Ellis	Rep.	111	Business Owner
Waymaster, Troy , Russell	Rep.	109	Farmer/Office Manager
Weigel, Virgil , Shawnee	Dem.	56	Retired
White, Gary , Clark	Rep.	115	Farmer
Williams, Laura , Johnson	Rep.	30	Digital Marketing
Williams, Kristey , Butler	Rep.	77	Fmr. Mayor/Fmr. Teacher
Winn, Valdenia , Wyandotte	Dem.	34	College Professor
Woodard, Brandon , Johnson	Dem.	108	Nonprofit Fundraising
Xu, Rui , Johnson	Dem.	25	Marketing Analyst
Younger, David , Grant	Rep.	124	Retired

* Representative Stiens was sworn in on 3/14/24 to replace Representative Donohoe who resigned on 3/13/24.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE
LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 2024**

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Rahjes, Chairperson; Moser, Vice-chairperson; Blex, Fairchild, Gardner, Jacobs, Minnix, Murphy, Roth, Seiwert, White, Younger. Carlin, Ranking Minority Member; Featherston, Probst, Schlingensiepen, Xu.

Appropriations: Waymaster, Chairperson; Hoffman, Vice-chairperson; Tarwater, Estes, Rahjes, Turk, Williams, K., Owens, Concannon, Corbet, Sutton, Landwehr, Anderson, Howe, Francis. Helgerson, Ranking Minority Member; Ousley, Carlin, Ballard, Alcala, Woodard, Curtis.

Calendar and Printing: Croft, Chairperson; Hawkins, Vice-chairperson; Carpenter, B. Miller, V., Ranking Minority Member; Stogsdill.

Child Welfare and Foster Care: Concannon, Chairperson; Johnson, Vice-chairperson; Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Lewis, Pickert, Underhill, Waggoner. Ousley, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, Houglan, Neighbor.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tarwater, Chairperson; Borjon, Vice-chairperson; Carpenter, W., Williams, K., Dodson, Penn, Sutton, Hoffman, Blew, Kessler, Williams, L.. Probst, Ranking Minority Member; Clayton, Xu, Poskin, Osman.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Owens, Chairperson; Smith, E., Vice-chairperson; Butler, Maughan, Resman, Smith, A., Thompson, Titus, Turk. Carmichael, Ranking Minority Member; Highberger, Martinez, Schlingensiepen.

Education: Thomas, Chairperson; Estes, Vice-chairperson; Rhiley, Younger, Goetz, Hill, Poetter, Schmoie, Murphy, McNorton, Stiens, Schreiber. Stogsdill, Ranking Minority Member; Haskins, Ruiz, L., Featherston, Miller, S..

Elections: Proctor, Chairperson; Waggoner, Vice-chairperson; Bergquist, Collins, Croft, Dodson, Essex, Howell, Underhill. Woodard, Ranking Minority Member; Houglan, Neighbor, Oropeza.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: Delperdang, Chairperson; Turner, Vice-chairperson; Averkamp, Bergquist, Borjon, Hoheisel, Penn, Proctor, Roth, Schreiber, Smith, C., Williams, L.. Ohaebosim, Ranking Minority Member; Carmichael, Melton, Neighbor, Schlingensiepen.

Federal and State Affairs: Carpenter, W., Chairperson; Kessler, Vice-chairperson; Blew, Bergkamp, Bryce, Buehler, Eplee, Garber, Houser, Howell, McNorton, Moser, Resman, Sanders, Smith, A., Thomas. Hoye, Ranking Minority Member; Clayton, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Miller, S., Ruiz, L..

Financial Institutions and Pensions: Hoheisel, Chairperson; Clifford, Vice-chairperson; Dodson, Neelly, Maughan, Lewis, Stiens, Smith, C., White, Thompson, Schmoe, Williams, L..

Xu, Ranking Minority Member; Sawyer, Poskin, Martinez, Weigel.

Health and Human Services: Landwehr, Chairperson; Eplee, Vice-chairperson; Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, Clifford, Ellis, Gardner, Turner.

Ruiz, S., Ranking Minority Member; Haswood, McDonald, Oropeza, Vaughn.

Insurance: Sutton, Chairperson; Penn, Vice-chairperson; Blew, Bergquist, Collins, Dodson, Essex, Howell, Proctor, Tarwater, Underhill, Waggoner.

Neighbor, Ranking Minority Member; Haskins, Meyer, Miller, S., Woodard.

Interstate Cooperation: Hawkins, Chairperson; Carpenter, B., Vice-chairperson; Croft, Estes.

Winn, Ranking Minority Member; Ballard.

Judiciary: Humphries, Chairperson; Lewis, Vice-chairperson; Borjon, Concannon, Goddard, Landwehr, Maughan, Neelly, Owens, Schreiber, Smith, E., Titus.

Highberger, Ranking Minority Member; Carmichael, Curtis, Highberger, Osman, Vaughn.

Legislative Budget (House): Waymaster, Chairperson; Hoffman, Vice-chairperson; Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Croft, Hawkins.

Helgerson, Ranking Minority Member; Miller, V., Winn.

Legislative Modernization: Wasinger, Chairperson; Carpenter, B., Vice-chairperson; Borjon, Droge, Howerton, Murphy, Penn, Rhiley, Schreiber, Turner, Waggoner, Younger.

Stogsdill, Ranking Minority Member; Houglan, McDonald, Oropeza, Robinson.

Local Government: Bergquist, Chairperson; Blex, Vice-chairperson; Barth, Bloom, Collins, Essex, Gardner, Poetter, Underhill.

Featherston, Ranking Minority Member; Amyx, Melton, Miller, D..

Rules and Journal: Humphries, Chairperson; Francis, Maughan, Owens, Smith, A..

Highberger, Vice-chairperson; Clayton.

Taxation: Smith, A., Chairperson; Bergkamp, Vice-chairperson; Awerkamp, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Corbet, Eplee, Francis, Hoheisel, Howerton, Kessler, Sanders, Thompson, Turner, Wasinger.

Sawyer, Ranking Minority Member; Alcalá, Clayton, Haswood, Helgerson, Miller, D., Stogsdill.

Transportation: Francis, Chairperson; Neelly, Vice-chairperson; Anderson, Collins, Delperdang, Essex, Goddard, Hoheisel, Houser, Minnix, Proctor, White.

Ballard, Ranking Minority Member; Hoyer, Melton, Ohaebosim, Weigel.

Veterans and Military: Ellis, Chairperson; Dodson, Vice-chairperson; Butler, Collins, Goddard, Hill, Johnson, Thompson, Younger.

Weigel, Ranking Minority Member; Miller, D., Poskin, Ruiz, S..

Water: Minnix, Chairperson; Howerton, Vice-chairperson; Blex, Bloom, Essex, Fairchild, Goetz, Pickert, Seiwert, Smith, E., Titus, White.

Vaughn, Ranking Minority Member; Amyx, Featherston, Meyer, Stogsdill.

Welfare Reform: Awerkamp, Chairperson; Howell, Vice-chairperson; Droge, Humphries, Johnson, Lewis, Pickert, Roth, Waggoner.

Meyer, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, Hougland, Miller, D..

BUDGET COMMITTEES

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: Corbet, Chairperson; Seiwert, Vice-chairperson; Bloom, Garber, Jacobs, Moser.

Carlin, Ranking Minority Member; Alcalá, Curtis.

General Government Budget: Hoffman, Chairperson; Rhiley, Vice-chairperson; Pickert, Smith, C., Turk, Williams, L..

Amyx, Ranking Minority Member; Melton, Robinson.

Higher Education Budget: Howe, Chairperson; Sanders, Vice-chairperson; Fairchild, Rahjes, Smith, C., Wasinger.

Woodard, Ranking Minority Member; Amyx, Sawyer.

K-12 Education Budget: Williams, K., Chairperson; Goetz, Vice-chairperson; Estes, Garber, Hill, Johnson, McNorton, Schmoe, Thomas.

Winn, Ranking Minority Member; McDonald, Ousley, Poskin.

Social Services Budget: Chairperson; Carpenter, W., Vice-chairperson;

Ballard, Ranking Minority Member; Ruiz, S., Ohaebosim, Droge, Barth, Clifford, Stiens.

Transportation and Public Safety Budget: Anderson, Chairperson; Resman, Vice-chairperson; Bloom, Delperdang, Ellis, Houser.

Weigel, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, Hoyer.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Administrative Rules and Regulations: Wasinger, Vice-chairperson; Carmichael, Penn, Sawyer, Sutton, Waggoner, Winn.

Senate members: Warren, Chairperson; Faust Goudeau, Ranking Minority Member; Francisco, McGinn, Tyson.

Child Welfare System Oversight: Concannon, Chairperson; Ousley, Ranking Minority Member; Howerton, Humphries, Johnson, Ruiz, S., Underhill.

Senate members: Gossage, Vice-chairperson; Baumgardner, Erickson, Faust Goudeau, Holscher, O'Shea.

Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight: Hoheisel, Vice-chairperson; Osman, Owens, Williams, L., Xu.

Senate members: Longbine, Chairperson; Fagg, Masterson, Pittman

Information Technology: Hoffman, Vice-chairperson; Curtis, Haskins, Turner, Wasinger.

Senate members: Petersen, Chairperson; Pittman, Ranking Minority Member; Holland, Kloos, Tyson.

J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight: Owens, Vice-chairperson; Carlin, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoyer, Resman, Smith, E..

Senate members: Warren, Chairperson; Faust Goudeau, Ranking Minority Member; Bowers, Corson, Erickson, Gossage, O'Shea.

Kansas Security: Smith, E., Vice-chairperson; Dodson, Ousley, Proctor, Weigel.

Senate members: Petersen, Chairperson; Kloos, Peck, Pittman, Ware.

Legislative Coordinating Council: Hawkins, Chairperson; Carpenter, B., Croft, Miller, V..

Senate members: Masterson, Vice-chairperson; Alley, Sykes, Wilborn.

Legislative Post Audit Committee: Tarwater, Chairperson; Francis, Probst, Sawyer, Williams, K..

Senate members: Tyson, Vice-chairperson; Corson, Petersen, Thompson, Ware.

Pensions, Investments and Benefits: Hoheisel, Vice-chairperson; Clifford, Neighbor, Schlingensiepen, Tarwater, Turner, Williams, L., Xu.

Senate members: Longbine, Chairperson; Dietrich, Fagg, Holscher, Pettey.

Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight: Landwehr, Chairperson; Ballard, Bergquist, Carpenter, W., Concannon, Ruiz, S..

Senate members: Gossage, Vice-chairperson; Baumgardner, Fagg, Pettey, Steffen.

Special Claims Against the State: Humphries, Chairperson; Maughan, Rahjes, Vaughn.

Senate members: Dietrich, Vice-chairperson; Haley, McGinn.

State -Tribal Relations: Carpenter, W., Chairperson; Haswood, Ranking Minority;
Alcala, Kessler, Tarwater.

Senate members: Alley, Vice-chairperson; Bowers, Haley, Holland, Kerschen.

State Building Construction: Delperdang, Vice-chairperson; Alcala, Anderson,
Ousley, Sutton.

Senate members: McGinn, Chairperson; Francisco, Ranking Minority Member;
Billinger, Claeys, Reddi.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSE MEMBER INFORMATION

Term: Indicates the start and end, if applicable, of member terms. Term begins on start of annual Session of the year indicated unless otherwise noted. Members who left office during Session are shown in italics.

RM denotes Ranking Minority member.

Alcala, John

Term: 2013	District: 57	Democrat
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
State -Tribal Relations (Joint)	Member	On Call
State Building Const. (Joint)	Member	On Call

Amyx, Mike

Term: 2019	District: 45	Democrat
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Higher Education Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	RM Member	3:30 pm Daily

Anderson, Avery

Term: 2019	District: 72	Republican
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transp. & Public Safety Bdgt.	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
State Building Const. (Joint)	Member	On Call

Awerkamp, Francis

Term: 2017	District: 61	Republican
Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Welfare Reform	Chair	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Ballard, Barbara

Term: 1993	District: 44	Democrat
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Transportation	RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	RM Member	3:30 pm Daily
Interstate Cooperation	Member	On Call
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS & KanCare Oversight	Member	On Call

Barth, Carrie**Term: 2023**Local Government
Health and Human Services
Social Services Budget**District: 5**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Mon/Wed
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Bergkamp, Brian****Term: 2021**Federal and State Affairs
Health and Human Services
Taxation**District: 93**Member
Member
Vice-Chair**Republican**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Bergquist, Emil****Term: 1/23/2018**Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.
Local Government
Health and Human Services
Elections
Insurance
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm.
on HCBS & KanCare Oversight**District: 91**Member
Chair
Member
Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Tue/Thu
9:00 am Mon/Wed
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Tue/Thu
3:30 pm Mon/Wed
On Call**Blew, Tory****Term: 2017**Federal and State Affairs
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.
Insurance**District: 112**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Mon/Wed**Blex, Doug****Term: 2017**Local Government
Water
Health and Human Services
Ag. & Natural Resources**District: 12**Vice-Chair
Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Mon/Wed
9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Bloom, Lewis****Term: 2023**Local Government
Water
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
Transp. & Public Safety Bdgt.**District: 64**Member
Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Mon/Wed
9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Borjon, Jesse****Term: 2021**Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.
Legislative Modernization
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.
Judiciary**District: 52**Member
Member
Vice-Chair
Member**Republican**9:00 am Tue/Thu
9:00 am Mon/Wed
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily

Bryce, Ron**Term: 2023**Federal and State Affairs
Health and Human Services
Taxation**District: 11**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Buehler, David****Term: 2023**Federal and State Affairs
Health and Human Services
Taxation**District: 40**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Butler, Nathan****Term: 2023**Veterans and Military
Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Taxation**District: 68**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Carlin, Sydney****Term: 2003**Appropriations
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
Ag. & Natural Resources
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt.
Comm.Corr. & Juv. Justice Over.**District: 66**Member
RM Member
RM Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily
On Call**Carmichael, John****Term: 2013**Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.
Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Judiciary
Admin. Rules & Regs. (Joint)**District: 92**Member
RM Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily
On Call**Carpenter, Blake****Term: 2015**Legislative Modernization
Calendar and Printing
Interstate Cooperation
Legislative Budget (House)
Legislative Coordinating Council**District: 81**Vice-Chair
Member
Vice-Chair
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Mon/Wed
On Call
On Call
On Call
On Call

Carpenter, Will

Term: 2013	District: 75	Republican
Federal and State Affairs	Chair	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Daily
State -Tribal Relations (Joint)	Chair	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call
Legislative Budget Committee	Member	On Call
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS & KanCare Oversight	Member	On Call

Carr, Ford

Term: 2023	District: 84	Democrat
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Transp. & Public Safety Bdgt.	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Clifford, Bill

Term: 11/19/2021	District: 122	Republican
Financial Inst. & Pensions	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Collins, Kenneth

Term: 2019	District: 2	Republican
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Concannon, Susan

Term: 2013	District: 107	Republican
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Chair	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)	Chair	On Call
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS & KanCare Oversight	Member	On Call

Corbet, Ken

Term: 2013	District: 54	Republican
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Croft, Chris

Term: 2019	District: 8	Republican
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Calendar and Printing	Chair	On Call
Interstate Cooperation	Member	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call
Legislative Coordinating Council	Member	On Call

Curtis, Pam

Term: 2014	District: 32	Democrat
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Information Technology (Joint)	Member	On Call

Delperdang, Leo

Term: 2017	District: 94	Republican
Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.	Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transp. & Public Safety Bdgt.	Member	3:30 pm Daily
State Building Const. (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call

Dodson, Michael

Term: 2021	District: 67	Republican
Financial Inst. & Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Veterans and Military	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Kansas Security (Joint)	Member	On Call

Donohoe, Owen

Term: 2007-2012; 2019	District: 39	Republican
<i>Financial Inst. & Pensions</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>9:00 am Mon/Wed</i>
<i>Education</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>1:30 pm Daily</i>
<i>Social Services Budget</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>3:30 pm Daily</i>

Ellis, Ronald

Term: 2017	District: 47	Republican
Veterans and Military	Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transp. & Public Safety Bdgt.	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Eplee, John

Term: 2017	District: 63	Republican
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Health and Human Services	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Essex, Robyn**Term: 2023**Local Government
Water
Transportation
Elections
Insurance**District: 78**Member
Member
Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Mon/Wed
9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Tue/Thu
3:30 pm Mon/Wed**Estes, Susan****Term: 2021**Appropriations
Education
K-12 Education Budget
Interstate Cooperation**District: 87**Member
Vice-Chair
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily
On Call**Fairchild, Brett****Term: 2021**Water
Higher Education Budget
Ag. & Natural Resources**District: 113**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Featherston, Linda****Term: 2021**Local Government
Water
Education
Ag. & Natural Resources**District: 16**RM Member
Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Mon/Wed
9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Francis, Shannon****Term: 2015**Appropriations
Transportation
Taxation
Legislative Post Audit
Rules and Journal**District: 125**Member
Chair
Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily
On Call
On Call**Garber, Randy****Term: 2011**Federal and State Affairs
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
K-12 Education Budget**District: 62**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Gardner, Fred****Term: 2023**Local Government
Health and Human Services
Ag. & Natural Resources**District: 9**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Mon/Wed
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily

Goddard, Dan

Term: 2023	District: 7	Republican
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Goetz, Jason

Term: 2023	District: 119	Republican
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Daily

Haskins, Kirk

Term: 2023	District: 53	Democrat
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Information Technology (Joint)	Member	On Call

Haswood, Christina

Term: 2021	District: 10	Democrat
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
State -Tribal Relations (Joint)	RM Member	On Call

Hawkins, Daniel

Term: 2013	District: 100	Republican
Calendar and Printing	Vice-Chair	On Call
Interstate Cooperation	Chair	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call
Legislative Coordinating Council	Chair	On Call

Helgerson, Henry

Term: 1983-2000, 1/5/2016	District: 83	Democrat
Appropriations	RM Member	9:00 am Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Legislative Budget (House)	RM Member	On Call
Legislative Budget Committee	Member	On Call

Highberger, Dennis "Boog"

Term: 2015	District: 46	Democrat
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	RM Member	3:30 pm Daily
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt.	Member	On Call
Comm.Corr. & Juv. Justice Over.		
Rules and Journal	Vice-Chair	On Call

Hill, Scott

Term: 2023	District: 70	Republican
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Hoffman, Kyle

Term: 2011	District: 116	Republican
Appropriations	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt.	Member	On Call
Comm.Corr. & Juv. Justice Over.		
Information Technology (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Vice-Chair	On Call
Legislative Budget Committee	Member	On Call

Hoheisel, Nick

Term: 2019	District: 97	Republican
Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Financial Inst. & Pensions	Chair	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call
Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call

Hougland, Allison

Term: 2023	District: 15	Democrat
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu

Houser, Michael

Term: 2013	District: 1	Republican
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transp. & Public Safety Bdgt.	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Howe, Steven

Term: 2021	District: 71	Republican
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Higher Education Budget	Chair	1:30 pm Daily

Howell, Leah

Term: 1/11/22 to 5/11/22; 2023	District: 82	Republican
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Elections	Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Howerton, Cyndi

Term: 8/24/21	District: 98	Republican
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Vice-Chair	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call

Hoye, Jo Ella

Term: 2021	District: 17	Democrat
Federal and State Affairs	RM Member	9:00 am Daily
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transp. & Public Safety Bdgt.	Member	3:30 pm Daily
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt.	Member	On Call
Comm.Corr. & Juv. Justice Over.		

Humphries, Susan

Term: 2017	District: 99	Republican
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Judiciary	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Special Claims Against the State (Joint)	Chair	On Call
Rules and Journal	Chair	On Call

Jacobs, Trevor

Term: 2017	District: 4	Republican
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Ag. & Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Johnson, Timothy**Term: 2021**

Veterans and Military	District: 38 Member	Republican 9:00 am Tue/Thu
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call

Kessler, Tom**Term: 2021**

Federal and State Affairs	District: 96 Vice-Chair	Republican 9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
State -Tribal Relations (Joint)	Member	On Call

Landwehr, Brenda**Term: 1995 - 2012; 2017**

Appropriations	District: 105 Member	Republican 9:00 am Daily
Health and Human Services	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jt. Comm. on HCBS & KanCare Oversight	Chair	On Call

Lewis, Bob**Term: 2023**

Financial Inst. & Pensions	District: 123 Member	Republican 9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Judiciary	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Daily

Martinez, Angela**Term: 2023**

Financial Inst. & Pensions	District: 103 Member	Democrat 9:00 am Mon/Wed
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily

Mason, Les**Term: 2014**

Appropriations	District: 73 Member	Republican 9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor and Econ. Dev.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Chai	3:30 pm Daily
Calendar and Printing	Member	On Call
Interstate Cooperation	Member	On Call

Maughan, Carl**Term: 2023****District: 90****Republican**

Financial Inst. & Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Special Claims Against the State (Joint)	Member	On Call
Rules and Journal	Member	On Call

McDonald, Nikki**Term: 12/20/23****District: 49****Democrat**

Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Health and Human Services	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

McNorton, Kyle**Term: 10/24/23****District: 50****Republican**

Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Melton, Lynn**Term: 2023****District: 36****Democrat**

Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Meyer, Heather**Term: 9/7/21****District: 29****Democrat**

Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Welfare Reform	RM Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Miller, Vic**Term: 1979-1984; 2018-2019;
2021****District: 58****Democrat**

Calendar and Printing	RM Member	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call
Legislative Coordinating Council	Member	On Call

Miller, Dennis**Term: 2023****District: 14****Democrat**

Local Government	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Miller, Silas**Term: 2023**Federal and State Affairs
Education
Insurance**District: 86**Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Mon/Wed**Minnix, Jim****Term: 2021**Water
Transportation
Ag. & Natural Resources**District: 118**Chair
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Moser, Lisa****Term: 2021**Federal and State Affairs
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
Ag. & Natural Resources**District: 106**Member
Member
Vice-Chair**Republican**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Murphy, Michael****Term: 2021**Legislative Modernization
Education
Ag. & Natural Resources**District: 114**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Mon/Wed
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Neelly, Lance****Term: 2021**Financial Inst. & Pensions
Transportation
Judiciary**District: 42**Member
Vice-Chair
Member**Republican**9:00 am Mon/Wed
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Neighbor, Cindy****Term: 2003-2004: 2007-2010:
2017**Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.
Child Welfare and Foster Care
Elections
Insurance
Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)**District: 18**Member
Member
Member
RM Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Mon/Wed
3:30 pm Tue/Thu
3:30 pm Mon/Wed
On Call**Ohaebosim, KC****Term: 2017**Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.
Transportation
Social Services Budget**District: 89**RM Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily

Oropeza, Melissa**Term: 2023****District: 37****Democrat**

Legislative Modernization
 Health and Human Services
 Elections

Member
 Member
 Member

9:00 am Mon/Wed
 1:30 pm Daily
 3:30 pm Tue/Thu

Osman, Dan**Term: 8/2/21****District: 48****Democrat**

Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.
 Judiciary
 Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)

Member
 Member
 Member

1:30 pm Daily
 3:30 pm Daily
 On Call

Ousley, Jarrod**Term: 2014****District: 24****Democrat**

Appropriations
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 K-12 Education Budget
 Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)
 Kansas Security (Joint)
 State Building Const. (Joint)

Member
 RM Member
 Member
 RM Member
 Member
 Member

9:00 am Daily
 1:30 pm Mon/Wed
 3:30 pm Daily
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call

Owens, Stephen**Term: 2019****District: 74****Republican**

Appropriations
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Judiciary
 J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt.
 Comm.Corr. & Juv. Justice Over.
 Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)
 Rules and Journal

Member
 Chair
 Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member

9:00 am Daily
 1:30 pm Daily
 3:30 pm Daily
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call

Penn, Patrick**Term: 2021****District: 85****Republican**

Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.
 Legislative Modernization
 Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.
 Insurance
 Admin. Rules & Regs. (Joint)

Member
 Member
 Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member

9:00 am Tue/Thu
 9:00 am Mon/Wed
 1:30 pm Daily
 3:30 pm Mon/Wed
 On Call

Pickert, Sandy**Term: 2023****District: 88****Republican**

Water
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Welfare Reform
 General Government Budget

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

9:00 am Tue/Thu
 1:30 pm Mon/Wed
 1:30 pm Tue/Thu
 3:30 pm Daily

Poetter Parshall, Samantha**Term: 2021**

Local Government

Education

District: 6

Member

Member

Republican

9:00 am Mon/Wed

1:30 pm Daily

Poskin, Mari-Lynn**Term: 2021**

Financial Inst. & Pensions

Veterans and Military

Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.

K-12 Education Budget

District: 20

Member

Member

Member

Member

Democrat

9:00 am Mon/Wed

9:00 am Tue/Thu

1:30 pm Daily

3:30 pm Daily

Probst, Jason**Term: 6/26/2017**

Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.

Ag. & Natural Resources

Legislative Post Audit

District: 102

RM Member

Member

Member

Democrat

1:30 pm Daily

3:30 pm Daily

On Call

Proctor, Pat**Term: 2021**

Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.

Transportation

Elections

Insurance

Kansas Security (Joint)

District: 41

Member

Member

Chair

Member

Member

Republican

9:00 am Tue/Thu

1:30 pm Daily

3:30 pm Tue/Thu

3:30 pm Mon/Wed

On Call

Rahjes, Ken**Term: 12/29/2015**

Appropriations

Higher Education Budget

Ag. & Natural Resources

Special Claims Against the State
(Joint)**District: 110**

Member

Member

Chair

Member

Republican

9:00 am Daily

1:30 pm Daily

3:30 pm Daily

On Call

Resman, John**Term: 2/16/2017**

Federal and State Affairs

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Transp. & Public Safety Bdgt.

J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt.

Comm.Corr. & Juv. Justice Over.

District: 121

Member

Member

Vice-Chair

Member

Republican

9:00 am Daily

1:30 pm Daily

3:30 pm Daily

On Call

Rhiley, Bill**Term: 2019**

Legislative Modernization

Education

General Government Budget

District: 80

Member

Member

Vice-Chair

Republican

9:00 am Mon/Wed

1:30 pm Daily

3:30 pm Daily

Robinson, Marvin**Term: 2023**Legislative Modernization
General Government Budget**District: 35**Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Mon/Wed
3:30 pm Daily**Roth, Webster****Term: 2023**Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.
Welfare Reform
Ag. & Natural Resources**District: 79**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Tue/Thu
3:30 pm Daily**Ruiz, Louis****Term: 2005**Federal and State Affairs
Education**District: 31**Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily**Ruiz, Susan****Term: 2013**Veterans and Military
Health and Human Services
Social Services Budget
Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)
Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Jr. Comm.
on HCBS & KanCare Oversight**District: 23**Member
RM Member
Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Tue/Thu
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily
On Call
On Call**Sanders, Clarke****Term: 2021**Federal and State Affairs
Higher Education Budget
Taxation**District: 69**Member
Vice-Chair
Member**Republican**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily**Sawyer, Tom****Term: 1987-1998; 2003-2009,
2013**Financial Inst. & Pensions
Higher Education Budget
Taxation
Admin. Rules & Regs. (Joint)
Legislative Post Audit**District: 95**Member
Member
RM Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Mon/Wed
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily
On Call
On Call**Sawyer Clayton, Stephanie****Term: 2013**Federal and State Affairs
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.
Taxation
Rules and Journal**District: 19**Member
Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 am Daily
1:30 pm Daily
3:30 pm Daily
On Call

Schlingensiepen, Tobias

Term: 2023	District: 55	Democrat
Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Ag. & Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Schmoe, Rebecca

Term: 2023	District: 59	Republican
Financial Inst. & Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Schreiber, Mark

Term: 2017	District: 60	Republican
Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Seiwert, Joe

Term: 2009	District: 101	Republican
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Ag. & Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Shultz, Lori

Term: 6-18-2024	District: 73	Republican
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Smith, Eric

Term: 2017	District: 76	Republican
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Vice-Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Judiciary	Member	3:30 pm Daily
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt.	Member	On Call
Comm.Corr. & Juv. Justice Over.		
Kansas Security (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call

Smith, Chuck

Term: 2015	District: 3	Republican
Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Financial Inst. & Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Higher Education Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Smith, Adam

Term: 2017	District: 120	Republican
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Corrections and Juvenile Justice	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
Rules and Journal	Member	On Call

Stiens, Angela

Term: 3/13/2024	District: 39	Republican
Financial Inst. & Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Social Services Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Stogsdill, Jerry

Term: 2017	District: 21	Democrat
Legislative Modernization	RM Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Calendar and Printing	Member	On Call

Sutton, Bill

Term: 2012	District: 43	Republican
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Insurance	Chair	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Admin. Rules & Regs. (Joint)	Member	On Call
State Building Const. (Joint)	Member	On Call

Tarwater, Sean

Term: 2017	District: 27	Republican
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call
State -Tribal Relations (Joint)	Member	On Call
Legislative Post Audit	Chair	On Call

Thomas, Adam

Term: 2019	District: 26	Republican
Federal and State Affairs	Member	9:00 am Daily
Education	Chair	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Thompson, Mike**Term: 2023****District: 33****Republican**

Financial Inst. & Pensions

Member

9:00 am Mon/Wed

Veterans and Military

Member

9:00 am Tue/Thu

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Member

1:30 pm Daily

Taxation

Member

3:30 pm Daily

Titus, Kenny**Term: 2023****District: 51****Republican**

Water

Member

9:00 am Tue/Thu

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Member

1:30 pm Daily

Judiciary

Member

3:30 pm Daily

Turk, Adam**Term: 2023****District: 117****Republican**

Appropriations

Member

9:00 am Daily

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Member

1:30 pm Daily

General Government Budget

Member

3:30 pm Daily

Turner, Carl**Term: 2021****District: 28****Republican**

Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.

Vice-Chair

9:00 am Tue/Thu

Legislative Modernization

Member

9:00 am Mon/Wed

Health and Human Services

Member

1:30 pm Daily

Taxation

Member

3:30 pm Daily

Information Technology (Joint)

Member

On Call

Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)

Member

On Call

Underhill, Jeff**Term: 2023****District: 65****Republican**

Local Government

Member

9:00 am Mon/Wed

Child Welfare and Foster Care

Member

1:30 pm Mon/Wed

Elections

Member

3:30 pm Tue/Thu

Insurance

Member

3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Child Welfare Sys. Oversight

Member

On Call

(Joint)

Vaughn, Lindsay**Term: 2021****District: 22****Democrat**

Water

RM Member

9:00 am Tue/Thu

Health and Human Services

Member

1:30 pm Daily

Judiciary

Member

3:30 pm Daily

Special Claims Against the State

Member

On Call

(Joint)

Waggoner, Paul**Term: 2021**

	District: 104	Republican
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Child Welfare and Foster Care	Member	1:30 pm Mon/Wed
Welfare Reform	Member	1:30 pm Tue/Thu
Elections	Vice-Chair	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed
Admin. Rules & Regs. (Joint)	Member	On Call

Wasinger, Barb**Term: 2019**

	District: 111	Republican
Legislative Modernization	Chair	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Higher Education Budget	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Taxation	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Admin. Rules & Regs. (Joint)	Vice-Chair	On Call
Information Technology (Joint)	Member	On Call

Waymaster, Troy**Term: 2013**

	District: 109	Republican
Appropriations	Chair	9:00 am Daily
Legislative Budget (House)	Chair	On Call
Legislative Budget Committee	Chair	On Call

Weigel, Virgil**Term: 2013**

	District: 56	Democrat
Financial Inst. & Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Veterans and Military	RM Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Transp. & Public Safety Bdgt.	RM Member	3:30 pm Daily
Kansas Security (Joint)	Member	On Call

White, Gary**Term: 2023**

	District: 115	Republican
Financial Inst. & Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Water	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Transportation	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Ag. & Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

Williams, Laura**Term: 2023**

	District: 30	Republican
Energy, Utilities & Telecomm.	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Financial Inst. & Pensions	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
General Government Budget	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Williams, Kristey

Term: 2015	District: 77	Republican
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
K-12 Education Budget	Chair	3:30 pm Daily
Legislative Post Audit	Member	On Call

Winn, Valdenia

Term: 2001	District: 34	Democrat
K-12 Education Budget	RM Member	3:30 pm Daily
Interstate Cooperation	RM Member	On Call
Admin. Rules & Regs. (Joint)	Member	On Call
Legislative Budget (House)	Member	On Call

Woodard, Brandon

Term: 2019	District: 108	Democrat
Appropriations	Member	9:00 am Daily
Higher Education Budget	RM Member	1:30 pm Daily
Elections	RM Member	3:30 pm Tue/Thu
Insurance	Member	3:30 pm Mon/Wed

Xu, Rui

Term: 2019	District: 25	Democrat
Financial Inst. & Pensions	RM Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Commerce, Labor & Econ. Dev.	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Ag. & Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily
Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)	Member	On Call
Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)	Member	On Call

Younger, David

Term: 2023	District: 124	Republican
Legislative Modernization	Member	9:00 am Mon/Wed
Veterans and Military	Member	9:00 am Tue/Thu
Education	Member	1:30 pm Daily
Ag. & Natural Resources	Member	3:30 pm Daily

**Constitutional Provisions
Governing
the
Kansas Legislature**



State of Kansas

KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE POWERS

Article 2.—LEGISLATIVE

§ 1. Legislative power.—The legislative power of this state shall be vested in a house of representatives and senate.

§ 2. Senators and representatives.—The number of representatives and senators shall be regulated by law, but shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five representatives and forty senators. Representatives and senators shall be elected from single-member districts prescribed by law. Representatives shall be elected for two year terms. Senators shall be elected for four year terms. The terms of representatives and senators shall commence on the second Monday of January of the year following election.

§ 3. Compensation of members of legislature.—The members of the legislature shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law or such compensation as is determined according to law.

§ 4. Qualifications of members.—During the time that any person is a candidate for nomination or election to the legislature and during the term of each legislator, such candidate or legislator shall be and remain a qualified elector who resides in his or her district.

§ 5. Eligibility and disqualification of members.—No member of congress and no civil officer or employee of the United States or of any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof shall be eligible to be a member of the legislature. Any member of the legislature who accepts any appointment or election contrary to the foregoing shall be disqualified as a member of the legislature.

§ 6. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 7. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 8. Organization and sessions.—The legislature shall meet in regular session annually commencing on the second Monday in January, and all sessions shall be held at the state capital. The duration of regular sessions held in even-numbered years shall not exceed ninety calendar days. Such sessions may be extended beyond ninety calendar days by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. Bills and concurrent resolutions under consideration by the legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next succeeding regular session held in an even-numbered year, as if there had been no such adjournment.

The legislature shall be organized concurrently with the terms of representatives except that the senate shall remain organized during the terms of senators. The president of the senate shall preside over the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives shall preside over the house of representatives. A majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified of the house of representatives or the senate shall constitute a quorum of that house. Neither house, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than two days, Sundays excepted.

Each house shall elect its presiding officer and determine the rules of its proceedings,

except that the two houses may adopt joint rules on certain matters and provide for the manner of change thereof. Each house shall provide for the expulsion or censure of members in appropriate cases.

Each house shall be the judge of elections, returns and qualifications of its own members.

§ 9. Vacancies in legislature.—All vacancies occurring in either house shall be filled as provided by law.

§ 10. Journals.—Each house shall publish a journal of its proceedings. The affirmative and negative votes upon the final passage of every bill and every concurrent resolution for amendment of this constitution or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be entered in the journal. Any member of either house may make written protest against any act or resolution, and the same shall be entered in the journal without delay or alteration.

§ 11. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 12. Origination by either house.—Bills and concurrent resolutions may originate in either house, but may be amended or rejected by the other.

§ 13. Majority for passage of bills.—A majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified of each house, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary to pass any bill. Two-thirds (2/3) of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary to ratify any amendment to the Constitution of the United States or to make any application for congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

§ 14. Approval of bills; vetoes.—(a) Within ten days after passage, every bill shall be signed by the presiding officers and presented to the governor. If the governor approves a bill, he shall sign it. If the governor does not approve a bill, the governor shall veto it by returning the bill, with a veto message of the objections, to the house of origin of the bill. Whenever a veto message is so received, the message shall be entered in the journal and in not more than thirty calendar days (excluding the day received), the house of origin shall reconsider the bill. If two-thirds of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall vote to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the veto message, to the other house, which shall in not more than thirty calendar days (excluding the day received) also reconsider the bill, and if approved by two-thirds of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the governor's veto.

If any bill shall not be returned within ten calendar days (excluding the day presented) after it shall have been presented to the governor, it shall become a law in like manner as if it had been signed by the governor.

(b) If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, one or more of such items may be disapproved by the governor while the other portion of the bill is approved by the governor. In case the governor does so disapprove, a veto message of the governor stating the item or items disapproved, and the reasons therefor, shall be appended to the bill at the time it is signed, and the bill shall be returned with the veto message to the house of origin of the bill. Whenever a veto message is so received, the message shall be entered in the journal and, in not more than

thirty calendar days, the house of origin shall reconsider the items of the bill which have been disapproved. If two-thirds of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall vote to approve any item disapproved by the governor, the bill, with the veto message, shall be sent to the other house, which shall in not more than thirty calendar days also reconsider each such item so approved by the house of origin, and if approved by two-thirds of all the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, any such item shall take effect and become a part of the bill.

§ 15. Requirements before bill passed.—No bill shall be passed on the day that it is introduced, unless in case of emergency declared by two-thirds of the members present in the house where a bill is pending.

§ 16. Subject and title of bills; amendment or revival of statutes.—No bill shall contain more than one subject, except appropriation bills and bills for revision or codification of statutes. The subject of each bill shall be expressed in its title. No law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived or the section or sections amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed. The provisions of this section shall be liberally construed to effectuate the acts of the legislature.

§ 17. Uniform operation of laws of a general nature.—All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation throughout the state: *Provided*, The legislature may designate areas in counties that have become urban in character as “urban areas” and enact special laws giving to any one or more of such counties or urban areas such powers of local government and consolidation of local government as the legislature may deem proper.

§ 18. Election or appointment of officers; filling vacancies.—The legislature may provide for the election or appointment of all officers and the filling of all vacancies not otherwise provided for in this constitution.

§ 19. Publication of acts.—No act shall take effect until the enacting bill is published as provided by law.

§ 20. Enacting clause of bills; laws enacted only by bill.—The enacting clause of all bills shall be “Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:”. No law shall be enacted except by bill.

§ 21. Delegation of powers’ of local legislation and administration.—The legislature may confer powers of local legislation and administration upon political subdivisions.

§ 22. Legislative immunity.—For any speech, written document or debate in either house, the members shall not be questioned elsewhere. No member of the legislature shall be subject to arrest—except for treason, felony or breach of the peace—in going to, or returning from, the place of meeting, or during the continuance of the session; neither shall he be subject to the service of any civil process during the session, nor for fifteen days previous to its commencement.

§ 23. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 24. **Appropriations.**—No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law.

§ 25. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 26. **This section was repealed by the adoption of 1972 HCR 1097, on Aug. 1, 1972.**

§ 27. **Impeachment.**—The house of representatives shall have the sole power to impeach. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate; and when sitting for that purpose, the senators shall take an oath to do justice according to the law and the evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

§ 28. **Officers impeachable; grounds; punishment.**—The governor and all other officers under this constitution, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

§ 29. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 30. **Delegations to interstate bodies.**—The legislature may confer legislative powers upon interstate bodies, comprised of officers of this state or its political subdivisions acting in conjunction with officers of other jurisdictions, relating to the functions thereof. Any such delegation, and any agreement made thereunder shall be subject to limitation, change or termination by the legislature, unless contained in a compact approved by the congress.

**Joint Rules of the
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**JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Joint Rule 1. Joint rules; application and date of expiration; adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation.

(a) *Joint rules; expiration, adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation; vote required.* Joint rules are adopted under the authority of section 8 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and shall govern matters made subject thereto except when otherwise specifically provided by joint rule. Joint rules shall expire at the conclusion of the terms of representatives. Joint rules shall be adopted, amended, suspended and revoked by concurrent resolution of the two houses of the legislature. Concurrent resolutions adopting joint rules shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house.

(b) *Amendment, suspension or revocation of joint rules; previous notice; vote required.* After one day's previous notice, joint rules may be amended, suspended or revoked by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house. Upon the filing of such notice in either house, a message shall be sent to the other house advising of the filing of such notice and the reading of the message shall constitute notice to the members of such house. If such previous notice is not given, the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house shall be required for the amendment, suspension or revocation of a joint rule.

(c) *Amendment, suspension or revocation of joint rules at commencement of legislative session; vote required; conditions.* Notwithstanding any provision of this rule to the contrary, no notice shall be required for the adoption of a concurrent resolution amending, suspending or revoking any one or more joint rules at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such concurrent resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house, subject to the following conditions: (1) The concurrent resolution is sponsored by the speaker or the president; and (2) either: (a) A copy thereof is mailed to each member of the legislature by deposit in the United States mails not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence; or (b) in lieu of mailing, copies of the concurrent resolution are made available to members on the first day of the legislative session and final action is taken on a subsequent legislative day.

Joint Rule 2. Joint sessions.

(a) *Joint session called by concurrent resolution; vote required; time, place and subject matter.* A joint session of the senate and house of representatives may be called by concurrent resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house of the legislature or as may otherwise be prescribed by law. Any such resolution shall fix the time and place of the joint session, and the subject matter to be considered at the joint session. Joint sessions shall consider only such matters as are prescribed by law or by the concurrent resolution calling such joint session.

(b) *Presiding officer at joint sessions; record of joint session; rules applicable.* The speaker of the house of representatives shall preside at all joint sessions of the senate and house of representatives, and the clerk of the house of representatives shall keep a record of the proceedings thereof and shall enter the record of each such session in the journal of the house of representatives. The rules of the house of representatives and the joint rules of the two houses, insofar as the same may be applicable shall be the rules for joint sessions of the two houses.

(c) *Votes in joint session; taking; requirements.* All votes in a joint session shall be taken by yeas and nays, and in taking the same it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate first to call the names of the members of the senate, and after which the clerk of the house of representatives shall in like manner call the names of the members of the house. Each member of the senate and the house of representatives present shall be required to vote on all matters considered in joint session, unless excused by a vote of a majority of the members of both houses present.

Joint Rule 3. Conference committee procedure.

(a) *Action by house of origin of bill or concurrent resolution amended by other house.* When a bill or concurrent resolution is returned to the house of origin with amendments by the other house, the house of origin may: (1) Concur in such amendments; (2) refuse to concur in such amendments; or (3) refuse to concur in such amendments and request a conference on the bill or concurrent resolution.

(b) *Concurrence by house of origin; concurrence prior to taking action on conference committee report by other house; final action; effect of failure of motion to concur.* The house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution may concur in any amendments made by the other house, except that if the bill or concurrent resolution has been referred to a conference committee such action may only be taken prior to the taking of final action upon the conference committee report upon such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house. A vote in the house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution on a motion to

concur in amendments to such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house shall be considered action on the final passage of the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal. If the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has been appointed and action has not been taken upon the report of such committee by the other house and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall not be deemed to have been killed thereby and the motion to concur may be renewed but not on the same legislative day. If the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has not been appointed and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed.

(c) *Motion to nonconcur; when considered final action; effect of adoption of motion.* A vote in the house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution on a motion to nonconcur or to refuse to concur in amendments to such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house which is not coupled with a request for the appointment of a conference committee shall be considered action on final passage of the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal, and the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed killed on the adoption thereof.

(d) *House of origin refusal to concur or nonconcur; request for conference; procedure.* When a bill or concurrent resolution is returned by either house to the house of origin with amendments, and the house of origin refuses to concur or to nonconcur therein, a conference may be requested by a majority vote of the members present and voting. Such request shall be transmitted to the other house by message which shall include the names of the conferees on the part of the requesting house. Upon receipt of any such message, the receiving house may, in like manner, approve such conference, and shall thereupon notify the requesting house by message stating the names of its conferees.

(e) *Membership; appointment; chairperson; house of origin of substitute or materially changed bill or concurrent resolution; meetings of conference committee.* Each conference committee shall consist of three members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, unless otherwise fixed by agreement of the president of the senate and speaker of the house. Senate members shall be appointed by the president of the senate and house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The president or the speaker may replace any conferee previously appointed by such person. Not fewer than one member appointed from each house shall be a member of the minority political party of such house except when such representation for such house is waived by the minority leader of such house.

In all cases, the first-named member of the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution assigned to the committee shall be chairperson of the conference committee. The house of origin of a substitute bill or substitute concurrent resolution shall be the house in which the bill or concurrent resolution in its original form was introduced. The chairperson of a conference committee on a bill or concurrent resolution the subject matter of which has been ruled to be materially changed shall be a member of the house which amended the bill or concurrent resolution to materially change the subject matter. Each conference committee shall meet on the call of its chairperson. All meetings of conference committees shall be open to the public and no meeting shall be adjourned to another time or place in order to subvert such policy.

(f) *Conference committee reports; matters which may be included; report not subject to amendment; house which acts first on report; copies of reports; reports considered under any order of business.* Only subject matters which are or have been included in the bill or concurrent resolution in conference or in bills or concurrent resolutions which have been passed or adopted in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be included in the report of the conference committee on any bill or concurrent resolution except in any appropriations bill there may be included a proviso relating to any such item of appropriation.

Subject to any limitations imposed under the constitution of the state of Kansas, no more than a total of four additional bills or concurrent resolutions or parts of bills or concurrent resolutions in conference or bills or concurrent resolutions or parts of bills or concurrent resolutions which have passed in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be included in the report of the conference committee on any bill or concurrent resolution, except that reports of conference committees on any taxation bill are not subject to the limitation contained in this provision.

A conference committee report shall not be subject to amendment.

The original signed conference committee report shall be submitted to and acted upon first by the house other than the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution. Except when a conference committee report is an agree to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed or is a recommendation to accede to or recede from all amendments of the second house, electronic and paper copies of the report shall be made available to all members of the house considering the report not later than 30 minutes before the time of its consideration, except that if the report is more than six pages in length no paper copies will be required to be distributed to individual members provided that at least 10 paper copies of the report are made available to members at the clerk's or secretary's desk at the front of the respective house. By written notice, the majority leader may direct the clerk or secretary to increase from six pages to some greater number of pages the size

of conference committee reports that need not be distributed by paper copies to individual members pursuant to this rule. The affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in the house at the time of consideration of the report shall be sufficient to dispense with distribution of copies of the conference committee report to all members of that house. Reports of conference committees may be received and considered under any order of business.

(g) *Signatures required on conference committee reports.* All initial conference committee reports other than an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed shall be signed by all of the conferees. All initial conference committee reports which are an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house. If a conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed is not adopted, a subsequent conference committee report shall be signed by all conferees unless a subsequent conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed is adopted, in which case a conference committee report subsequent to the adoption of such report shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house. All other conference committee reports shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house.

(h) *Vote to adopt conference committee report final action; effect of failure of motion to adopt conference committee report.* The vote to adopt the report of a conference committee, other than a report of failure to agree coupled with a recommendation for appointment of a new conference committee, shall be considered final action on the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal. If the motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed. If the motion on a conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall not be deemed to have been killed thereby and remains in conference.

(i) *Report of conference committee unable to agree; effect of failure to request new conference committee; effect of failure of motion to adopt report requesting new conference committee.* If a conference committee upon any bill or concurrent resolution is unable to agree, it shall report that fact to both houses. Such report may request that a new conference committee be appointed thereon. If the committee so reports but fails to request the appointment of a new conference committee thereon, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to have been killed upon the adoption by either

house of such report. If the motion to adopt a report requesting the appointment of a new conference committee fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed.

(j) *Bills or concurrent resolutions under consideration by conference committees and reports thereof; carryover from odd-numbered to even-numbered year.* Bills or concurrent resolutions under consideration by a conference committee, or a report of which has been filed but no action taken thereon in either house, at the time of adjournment of a regular session of the legislature held in an odd-numbered year shall remain alive during the interim and may be considered by the committee and legislature as the case may be at the regular session held in the following even-numbered year.

Joint Rule 4. Deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills.

The senate and house of representatives shall observe the following schedule of deadlines in making requests for drafting and in the introduction and consideration of bills.

(a) *Bill request deadline for individual members.* Except for bills introduced pursuant to (i) of this rule, no request to draft bills, except those made by committees, through their respective chairpersons, shall be made to, or accepted by, the office of the revisor of statutes after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2023, during the 2023 regular session and on January 29, 2024, during the 2024 regular session.

(b) *Bill introduction deadline for individual members.* Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by a member or members shall be introduced in either house of the legislature after the hour of adjournment on February 8, 2023, during the 2023 regular session and on February 7, 2024, during the 2024 regular session. Such deadline for the introduction of bills by individual members may be changed to an earlier date in either house at any time by resolution duly adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in such house.

(c) *Bill request deadline for certain committees.* Except for bills to be introduced pursuant to (i) of this rule, no committee except the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall make a request to the office of the revisor of statutes for any bill to be drafted for sponsorship by such committee after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2023, during the 2023 regular session and on February 5, 2024, during the 2024 regular session.

(d) *Bill introduction deadline for certain committees.* Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by any committee of either house of the legislature, except the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be introduced in either house after the hour of adjournment on February 10, 2023, during the 2023 regular session and on February 9, 2024, during the 2024 regular session.

(e) *House of origin bill consideration deadline.* No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered in the house in which such bill originated after the hour of adjournment on February 24, 2023, during the 2023 regular session and on February 23, 2024, during the 2024 regular session.

(f) *Second house bill consideration deadline.* No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered by either house, not the house of origin of such bill, after the hour of adjournment on March 29, 2023, during the 2023 regular session and on March 28, 2024, during the 2024 regular session.

(g) *Exceptions to limitation of (d), (e) and (f); procedure.* Specific exceptions to the limitations prescribed in subsections (d), (e) and (f) may be made in either house by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members of such house then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

(h) *Deadline which falls on day neither house in session; effect.* In the event that any deadline prescribed in this rule falls on a day that neither house of the legislature is in session, such deadline shall be observed on the next following day that either house is in session.

(i) *Bills introduced in odd-numbered years after deadlines; effect.* Bills may be introduced by members and committees in regular sessions occurring in an odd-numbered year after the times prescribed in (b) and (d) of this rule, but there shall be no final action thereon by either house during the session when introduced. Such bills shall be held over for consideration at the next

succeeding regular session held in an even-numbered year.

(j) *Modification of schedule of deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills; procedure.* In any regular session a concurrent resolution may be adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house setting forth a different schedule of deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills for that session and the provisions of such concurrent resolution shall apply to such session notwithstanding provisions of this rule to the contrary.

(k) *Bill consideration deadline; exceptions.* No bills shall be considered by the Legislature after April 6, 2023, during the 2023 regular session and after April 5, 2024, during the 2024 regular session except bills vetoed by the governor, the omnibus appropriation act and the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill provided for under K.S.A. 75-6702, and amendments thereto. This subsection (k) may be suspended for the consideration of a specific bill or bills not otherwise exempt under this subsection by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in the house in which the bill is to be considered.

Joint Rule 5. Closure of meetings to consider matters relating to security.

Any standing committee of the house of representatives, any standing committee of the senate, the legislative coordinating council, any joint committee of both houses of the legislature, any special or select committee of the house of representatives or the senate, the house of representatives in session, the senate in session or a joint session of the house of representatives and the senate may meet in closed, executive session for the purpose of receiving information and considering matters relating to the security of state officers or employees, or both, or the security of buildings and property under the ownership or control of the state of Kansas.

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The hour of meeting on the first day of each regular session shall be at 2:00 p.m., and on other days, shall be the hour set at adjournment on the previous legislative day except that if no hour of meeting is set at adjournment on the previous legislative day, the hour of meeting shall be 11:00 a.m.

No hour of meeting on any day of the session shall be set prior to 8:00 a.m., and no meeting on any day of the session may continue after 12 midnight, except when a question is under consideration, the meeting may continue until the question is disposed. No meeting may take place between the hours of 12 midnight and 8:00 a.m. on any day of the session.

Rule 102. Speaker Taking Chair.

The Speaker shall take the chair each day, at the hour to which the House has adjourned. The Speaker shall call the House to order and proceed to business in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Rule 103. First Business.

The first business each legislative day shall be the taking of the roll, the taking of roll shall be followed by prayer and the prayer shall be followed by the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America led by a member designated by the Speaker.

Rule 104. Order of Business.

(a) The regular order of business each legislative day, except on days and at times set apart for the consideration of special orders and except as provided by the joint rules of the House and Senate, shall be as follows:

- (1) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (2) Reports of select committees.
- (3) Receipt of messages from the Governor.
- (4) Communications from state officers.
- (5) Messages from the Senate.
- (6) Introduction and notice of original motions and house resolutions.
- (7) Consideration of motions and house resolutions offered on a previous day.
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(b) The presentation of petitions shall be a special order of business on Friday of each week immediately preceding the regular order of business.

Rule 105. Members Excused from Attendance.

Members may be excused from attendance on any legislative day by the Speaker for the following reasons and such reasons shall be shown in the Journal: (1) Verified illness; (2) legislative business; and (3) excused absence by the Speaker.

Rule 106. Introduction of Guests.

Except when permission has been given by the Speaker before taking the chair, no guests in the gallery shall be introduced to the House.

Rule 107. Session Proforma.

(a) The House of Representatives may meet from time to time for the sole purpose of processing routine business of the House of Representatives. These sessions shall be known as Session Proforma.

(b) Time of Meeting. Session Proforma shall be announced at least one legislative day in advance with the hour for meeting Proforma set on the previous legislative day.

(c) Order of Business. The only orders of business that may be considered during Session Proforma are:

- (1) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (2) Receipts of messages from the Governor.
- (3) Communications from State Officers.
- (4) Messages from the Senate.
- (5) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (6) Presentation of Petitions.

(d) Motions. No motion shall be in order other than the motion to adjourn.

(e) Objections. Any objection by any member shall require the Session Proforma to adjourn to the next day, Saturday and Sunday excluded, at 11:00 a.m.

(f) Quorum and Roll. There shall be no requirement for a quorum or taking of the roll. No demand for a roll call for a quorum shall be in order.

(g) Effect on Certain Rules. If a legislative day referred to in Rule 1309, 1503, 1505, 2303, 2705 or 3705 occurs on a legislative day which is also the day on which a Session Proforma is held, the term "legislative day" as used in such rule means the next legislative day subsequent to the legislative day on which the Session Proforma is held.

Rule 108. Rulings on Germaneness, Division of Amendments, Points of Order and Procedural Motions.

Any member, upon recognition by the presiding officer, may request a ruling upon the germaneness of any amendment to a bill or resolution, the division of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a point of order or a procedural motion. Any such ruling shall be made by the chairperson of the House Committee on Rules and Journal, or in the absence of the chairperson the vice chairperson of the Committee. At the time of making such ruling, the chairperson, or vice chairperson, shall state the reasons or basis for such ruling.

Appeals from rulings of the chairperson, or vice chairperson, may be taken upon the motion of any member. Such appeals shall be in order at the time of the making of the ruling and shall take precedence over any question pending at the time the chairperson, or vice chairperson, makes such ruling.

Appeals from rulings on questions of germaneness of an amendment shall be debatable only by the member making the motion to amend which is the subject of

the ruling, the member carrying the measure sought to be amended, the Majority Leader or a member designated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or a member designated by the Minority Leader.

Appeals from rulings on requests for division of an amendment shall be debatable only by the member requesting division of the motion to amend, the member making the motion to amend which is the subject of the ruling, the member carrying the measure sought to be amended, the Majority Leader or a member designated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or a member designated by the Minority Leader.

Appeals from rulings on a point of order or procedural motion shall be debatable only by the member raising the point of order or making the procedural motion which is the subject of the ruling, the member appealing the ruling, the Majority Leader or a member designated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or a member designated by the Minority Leader.

Each member may speak no more than two minutes. Debate shall be limited to the question of the ruling of the chairperson, or vice chairperson, and, in the case of division of an amendment, shall be limited as provided in Rule 2105.

At the conclusion of debate the presiding officer shall inquire: "Shall the chairperson's (or vice chairperson's) ruling be sustained?"

ARTICLE 3. QUORUM

Rule 301. Quorum, What Constitutes.

A majority of all members then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum no business shall be transacted by the House, except as provided in Rule 107, 302 and 303 or to recess or adjourn.

Rule 302. Absence of Quorum.

In the absence of a quorum during any session of the House, the members present may do what is necessary to attain a quorum. In the absence of a quorum while in the committee of the whole, the committee shall rise and report. Reprimand, censure or expulsion may be imposed as provided by Article 49 when there is found to be no sufficient excuse for absence of a member.

Rule 303. Roll Call to Determine Quorum.

A roll call shall be taken to determine the existence of a quorum on demand of any member. The result of each roll call to ascertain a quorum shall be recorded in the Journal by statement of the total number present, naming only the absentees.

ARTICLE 5. CONDUCT IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER

Rule 501. Admission to Floor.

(a) During daily sessions, from the time of convening until adjournment to the following legislative day, only the following classes of persons shall be admitted to the floor of the House, the cloakrooms to the east of the house chamber and the hallway at the west of the house chamber: (1) Members of the Legislature; (2) officers and employees of the legislative branch who are properly identified; (3) persons having permits from the Speaker; (4) infants or children who are being

breastfed by their mother who is a member of legislature.

(b) No person who is an officer or employee of the executive or judicial branch of Kansas government or an employee of the federal government shall be admitted to the area of the chamber on which legislators' desks are located during the time the House of Representatives is in session, except as provided by resolution, nor shall any such person be on the floor of the House chamber during a call of the House. No person, other than a member, shall lean on the railings on the floor of the House chamber next to the area of the chamber on which legislators' desks are located during any time the House is on final action.

(c) No person registered with the Secretary of State as a lobbyist shall be on the floor of the House chamber 15 minutes before the time of convening the daily session until 15 minutes after adjournment to the following legislative day.

(d) The sergeant at arms shall remove all persons from the floor, except persons authorized under the Rules of the House or a House resolution.

(e) The provisions of this rule shall not be construed to prevent the right of access (through the west hallway) by persons going directly to or returning from the offices of the Speaker and the Majority Leader.

Rule 502. Food and Drink.

Members may have food or drink, or both, on their desks in the House chamber only when the member is present at the member's desk.

Rule 503. Galleries.

(a) The Speaker may designate that one or both galleries of the House and other areas of the House Chamber be utilized as part of the House Chamber for the purpose of seat assignments, including temporary assignments, to ensure the proper order and conduct of legislative business. In such case, all rules of the House related to the Chamber and floor of the House are applicable to the galleries and other areas of the House Chamber. In such case, no visitors shall be allowed in one or both of the galleries of the House in accordance with such designation. If no such designation is made by the Speaker, the provisions of subsection (b) are applicable.

(b) Visitors shall be allowed in one or both galleries of the House in accordance with directions to the sergeant at arms from the Speaker. Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, the use of telephones and the making of telephone calls in the galleries of the House are prohibited.

Rule 504. Placing Material on Member's Desk.

No items or material shall be placed upon the desk of any member of the House unless any such item or material bears the signature and printed name of the member responsible for its distribution. This Rule 504 shall not apply to items or material provided by legislative staff.

Rule 505. Photographic Record of Vote.

No photographic or similar record shall be made of the vote of any member upon any measure upon which a division of the assembly has been called.

Rule 506. Wireless Electronic Telecommunications Devices.

Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, the use of wireless electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone to announce or initiate communications in the House chamber is prohibited during any time the House is in session.

Rule 507. Computer Usage.

Computers may be used on the floor of the House chamber only for legislative or personal business during any time the House is in session.

ARTICLE 7. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**Rule 701. Introduction of House Bills and Resolutions.**

Every House bill or resolution intended to be introduced shall be delivered to the chief clerk. The delivery shall be by a legislator who is a sponsor of the legislation or by a legislator who is the chairperson or vice chairperson of a legislative committee that has authorized the introduction, or by a legislative staff person or another member of the House authorized by such legislator. Such bill or resolution shall contain the name of the legislator or the committee that is the sponsor of the legislation and the name of the person, state or local agency, organization or entity, if any, that requested the bill for introduction by the legislator or committee. In lieu of introduction as provided by this rule, introduction may be as provided by law for prefiled bills and resolutions.

Rule 702. Introduction of Senate Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

Senate bills and concurrent resolutions sent to the House shall be introduced upon reading of the message received by the chief clerk.

Rule 703. Reading of Bills and Resolutions for Introduction.

For the purpose of introduction, the chief clerk shall read bills and resolutions by title, except citations of statutes. The Speaker may require any House resolution to be read in full. The name of the sponsor shall be read if there is only one sponsor. If there are two sponsors, both names shall be read. If there are more than two sponsors, the name of the first sponsor shall be read, followed by the words "and others."

Rule 704. Senate Bills and Concurrent Resolutions; Procedure Following Introduction.

Following introduction, all Senate bills and Senate concurrent resolutions when in the House shall follow the same procedure as House bills and House concurrent resolutions.

ARTICLE 9. REFERENCE OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**Rule 901. Reference, Generally.**

(a) On the day of introduction or the following legislative day, the Speaker shall refer each bill to:

- (1) A standing committee,
- (2) a select committee,
- (3) the committee of the whole House,
- (4) two or more standing committees separately, or
- (5) two or more standing committees jointly.

(b) On the day of introduction or the following legislative day, the Speaker shall refer each concurrent resolution:

- (1) In any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a), if the concurrent

resolution is a proposition to amend the Constitution of Kansas, to call a constitutional convention to amend or revise the Constitution of Kansas, to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to apply for a United States constitutional convention, or to amend the joint rules of the House and Senate;

(2) if the concurrent resolution is not one of those specified in subpart (1) of this subsection (b), it may be referred in any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a), or the Speaker may authorize consideration thereof on the day of introduction under the order of business introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.

(c) On the day of introduction, the Speaker may refer any House resolution (1) in any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a) or (2) make no reference, except the Speaker shall make any reference required by the Rules of the House.

(d) Bills or resolutions prefiled under K.S.A. 46-801 et seq., and amendments thereto, for the regular session of the legislature held in even-numbered years may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee or the committee of the whole at any time subsequent to the prefiling of such bill or resolution with the chief clerk of the House.

Rule 902. Appropriation Bills.

Bills containing more than one item of appropriation shall be referred to the standing committee on appropriations, except that bills introduced by the committee on appropriations may be referred to the committee of the whole House.

Rule 903. Separately Referred Bills and Resolutions.

(a) When a bill or resolution has been referred separately to two or more standing committees, each committee shall consider the bill or resolution separately in the order specified by the Speaker.

(b) If the first committee to which a bill or resolution has been separately referred reports the bill or resolution adversely, the bill or resolution shall not be considered by the second committee, unless returned to the second committee by the committee of the whole House in accordance with Rule 1505.

(c) When a bill has been referred separately and the report of the first committee was not adverse, the report of the second committee shall be the report considered by the committee of the whole House.

Rule 904. Jointly Referred Bills and Resolutions.

When a bill or resolution is jointly referred, it shall be considered and acted upon at a joint meeting of the two committees. The chairperson of the first committee named in the joint referral shall be the chairperson of the joint committee when considering such bill or resolution.

ARTICLE 11. COMMITTEES; COMPOSITION

***Rule 1101. Standing Committees; Names and Members.**

(a) The standing committees of the House shall be the following and have the number of members indicated for each:

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(b) The house standing committee on commerce and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on economic development and tourism, the house standing committee on tourism and the house standing committee on tourism and parks for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on commerce and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on commerce and labor, the house standing committee on economic development and the house standing committee on new economy for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on environment for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on insurance and the house standing committee on financial institutions shall constitute the successor committees to the house standing committee on insurance and financial institutions for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on commerce and economic development for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The house standing committee on energy and environment and the house standing committee on utilities and telecommunications shall constitute the successor committees to the house standing committee on energy and utilities for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The house standing committee on agriculture shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources for purposes of references in the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 2-3805 and 76-4,112. The house standing committee on agriculture shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on energy and environment for purposes of references in the following Kansas statute: K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 66-1285 and shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on utilities and communications for purposes of references in statutory and other documents. The house standing committee on financial institutions and pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing

committee on financial institutions and the house standing committee on pensions and benefits for purposes of references in statutory or other documents. The house standing committee on government, technology and security shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on veterans, military and homeland security for purposes of references in the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A. 74-2012 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5156 and 75-5158. The house standing committee on veterans and military shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on veterans, military and homeland security for purposes of references in statutory or other documents except for references in the following Kansas statutes: K.S.A. 74-2012 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 75-5156 and 75-5158. The house standing committee on water and environment shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on energy and environment for purposes of references in the following Kansas statutory documents: 65-3407c. The house committee on general government budget shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on government technology and security for purposes of references in the following statutes: K.S.A. 74-2012 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-5156 and 75-5158. The house standing committee on energy, utilities and telecommunications shall constitute the successor committee to the house standing committee on water and environment for purposes of references in statutory and other documents and in K.S.A. 65-3407c. For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Insurance and Pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions for pension matters, the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Development shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Rural Revitalization for rural development matters and the House standing Committee on Water shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications for water matters. *For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Agriculture. For purposes of references in K.S.A. 46-3901 and other statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Children and Seniors. For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Development. For purposes of references in statutes and other documents, the House standing Committee on Insurance shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing committee on Insurance and Pensions for insurance matters and the House standing committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions shall constitute the successor committee to the House standing Committee on Insurance and Pensions for pension matters.*

(c) The House standing Committee on Legislative Modernization shall study the Rules of the House of Representatives and make recommendations to the Legislature to improve the legislative process, increase transparency and utilize technology.

Rule 1102. Committee Appointments.

(a) The Speaker shall appoint the members of the standing committees. The Speaker may remove or replace any such committee member at any time.

(b) The Speaker shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairperson or vice chairperson at any time.

Rule 1103. Select Committees.

The Speaker may appoint select committees and the chairpersons and vice chairpersons thereof. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairpersons or vice chairpersons or members of such committees. Select committees shall meet on call of the chairperson or when directed by the Speaker.

Rule 1104. Announce Appointments.

All committee appointments shall be announced in open session.

***Rule 1105. Budget Committees.**

(a) There is hereby created the following budget committees of the committee on appropriations, which shall have the number of members indicated for each:

- 1. Agriculture and natural resources budget 9
- 2. General government budget 9
- 3. Higher education budget 9
- 4. K-12 education budget 13
- 5. Legislative budget 9
- 6. Social services budget 9
- 7. Transportation and public safety budget 9

(b) Members of the budget committees are not required to be members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall appoint the members, chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the budget committees. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairperson, vice chairperson or member at any time.

(c) Budget committees shall be advisory to and make recommendations to the committee on appropriations regarding matters referred to the budget committee by the committee on appropriations. A budget committee is authorized to introduce bills or resolutions within the subject matter of the budget committee. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, budget committees shall be deemed to be standing committees under the rules of the House of Representatives. Budget committee meetings are subject to the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317a et seq., and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 13. COMMITTEES; PROCEDURE

Rule 1301. Committee Meetings; Time and Place.

(a) When the Legislature is in session, standing committees shall meet at the times and place assigned by the Speaker on the call of the chairperson.

(b) Also, when the Legislature is in session, a standing committee shall meet upon written request of three members of the committee. Such a request shall be submitted to the Speaker and the chairperson at least one legislative day before the requested time of meeting. The time and place of a meeting under this subsection (b) shall be set by the chairperson with the approval of the Speaker.

Rule 1302. Notice and Agenda for Committee Meetings.

The chairperson shall provide notice of meetings and an agenda or agenda information to committee members, the chief clerk and the public. The chief clerk shall

include in the calendar such information as is practical.

Rule 1303. Duties of Committee Chairperson.

The principal duties of the chairperson of a standing committee are:

- (a) To preside over meetings of the committee and to put all questions;
- (b) to maintain order and decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the committee;
- (c) to supervise and direct staff of the committee;
- (d) to keep, or have the committee secretary keep, subject to the approval of the committee at a subsequent meeting, minutes of meetings which shall include:
 - (1) The time and place of each meeting of the committee;
 - (2) the attendance of committee members; and
 - (3) the names and city and state of residence of persons appearing before the committee and whom each represents; and
 - (4) when a committee recommends amendments to a bill that strike all sections in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause that contain new or amendatory language and inserts sections that contain new or amendatory language, a notation specifying: (A) The committee that recommended the amendment or amendments; (B) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (C) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted sections added to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Such information contained in this subsection shall also be included in the committee action index;
- (e) to prepare and sign reports of the committee and submit them promptly to the chief clerk;
- (f) to appoint subcommittees to perform duties on an informal basis; and
- (g) to inform the Speaker of any committee activity which caused any member of the committee to be absent during any recorded vote.

***Rule 1304. Introduction of Committee Bills and Resolutions.**

(a) A committee may sponsor bills and resolutions for introduction while the Legislature is in session respecting any matters referred to it. Requests for introduction of bills made before a committee shall be made by a legislator or a person, state or local agency, organization or entity. A legislator whose purpose is to request introduction of a bill on behalf of a person, state or local agency, organization or entity shall state such purpose when making the request.

All requests for introduction, when approved by the committee, *along with the name of the person requesting the introduction of the bill and the name of any person, organization or entity on whose behalf such request is made*, shall be recorded in the minutes.

Unless approved by the Speaker, a standing committee may sponsor bills and resolutions for introduction only within the general subject area assigned to the committee.

No standing committee shall originate a bill which is substantially identical with any bill which has been referred to another standing committee, and which is under consideration by such committee.

(b) Requests for bill introductions shall be the first order of business for each committee meeting, except that for committees subject to the committee bill request deadline specified in joint rule 4(c) of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, until the last day for committee to request bills for introduction in such joint rules.

The person making the request shall state for the minutes of the committee such person's name, a short description of the bill, the RS number and the name of the individual or organization on behalf of which the bill is being requested, if any. To be considered, a request must have previously been assigned an RS number by the Office of Revisor of Statutes. Requests for bill introductions shall be deemed accepted as offered unless there is objection by a committee member. Upon objection, a vote of the committee will be required to accept the request for introduction.

Rule 1305. Quorum of a Committee.

A quorum shall be present at a meeting for a committee to act officially. A quorum of a committee is a majority of the members of the committee. A quorum of a committee may transact business and a majority of the quorum, even though it is a minority of the committee, may adopt a committee report.

Rule 1306. Voting in Committees.

(a) All final actions by a committee shall be taken at a called meeting while the Legislature is in session. The final action taken shall be recorded in the committee minutes. An individual member's vote may be recorded at the member's request.

(b) The committee chairperson may vote but shall not be required to vote unless the committee is equally divided. If the chairperson's vote makes the division equal, the question shall be lost.

(c) An action formally taken by a committee cannot be altered in the committee except by reconsideration and further formal action of the committee.

(d) A motion to take from the table may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at any called meeting of the committee.

Rule 1307. Procedure in General.

Committee procedure shall be informal, but where any questions arise thereon, the rules or practices of the House are applicable except that the right of a member to speak to any question shall not be subject to the limitations prescribed by Rule 1704. All motions in a committee shall require a second.

Rule 1308. Committee Action on Bills and Resolutions.

(a) A committee shall not take action to report a bill out of committee on the same day that the committee holds a hearing on the bill unless the committee approves such action by a two-thirds vote.

(b) A committee may recommend amendments to measures referred to it which are germane to the subject of the measure. Committee recommendations shall be made by committee report to the House. Committee reports shall be signed by the chairperson or other committee members authorized by the committee to make the report, and shall be transmitted to the House not later than the second legislative day following the action of the committee.

If a committee recommends amendments to a bill or resolution referred to it that strike all sections in the bill or resolution subsequent to the enacting clause that contain new or amendatory language or resolving clause and inserts sections that contain new or amendatory language, and the bill or resolution was sponsored by an individual member or members, the committee becomes the sponsor of the bill or resolution and the committee name will be printed on the bill as the sponsor.

(c) All committee reports on bills and resolutions shall be recorded in the Journal.

(d) If amendments are pending on a measure when referred to a committee, the amendments accompany the bill and the committee may recommend the adoption

or rejection of the amendments already proposed and make further recommendations.

Rule 1309. Motion to Withdraw a Bill or Resolution from a Committee.

(a) If a committee does not report on any bill or resolution within 10 legislative days after its reference to the committee, the bill or resolution may be withdrawn from the committee by an affirmative vote of 70 members of the House.

Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for withdrawal from the committee. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made. If the motion prevails, the bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

(b) Motions to withdraw a bill or resolution from a committee are not subject to amendment or debate.

(c) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this rule shall not apply to resolutions adopting or amending rules of the House. Resolutions relating to the adoption or the amendment of rules of the House may be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Journal at any time by the affirmative vote of 63 members of the House.

Rule 1310. Wireless Electronic Telecommunications Devices.

Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, the use of wireless electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone to announce or initiate communications in a committee room is prohibited during any time when a committee or subcommittee is in session in the room.

ARTICLE 15. CALENDAR LOCATION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 1501. General Orders; Description and Function.

Bills, concurrent resolutions and House resolutions reported for further action by the committee to which they were referred and bills and concurrent resolutions referred directly to the committee of the whole shall constitute the General Orders of the calendar of the House. The titles of such bills and resolutions shall appear under the heading General Orders in the order directed by the Speaker and the Majority Leader. The reporting committee and its action on the bill or resolution shall be shown under each bill and resolution. Such bills and resolutions shall be considered by the committee of the whole in the order which they appear on General Orders. The Speaker and the Majority Leader may consult with the Committee on Calendar and Printing in preparing the order of bills and resolutions under this rule.

Rule 1502. Posting of Sequence for Succeeding Day.

When the Speaker and the Majority Leader have prepared the sequence of bills and resolutions to appear on General Orders for the succeeding legislative day, a copy of the list giving the number designation of each bill and resolution in the order they are to appear shall be posted near the entrance to the House chamber. No bill or resolution shall appear on General Orders or be considered in the committee of the whole without notice of the same having been announced in the House not

later than 4:00 p.m. or prior to adjournment if at a later hour on the previous day.

Rule 1503. Change in the Sequence on General Orders.

(a) The order of a bill or resolution on General Orders may be changed by unanimous consent or by the affirmative vote of 70 members on a motion made as provided in this subsection.

Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for the proposed change. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made.

If such a motion fails, a motion to change the order on General Orders of such bill shall not be in order until the fifth legislative day following such failure.

(b) Motions to change the order of a bill or resolution on General Orders are not subject to amendment or debate.

(c) This Rule 1503 does not apply to the addition or removal of a bill or resolution from General Orders.

Rule 1504. Adversely Reported Bills and Resolutions; Calendar Location.

Bills and resolutions that are adversely reported shall appear on the calendar for one day under the heading bills adversely reported.

Rule 1505. Motion to Move Adversely Reported Bill or Concurrent Resolution to General Orders.

(a) A motion to add an adversely reported bill or resolution to General Orders shall be made in writing. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions, and such motion may not be made after the legislative day when the bill or resolution appears on the calendar under Rule 1504. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made.

(b) When a bill or resolution has been separately referred and is adversely reported by the first committee of separate reference, a motion to add the adversely reported bill or resolution to General Orders is not in order, but a motion to move the adversely reported bill or resolution to the next committee of separate reference may be made in the same manner as the motion in subsection (a).

(c) Adoption of a motion under this Rule 1505 requires the affirmative vote of 70 members of the House.

(d) If a motion under subsection (a) prevails, the words “Adversely Reported” shall be printed in a line below the title of the bill when it is listed on General Orders.

Rule 1506. Motion to Lay on Table Bill or Resolution while on Final Action Subject to Amendments and Debate.

When a motion to lay on the table a bill or resolution is adopted while on final action subject to amendment and debate, on the next legislative day such bill or

resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of business the unfinished business before the House at the time of adjournment on the previous day.

Rule 1507. Disposition of Bills Subject to Certain Deadlines.

Any bill which is subject to a deadline for consideration under subsection (e) or subsection (f) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and which remains on General Orders at the close of business on such deadline day shall be considered as killed and shall be stricken from the calendar unless such bill is referred by the speaker to a committee before the close of business on such day. Any bill so referred shall be subject to all applicable deadlines under the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

ARTICLE 17. MEMBERS ADDRESSING THE HOUSE

Rule 1701. Requesting the Floor.

Any member desiring to request the floor shall press the member's "speak bill" button, and shall not proceed until recognized by the chair.

Rule 1702. Order During Speaking.

While a member is speaking to the House, no other member shall engage in private conversation or pass between the member speaking and the chair.

Rule 1703. When Question is Put.

While a question is being put or a roll call or division is being taken, members are not to speak or leave their seats.

Rule 1704. Violation of Rules While Speaking.

(a) Members shall address the House from the microphone located in the well of the House chamber.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the same day to the same question without leave of the House, unless the member is the mover or is carrying the measure, in which case such member may open and close the debate and may respond to direct questions from other members addressed to them during the course of consideration of the measure.

For the purposes of this subsection, an amendment to any measure shall be considered as a separate and independent question.

(c) The privilege of a member carrying a measure to open and close the debate shall not be affected by any order for the previous question or that debate shall cease. Such member may occupy 20 minutes in closing the debate after the previous question is ordered and may divide that time with other members.

(d) While a member is carrying a measure, such member may yield to another member for explanation of the measure, or for personal explanation, or for a motion to adjourn without losing the privilege to carry the measure for the remainder of their time except that such member may not yield to any member who has already spoken twice on such question on the same day.

(e) If any member, in speaking, violates the rules of the House, the chair shall call such member to order.

Rule 1705. Point of Personal Privilege.

Except when permission has otherwise been given by the Speaker before taking

the chair:

(a) A member shall be allowed to raise a point of personal privilege only for the following purposes: (1) Recognition of another member or former member of the House; or (2) recognition of an individual or group which has received statewide or national award or statewide or national recognition.

(b) A member shall be allowed to speak not more than five minutes in making a point of personal privilege.

ARTICLE 19. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Rule 1901. Motion to go into Committee of the Whole House.

When the order of business General Orders is reached, a motion shall be in order for the House to go into Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills and resolutions as listed on General Orders.

Rule 1902. Committee of the Whole; Normal Procedure.

Bills and resolutions shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole as follows: If the standing committee has recommended that the bill or resolution be amended, the standing committee report shall first be considered, and if it is adopted, the bill as amended by the committee report shall be considered and amendments from the floor are in order. If the committee report is not adopted, or if the committee has recommended no amendments, the bill, without committee amendments, shall be considered and amendments from the floor are in order. After the original bill, together with standing committee amendments if any, has been considered, a motion that when the committee arises it report a bill favorably, or report a bill favorably as amended, shall not be in order until all other motions have been disposed of, and such a motion shall not be offered as a substitute motion. A motion to strike the enacting clause is in order at any stage until the final vote is announced. The motion to strike the enacting clause may be debated upon the merit of the proposition, and shall not be subject to amendment or substitution. A roll call vote shall be taken upon a motion to strike the enacting clause.

Rule 1903. Motion to Pass Over a Bill or Resolution While in Committee of the Whole.

When in the Committee of the Whole, either (1) a motion to pass over a bill or resolution and that it retain its place on the Calendar or (2) a motion to pass over a bill or resolution and that it retain a place on General Orders shall be in order only after the chairperson has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution and has recognized a member to carry it. Either motion shall require the vote of a majority of the members present for adoption. Motions under this rule shall not be subject to debate.

Rule 1904. Motions to Refer Bills or Resolutions to a Committee While in Committee of the Whole.

When in the Committee of the Whole, a motion may be made to refer a bill or resolution to a standing committee only after the chairperson has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution and has recognized a member to carry it. Such motion shall require the vote of a majority of the members present for adoption.

Rule 1905. Striking Bills and Resolutions from the Calendar While in Committee of the Whole.

(a) While in Committee of the Whole, a motion to strike a bill or resolution from the calendar shall be in order only after the chairperson has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution and has recognized a member to carry it.

(b) A motion to strike a bill from the calendar under this Rule 1905 (1) shall require a vote of a majority of the members present for adoption, and (2) shall be subject to roll call in accordance with subsection (e) of Rule 2507, but shall not be subject to a call of the House under Rule 2508.

Rule 1906. Requesting the Floor.

Any member desiring to request the floor shall press such member's "speak bill" button to speak on a bill or offer an amendment and "speak amendment" button to speak on a pending amendment, and shall not proceed until recognized by the chairperson of the Committee of the Whole.

Rule 1907. Rules Applicable.

The same rules, except Rule 2508, shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole as in the House, so far as the same are applicable, except that the previous question and the motion to lay on the table shall not apply.

Rule 1908. Rise and Report.

A motion for the Committee of the Whole to rise and report shall be in order at any stage, and shall be decided without debate. When the Committee of the Whole has a bill under consideration and rises without final action thereon, the bill shall retain a place on General Orders.

Rule 1909. Effect of Recommendation of Committee of the Whole.

Bills recommended for passage and resolutions recommended for adoption by the Committee of the Whole shall not be subject to amendment or debate after the adoption by the House of the Committee of the Whole report. When a bill or resolution is reported with the recommendation that the enacting or resolving clause be stricken, and the Committee of the Whole report is adopted by the House, the bill or resolution shall be considered as killed and shall be stricken from the calendar.

Rule 1910. Report of Committee of the Whole.

When the report of the Committee of the Whole recommends the passage of a bill or adoption of a resolution, and the report is adopted by the House, such bills and resolutions shall be considered as ordered to the order of business Final Action. If the bill or resolution has been amended by the Committee of the Whole it shall be reprinted.

ARTICLE 21. AMENDMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**Rule 2101. Germaneness.**

Amendments to bills and resolutions shall be germane to the subject of the bill or resolution. The principal test of whether an amendment is germane shall be its relationship to the subject of the bill or resolution, rather than to wording of the title thereof. The amendment, including any amendment from the floor to strike all of the substantive provisions of a bill or resolution and insert other provisions, must

be relevant, appropriate, and have some relation to or involve the same subject as the bill or resolution to be amended. For the purposes of this rule the subject matter of any appropriation bill is the spending and appropriating of money and any amendment which changes the amount of money spent in any state agency or program is germane to any appropriation bill.

Rule 2102. Form of Amendment Motions.

Motions to amend bills and resolutions shall specify the page and line number, as shown on the printed bill or resolution, and shall be in writing on a form provided by the House or a form substantially similar. A motion shall be out of order unless the written motion is first delivered to the chief clerk. In the case of amendment by substitute bill, motion shall be made to substitute a written bill for the bill under consideration.

Rule 2103. Reading Amendments; General Rule.

Motions to amend bills and resolutions shall not require readings as for bills introduced, except as otherwise provided in Rule 2107, but shall be subject to Rule 2306.

Rule 2104. Motions to Amend Motions.

A motion to amend a motion to amend a bill or resolution shall not be in order.

Rule 2105. Dividing Amendments.

(a) When any motion to amend a bill or resolution contains distinct propositions, it shall be divided by the presiding officer at the request of any member. The division by the presiding officer shall be made in accordance with the following:

(1) A motion to strike out and insert words of less than a sentence shall be indivisible;

(2) the distinct propositions shall be only in the form submitted in the motion to amend;

(3) each proposition must be so distinct that, one being removed, the remainder may stand entirely on their own; and

(4) those portions of a motion to amend a bill as described in Rule 2110 shall be indivisible.

(b) Upon a request to divide a motion to amend a bill or resolution, the presiding officer shall inquire as to whether there is a request for a ruling on germaneness of the motion to amend. If such a request is made, the issue of germaneness shall be determined prior to dividing the motion.

If no request for a ruling on germaneness of the motion to amend is made, the presiding officer shall proceed to divide the motion to amend in accordance with this rule, and no subsequent request for a ruling on germaneness of any distinct proposition of the motion so divided shall be in order.

(c) The presiding officer, or any member, may request that the member requesting the division make the request in writing specifying the manner in which the motion to amend should be divided.

(d) The division of the motion to amend shall be in accordance with the rules of the House and with items (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (a). The ruling of the chairperson of the Committee on Rules and Journal, or in the chairperson's absence the vice chairperson of the Committee, on how to divide the motion to amend shall not be subject to appeal except that any member may appeal the ruling of the chairperson, or vice chairperson, on the grounds that the division is not in accordance

with a rule of the House including the provisions of items (1), (2), (3) or (4) of subsection (a), or any combination thereof.

Rule 2106. Substitute Motions.

No substitute motion to amend a bill or resolution shall be in order.

Rule 2107. Subject Change by Senate.

(a) When the Senate adopts amendments to a House bill which materially changes its subject, upon return of such bill to the House, it shall be read as provided for the introduction of bills and be referred as provided in Rule 901.

(b) The Speaker may determine when a bill is subject to subsection (a). An affirmative vote of 70 members shall be required to sustain a challenge to the Speaker's determination hereunder.

Rule 2108. Motions to Strike Out and Insert.

The rejection of a motion to amend a bill or resolution by striking out and inserting one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert another proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 2109. Identical Motions.

Except upon the unanimous consent of the House, an identical motion to amend a bill or resolution shall not be made a second time on the same legislative day.

***Rule 2110. Floor Amendments to Bills Making Appropriations.**

(a) Unless by majority consent to correct an error in drafting, no floor amendment to increase the amount of expenditures that would be authorized in a provision of an appropriations bill shall be in order unless the amendment contains a provision reducing, by a like or greater amount, expenditures that would be authorized in another provision of such appropriations bill.

ARTICLE 23. PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Rule 2301. Order of Motions.

When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received except as specified under the Rules of the House, which motions shall have precedence in the following order:

- (a) For adjournment of the House.
- (b) For call of the House.
- (c) To lay on the table.
- (d) For the previous question.
- (e) To postpone to a certain time.
- (f) To commit to a standing committee.
- (g) To commit to a select committee.
- (h) To reject the adoption of reports of conference committees coupled with the request for appointment of a new conference committee.
- (i) To adopt the report of conference committees.
- (j) To amend.
- (k) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule 2302. Motion to Adjourn.

The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except while a vote is being taken and until announced, or when a member has the floor, or when the previous question is pending; but a motion to recess is not equivalent to a motion to adjourn.

Rule 2303. Motion to Reconsider.

A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except the motion to adjourn.

No motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order, unless made on the same day or the legislative day following that on which the decision to be reconsidered took place, nor unless a member voting with the prevailing side shall move such reconsideration.

A motion for reconsideration, being put and lost, shall not be renewed, nor shall any subject or vote be a second time reconsidered without unanimous consent, but this provision shall not be construed as preventing the introduction of a bill on the same subject.

The member moving for reconsideration shall be allowed not more than two minutes for stating the reasons in support of the motion. Such motion shall be subject to debate by any member, stating reasons in support or opposition to the motion. Each of such members shall be allowed not more than one minute for the purpose of such debate.

Such motion shall require the affirmative vote of members equal in number to that required to take the action proposed to be reconsidered.

A motion to reconsider any final action of the House shall be in order at any time prior to the time at which the message of the House thereon is read into the record of the Senate. A motion to reconsider any final action of the House may be made after the time at which the message of the House thereon is read into the report of the Senate but any action taken pursuant thereto will be contingent upon the return of the measure to the House by the Senate.

Rule 2304. Previous Question.

The "previous question" shall be: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments or debate. When voting on the previous question, the House decides that the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate. The main question shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration. When amendments are pending, a vote shall first be taken upon such amendments in their order without further debate or amendment. A majority vote of the members present shall order the previous question.

Rule 2305. Motions Not Subject to Debate.

All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn, to change the order of consideration of a bill, for a call of the House, and to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate. The several motions to postpone or commit shall preclude all debate on the main question.

Rule 2306. Motion to Refer Bills or Resolutions to Committee When Not in Committee of the Whole.

When not in the Committee of the Whole, a motion to refer a bill or resolution from the Calendar to a standing committee shall be in order only when the body is

meeting as the House of Representatives and shall be authorized only when offered by the Majority Leader, or in the absence of the Majority Leader, by the Assistant Majority Leader. Such motion shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House.

Rule 2307. Motion to Strike Bills and Resolutions from Calendar When Not in Committee of the Whole.

When not in the Committee of the Whole, a motion to strike a bill or resolution from the Calendar shall be in order only when the body is meeting as the House of Representatives and shall be authorized only when offered by the Majority Leader, or in the absence of the Majority Leader, by the Assistant Majority Leader. Such motion shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House.

Rule 2308. Stating Question.

Every motion shall be first stated by the presiding officer or read by the chief clerk, before debate, and again immediately before putting the question.

Rule 2309. Dividing Motion.

If any motion, other than a motion under Rule 2105, contains distinct propositions, it shall be divided by the chairperson at the request of any member. Motions under Rule 2105 shall be divided in accordance with that rule.

Rule 2310. When Motions to be in Writing.

Every motion, except those specified in Rules 2301 and 2303, shall be in writing if the Speaker or any member desires it. All motions to amend a bill or resolution and all resolutions shall be in writing.

Rule 2311. Suspension of Rules of the House.

(a) No rule of the House shall be suspended except by unanimous consent or by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House, subject to the following exceptions:

(1) A motion to suspend the rules, and to declare an emergency and to advance a bill to the order of business Final Action, as contemplated in article 2, section 15 of the Constitution shall require an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in the House.

(2) A motion to suspend the rules and to permit amendment and debate of a bill under the order of business Final Action shall require an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in the House.

(b) When under the rules of the House a motion, question or action requires a vote of a majority greater than a majority of the members present, the majority specified for such motion, question or action shall be required to suspend the rules for the purpose of such motion, question or action. When under the rules of the House notice of a motion reduces the required majority for adoption of the motion, the required majority shall not be reduced if the notice is disposed of by suspension of the rules.

(c) Suspension of the rules or unanimous consent shall not reduce the majority required under subpart (1) of subsection (a) of this rule.

Rule 2312. Mason's Manual; When Applicable.

(a) In any case where rules of the House or the joint rules of the Senate and House

do not apply, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure (2020 edition), with the exception of section 4, paragraph 2, shall govern.

(b) Rules of legislative procedure are derived from several sources and take precedence in the order listed below. For the Kansas House of Representatives, the principal sources are as follows: (a) Constitutional provisions; (b) statutory provisions; (c) adopted rules; (d) adopted parliamentary authority; (e) custom, usage and precedents.

ARTICLE 25. VOTING

Rule 2501. Control and Use of Voting System.

The electronic voting system shall be under the control of the Speaker or other presiding officer and shall be operated by the chief clerk. The electronic voting system shall be used to record the vote whenever a roll call vote is taken on any question and may be used for ascertaining the vote upon any measure upon which a division of the assembly has been called. In the event that the system is not operating properly, roll call votes may be taken by calling the roll.

Rule 2502. Procedure for Taking a Roll Call Vote.

When a roll call vote is taken, the presiding officer shall state the question and instruct the members to proceed to vote. When sufficient time has been allowed the members to vote, the presiding officer shall inquire: "Has every member had an opportunity to vote?" After a short pause the presiding officer shall direct the chief clerk to close the roll. After the roll has been closed, when Rule 2505 applies, the presiding officer shall inquire: "Does any member desire to explain his or her vote?" and any member so desiring may give such explanation when recognized by the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall inquire: "Does any member desire to change his or her vote?" If any member does desire to change his or her vote, such member when recognized by the presiding officer, shall advise how they desire to change such vote and the presiding officer shall then instruct the chief clerk to make the appropriate change. A member who has not previously voted may vote at this time when permitted by the presiding officer. Such member shall advise how they wish to vote and the presiding officer shall then instruct the chief clerk to record such vote. After all members who desire to vote or to change their votes have had reasonable opportunity to do so, the presiding officer shall announce the vote and, when the vote has been announced, shall direct the chief clerk to record the vote.

Rule 2503. Display of Recurring Totals.

Under Rule 2502, recurring totals shall be displayed only after the roll is closed. No recurring totals shall be displayed for a determination of the vote upon a division of the assembly.

Rule 2504. Voting by Members.

(a) A member may vote only when at their desk or at any place within the chamber of the House when authorized by the presiding officer, who shall direct the chief clerk to so vote for such member.

(b) No member shall vote for another member. No person not a member shall cast a vote for a member, except as otherwise provided in the rules. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any member who votes or attempts to vote

for another member shall be subject to Article 49 of these rules. If a person not a member votes or attempts to vote for any member, such person shall be barred from the floor of the House for the remainder of the session, and, in addition to penalties prescribed by law, may be punished further as the House determines.

(c) The Speaker shall not be compelled to vote except in case of a tie.

***Rule 2505. Explaining Vote.**

Any member may, when a roll call vote is being taken on the passage or adoption of any bill or resolution, explain their vote. Such member shall be allowed not more than one minute for such explanation. Such explanation, if furnished in writing and signed, with printed name and district number, *by such member by 3:00 p.m. upon the day the vote is taken, or if the vote is taken subsequent to 2:30 p.m., within one-half hour after the adjournment* of the House on that day, shall be entered in the Journal, provided it does not contain more than 100 words. Such submission should also be submitted in electronic format to the chief clerk under the same time deadline.

Rule 2506. Copies of Voting Records.

(a) Unless otherwise ordered, the chief clerk shall record each roll call vote and make copies available for the use of the news media. No record shall be made of the vote of any member voting upon any measure upon which a division of the assembly has been called.

(b) When a roll call vote is taken, it shall be recorded in the Journal by a statement of the names and total number voting in the affirmative, the names and total number voting in the negative, names and total number indicating presence but not voting and the names and total number absent or not voting, except that the provisions of this section shall not permit a member to fail to vote in violation of Rule 2508.

Rule 2507. When Roll Call Vote to be Taken.

(a) A roll call vote shall be taken for the passage of any bill.

(b) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any concurrent resolution to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, to call a Kansas constitutional convention, to extend a session of the Legislature in even-numbered years, to ratify any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to make any application for Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States and when required by the joint rules of the House and Senate. A roll call vote is not required for adoption of concurrent resolutions pertaining to commendations or acknowledgments, unless required under subsection (e) of Rule 2507.

(c) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any House resolution to adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the House or to reject any executive reorganization order.

(d) A roll call vote shall be taken to concur in Senate amendments to any bill or concurrent resolution or to adopt any conference committee report other than a report agreeing to disagree.

(e) A roll call vote shall be taken on any question on demand of 15 members, unless a roll call vote is already pending.

Rule 2508. Call of the House.

(a) A call of the House shall be ordered on the demand of any 10 members at any stage of the voting previous to the announcing of the vote or, if the voting system is

used, prior to recording the vote. This Rule 2508 shall apply to the taking of a vote upon the final passage of any bill or final adoption of any resolution whether under the order of business Final Action or under any order of business. Also, this Rule 2508 shall apply to the taking of a vote on a motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill and the resolving clause of a resolution and on a motion to strike all after the enacting clause or resolving clause, except when the House is in the Committee of the Whole.

When the call of the House is invoked, the doors to the House chamber shall be secured and all members shall be required to be in their seats unless excused by the Speaker.

All members present during the call shall be required to vote before the call is raised.

The call of the House shall not be raised (so long as 10 members continue the demand) until a reasonable effort, as determined by the Speaker, has been exerted to secure absentees.

(b) Any member, who is directly interested in a question, may be excused from voting, when there is a call of the House. The member, who is requesting to be excused from voting, shall state the reasons therefor, occupying not more than five minutes. The question on excusing such member from voting shall be taken without debate and a 2/3 majority of members present shall be necessary to excuse such member. If a member refuses to vote, when not excused, such refusal shall constitute grounds for reprimand, censure or expulsion under Article 49 of the Rules of the House.

Rule 2509. Voice Vote; Division of the Assembly.

Except when a roll call vote is required, a voice vote shall be taken on all questions. Any member may call for a division of the assembly to determine the vote by the voting system.

ARTICLE 27. FINAL ACTION

Rule 2701. Description and Function.

Subject to Rule 2705, bills and resolutions reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole shall constitute the order of business Final Action of the House. The titles of such bills and resolutions shall appear under the heading Final Action in numerical order. The standing committee which reported it and the Committee of the Whole action on the bill or resolution shall be shown under each thereof.

Rule 2702. Reading and Vote.

Each bill and resolution under the order of business Final Action shall be read by title, except citations of statutes amended or repealed and a roll call vote shall then be taken upon final passage or adoption without amendment or debate.

Rule 2703. Amendment and Debate, When.

Upon motion as provided in subpart (2) of subsection (a) of Rule 2311 or when recommended in the Committee of the Whole report which has been adopted by the House, bills or resolutions may be debated and amended on Final Action prior to the vote taken upon final passage or adoption. Each bill or concurrent resolution considered under this Rule 2703 shall be considered in the manner provided in Rule 1902 so far as it is applicable. A motion to strike the enacting clause or resolv-

ing clause shall be in order.

Rule 2704. Speaker to Preside.

Subject to Rule 3303, the Speaker shall preside during the order of business Final Action.

Rule 2705. Consent Calendar.

Whenever a standing committee is of the opinion that a bill or concurrent resolution upon which it is reporting is of a noncontroversial nature, it shall so state in its committee report. Whenever a bill or concurrent resolution is so reported, it shall be placed upon the Consent Calendar. Each bill or concurrent resolution placed on the Consent Calendar shall remain thereon for at least two full legislative days before being considered under the order of business Final Action. Under the order of business Consent Calendar and prior to the call for the vote, any member may object to the bill or concurrent resolution as being controversial and thereupon it shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and shall be placed on General Orders. If no objection is made prior to the call for the vote on the bill or concurrent resolution, it shall be ordered to Final Action for vote before other bills and concurrent resolutions on Final Action.

Rule 2706. Majority for Bill Passage.

As provided in section 13 of article 2 of the Constitution of Kansas, a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary for the passage of a bill.

***Rule 2707. Vote Required for Adoption of House Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.**

(a) A majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified voting in the affirmative shall be necessary to adopt House resolutions and concurrent resolutions, except as otherwise specified in these rules.

(b) Adoption of concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, to call a Kansas constitutional convention, to extend a session of the Legislature in even-numbered years, to ratify any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to make any application for Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States *shall require the number of votes required by the Constitution of the state of Kansas to pass such concurrent resolution. hen required by the joint rules of the House and Senate, a concurrent resolution shall require a 2/3 majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, voting in the affirmative.*

Rule 2708. Motion to Adopt Report of Conference Committee.

The member carrying the report of a conference committee shall move that such report be adopted prior to yielding the floor to any other member and a motion to adopt a report of a conference committee shall not be offered as a substitute motion.

ARTICLE 29. RESOLUTIONS

Rule 2901. Resolving Clause; Form.

(a) Concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, to call a Kansas constitutional convention, to extend a session of the Legislature in even-

numbered years, to ratify any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to make any application for Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States and when required by the joint rules of the House and Senate shall have a resolving clause which reads, "Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected to the Senate concurring therein."

(b) Concurrent resolutions for any purpose other than subsection (a) shall have a resolving clause which reads, "Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein."

(c) House resolutions shall have a resolving clause which reads, "Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas."

Rule 2902. House Resolutions; Introduction and Consideration.

(a) House resolutions, except for those changing rules of the House or approving or rejecting executive reorganization orders, shall lay over at least one legislative day before action is taken thereon and do not require a roll call vote unless required under subsection (e) of Rule 2507.

(b) House resolutions shall be considered under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day, except House resolutions to (1) adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the House or (2) when the resolution has been referred to a standing committee and reported favorably. Resolutions under subparts (1) and (2) shall take a place on General Orders when favorably reported or when referred to the Committee of the Whole by the Speaker.

Rule 2903. Resolutions; Limitations.

(a) Appropriations shall not be made by resolutions.

(b) Resolutions do not require approval of the Governor.

Rule 2904. Applications for Introduction of certain Resolutions; Certificate of the House.

Notwithstanding any other rule of the House of Representatives to the contrary, no House resolution or concurrent resolution which congratulates, commemorates, commends, honors or is in memory of any individual, entity or event shall be introduced by a member or committee of the House of Representatives unless application for approval of the introduction of such resolution is first made to the Speaker, and the resolution is approved for introduction by the Speaker. The application shall be determined on the basis of content alone.

The Speaker shall consider all such applications and shall determine whether a House resolution or House concurrent resolution should be approved for introduction, or whether a certificate of the House should be approved for issuance or whether no action should be taken on the application. The speaker may consult with the Committee on Calendar and Printing in making determinations under this rule.

ARTICLE 33. MEMBER OFFICERS

***Rule 3301. Elected Member Officers.**

The Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tem shall be members and shall be elected by the members of the House, *except that the Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tem shall*

not be eligible to be elected to serve more than two bienniums or terms and except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of Rule 3304.

Rule 3302. Duties of the Speaker.

In addition to other powers and duties of the Speaker provided by the Rules of the House and by law, the Speaker shall have the powers and duties as follows:

- (a) To preserve order and decorum;
- (b) to take such actions and measures as necessary to secure the health and safety of the public, legislative staff and members to conduct legislative business by directing changes in House protocol and procedures from the provisions of House rules 101 through 107, 501 through 507, 1305, 1701, 1704, 1906, 2501 through 2509, 3501 through 3507 and 4305. A member may challenge any such action or measure made by the Speaker. Such challenge shall be made by a motion offered on the previous day and shall be upheld by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected or appointed;
- (c) to decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the House;
- (d) in the absence of the Speaker Pro Tem, to appoint any member to perform the duties of the chair for not more than two consecutive legislative days; and
- (e) to name a chairperson to preside when the House is in Committee of the Whole.

Rule 3303. Speaker Pro Tem.

In the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tem shall exercise the powers and duties of the Speaker.

Rule 3304. Filling Certain Vacancies.

(a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the House of Representatives shall meet within 30 days and elect a member to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tem shall within 10 days of such occurrence issue a call for such meeting at a time not less than 10 days and not more than 20 days after the date of the call.

(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker Pro Tem or Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Speaker shall appoint an acting Speaker Pro Tem or acting Majority Leader, to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original election or selection of such officer.

(c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Legislature is adjourned to a date less than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall become the acting Minority Leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original selection of such officer. When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Minority Leader of the House and the Legislature is adjourned to a date 30 days or more after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall within 10 days after such occurrence issue a call for a meeting of the members of the minority party at a time not less than 10 and not more than 20 days after the date of the call to be held in the state capitol for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of Minority Leader for the remainder of the term of office. From the time of the occurrence of such vacancy until the filling of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall serve as acting Minority Leader and shall exercise the powers and duties of the

Minority Leader.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of Assistant Minority Leader, the Minority Leader shall appoint an Assistant Minority Leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original selection of such officer.

Any person elected, appointed or designated to fill a vacancy under this rule shall exercise all of the duties and powers prescribed for the office so filled.

ARTICLE 35. NONMEMBER OFFICERS

Rule 3501. Chief Clerk; Appointment.

The chief clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker and shall serve under the Speaker's direction, control and supervision and at the pleasure of the Speaker. As used in the Rules of the House, "chief clerk" means the chief clerk appointed under this Rule 3501 or a person designated by the chief clerk to perform a function of the chief clerk.

Rule 3502. Duties of the Chief Clerk.

The chief clerk shall supervise the keeping of and be responsible for a record of all proceedings of the House; number and present to the House all bills, resolutions, petitions and other papers which the House may require; deliver all messages from the House to the Senate; transmit bills and other documents to be printed and take a receipt therefor; transmit bills for engrossment and take receipt therefor; receive all bills, resolutions and other papers which are enrolled and give receipt therefor; and cause all enrolled bills, resolutions and other documents to be proofread and corrected prior to signing thereof by officers of the House.

Rule 3503. Other Clerks.

The chief clerk shall appoint additional clerks and personnel to assist in performance of the duties of the chief clerk. Such additional clerks and personnel shall serve under the chief clerk's direction, control and supervision and at the pleasure of the chief clerk.

Rule 3504. Document Care.

No bill, resolution, petition or other document shall be loaned or delivered to any person, except when delivered to an officer of the House, to the director of printing, the revisor of statutes or the Senate and only upon a written receipt therefor.

Rule 3505. Sergeant at Arms; Appointment.

The sergeant at arms shall be appointed by the Speaker and shall serve under the Speaker's direction, control and supervision and at the pleasure of the Speaker.

Rule 3506. Duties of the Sergeant at Arms.

The sergeant at arms shall preserve order within the chamber of the House and its lobby and galleries. The sergeant at arms may arrest and take into custody any person for disorderly conduct, subject at all times to the authority of the House or Speaker, or chairperson of the Committee of the Whole, and shall be responsible for the enforcement of Rules 501 through 506 and 2506(a). The sergeant at arms shall receive items or material for distribution among the members of the House. The sergeant at arms shall execute all orders of the House not otherwise provided for.

Rule 3507. Assistant Sergeants at Arms.

The Speaker may appoint and remove assistant sergeants at arms to serve under the supervision of the sergeant at arms. All doorkeepers shall be assistant sergeants at arms.

ARTICLE 37. AMENDMENT OF RULES OF THE HOUSE**Rule 3701. Adopting, Amending or Revoking Rules of the House.**

No rule of the House shall be adopted, amended or revoked except by a House resolution which has been adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House.

Rule 3702. Resolutions for Rule Changes.

(a) Notwithstanding any other rule of the House, the Speaker shall refer all resolutions which provide for the adoption, amendment or revocation of any House rule to the standing Committee on Rules and Journal before its consideration by the House.

(b) No resolution relating to the rules of the House which has been referred to the standing Committee on Rules and Journal shall be tabled or reported adversely by such committee except by the unanimous vote of all members of such committee.

Rule 3703. Printing.

Resolutions to which this Article 37 apply shall be printed and are subject to subsection (c) of Rule 2507.

Rule 3704. Adoption of Resolutions.

Resolutions to which this Article 37 apply shall be subject to Rule 2902.

Rule 3705. Special Sponsorship of Rule Change Resolutions.

Notwithstanding any provision of the rules of the House to the contrary, no referral to the standing Committee on Rules and Journal shall be required for the adoption of a resolution adopting, amending or revoking any one or more rules of the House at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, subject to the following conditions: (a) The resolution is sponsored by the Speaker or the standing Committee on Rules and Journal and (b) either (1) a copy thereof is mailed to each member by deposit in the United States mails not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence or (2) in lieu of mailing, copies of the resolution are made available to members on the first day of the legislative session and consideration under Rule 3704 occurs on the second legislative day.

ARTICLE 39. FORM AND PRINTING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**Rule 3901. Bills Amending Existing Statutes.**

Any bill intended to amend or repeal any section or sections of the Kansas Statutes Annotated shall recite in its title the section or sections to be amended or repealed, and if to amend or repeal any section of a session law not in the Kansas

Statutes Annotated, the section and chapter of the session law affected.

Rule 3902. Bills, Copies.

Each bill introduced shall consist of an original and copies. All bills shall be printed with as many copies as the Speaker specifies. Except for prefiled bills, printing shall be ordered subsequent to introduction.

Rule 3903. Showing Committee Amendments.

(a) All bills and resolutions reported by a committee with recommendation for amendments and to be passed as amended shall be reprinted.

(b) When a committee recommends amendments to a bill that strike all of the material in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause and insert new material, the reprinted bill shall contain a notation specifying: (1) The committee that recommended the amendment or amendments; (2) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (3) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted new material to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Additionally, the source bill or bills shall be reprinted with a notation specifying the bill to which the material from the source bill was inserted pursuant to an amendment as described in this subsection.

Rule 3904. Substitute Bills and Substitute Concurrent Resolutions.

(a) When a substitute bill is recommended by a committee report, and when an amendment from the floor is adopted replacing the bill under consideration with a substitute bill, the substitute bill shall be printed in the manner provided for bills introduced, and the bill number designation shall be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of bills substituted for House bills, "Substitute for House Bill No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(2) In the case of bills substituted for Senate bills, "House Substitute for Senate Bill No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(b) When a substitute concurrent resolution is recommended by a committee report, and when an amendment from the floor is adopted replacing the concurrent resolution under consideration with a substitute concurrent resolution, the substitute concurrent resolution shall be printed in the manner provided for concurrent resolutions introduced, and the concurrent resolution number designation shall be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for House concurrent resolutions, "Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

(2) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for Senate concurrent resolutions, "House Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

Rule 3905. Appropriation Bills.

All bills making an appropriation shall be printed and distributed, or shall be made available to members electronically online and all members shall be notified by E-mail, at least 24 hours before such bills are considered by the House.

Rule 3906. Committee of the Whole Amendments.

If a bill or concurrent resolution is amended by the Committee of the Whole: (a) The bill shall be reprinted showing the amendments; and

(b) when such amendments strike all of the material in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause and insert new material, such reprinted bill shall contain a notation specifying: (1) The member that offered the amendment or amendments; (2) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (3) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted new material to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Additionally, the source bill or bills shall be reprinted with a notation specifying the bill to which the material from the source bill was inserted pursuant to an amendment as described in this subsection.

Rule 3907. Concurrent Resolutions, When Printed.

(a) Concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution of Kansas, to call a constitutional convention to amend the Kansas constitution, to ratify amendments to the Constitution of the United States, to apply for a United States constitutional convention or to amend the joint rules of the House and Senate shall be printed as provided for bills under Rule 3902.

(b) Other concurrent resolutions shall be printed as provided for bills under Rule 3902, unless otherwise directed by the Speaker.

Rule 3908. Embellished Printing of Certain Resolutions.

Unless otherwise directed by the Speaker, not more than five copies of any enrolled House resolution and any enrolled House concurrent resolution may be printed on embellished parchment and shall be distributed as directed by the resolution. Additional copies of any resolution may be printed on embellished parchment and mailed at the expense of the member requesting such additional copies.

Rule 3909. House Resolutions.

Subject to Rule 3908, House resolutions shall not be printed, except resolutions to amend rules of the House, to approve or disapprove executive reorganization orders or if the resolution has been referred to a committee, in which cases the resolution shall be printed.

ARTICLE 41. JOURNAL AND CALENDAR**Rule 4101. Journal; Preparation.**

The daily Journal of the House of Representatives shall be prepared by the chief clerk in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Rule 4102. Entering in Journal.

When a bill, order, motion or resolution is entered in the Journal, the names of the members or legislative committee introducing or moving the same shall be entered.

Rule 4103. Resolutions in Journal.

All House resolutions and all House concurrent resolutions shall be printed in the Journal when introduced.

Rule 4104. Messages from the Governor in Journal.

All messages from the Governor and all executive reorganization orders shall be

printed in the Journal.

Rule 4105. Calendar; Preparation.

The House Calendar shall be prepared for each legislative day by the chief clerk in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Rule 4106. Status of Bills and Resolutions Shown in Calendar.

The status of all House and Senate bills and concurrent resolutions and House resolutions shall be shown by number in the Calendar for each legislative day.

Rule 4107. Copies of Journals and Calendars.

Each member shall be furnished with a printed copy of the daily Journal and the daily Calendar.

Rule 4108. Notations Related to Certain Committee of the Whole Amendments in Journal.

When a bill is amended by the Committee of the Whole as described in Rule 3906(b), the notation provided in Rule 3906(b) shall be entered in the Journal.

ARTICLE 43. MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 4301. Employees; Employment.

Such employees as are necessary to enable the officers, members and committees to properly perform their duties and transact the business of the House with efficiency and economy shall be recruited under the supervision of the director of legislative administrative services subject to approval of the Speaker. The director of legislative administrative services shall keep a roster of the employees of the House and an account of the hours of service performed. No employee shall lobby for or against any measure pending in the Legislature and any employee violating this rule shall be discharged immediately.

Rule 4302. Special Order.

Any matter may be made the special order for any particular time or day, but all requests and motions for special orders shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Journal, which may designate particular times and days for such special orders and report to the House for its approval. Upon adoption of such report by 2/3 of the members present, the matters designated shall stand as special orders for the times stated, but no special order shall be made more than seven days in advance. This Rule 4302 shall not apply to executive reorganization orders or resolutions relating thereto.

Rule 4303. Petitions; Presentation.

Petitions and memorials addressed to the House shall be presented by a member.

Rule 4304. Petitions; Endorse Name.

Each member presenting a petition or memorial shall endorse it with their name or the name of the committee, and a brief statement of its subject.

***Rule 4305. Open Meetings.**

The open meeting law (K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall apply to meetings of the House of Representatives and all of its standing committees, select committees, special committees and subcommittees of any of such

committees. Caucuses of the House majority party may be closed as determined by the Majority Leader. Caucuses of the House minority party may be closed as determined by the Minority Leader. The Majority Caucus Chair and Majority Whip may communicate to all members of the majority party regarding relevant information on matters pending or anticipated to be pending on the House floor. The Minority Caucus Chair and Minority Whip may communicate to all members of the minority party regarding relevant information on matters pending or anticipated to be pending on the House floor. *If electronic means, such as text messaging or other messaging, are used by the Majority Caucus Chair, Majority Whip, Minority Caucus Chair or Minority Whip, there shall not be any interactive communication function for caucus members to communicate with each other at once, including, but not limited to, a chat room or group text messaging. If a caucus member responds to a communication via electronic means, no other caucus member shall receive such communication other than the Majority Caucus Chair, Majority Whip, Minority Caucus Chair or Minority Whip.*

ARTICLE 45. EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDERS

Rule 4501. Referral of Executive Reorganization Orders.

Whenever an executive reorganization order is received from the Governor, it shall be referred to an appropriate committee by the Speaker.

Rule 4502. Committee Report on Executive Reorganization Orders.

If the committee to which an executive reorganization order is referred recommends that the executive reorganization order be disapproved, the committee, not later than 15 calendar days after referral of the executive reorganization order to the committee, shall introduce a resolution for disapproval of the executive reorganization order. Such resolution shall be accompanied by the report of the committee recommending that the resolution be adopted.

Rule 4503. Return in Event of Committee's Failure to Report.

If a committee fails to report upon an executive reorganization order within 15 calendar days after the executive reorganization order is referred to the committee, the committee shall be deemed to have recommended approval of the executive reorganization order.

Rule 4504. Special Order of Business for ERO.

When a resolution for disapproval of an executive reorganization order is introduced and accompanied by the committee's report recommending adoption of the resolution, action on the resolution shall be made the special order of business on a particular day and hour specified by the Speaker but not later than the last day the executive reorganization order may be disapproved under section 6 of article 1 of the Constitution of Kansas. A resolution for disapproval of an executive reorganization order shall be considered under the order of business Final Action and shall be subject to debate and final action by the House.

Rule 4505. Nonapplication to Bills.

This Article 45 shall not apply to bills amending or otherwise affecting executive reorganization orders.

Rule 4506. Nonaction When Moot.

The House shall act on any resolution for disapproval of an executive reorganization order unless at the time set for such action the Senate has already rejected such executive reorganization order.

ARTICLE 47. IMPEACHMENT**Rule 4701. Impeachment; Powers.**

Nothing in the rules of the House or in any statute shall be deemed to impair or limit the powers of the House of Representatives with respect to impeachment.

Rule 4702. Same; Select Committee.

The Speaker may appoint a select committee comprised only of members of the House of Representatives, and appoint its chairperson, to inquire into any impeachment matter. Any such committee may be appointed at any time and shall meet at the call of its chairperson or at the direction of the House, with the numbers of such appointees being minority party members and majority party members in the same proportion as for the entire House membership.

Rule 4703. Same; Reference.

The Speaker may refer any impeachment inquiry or other impeachment matter to any standing committee or any select committee appointed under Rule 4702, and any committee to which such a referral has been made shall meet on the call of its chairperson.

Rule 4704. Same; Report.

Whenever a report is made by a committee to which an impeachment inquiry or other impeachment matter has been referred, the report thereon shall be made to the full House of Representatives, except that any such report may be submitted preliminarily to the Speaker.

Rule 4705. Same; Call into Session.

The Speaker or a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified of the House of Representatives may call the House of Representatives into session at any time to consider any impeachment matter.

Rule 4706. Same; Procedure.

The Speaker and any officer or committee acting under authority of this rule may follow any statutory procedure to the extent the same is not in conflict with the provisions of this rule, but nothing in this rule nor in any statute shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any inherent powers of the House of Representatives.

ARTICLE 49. REPRIMAND, CENSURE OR EXPULSION OF MEMBERS**Rule 4901. Complaint.**

When any member of the House of Representatives desires to lodge a complaint against any other member of the House of Representatives, requesting that the member be reprimanded, censured or expelled for any misconduct, the complaining member shall file a written statement of such complaint with the chief clerk,

and such complaint shall bear the signature of the complaining member.

Rule 4902. Select Committee; Consideration of Complaint.

(a) Whenever any complaint has been filed under Rule 4901, the Speaker shall appoint a select committee of six members for consideration thereof except that if the complaint is filed against the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tem shall appoint the select committee of six members. A select committee created under this subsection (a) shall be comprised equally of majority and minority party members.

(b) The select committee may dismiss the complaint after the inquiry or may set the matter for hearing. Reasonable notice and an opportunity to appear shall be afforded the member complained of at any hearing held hereunder. Any select committee meeting under authority of this section shall constitute an investigating committee under article 10 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and shall be authorized to meet and exercise compulsory process without any further authorization of any kind, subject, however, to limitations and conditions prescribed in article 10 of chapter 46 of Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(c) Upon completing its hearing the deliberations thereon, the select committee may dismiss the complaint or may make recommendations to the full House of Representatives for reprimand, censure or expulsion.

Rule 4903. Action by House.

Upon receiving any report under Rule 4902, the House of Representatives may, without further hearing or investigation, reprimand, censure or expel the member complained of. Reprimand, censure or expulsion of a member shall require a 2/3 majority vote of those members elected (or appointed) and qualified of the House of Representatives.

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Substantial economy of space was achieved in the text of the Journals by shortening the numerous references to bill and resolution numbers. Placing these in boldface type facilitates locating the bills readily on each page. The abbreviations used are as follows:

HB 2001	House Bill No. 2001
HCR 5001.....	House Concurrent Resolution No. 5001
HR 6001	House Resolution No. 6001
HP 2001	House Petition No. 2001
SB 1	Senate Bill No. 1
SCR 1601.....	Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1601

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FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 8, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE

I, SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State – State of Kansas, hereby certify that Kyle McNorton was appointed by the Governor, October 24th, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Fred Patton, State Representative for the 50th Legislative District. Representative-elect McNorton came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Secretary of State – State of Kansas, SCOTT SCHWAB as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
50th Legislative District
so help me God.

KYLE McNORTON

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 24th day of October, 2023.

SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State
State of Kansas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, JENNIFER COOK, Assistant Secretary of State – State of Kansas, hereby certify that Nikki McDonald was appointed by the Governor, December 20th, 2023, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Brad Boyd, State Representative for the 49th Legislative District. Representative-elect McDonald came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Assistant Secretary of State – State of Kansas, JENNIFER COOK as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
49th Legislative District
so help me God.

NIKKI McDONALD

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 20th day of December, 2023.

JENNIFER COOK

*Assistant Secretary of State
State of Kansas*

This being the day fixed by the constitution of the State of Kansas for the assembling of the 2024 session of the legislature, the House was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Speaker Hawkins.

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Susan Kannarr as Chief Clerk, Foster Chisholm as Sgt. At Arms and The Rev. L.D.Holmes as the House Chaplain for 2024.

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Howe and Sanders were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Ohaebosim and L.Ruiz were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father; We come before You today seeking Your blessings upon this group which comprises our House of Representatives for the State of Kansas.

For some it is a new experience, while others have served before. For each group I pray wisdom, insight and peace in the midst of this new Session. May their thoughts and actions be pleasing to You and to those whom they have been called to serve.

As they delve into the business set before them, may they find You guiding each decision. Allow every heart to be set upon accomplishing things, that will, in the end make our State a better place to live, work, and raise our families.

Some have left loved ones behind as they seek to fulfill their call to service. For those who are sacrificing a family member to serve our State, would You draw especially close with Your grace and peace, reminding them that to serve is a noble pursuit.

If there are those who, physically are not feeling well today,

I pray you might touch them with Your hand of healing.

Proverbs 10:19 states; "Where there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrained his lips is wise."

Today, as we begin this new Session, guide our thoughts and words that we might be found worthy of the place you have called us to serve.

Allow wisdom to prevail in all our inter-actions and discussions.

in Jesus Name we pray; Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Blex.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6028**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Miller, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6028—A RESOLUTION providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2024 session of the Legislature.

Dan Hawkins, speaker,
 Blake Carpenter, speaker pro tem,
 Chris Croft, majority leader,
 Vic Miller, minority leader,
 Susan Kannarr, chief clerk,
 Foster Chisholm, sergeant at arms,
 and awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6029**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Miller, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6029—A RESOLUTION providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2024 legislative session.

A RESOLUTION relating to assignment of seats of the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the members of the 2024 regular session of the legislature shall occupy the same seats assigned pursuant to 2023 House Resolution No. 6005 with the following exceptions: Humphries, seat 37; Maughan, seat 38; Schreiber, seat 39; Helgerson, seat 50; McNorton, seat 63; Weigel, seat 76; McDonald, seat 87.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

Dear Mr.. Speaker:

This letter is to advise you that the Office of Chief Clerk has received the following communications during the interim since adjournment of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature:

From Kris W. Kobach, Attorney General, pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-243, the 2023 annual report of the Kansas State Child Death Review Board.

From Laura Howard, Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services: the Kansas Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) & Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR); 2023 annual report.

From John Calvert, Safe and Secure Schools Unit and Kent Reed, School Counseling Consultant, Climate and Culture Integration, Kansas State Department of Education: per K.S.A. 72-6143(i) Juvenile Justice and Education Annual Report.

From the Office of Governor Laura Kelly:
 Executive Directive No. 23-570, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.
 Executive Directive No. 23-571, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.
 Executive Directive No. 23-572, Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund.
 Executive Directive No. 23-573, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.
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 Executive Directive No. 23-576, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.
 Executive Directive No. 23-577, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.
 Executive Directive No. 23-578, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 23-579, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 23-580, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.

Executive Order No. 23-02, Amending the Early Childhood Transition Task Force.

Executive Order No. 23-03, Mandating Continuity of Operations Planning.

Executive Order No. 23-04, Proclaiming states of drought for Kansas counties.

Executive Order No. 23-05, Establishing an Advisory Panel for Planning, Design and Construction of a Regional Psychiatric Hospital in South Central Kansas.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From 988 Coordinating Council; Annual Report to the 2024 Kansas Legislature.

From Kris W. Kobach, Attorney General; Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Unit, Annual Report, Kansas Fiscal Year 2023, July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023.

From Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; FY23 Report on Area Agencies on Aging.

From Joel N. Oliver, Executive Director, Kansas Pooled Money Investment Board; in compliance with K.S.A. 75-4222(h), Annual Report for FY 2023.

From Laura Howard, Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; Annual Report on 2022 HB 2703 - Targeted Employment Act.

From Mark Hutton, Chairperson, 2023 Legislative Compensation Commission:

2023 LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION COMMISSION

ORDER SETTING COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS LEGISLATURE

Pursuant to the authority granted by 2023 Senate Bill No. 229, the Legislative Compensation Commission sets the compensation and salary as follows for members of the Kansas Legislature commencing on the first day of the legislative session in January of 2025:

Base salary. The base salary for members of the Legislature shall be \$43,000 per year. The base salary shall be paid in lieu of amounts set pursuant to K.S.A. 46-137a(a) and (c), and amounts set under those provisions shall be discontinued.

Expenses. In addition to the base salary, members of the Legislature shall receive subsistence allowance as described in K.S.A. 46-137a(b) and allowance for mileage as described in K.S.A. 46-137a(d), in amounts determined pursuant to current law.

Pay period. Members of the Legislature shall be paid according to the following schedule:

- During the first 30 calendar days of the legislative session, 7.75% of total annual compensation.
- During the subsequent four months, 13.07% of total annual compensation per month.
- During the subsequent seven months, 5.71% of total annual compensation per month.

Salary indexing. Beginning on the first day of the legislative session in January of 2026 and each year thereafter, the base salary shall be adjusted each year to match the three-year average of the percent change in wages for all Kansas employees as reflected by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics percent change in "Kansas All Employees

Average Annual Wage” for the previous three full calendar years of available data.

Special sessions and interim meetings. In addition to the base salary, members of the Legislature shall be compensated for special sessions and approved interim committee meetings at a rate of \$172 per day. This amount shall be adjusted annually according to the salary indexing directive above.

Additional leadership salaries. In addition to the base salary, members of the Legislature holding specified positions shall receive the following amounts:

- President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, an additional 64% of the base salary.
- Vice President of the Senate, Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives, Assistant Majority Leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives and Assistant Minority Leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional 33% of the base salary.
- Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, an additional 58% of the base salary.
- Chairpersons of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the House Committee on Appropriations, an additional 50% of the base salary.

Approved by action of the Legislative Compensation Commission on October 19, 2023.

MARK HUTTON
Chairperson

In compliance with **2023 H Sub SB 113**, the following submission were received during the 2023 Interim regarding the disposal of school buildings. USD 257 (Iola, Kansas); USD 259 (Wichita, Kansas); USD 268 (Cheney, Kansas); USD 329 (Alma, Kansas); USD 350 (St. John, Kansas); USD 428 (Great Bend, Kansas); and ANW Special Education Cooperative Interlocal 603 (Chanute, Kansas)

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolutions were introduced and read by title:

HB 2475, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the school term; prohibiting the commencement thereof prior to Labor Day, exceptions, by Representatives Rhiley, Garber and Pickert.

HB 2476, AN ACT concerning national land designations; requiring legislative approval of any designation of a national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas or the inclusion of certain property within any such designation; prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas, by Representatives Fairchild, Bloom, Buehler, Droge, Garber, Goetz, Hill, Houser, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Murphy, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, E. and Tarwater.

HB 2477, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to environmental remediation; increasing the maximum reimbursement from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for an eligible person and from \$400,000 to \$600,000 when both a buyer and a seller or a lessee and a lessor are responsible for remediation; increasing the amount available to the Kansas agricultural remediation board for administrative overhead expenses from \$150,000 to \$175,000; amending K.S.A. 2-3708 and 2-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Rahjes.

HB 2478, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding maternity center to the definition of "healthcare provider" contained therein; amending K.S.A. 40-3401 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Proctor.

HB 2479, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act; permitting the direct sales of vehicles by certain vehicle manufacturers and distributors; amending K.S.A. 8-2438 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Fairchild, Haswood, Murphy, Smith, E. and Xu.

HB 2480, AN ACT concerning education; requiring each school district to employ an attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder specialist, by Representative Resman.

HB 2481, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-96 highway as the PFC Henry Lee Fisher memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1044 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Seiwert.

HB 2482, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the 1st infantry division distinctive license plate; amending K.S.A. 8-1,147 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Dodson, M..

HB 2483, AN ACT concerning audits; relating to the legislative division of post audit; eliminating the requirement for such division to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring Kansas public employees retirement system audit and certain economic development incentive audits; amending K.S.A. 12-5377 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 46-1136 and 46-1137, by Committee on Legislative Post Audit Committee.

HB 2484, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences; relating to social work; enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges; authorizing the behavioral sciences regulatory board to establish a fee for a license with compact practice privileges; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6314 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ruiz, S..

HB 2485, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; requiring school district enrollment to be determined using the current school year or preceding school year enrollment; requiring any school district that closed a school building in the preceding school year to use current school year enrollment; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5132 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Thomas and Williams, K..

HB 2486, AN ACT concerning health and environment; relating to public water supply systems and hazardous waste; removing the definition of lead-free and an exception for leaded joints from public water supply system laws; updating terminology relating to hazardous waste generated by certain persons; amending K.S.A. 65-171r, 65-3415, 65-3415a and 65-3460 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-3402 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Minnix.

HB 2487, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to controlled substances; providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance, by Representatives Hoheisel, Alcalá, Probst and Proctor.

HB 2488, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to assisting suicide; providing criminal penalties for intentionally advising or encouraging another person to commit or attempt to commit suicide; amending K.S.A. 21-5407 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Hoheisel.

HB 2489, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings to buildings that were formerly used as attendance centers; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1439 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Williams, K. and Fairchild.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5017**—

By Representative Dodson, M.

A PROPOSITION to amend article 9 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; concerning the power of home rule for counties.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 9 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 6. Counties' power of home rule. (a) Counties are hereby empowered to determine their local affairs and government including the levying of taxes, excises, fees, charges and other exactions, except when and as the levying of any tax, excise, fee, charge or other exaction is limited or prohibited by enactment of the legislature applicable uniformly to all counties of the same class. The legislature may establish not to exceed four classes of counties for the purpose of imposing all such limitations or prohibitions. Counties shall exercise such determination by resolution passed by the governing body with referendums only in such cases as prescribed by the legislature, subject only to enactments of the legislature of statewide concern applicable uniformly to all counties, to other enactments of the legislature applicable uniformly to all counties, to enactments of the legislature applicable uniformly to all counties of the same class limiting or prohibiting the levying of any tax, excise, fee, charge or other exaction and to enactments of the legislature prescribing limits of indebtedness. All enactments relating to counties now in effect or hereafter enacted and as later amended and until repealed shall govern counties, except as counties shall exempt themselves by charter resolutions as herein provided for in subsection (b).

(b) (1) Any county may by charter resolution elect in the manner prescribed in this section that the whole or any part of any enactment of the legislature applying to such county, other than enactments of statewide concern applicable uniformly to all counties, other enactments applicable uniformly to all counties, and enactments prescribing limits of indebtedness, shall not apply to such

county.

(2) A charter resolution is a resolution which exempts a county from the whole or any part of any enactment of the legislature as referred to in this section and which may provide substitute and additional provisions on the same subject. Such charter resolution shall be so titled, shall designate specifically the enactment of the legislature or part thereof made inapplicable to such county by the adoption of such resolution and contain the substitute and additional provisions, if any, and shall require a two-thirds vote of the members-elect of the governing body of such county. Every charter resolution shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper or, if there is none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.

(3) No charter resolution shall take effect until 60 days after its final publication. If, within 60 days of its final publication, a petition signed by a number of electors of the county equal to not less than 10% of the number of electors who voted at the last preceding regular county election shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such county demanding that such resolution be submitted to a vote of the electors, it shall not take effect until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon. An election, if called, shall be called within 30 days and held within 90 days after the filing of the petition. The governing body shall pass a resolution calling the election and fixing the date, which resolution shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper or, if there is none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, and the election shall be conducted as elections for officers and by the officers handling such elections. The proposition shall be: "Shall charter resolution No. _____, entitled (title of resolution) take effect?" The governing body may submit any charter resolution to a referendum without petition by the same publication of the charter resolution, and the same publication of the resolution calling the election as for resolutions upon petition and such charter resolution shall then become effective when approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon. Each charter resolution becoming effective shall be recorded by the county clerk in a book maintained for that purpose with a statement of the manner of adoption, and a certified copy shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall keep an index of the same.

(4) Each charter resolution enacted shall control and prevail over any prior or subsequent act of the governing body of the county, and may be repealed or amended only by charter resolution or by enactments of the legislature applicable to all counties.

(c) Powers and authority granted to counties pursuant to this section shall be liberally construed for the purpose of giving to counties the largest measure of self-government.

(d) This amendment shall be effective on and after July 1, 2025."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would provide a constitutional basis for county home rule, which is currently enshrined only in statutory law. Counties could pass home rule resolutions to legislate locally on matters not

covered by state law. A county could enact a charter resolution to exempt itself from non-uniform state laws that apply to the county and provide substitute or additional provisions to that law. The legislature could preempt counties from exercising home rule powers by enacting state laws that apply uniformly to all counties, or, when the legislature levies a county tax, excise, fee, charge or other exaction, when such levy applies uniformly to all counties of the same class, as defined by statute.

"A vote for this proposition would empower counties to determine their local affairs and government with a constitutional grant of power that could only be preempted by enactments of the legislature that apply uniformly to all counties.

"A vote against this proposition would retain the current statutory authority of counties to determine their local affairs and government, but such authority could continue to be removed or restricted by enactments of the legislature, regardless of uniformity."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HCR 5018**, by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and V. Miller, was introduced and adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. HCR 5018

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and ready to receive communications.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and are ready to receive any communications the Governor may have to present.

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HCR 5019**, by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and V. Miller, was introduced and adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. HCR 5019

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor and the Supreme Court.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint

session in Representative Hall at 6:00 p.m. on January 10, 2024, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 1:15 p.m. on January 10, 2024, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Supreme Court on the judicial branch of government.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Supreme Court Justices.

In accordance with **HCR 5019**: Speaker Hawkins appointed the following escorts for the State of the State:

To escort the Governor: Representatives Will Carpenter, Essex and Meyer

To escort the Lt. Governor: Representatives Ellis, Pickert and Featherston

To escort the Supreme Court: Representatives Humphries, Maughan and Osman

To escort the Senate: Representatives Owens, Clifford and Hoye

Speaker Hawkins appointed the following escorts for the State of the Judiciary:

To escort the Supreme Court: Representatives Titus, Lewis and Vaughn

To escort the Senate: Representatives Blew, Thomas and Schlingensiepen

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2476, HB 2477.**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2483.**

Education: **HB 2475, HB 2480.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2484.**

Insurance: **HB 2478.**

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2485.**

Local Government: **HCR 5017.**

Transportation: **HB 2479, HB 2481, HB 2482.**

Water: **HB 2486.**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. HR 6030—

By Representatives Owens, Anderson, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Ellis, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Clayton, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, E., Sutton, Thomas, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger and L. Williams.

HR 6030—A RESOLUTION condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel and reaffirming Kansas' support and cooperation with the State of Israel.

WHEREAS, Israel was founded following the killing of 6,000,000 Jewish people during the horror of the Holocaust and World War II; and

WHEREAS, On October 7, 2023, Hamas launched air, ground and sea strikes on Israel, targeting Israel's civilian population; and

WHEREAS, The United States has considered Hamas to be a terrorist organization since 1997; and

WHEREAS, Hamas has murdered, burned, raped, beheaded and disfigured over 1,400 Israelis, including hundreds of women, children and elderly, throughout southern Israel while concurrently launching indiscriminate rocket attacks across the entirety of Israel; and

WHEREAS, Hamas deliberately and systematically used sexual violence against women as a weapon; and

WHEREAS, American citizens were among those murdered on October 7; and

WHEREAS, The attacks on October 7 resulted in the deadliest day for Jewish people since the Holocaust and the deadliest day on Israeli soil since the Yom Kippur war in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Over 240 hostages were taken from Israel into Gaza, including over 100 women, children and elderly; and

WHEREAS, The hostages taken included Americans and citizens from around the world; and

WHEREAS, The ages of hostages range from nine months old to 86 years old and include over 30 hostages under the age of 16; and

WHEREAS, Over half of the hostages taken on October 7 remain unaccounted for with no end to their captivity in sight; and

WHEREAS, Hamas' actions have resulted in a 400% increase in antisemitism nationally, including multiple incidents at the University of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Local Jewish communities have had to increase their security, similar to the security presence required after the 2014 antisemitic attacks in Overland Park; and

WHEREAS, The people of Kansas share a connection with the people of Israel and view Israel as a trusted ally: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we condemn the unprovoked attacks on the State of Israel and reaffirm Kansas' support and cooperation with the State of Israel; and

Be it further resolved: That we demand the unconditional safe return of the hostages; and

Be it further resolved: That we unequivocally support Israel's right to exist, defend itself and protect its citizens from terrorism and harm; and

Be it further resolved: That we place the blame for all violence that occurred on October 7 and thereafter on Hamas, who in their founding charter have stated their intent to exterminate both Israel and the Jewish people at any cost; and

Be it further resolved: That we reject all forms of antisemitism, including threats against Jewish people and Jewish institutions; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Consul General Maor Elbaz-Starinsky,

Director of AJC/JCRB Kansas City, Gavriela Geller, Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City president and CEO, Jay Lewis and David Soffer.

Speaker Hawkins announced the referral of **HR 6030** to Committee of the Whole.

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HR 6030** was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions, subject to amendment and debate. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Xu to amend, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Highberger to amend, the motion did not prevail.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HR 6030, A RESOLUTION condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel and reaffirming Kansas' support and cooperation with the State of Israel, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Martinez, Miller, S., Oropeza, Ruiz, S., Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Howe, Ohaebosim, Ruiz, L., Sanders.

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: I vote NO on **HR 6030**. The murder, rape, and hostage-taking committed by HAMAS on Oct 7, 2023 are war crimes. I condemn them. This resolution does not acknowledge the devastation facing Palestinian civilians. Thousands, including children, have died in Israeli airstrikes. Thousands more are injured or displaced. Humanitarian groups warn of catastrophe as supplies run out. HAMAS's crimes do not justify further war crimes. A political solution to ensure the safety and dignity of Israelis and Palestinians is the only way forward. The first step must be a permanent ceasefire, with return of hostages and commitment to rebuild Gaza. I therefore vote NO on **HR 6030**. — JOHN CARMICHAEL

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **HR 6030**. There are many parts of this resolution I do support. I unequivocally support Israel's right to exist and to self-determination. I condemn all the acts of terror and violence perpetrated by Hamas and antisemitism everywhere. But we must also acknowledge and mourn the suffering and deaths of Palestinian civilians. I am a proponent of peace and of a negotiated political solution that protects the human rights and political self-determination of both peoples. I would resolve for an immediate ceasefire, the return of all hostages, and the opening of borders to humanitarian aid. – LINDSAY VAUGHN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the Israel Resolution **HR 6030**. The murder, rape and hostage-taking committed by Hamas on October 7 are war crimes. I condemn them. This resolution doesn't acknowledge the devastation facing Palestinian civilians. Thousands, including children, have died in Israeli airstrikes. Thousands more are injured or displaced. Humanitarian groups warn of catastrophe as supplies run out. Hamas's crimes don't justify further war crimes. A political solution to ensure the safety and dignity of Israelis and Palestinians is the only way forward. The first step must be a permanent ceasefire, with return of hostages and commitment to rebuild Gaza. – DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER, ALLISON HOUGLAND, SYDNEY CARLIN, ANGELA MARTINEZ, SILAS MILLER, FORD CARR, BARBARA BALLARD, MIKE AMYX.

MR. SPEAKER: My yes vote on **HR 6030** today reflects the portions of this resolution in which I am in agreement, but I am casting this vote for less than perfect measures. I must point out that I find it astonishing that this resolution makes no mention of the suffering and deaths of the innocent Palestinian civilians including thousands of children, or the urgent and critical need to find a negotiated and just solution that protects the human rights of all people. - NIKKI McDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS, VIC MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HR 6030** because although I have concerns about parts of this resolution and the manner in which it was forced to the floor today. I feel the majority of my district supports: condemning terrorism, calling for the release of hostages, rejecting antisemitism, and supporting the right of a US ally to exist. On a personal level, I am horrified by the devastating loss of life and call for a permanent ceasefire so that the slaughter of innocent civilians in Palestine and Israel will come to an end. – LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: Nobody should deny the fact that Hamas is a terrorist organization, and it committed the most horrific war crimes against the people of Israel. Israel has a right to defend itself. However, this resolution does not address the ongoing conflict and didn't go far enough in condemning antisemitism in our country. I vote no on **HR 6030** - SUSAN RUIZ

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on this resolution, **HR 6030**. I'm disappointed that this resolution is so limited. Antisemitism did not begin with Hamas and while we condemn their terrorism today, we also need to condemn all attacks against innocent civilians whether they reside in Israel or Gaza, or here at home. This conflict is undoubtedly complex, but one thing is clear: any death from war is a tragedy. An immediate ceasefire is the only way forward to protect the lives of both Israelis and Palestinians, and we must protect our Jewish community and all historically marginalized groups from violence based on hate or religious bigotry. – HEATHER MEYER, VALDENIA WINN, LYNN MELTON

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SR 1728**, a resolution relating to the organization of the 2024 Senate and the selection of the following officers:

Ty Masterson, President,
Rick Wilborn, Vice President,
Larry Alley, Majority Leader,
Dinah Sykes, Minority Leader,
Corey Carnahan, Secretary,
Don Cackler, Sergeant-at-Arms, and awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

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SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2487**, **HB 2488**.

Education: **HB 2489**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5018**.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5019**; a concurrent resolution providing for joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor and for the purpose of hearing a message from the Supreme Court.

The following escorts are appointed for the State of the State:

To escort the Governor: Senators Bowers and Reddi

To escort the Lt. Governor: Senators Baumgardner and Pittman

To escort the Supreme Court: Senators Warren and Corson

For the State of the Judiciary:

To escort the Supreme Court: Senators Warren and Haley

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2192** from Committee on Taxation and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2460** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Higher Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 307** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Rahjes, *Chairperson*; Moser, *Vice Chairperson*; Blex, Fairchild, Gardner, Jacobs, Minnix, Murphy, Roth, Seiwert, White, Younger Carlin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Featherston, Probst, Schlingensiepen, Xu

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: Corbet, *Chairperson*; Seiwert, *Vice Chairperson*; Bloom, Garber, Jacobs, Moser
Carlin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Curtis

Appropriations: Waymaster, *Chairperson*; Hoffman, *Vice Chairperson*; Anderson, Concannon, Corbet, Estes, Francis, Howe, Landwehr, Mason, Owens, Rahjes, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Williams, K.

Helgerson, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Ballard, Carlin, Curtis, Ousley, Woodard

Calendar and Printing: Croft, *Chairperson*; Hawkins, *Vice Chairperson*; Carpenter, B., Mason
Miller, V., *Ranking Minority Member*; Stogsdill

Child Welfare and Foster Care: Concannon, *Chairperson*; Johnson, *Vice Chairperson*; Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Lewis, Pickert, Underhill, Waggoner
Ousley, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carr, Houglan, Neighbor

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tarwater, *Chairperson*; Borjon, *Vice Chairperson*; Blew, Carpenter, W., Dodson, Hoffman, Kessler, Mason, Penn, Sutton, Williams, K., Williams, L.
Probst, *Ranking Minority Member*; Osman, Poskin, Sawyer-Clayton, Xu

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Owens, *Chairperson*; Smith, E., *Vice Chairperson*; Butler, Maughan, Resman, Smith, A., Thompson, Titus, Turk
Carmichael, *Ranking Minority Member*; Highberger, Martinez, Schlingensiepen

Education: Thomas, *Chairperson*; Estes, *Vice Chairperson*; Donohoe, Goetz, Hill, McNorton, Murphy, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoie, Schreiber, Younger
Stogsdill, *Ranking Minority Member*; Featherston, Haskins, Miller, S., Ruiz, L.

Elections: Proctor, *Chairperson*; Waggoner, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergquist, Collins, Croft, Dodson, Essex, Howell, Underhill
Woodard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Houglan, Neighbor, Oropeza

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: Delperdang, *Chairperson*; Turner, *Vice Chairperson*; Averkamp, Bergquist, Borjon, Hoheisel, Penn, Proctor, Roth, Schreiber, Smith, C., Williams, L.
Ohaebosim, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carmichael, Melton, Neighbor, Schlingensiepen

Federal and State Affairs: Carpenter, W., *Chairperson*; Kessler, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergkamp, Bryce, Buehler, Eplee, Garber, Houser, Howell, Jacobs, McNorton, Moser, Resman, Sanders, Smith, A., Thomas
Hoye, *Ranking Minority Member*; Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Miller, S., Ruiz, L., Sawyer-Clayton

Financial Institutions and Pensions: Hoheisel, *Chairperson*; Clifford, *Vice Chairperson*; Dodson, Donohoe, Lewis, Maughan, Neelly, Schmoe, Smith, C., Thompson, White, Williams, L.

Xu, *Ranking Minority Member*; Martinez, Poskin, Sawyer, Weigel

General Government Budget: Hoffman, *Chairperson*; Rhiley, *Vice Chairperson*; Pickert, Smith, C., Turk, Williams, L.

Amyx, *Ranking Minority Member*; Melton, Robinson

Health and Human Services: Landwehr, *Chairperson*; Eplee, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, Clifford, Ellis, Gardner, Turner Ruiz, S., *Ranking Minority Member*; Haswood, McDonald, Oropeza, Vaughn

Higher Education Budget: Howe, *Chairperson*; Sanders, *Vice Chairperson*; Fairchild, Rahjes, Smith, C., Wasinger

Woodard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Sawyer

Insurance: Sutton, *Chairperson*; Penn, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergquist, Blew, Collins, Dodson, Essex, Howell, Proctor, Tarwater, Underhill, Waggoner

Neighbor, *Ranking Minority Member*; Haskins, Meyer, Miller, S., Woodard

Interstate Cooperation: Hawkins, *Chairperson*; Carpenter, B., *Vice Chairperson*; Croft, Estes, Mason

Winn, *Ranking Minority Member*; Ballard

Judiciary: Humphries, *Chairperson*; Maughan, *Vice Chairperson*; Borjon, Concannon, Goddard, Landwehr, Lewis, Neelly, Owens, Schreiber, Smith, E., Titus Highberger, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carmichael, Curtis, Highberger, Osman, Vaughn

K-12 Education Budget: Williams, K., *Chairperson*; Goetz, *Vice Chairperson*; Estes, Garber, Hill, Johnson, McNorton, Schmoe, Thomas

Winn, *Ranking Minority Member*; McDonald, Ousley, Poskin

Legislative Budget (House): Waymaster, *Chairperson*; Hoffman, *Vice Chairperson*; Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Croft, Hawkins

Helgerson, *Ranking Minority Member*; Miller, V., Winn

Legislative Modernization: Wasinger, *Chairperson*; Carpenter, B., *Vice Chairperson*; Borjon, Droge, Howerton, Murphy, Penn, Rhiley, Schreiber, Turner, Waggoner, Younger

Stogsdill, *Ranking Minority Member*; Hougland, McDonald, Oropeza, Robinson

Local Government: Bergquist, *Chairperson*; Blex, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Bloom, Collins, Essex, Gardner, Poetter Parshall, Underhill

Featherston, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Melton, Miller, D.

Rules and Journal: Humphries, *Chairperson*; Francis, Maughan, Owens, Smith, A. Highberger, *Vice Chairperson*; Sawyer-Clayton

Social Services Budget: Mason, *Chairperson*; Carpenter, W., *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Clifford, Donohoe, Droge
Ballard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Ohaebosim, Ruiz, S.

Taxation: Smith, A., *Chairperson*; Bergkamp, *Vice Chairperson*; Awerkamp, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Corbet, Eplee, Francis, Hoheisel, Howerton, Kessler, Sanders, Thompson, Turner, Wasinger
Sawyer, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Haswood, Helgerson, Miller, D., Sawyer-Clayton, Stogsdill

Transportation: Francis, *Chairperson*; Neelly, *Vice Chairperson*; Anderson, Collins, Delperdang, Essex, Goddard, Hoheisel, Houser, Minnix, Proctor, White
Ballard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Hoye, Melton, Ohaebosim, Weigel

Transportation and Public Safety Budget: Anderson, *Chairperson*; Resman, *Vice Chairperson*; Bloom, Delperdang, Ellis, Houser
Weigel, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carr, Hoye

Veterans and Military: Ellis, *Chairperson*; Dodson, M., *Vice Chairperson*; Butler, Collins, Goddard, Hill, Johnson, Thompson, Younger
Weigel, *Ranking Minority Member*; Miller, D., Poskin, Ruiz, S.

Water: Minnix, *Chairperson*; Howerton, *Vice Chairperson*; Blex, Bloom, Essex, Fairchild, Goetz, Pickert, Seiwert, Smith, E., Titus, White
Vaughn, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Featherston, Meyer, Stogsdill

Welfare Reform: Awerkamp, *Chairperson*; Howell, *Vice Chairperson*; Droge, Humphries, T. Johnson, Lewis, Pickert, Roth, Waggoner
Meyer, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carr, Houglan, Miller, D.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

Journal of the House

THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 107 members present.

Rep. Alcalá was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Moser and Rahjes were excused on legislative business.

Reps. Averkamp, Carlin, Carmichael, Donohoe, Jacobs, Maughan, Ohaebosim, Poetter Parshall, L. Ruiz, Sanders, Schreiber, Tarwater, Turk, Winn and Woodard were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Reps. Averkamp, Carlin, Carmichael, Maughan, Moser, Sanders, Tarwater, Woodard.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father,

We thank You for Your daily care and concern for each one gathered here today. It is through Your goodness that You have individually bestowed strength, health and a good mind, for which we are eternally grateful.

Once again, we find ourselves asking for Your influence and guiding hand upon all the business set before us today. Remind us, if you will, that we can accomplish little of lasting value without the wisdom which flows from You.

We want to thank You for the opportunity to serve the people of Kansas who have placed us in such a place of authority and decision making. Allow us to think and act as they would desire. Might we comport ourselves in such a manner as to honor their confidence in us.

Keep us humble when we make good decisions, reminding us that it is You who is the champion of all good things. If perhaps, we should make a poor or wrong decision, provide a roadmap of correction, that our work and actions might always reflect our true character.

In the book of Job, it teaches that “sound wisdom has two sides.” Might we always pick the side which would honor You.

We lift the families of all these gathered here today. You are intimately aware of any difficult decisions they might be facing. We pray Your protection and assurance upon each as they navigate any waters of decision making without their helpmate beside them.

I pray in Jesus Name - Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hoheisel.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2490, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; limiting overall case length limit extensions to 90 days per extension; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2391 and repealing the existing section, by None.

HB 2491, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement training center; abolishing the law enforcement training center fund; transferring all moneys and liabilities of such fund to the state general fund; crediting moneys to the state general fund that had previously been credited to the law enforcement training center fund; amending K.S.A. 8-145, 8-1,177, 12-4117, 20-362 and 74-5619 and repealing the existing sections, by None.

HB 2492, AN ACT concerning abortion; prohibiting abortion procedures, exceptions; providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition; amending K.S.A. 65-2401, 65-2837, 65-6731, 65-67a01, 76-3308 and 79-32,195 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-1906, 79-32,182b, 79-32,261 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4a02, 65-4a03, 65-4a04, 65-4a05, 65-4a06, 65-4a07, 65-4a08, 65-4a09, 65-4a10, 65-4a11, 65-4a12, 65-6702, 65-6703, 65-6704, 65-6705, 65-6707, 65-6709, 65-6710, 65-6711, 65-6712, 65-6714, 65-6715, 65-6721, 65-6722, 65-6724, 65-6725, 65-6726, 65-6741, 65-6743, 65-6744, 65-6745, 65-6746, 65-6747, 65-6748 and 65-6749 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4a01, 65-6701, 65-6708, 65-6716, 65-6723 and 65-6742, by Representatives Murphy, Fairchild, Garber, Hill, Jacobs, Poetter, Rhiley and Seiwert.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kris W. Kobach, Attorney General; in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7c16(b) of the Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act; Statistical Report.

From Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Analyst, and Dale Brungardt, Interim Deputy Commissioner of Education, Kansas State Department of Education, in accordance with K.S.A. 72-5462(f); Capital Improvement State Aid Requests since July 1, 2016.

From Laura Howard, Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29a11(e); Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature.

From KDADS, Secretary's Annual Report on 988.

From KDADS, Crisis Stabilization for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Kansas; 2023 Annual Report.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp and Sawyer to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on **HB 2284**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:15 p.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

It being the hour in accordance with **HCR 5019** to meet in joint session with the Senate to hear the message of the Chief Justice, Reps. Blew, Thomas and Schlingensiepen escorted Senate President Masterson and members of the Senate to seats in the House.

Reps. Titus, Lewis and Vaughn and Senators Warren and Haley escorted the Supreme Court to seats in the House.

STATE OF THE JUDICIARY**January 10, 2024****Chief Justice Marla Luckert**

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Governor Kelly, other elected officials, Legislators, honored guests, my judicial branch colleagues, and my fellow Kansans—Good afternoon.

Thank you, Speaker Hawkins for the opportunity to provide a report on the state of the Kansas judiciary. Thank you, President Masterson for agreeing to the scheduling. I am deeply honored to speak to this special joint session of the Legislature.

Before dawn on October 12, affiliates of a Russian-based ransomware group infiltrated the computer systems of the Kansas judicial branch. In doing so, they attacked one of the foundational institutions of our democratic society—one of the three branches of our government. These criminals acted against all Kansans, our state, and our democratic institutions.

Though the source and scope of the incident was not immediately clear, we would later learn the Kansas judicial branch had been struck by a ransomware attack. Sadly, we are far from alone in facing such attacks. According to a 2022 FBI Internet Crime report, government facilities are the third most-targeted infrastructure sector for such attacks. Multiple courts around the country have suffered similar incidents in recent years, including one just shortly before October 12.

On the morning of October 12, the information services team in our Office of Judicial Administration began to troubleshoot a network outage. They discovered critical servers housed in the Kansas Judicial Center were inaccessible. These servers support case processing and other key operations in our administrative offices, district

courts, and appellate courts. The team quickly mitigated lateral movement of any potential malware by disconnecting systems from external access. This step meant electronic systems were turned off across the state.

The Office of Judicial Administration called on experts—essentially, cybersecurity emergency responders. It also collaborated with the executive branch's chief information technology officer and law enforcement.

As our recovery continued, we relied on these experts as we navigated the various phases of forensic work, system decontamination, restoration, and fortification. Though we'd initially hoped for a swift recovery, we learned from our experts that we could not just clean and restore our systems; we had to carefully fortify them because, once hacked, the likelihood of another attack increases.

The emergency responders' investigation revealed ransomware on the encrypted systems, but we had working backups and the tools and expertise of experts, making recovery of our data feasible. The forensic examination confirmed the cybercriminals' claim that they had exfiltrated some data. We are working hard to determine what and whose personal information has been compromised by the criminal actors so we can notify those individuals.

As these and other details emerged, it became clear we needed to implement alternative business practices to keep courts running. Courts across the state reverted to old school methods, including paper filings. We communicated to the public about how to use the paper environment.

We also maintained contact with the governor, legislative leaders, and law enforcement to keep them apprised of the situation, as well as to hear their concerns and advice. As I and my fellow justices said in a public statement after the attack:

"[T]hroughout this incident, our decisions have been guided by our foundational values. Chief among those is our dedication to upholding and abiding by the rule of law. By adhering to those values at this profoundly trying time, we [have sought] to demonstrate that no malicious element is more powerful than the rule of law and the institutions that abide by it."

Those values guided us to the decision that we would not pay a ransom.

As we worked through recovery and restoration, the Office of Judicial Administration and our court staff across the state have adopted an all-hands-on-deck approach. Many have sacrificed evenings, weekends, vacations, and holiday time, and otherwise given incredible service to bring back electronic services as quickly and safely as possible and to implement various workarounds so our courts could operate without key electronic resources.

Even with our staff's dedicated service, things have progressed more slowly than we would like, in part, because our top priority has been to protect Kansans. Experts have repeatedly told us that no system is impenetrable, and constant vigilance is essential. They assisted in a full review of our system and made recommendations to better protect against sophisticated cyberattacks. We have implemented new protections as well as measures to limit damage and aid quicker recovery if another penetration does occur.

As of today, our centralized case management system has been restored, and with it the free public portal that allows quick access to electronic court records. As I speak, electronic filing is being restored in some districts. The remaining districts should have efilings restored over the next two weeks. We are optimistic that the full functionality of our systems, including appellate efilings, is on the near horizon.

I express my deepest appreciation to the Office of Judicial Administration and district and appellate court employees for their tireless work. I am also grateful to the Governor's Office, the Office of Information Technology Services, the Legislature, and legislative leadership for their partnership, understanding, and assistance. I express my deep sorrow that Kansans suffered because these criminals attacked our system of justice, and I thank my fellow Kansans for their patience and support.

The past several months have been an extraordinary education for our state. One lesson is that we are stronger when all three branches of government come together to work on issues that confront our state, including strengthening and protecting our electronic governmental infrastructure from cyberattacks. Our interconnections in the cybersecurity world were highlighted over 25 years ago by the United States Supreme Court as it addressed early efforts to apply laws intended for the physical world to cyberspace. At that time, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor noted the malleability of cyberspace and its "interconnection of electronic pathways" that allowed users to mask their identities. Still, she observed that "[c]yberspace undeniably reflects some form of geography."

We in the judicial branch have seen firsthand how that geography can show little reverence for our articulated boundaries, laws, and norms. Our experience highlighted our literal interconnectedness and shared vulnerabilities. Though we exist as separate branches of government, these are realities we must confront together. I am grateful for the steps we have already taken in that direction and for the ongoing discussions about future cybersecurity collaboration.

As Chief Justice, I appreciate—and seek to foster—interbranch collaboration and cooperation. I am convinced we have the biggest effect on the pressing needs of Kansans when we work together to find solutions. Recently, the three branches of government have joined forces to tackle significant problems that affect those involved with the judicial system—mental illness, our shortage of attorneys and other resources in rural Kansas, and issues surrounding our child welfare cases.

As I reported to you last year, the three branches came together for a Mental Health Summit the judicial branch organized in 2022. The energy from this summit continued in 2023. Local teams and a statewide team continue to collaborate. New mental health treatment courts have opened across the state, and we continue to expand assisted outpatient treatment programs. These evidence-based courts promote recovery and reduce harmful behavior, hospitalization, and emergency room use. Redirecting these individuals to long-term solutions also reduces costs by breaking the cycle of repeat interactions with the justice system.

Beyond the mental health courts, our specialty court efforts continue to grow. In 2023, three new veteran treatment courts were opened in Leavenworth, Sedgwick, and Shawnee counties. And we conducted many specialty court graduations to celebrate a

participant's completion of all the requirements the specialty court asks of them.

Individuals involved in these courts are required to be in court weekly, submit to regular drug testing, answer to judges and their fellow participants about their progress, and work with a large team of judicial partners. The program is considerably more intensive than typical probation. The results demonstrate the value of the added effort as these courts are consistently effective in addressing mental health, behavioral health and addiction issues, and breaking the cycle of recidivism.

We have also started a new specialty court initiative. This grew out of a conversation I had last session with Senator Molly Baumgardner about concerns related to our state's approach to child welfare cases. From that conversation our newest three-branch collaboration was born and has already resulted in two initiatives led by Justice Melissa Standridge.

Establishing a family treatment specialty court is one of those initiatives. In 2024, in partnership with the Department for Children and Families, district courts in three counties—Miami, Lyon, and Cowley—will pilot family treatment courts. This unique specialty court focuses on child abuse or neglect cases in which parental substance use is a contributing factor. Like other specialty courts, a team of judges, court personnel, attorneys, treatment professionals, and other community partners will collaborate to develop plans for children to have a safe and permanent home and for parents to achieve a stable recovery. I look forward to these courts becoming operational and to seeing the benefits they will bring to our communities.

Before I leave the subject of specialty courts, I want to recognize the work of a committee you created by statute that is dedicated to ensuring the efficacy and viability of these courts. Senator Kellie Warren, Representative Stephen Owens, and House Minority Leader Vic Miller are members of this committee. I thank each of them for their willingness to serve.

Turning back to our collaboration about child welfare cases, we kicked off a second initiative last August. President Masterson, House Majority Leader Chris Croft, Secretary Laura Howard, Justice Standridge, and I addressed several hundred attendees at a judicial branch training on child welfare. We announced an upcoming two-day Child Welfare Summit scheduled for this April in Topeka.

Like the Mental Health Summit in 2022, the main goal of the Child Welfare Summit is to provide a space for collaboration between the branches of government and between government and our community partners. To facilitate this, we have invited multidisciplinary teams from each judicial district. Using strategies and best practices discussed at the summit, each team will be asked to design a local action plan with specific strategies and practices that will strengthen families and improve outcomes for children. Even at this early stage, post-summit plans are underway and will include technical assistance to support implementation of team action plans by each judicial district.

The planning committee has been working throughout 2023 to develop a powerful lineup of speakers and presentations. I personally thank Representative Susan Concannon, Representative Owens, and Senator Baumgardner for their participation and their input into the different topics and issues to be discussed.

The changes and discussions planned for the Child Welfare Summit, I believe, will help build a path for a better system for Kansas children and their parents.

Another collaborative effort has focused on addressing the lack of justice resources in rural Kansas. As many of you have experienced in your communities, rural Kansas is facing a severe shortage of attorneys and of other resources to assist those who become involved in the justice system.

In 2022, I signed an order creating the Rural Justice Initiative. This initiative, led by Justice K.J. Wall, includes interested parties from all three branches of state government, the legal and business communities, law schools, and nonprofit and community organizations.

The Rural Justice Initiative has met throughout 2023—including meeting in Great Bend on the invitation of Representative Tory Marie Blew, who serves on the initiative. During its Great Bend meeting, the group hosted a roundtable discussion to hear individuals from the area describe the impact the attorney shortage has on the business community. Members of the initiative also heard from a panel of young attorneys in Dodge City. The young attorneys discussed their challenges as well as their love for their communities and the richness of their lives in rural Kansas.

Along with Representative Blew, Senator Elaine Bowers has worked tirelessly for this committee and been an advocate for rural Kansas. We are incredibly grateful for Senator Bowers and Representative Blew's advocacy and commitment. The initiative will continue its work in 2024 and is starting to draft recommendations. I look forward to reading the final report and working with the Legislature and the governor's office to discuss how we can act on the committee's recommendations.

The final collaboration I want to highlight relates to the investment you have made in the Kansas judicial branch. I express my appreciation for your support in effecting historic, momentous change in judicial funding. In the last few years, you have improved employee salaries, removed the judicial branch reliance on fee funds, created additional administrative and district court positions that help strengthen the backbone of our system, and added cost of living increases to help offset inflationary costs. In 2023, you strengthened the judiciary through passing Senate Bill 229. As many of you have heard me say, increasing judicial pay to a competitive salary has been a long-time goal for the judicial branch. Through enacting SB 229, you and the governor's office helped us implement a formula linked to a percentage of a federal judge's salary; application of this formula will increase judge salaries to the average paid in our four surrounding states. If nothing else, you are probably incredibly grateful that I need not elaborate on judicial salaries today. Instead, I express enormous gratitude on behalf of judges across the state, and I move on.

As we turn to fiscal year 2025, as business owners, employers, and employees, you understand the market continues to impact salaries and wages. Our fiscal year 2025 budget asks for a cost-of-living increase for our non-judge employees. We continue to make this request to prevent erosion of our collective work in the past years to bring judicial branch employee pay to the current market rate. The last few months have reaffirmed that our judicial branch employees—our clerks, court services officers, court administrators, court reporters, and others—provide critical services to the people

of Kansas.

As has also become even clearer recently, the Office of Judicial Administration has significant responsibilities helping our district courts. Our fiscal year 2025 budget request also focuses on positions to strengthen the Office of Judicial Administration's ability to meet these responsibilities. Our priority is new cybersecurity positions. But our budget request also asks for additional positions to continue to tighten financial controls and to audit those processes. Other requested positions would support district courts in meeting the needs of litigants, witnesses, jurors, and others. These employees would also develop resources to make it easier to successfully navigate the judicial system.

These employees are the engine of the judicial branch, and this budget request reflects their importance. We appreciate that you have recognized and understand our needs as we work diligently to address the justice concerns of Kansans. We are grateful.

As we begin 2024, I am immensely proud of my judicial branch colleagues. They have once again risen to meet unexpected challenges, and I thank them for pushing onward, through adversity, trepidation, and fatigue. I want you to know that it is clear from talking with staff that they press on not only because it is their job to do so, but because they deeply love their communities and know what it means when access to the court system is limited—even temporarily.

Earlier I mentioned Justice O'Connor and her efforts to address early legal challenges related to cyberspace. In closing, I want to share other remarks from Justice O'Connor. These remarks not only befit the overriding theme of interbranch collaboration and cooperation, but they also befit our nation's tribute to and mourning of the recent loss of Justice O'Connor, who worked tirelessly to promote the understanding of all three branches of government. In her retirement, she founded I-Civics an online resource for civics education, and she inspired others to do more to foster our fellow Americans understanding of our government.

In her career she was not just a trial court judge and the first woman justice on the United States Supreme Court, she also was the first female majority leader of any state legislative upper house. These experiences gave her a special understanding of the importance of the checks and balances between the three branches, as well as the powerful impact of interbranch collaborative efforts. She inspires us to protect our democratic institutions and the rule of law. She also inspires us to continue our service to each other, saying, "Whether acting in the legal, governmental, or private realm, one concerned and dedicated person can meaningfully affect what some consider an uncaring world. So give freely of yourself always to your family, your friends, your community, and your country. The world will pay you back many times over."

I, for one, know I have been paid back with countless blessings, including my family who supports me in my service. I thank my husband and my other family members for that support, including our oldest daughter and our oldest granddaughter who are sitting with my husband in the gallery. My family and the families of other judicial branch employees have made personal sacrifices over the past many weeks while our employees worked to bring operations back to normal. I want to publicly thank all those families for their support as well.

I feel privileged to serve this state and my fellow Kansans, and I suspect all in this room feel the same. Let us continue to give freely to our fellow Kansans and to our communities so that we all may succeed and better our great state.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 6:00 p.m.

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

It being the hour in accordance with **HCR 5019** to meet in joint session with the Senate to hear the message of the Governor, Reps. Owens, Clifford and Hoye escorted Senate President Masterson and members of the Senate to seats in the House.

Reps. Humphries, Maughan, and Osman and Senators Warren and Corson escorted members of the Supreme Court to seats in the House.

Reps. Ellis, Pickert and Featherston and Senators Baumgartner and Pittman escorted the Lt. Governor to a seat in the House.

Reps. W. Carpenter, Essex and Meyer and Senators Bowers and Reddi escorted the Governor to the rostrum.

GOVERNOR KELLY'S COMPLETE TEXT OF THE STATE OF THE STATE

Mr. Speaker...Mr. President...Madam Chief Justice and the entire Kansas Supreme Court...members of my Cabinet...leaders of the Kansas tribes...and all the constitutional officers and legislators assembled – it is an honor to speak with you tonight.

It is also my honor to welcome Lieutenant Governor David Toland and his family: his wife Beth, and their children Caroline and William.

This time last year, I stood here and reviewed the tremendous turnaround our state had made in just four years: Four straight years of balanced budgets...four straight years of fully funding schools...landing the largest economic development project in the history of our state. I declared the state of our state to be very strong.

And, while achieving excellence is hard...sustaining that excellence is even harder. Yet that's exactly what we've done, together.

Last year, Kansas attracted more business investment per capita than any other state in the country. This year, Kansas is #1 – again.

Two years ago, thanks to that influx of new jobs, we hit record-low unemployment rates. So we encouraged more Kansans to join the labor force, and gave them the tools and training they needed. Now, there are more Kansans working than ever before.

We closed the 'Bank of KDOT,' ensuring that infrastructure dollars were actually used for roads, bridges, trains, and broadband. This year alone, my administration worked on 450 infrastructure projects – and we connected another 9,000 homes and businesses to high-speed internet.

We made record investments to repair our foster care system, keep families together, and improve mental health access. The work has paid off. Today, there are fewer children entering our foster care system than at any point in our state's recorded history.

We passed \$1 billion of tax cuts for families, for veterans, for homeowners, for farmers and ranchers. That's 1 billion dollars in tax cuts.

Then, we came together – Republicans and Democrats – to do even more: we axed the food tax.

Just last week, we saw the food tax reduced again – putting an additional \$150 million dollars back into the pockets of Kansans.

Before we know it, the food tax won't exist at all. In 2025 – or, perhaps, even sooner – it will be totally axed, gone, never to be levied again.

I'm proud to stand here and tell you, without hesitation, that again, the state of our state is strong.

But ... I'm also here to tell you: We're going to keep making it stronger.

Now, it's not like we haven't made any mistakes. Like, when I thought I could design the new state license plate from my home computer...now *that* was a mistake. When you make a mistake, you own it and then you fix it.

So, we did the right thing. We put the new designs to a vote of the people -- because in Kansas, when the people strongly support something, we listen to them and act accordingly. Right?

Please...hold that thought, I'll come back to it in a few minutes.

By listening to Kansans...by prioritizing fiscal responsibility and steady governance, we've built a solid foundation for our state. Now, we're positioned to look ahead to the future. To stop worrying about each monthly revenue report, and instead to dream big about the next year ... the next decade...the next century.

As we move Kansas forward, it's critical that we not lose sight of what makes our state unique. That we preserve what it means to be a Kansan...what's fundamental to our identity. And that would be rural Kansas.

Kansas is, at its heart, a small-town kind of state. One million people – a third of our population – live in communities with fewer than 40 people per square mile. The people who work in our state's most important industry don't wear suits; they wear boots and jeans. We pride ourselves on being salt-of-the-earth people who work hard but who always take time to look after our neighbors.

That's not to say our more urban centers aren't important – of course they are. But in so many ways, they depend upon our rural areas. They depend upon the crops grown in Western Kansas, the energy produced in Central Kansas, tourism on hunting grounds in Southeast Kansas. When rural Kansans are doing well, all Kansans do well.

That's why we've made empowering our rural communities a focal point of our administration. First, we created the Office of Rural Prosperity; then, we revived the Main Street Program to rebuild the downtowns of our small cities.

And thanks to Lieutenant Governor Toland and the Department of Commerce, more businesses are opening in small towns across our state.

Cherryvale recently secured a \$400 million-dollar soybean crushing plant. Near Colby, McCarty Family Farms will be cutting the ribbon on their dairy plant this spring. And in Wathena, Summit Truck Bodies will soon finish its facility expansion.

But, we know we still have issues to address. Small towns struggle to attract the workers they need. Safe, affordable housing is hard to come by, while property taxes continue to climb. Too many of our kids and grandkids move away from home in search of better opportunities; and, tragically, we're losing too many of our farmers and ranchers to suicide.

Many of you know this. Like me, you're talking all the time with Kansans who are worried about the future.

That future – the future of rural Kansas – is what I want to address this evening.

Because, as strong as we are as a state overall, if we're going to reach new heights, we can't just support growth in Overland Park, in Wichita, and in Lawrence. Garden City, Independence, and Goodland need our attention, too.

Tonight, I want to talk about five of the challenges facing rural communities and what we – as governor and as the legislature – can do to address them. These are not only my priorities for this upcoming session, but for the rest of my time in office...five areas in which we can create a better future for rural Kansas, and thus, for our state as a whole.

Let's start with healthcare. Simply put, our rural hospitals are not doing well. In just the past decade, eight have closed down – including Herington Hospital, which shut its doors in October after 104 years in operation. Soon after that, Ft. Scott lost its emergency room – a gut punch to a community already reeling from the loss of its hospital four years ago.

59 more Kansas hospitals are in jeopardy of following suit.

That's 59 out of 102 – more than half.

Because so many of our hospitals are hanging on by a thread, they're forced to increase costs for patients, to lay off healthcare and other essential workers, to stop offering important services. Then, counties often resort to raising property taxes in a last-ditch effort to keep those hospitals afloat...and, when that fails, Kansans must drive longer and longer distances for basic care.

So much of the problem boils down to one thing: far too many Kansans don't have health insurance. In particular, working Kansans who don't have employer-based insurance but who make too much money to qualify for our current Medicaid program. These are Kansans who work at the local hair salon or barbershop, who care for your elderly parent at the nursing home, who watch your kids so you can work.

Now, remember when I was talking about license plates, and what I said about listening to Kansans when they strongly support something?...Like when over 70% support something?

If you're listening, you know we're talking about the vast majority of Kansans who want Medicaid Expansion.

Support for Medicaid Expansion has grown by leaps and bounds. We've seen leaders in communities like Hays and Russell, sheriffs and faith leaders, farmers and

ranchers, and a cross-section of business leaders, jump on the bandwagon.

But I've also heard the opposition's concerns about the cost and about fairness.

Last month, I proposed a bill that was crafted with their concerns in mind – the Cutting Healthcare Costs for All Kansans Act.

For those of you worried that Medicaid Expansion will allow “able-bodied adults” to scam the system – the bill includes a work requirement with commonsense exemptions for veterans, caregivers, students, and people with medical conditions.

For those concerned that county jails have been shouldering the cost for medical care for inmates, this ensures that they can instead put that money toward public safety.

And, for those concerned about cost, it's revenue-neutral. It comes at no additional cost to taxpayers.

Once again. Health care coverage for 150,000 Kansans. Cost-savings for most everyone. We protect our rural hospitals. And Kansas taxpayers pay nothing extra? That's a deal just about anyone would take.

This should not be a partisan issue, and in fact, I believe that if the issue were put to a vote today, the majority of you in this chamber would support it. Yet there are some who are so adamantly opposed to expansion that they won't even give you the opportunity to debate and to vote.

They dismiss the vast majority of Kansans who support Medicaid Expansion...

They stand by as states like California, New York, and every single one of our neighboring states take *our* federal tax dollars to support their hospitals and their economies...

They look away as rural, elderly citizens have to drive farther and farther for care – or just go without.

They say that Medicaid Expansion is not a silver bullet for our rural hospitals. You know what? I agree. Of course it's not going to solve every challenge facing rural healthcare. But it's a critical part of the solution. We can't solve the problem without it.

At this point, not expanding Medicaid is akin to giving up on your rural hospitals, your rural communities, your rural constituents. I refuse to do that. And you should too.

The Cutting Healthcare Costs for All Kansans Act will be introduced in both chambers next week. Let's stop ignoring our constituents and give this bill a hearing by Kansas Day. On the 163rd anniversary of our state entering the greatest democracy in the world, Kansans deserve a debate – and then a vote – on Medicaid Expansion.

Okay, so we've dealt with rural health care. Now let's talk about saving our rural public schools. 90% of Kansas kids go to public school – and in rural areas, where there are hardly any private schools – that number's closer to 100%.

When I first ran for office, I pledged to be the Education Governor. To make fixing our school system my number one focus.

It's what our state needed. It's what our rural communities needed.

Because several years back, when our state faced a severe budget crisis – it was our rural schools that took the hardest hit.

I'm proud now to report that this past year, my fifth year in office, was also the fifth

straight year we came together as Republicans and Democrats to fully fund our public schools.

That consistent investment is paying off. Right now, our high school graduation rate is the highest it's ever been...more of our students are going on to college or getting work credentials than ever before...and the number of students needing remedial instruction has dropped dramatically.

I've said our state is back on track economically – it's also back on track academically.

Yet some want to turn us back, to reverse the progress we've made – by diverting public education dollars to private schools, or flat out stripping rural schools of the funds they need to stay open.

So tonight, let me be crystal clear: I will not let that happen.

I will continue to reject vouchers and any attempt to send public education dollars to private schools.

Vouchers will crush our rural schools, plain and simple.

Our teachers don't support vouchers.

Our local officials don't support vouchers.

And Kansans don't support vouchers.

Believe me, if you represent a rural area and you're out there pushing for vouchers, you'll be hearing from parents back home – wondering why you've turned your back on their schools, and why you've prioritized private schools hundreds of miles away.

Last session, I brought out my veto pen to protect our rural schools that were facing massive and immediate funding cuts.

The district facing the largest cut was USD 225, in Fowler. You'll find Fowler on the drive between Liberal and Dodge City – it calls itself “a small town with a big heart.”

You know, if I had not line-item vetoed the school funding bill last year, Fowler's budget would have been cut by 25%. And that district would have closed.

And it's not just the school district that would have suffered, it's the entire town that would have suffered. In recent years, Fowler Schools has become more – not less – essential to its community.

Fowler has transformed unused space in its high school into a business incubator, spurring entrepreneurship. It also started its own daycare center, allowing parents to participate in the workforce.

If USD 225 were to close its doors completely, it wouldn't just shut down classrooms...it would shut down businesses.

But even more than that, the loss of local schools would mean the loss of a special way of life, going right at the heart of what it means to live in a small town. When kids have to take the bus to another town, miles away ... you lose those grocery store run-ins with your kids' teachers ... you lose the bake sales, you lose the school plays, and you lose so much of what makes rural towns like Fowler special.

But the town of Fowler isn't letting that happen. Fowler is fighting to protect its

way of life.

And tonight, I want to recognize the people who have led those efforts: Superintendent Jamie Wetig and School Board President TJ Milford. Jamie and TJ, please stand to be recognized.

TJ and Jamie, like so many other educators across Kansas, are fighting for our rural schools, fighting for their communities. We must join them in that fight.

That's why, for the 6th year in a row, my budget will fully fund Kansas schools.

It's also why my budget will put Kansas on track to fully fund special education.

Right now, because we're not funding special education at the statutorily required amount, schools end up diverting funds from other areas, impacting students across the board.

The idea that any Kansas school wouldn't have the resources to educate students with special needs – that should be deeply upsetting to all of us.

So let's do something about it. Our schools must be able to educate ALL of our children.

That also means our very youngest children.

We can't wait until kindergarten to start setting up our kids for a strong future. Children's experiences from birth to 5 determine the trajectory of their entire lives, from social development to academic achievement to career success.

That is why I'm so focused on early childhood. In my budget tomorrow, I'll be proposing the largest single-year investment ever made in our state's early childhood system.

A large part of that investment will go toward solving our state's child care shortage. Over half of Kansas families in search of child care cannot find an open slot – forcing many parents to quit their jobs. And the shortages are worst in our rural areas.

That's bad for our children, stressful for our parents, and, at a time when every business is desperate for workers, it slows down our economy.

We've begun to chip away at the need. Between May of 2022 and August of 2023, we've added more than 6,800 child care slots across the state. We also provided tax credits to make it easier for businesses to provide child care for their employees.

But we still have so much more to do.

We need to eliminate the red tape that makes it difficult for families and child care providers to access services.

Right now, if a daycare center wants to set up shop, it must work with one state agency to get licensed, another to receive workforce support, and a third to get funding. There are too many barriers, too many portals, too much hassle. We need to fix it.

Last year, I created a task force charged with streamlining our early childhood services into a single entity.

The task force met throughout the year and presented their recommendations last month.

Tonight, I'm building on their plan and calling for all early childhood services to be put under one roof – the "Office of Early Childhood."

Soon, I'll be putting forward a bill to consolidate those services, creating a one-stop-shop for young families, childcare providers, and businesses.

I know many of you are also passionate about improving our early childhood system. We have an opportunity this year to work together to make government more efficient and more effective, and to address a major problem for Kansas families.

Now, we are able to make such important investments in our schools and early childhood system because we've grown our economy and managed the state in a fiscally responsible manner.

Here in Kansas, instead of having to cut funding for essential services like other states are experiencing, we are not only able to increase investments, we can also address my next priority: the far-too-high cost of living.

As I said earlier, we've cut taxes for Kansans – by over one billion dollars in total.

But with so many working families still struggling, all of us can agree that we need to cut taxes again.

We must get that money back into Kansans' pockets – and we will – in a fiscally responsible and targeted way. In a way that doesn't threaten progress on all the other issues Kansans care about – our schools, our roads, foster care, and public safety.

And unfortunately, that's exactly what one proposal – the flat tax – would do.

The flat tax came up last year, and I expect it'll come up again this year, despite the fact that it only benefits the super wealthy while doing little to nothing for working, middle class Kansans.

You know, Arizona legislators passed a flat tax in 2021. And now, they're facing a very significant budget shortfall. Guess where they're turning for cuts? Their public schools, their law enforcement, and their infrastructure.

We have been down that road before – and we can't go back. Not back to Brownback, not back to four-day school weeks. Not back to crumbling roads, falling down bridges, all because some politicians want to push through another reckless tax experiment.

On Monday, I joined Republican and Democrat legislators to propose a responsible, comprehensive, and affordable plan that benefits every Kansan.

It starts by doing what we should have done in the first place: Completely eliminate the grocery tax on food. No waiting until 2025 – we owe it to Kansans to do it now.

Next, we need to provide relief for our retirees – something I know is of the utmost importance to many of us here. Our seniors have worked hard their entire lives, paying into Social Security so that they can enjoy a reasonable retirement.

Their next chapter in life shouldn't be spent worrying about how they'll afford essential medications or whether they can put food on the table.

So tonight, we're proposing to completely eliminate state taxes on Social Security altogether.

But even more than Social Security, the tax hurting our seniors most is property tax. The reality is, as we see property values skyrocket in both rural and urban areas, elderly Kansans worry that they'll be priced out of their homes – the homes where they raised

their kids, built their lives, and made precious memories.

That's exactly what's happening in Iola, Kansas. Mary Kay and David Heard have lived there for nearly their entire lives, running the local Western Auto Store and raising their three kids.

They retired in 2009, but they've remained committed members of the community, supporting small businesses and the local hospital. But despite their work, they've watched as Iola's population has slowly declined, in part because their neighbors and friends are being overwhelmed by property taxes.

To grow our population in rural areas, we can't drive away the families who sustain our communities. That's why I'm calling on the legislature to raise the residential statewide property tax exemption from \$42,000 to \$100,000. It would provide folks like Mary Kay and David relief every year – and for 370,000 Kansas families, it would wipe out all or almost all of their state property tax bill.

That's a property tax cut for 370,000 Kansas families.

Mary Kay and David are here tonight. Would you both please stand and be recognized, representing the thousands of Kansans who would benefit from property tax relief?

I said the plan was comprehensive, and it is. In addition to taking on property taxes, to making life more affordable for our seniors ... it also creates a back-to-school sales tax holiday...it increases the standard deduction so Kansans pay less when they file their taxes...and it helps every parent pay for child care.

So, let's take the flat tax off the table once and for all. Instead, let's come together around this plan – it benefits all Kansans, not just those at the top. It includes ideas from both Republicans and Democrats.

And, most importantly, it doesn't threaten the progress on all the other issues Kansans care about. Let's get this done.

On so many of the issues I've outlined tonight, we need to act now to improve the lives of rural Kansans. But the final challenge I want to address tonight is longer-term, and it's one that threatens the viability of our agriculture industry and our entire economy. And that's our water crisis.

Right now, we're seeing this crisis in small towns across the state. In Southeast Kansas, Caney recently had to close schools on Fridays and shut down public restrooms because of ancient, leaking pipes.

Meanwhile, parts of western Kansas have already seen wells dry up, and estimates show that others have less than 25 years to go. Think about that. Our next generation could be left with no usable water.

For too long, our state's leaders have not been good stewards of both our budget AND of our natural resources.

That must end now. The challenge of preserving our water quality and quantity illustrates what I said earlier – that an existential issue for rural Kansas is an existential issue for our entire state.

My goal for the rest of my term is to put Kansas on the path to resolving this crisis. Thankfully, by working together, we're already made progress:

Last year, the legislature passed a bipartisan bill that created a framework to ensure every community in Kansas is planning for the future...

In addition to fully funding the State Water Plan for the second year in a row, we invested an historic \$35 million each of the next five years to deal with water issues...

And, we're paying off water infrastructure debt early, giving us additional dollars to resolve the crisis.

It's crucial that we build on that progress and empower even more stakeholders to take action. The good news is that we are in a better position than ever before to do that.

My budget proposal tomorrow will fully fund the State Water Plan for the third year in a row...

It will also include more funding for rural towns to update their water systems...

It will provide resources for the new Kansas Water Institute at K-State, to leverage expertise and develop innovative solutions to water challenges.

And, it will provide additional resources to help farmers and ranchers implement water-saving practices.

Those practices are gaining momentum throughout the state. More and more, Kansans are recognizing that we don't have to choose between conserving water and growing the economy. That one is essential to the other.

That includes Kansans like Mitch Baalman, a fourth-generation farmer from Hoxie. His father started Groundwater Management District 4 in the 1970's, recognizing even back then the need to safeguard our water.

From father to son, they've worked with other farmers in the area to, as Mitch puts it, "change the mentality and the culture" around water conservation.

He got together with some of his friends from church and from the neighborhood... to start a Local Enhanced Management Area – or, as we know it, a LEMA – to encourage other producers to do more with less water.

It wasn't easy. Over five years, they held numerous public hearings, worked with customers, and partnered with the legislature to change statutes. But they've shown that, despite what many people believe, water is not an intractable issue. Sustainability is possible.

Their LEMA has shown a nearly 30% reduction in water use, all while producers saved money and met their production goals. They are a model for other communities across the state, showing that coordinated, collective action on water conservation is good for our pocketbooks, and for our long-term economy.

Mitch and his wife Lola are here tonight. Please stand to be recognized.

Mitch, Lola, and others like them are making it possible to preserve the Kansas we all know and love. We owe it to ourselves, our children, and every future generation in Kansas to follow their lead and act now – before it's too late.

I've spent a lot of time tonight talking about rural Kansas, asking big questions about its future.

We need to take those challenges head-on, not just because it's a good thing to do

for individual rural communities, but because without those rural communities, we lose who we are as a state.

Thankfully, there's a good reason to be optimistic about the future. Last month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture released a study showing that the population of rural areas is increasing for the first time in a decade.

In fact, hear this: parts of rural Kansas are now growing 8 times faster than the national average.

Yet too often, it seems as though people – especially here in the statehouse – believe our rural communities are doomed to shrink...that our hospitals are doomed to close...that our schools are doomed to decline.

That we should just throw up our arms, as if there's nothing we can do about it. I think that's nonsense.

Here's my message tonight: Step up for rural Kansas. Step up. This must be a priority -- when rural Kansas is strong, then Kansas is strong.

Now, maybe that's something folks aren't used to hearing from a Democrat.

But I didn't get here yesterday; I know, from years and years of traveling this great state, from one small town to another -- that rural Kansas is not only the economic engine of our state. It's our heart, it's our core. It's who we are. And it's why we love Kansas.

Right now, we're in a position of strength. We're debating how to responsibly spend the surplus we have, not how to fill in the gaps. Think of how far we've come in the last five years.

We got here by working together. And we'll only succeed in building a brighter future – not just for rural Kansas, but for every corner of our state – by continuing to work together.

Now, many of you have been fighting this fight for years; and have the battle scars to prove it.

I encourage you to remember the words of that great Kansan, Ted Lasso, who said: "You know what the happiest animal on earth is? It's a goldfish. You know why? It's got a 10-second memory. So be a goldfish."

Let's, all of us, be goldfish – and not let the divisions of the past prevent us from doing right by Kansans for their future.

We have a unique opportunity to build on the progress we've made – and to truly make a lasting impact on the state we love, and the people we serve.

Thank you. Good night.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2024.

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FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 11, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2493, AN ACT concerning water; relating to rural water districts; requiring rural water districts to award contracts in excess of \$25,000 through a public letting process; creating exemptions therefor, by Representatives T. Johnson, Buehler, Neelly and Proctor.

HB 2494, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to school security and emergency response policies; establishing requirements for school safety and security plans and cardiac emergency response plans; creating the school safety and security grant fund and the school cardiac emergency response grant fund, by Committee on Education.

HB 2495, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers and increasing expenditure limitations to the foregoing; funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2496, AN ACT concerning elections; enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-802 and 25-804 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Miller, V., Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Martinez, McDonald, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Stogsdill, Winn, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2497, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to search warrants; providing that district magistrate judges do not have the power to issue search warrants; amending K.S.A. 22-2202, 22-2502, 22-2503, 22-2504, 22-2506 and 22-2512 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Miller, V., Probst, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hougland, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Stogsdill, Woodard and Xu.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2491**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2490**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2492**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer; 2023 Annual Report of the Office of the State Treasurer.

From Laura Howard, Kansas Department for Children and Families; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-176, State inspections of children's institutions.

From Erin Hayter, LBSW, KC Regional Supervisor, Licensing Division, Kansas Department for Children and Families; inspection of Kansas State School for the Blind concerning sanitary conditions and adequate health supervision.

From Gayla Reece, Kansas Department of Children and Families; Children's State Institution Inspection Summary.

From Erin Hayter, LBSW, KC Regional Supervisor, Licensing Division, Kansas Department for Children and Families; Department for Children and Families ("DCF") inspection of Kansas State School for the Deaf concerning sanitary conditions and adequate health supervision.

From Kansas Quality Care Improvement Panel; 2023 Report.

From Adam Proffitt, Director of the Budget, Annual Report for Rules and Regulations for 2023.

From Kansas Board of Regents, Disposition of Surplus Property.

From Kansas Board of Regents, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7226; KAN-ED Summary Report.

From Kansas Board of Regents, Annual Report on Exceptions to the Minimum Admission Standards at State Universities.

From Kansas Department of Health and Environment, in accordance with K.S.A. 65-1,122; Kansas Diabetes Report 2024.

From Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative Program; Annual Report – State Fiscal Year 2023.

From Kansas Board of Regents, Kansas Training Information Program (K-TIP), Academic Year 2022, Career Technical Education.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson, Peck, and Holland to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg, and Holscher as conferees on **HB 2284**.

Announcing **HCR 5013** has been stricken from the calendar.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2024.

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FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 12, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2498, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the first city of Kansas distinctive license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2499, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone or by individuals under 18 years of age; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2500, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2501, AN ACT designating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state steam locomotive, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2502, AN ACT designating the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad.

HB 2503, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the duty of drivers approaching certain stationary vehicles; providing a penalty for unlawful passing thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2495**.

Education: **HB 2494**.

Elections: **HB 2496**.

Judiciary: **HB 2497**.

Water: **HB 2493**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

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SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 107 members present.

Reps. Ballard, Blew, Bloom, Borjon, Carlin, Donohoe, Featherston, Howe, McNorton, Meyer, Moser, Neighbor, Poetter Parshall, L. Ruiz, S. Ruiz, Schmoe, Stogsdill and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Here we are Lord, Your servants,
prepared and ready to do the work set before us.
It will be a busy day, so we would ask in the midst of the busyness
we do not lose sight of our purpose or of pleasing
You with our decisions and actions.
There are a myriad of people depending upon us to do what is right,
even though at times it may be difficult. May we not disappoint them.
Your Word proclaims in the Book of Proverbs, "Incline your ear and hear
the words of the wise and apply your mind to knowledge."
That is indeed the prayer I pray for these gathered here,
as they tackle the challenges set before them.
Would You come alongside our families and remind them of our love
and devotion to them. Remind them, if You would,
that they will always be of much more importance
than any legislation that could ever be passed.
We also pray for our National Government and leaders.
Grant them the ability and desire to do what is right for our nation.
If today any should encounter one in whom they find disagreement,
might their disagreements be tempered with politeness and mutual respect.
I pray these things in Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Amyx.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2504, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election audits; requiring that only physical paper ballots be used for purposes of conducting such audits; amending

K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-3009 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2505, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act; permitting vehicle dealers to sell vehicles on consignment contracts under certain conditions; providing definitions therefor, by Representative Fairchild.

HB 2506, AN ACT concerning the Kansas state high school activities association; authorizing students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in activities that are regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association at such student's resident school district without a minimum enrollment requirement in such resident school district; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-7121 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2507, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating bridge No. 160-96-293.72 in Sumner county as the SrA Derek Scott Martin memorial bridge, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2508, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund; authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to such fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter; requiring that all moneys received from such fund by political subdivisions be credited to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate; providing a formula for such rebate amount; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1479, 79-2960 and 79-2961 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Miller, V., Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Curtis, Dodson, M., Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2509, AN ACT concerning education; relating to career technical education; providing reimbursement payments for the cost of career technical education credential assessments to school districts under the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3825 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3820, 72-3821, 72-3822 and 72-3823, by Committee on Education.

HB 2510, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; authorizing discovery of an agreement thereof; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5020**—

By Representatives B. Carpenter, Schmoee, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Delpendang, Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White and Williams, K.

A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right; clarifying that such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 4. Individual right to bear arms; armies. (a) A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose, *and such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components*; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

(b) *The right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right. This right shall not be infringed. Any restriction of such right shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.*"

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment recognizes that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarifies that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. This amendment further recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right deserving the highest protection. Any restriction of the right to keep and bear arms shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote for this proposition would recognize that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarify that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. Such vote would also recognize the right to keep and bear arms as a natural and fundamental right. Any restrictions of such right would be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote against this proposition would make no changes to the constitution of the state of Kansas with respect to the right to keep and bear arms."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a

special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case such proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Transportation: **HB 2498, HB 2499, HB 2500, HB 2501, HB 2502, HB 2503.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2489** from Committee on Education and referral to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp and Sawyer to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on **SB 15**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Dawn Buehler, Chair, Kansas Water Authority; 2024 Annual Report.

From Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission; Plan Year 2023, Annual Report.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

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SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Highberger was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Donohoe was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father;

As we contemplate this new day of legislative work,
we seek Your Divine guidance. Our desire is to be diligent
as well as inquisitive in the agendas set before us. We seek ultimately to be
good stewards of the trust placed upon us.

This is the season when sickness, colds and various viruses
seek to keep us from performing at our very best.

Would You provide strength and healing
to those who need that physical touch only You can provide.

We pray for our families. Some gathered here are separated
from those whom they love because of their legislative duties.
Might Your strength and healing touch be upon our loved ones
who are not feeling well today.

I pray for peace to reign in each heart
as they negotiate the often intricate and complex issues set before them.
We are aware as Your peace prevails wisdom and direction tends to follow.

Keep a smile in our spirits and a sense of gratitude in our very beings
as we celebrate the opportunity to make a positive difference
in our part of the world.

I ask these things in the name of the One who loves and cares unconditionally.
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Awerkamp.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2511, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to candidate names on ballots; allowing candidates for nonpartisan offices to have such candidate's political party affiliation added on the ballot with such candidate's name; amending K.S.A. 25-613 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2512, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring that if such ballots are cast in person that they be received in the county election office by 7:00 p.m. on the second day preceding the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1128 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2513, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; extending the time for transmittal of such ballots to 22 days prior to an election; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1123 and 25-1132 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122 and 25-2311 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2514, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; open enrollment; requiring school districts to give priority to students who reside in Kansas over students who do not reside in the state except under certain circumstances; providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024; authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment; requiring student transfer policy revisions to be published on the school district's website; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3123, 72-3124, 72-3126 and 72-3127 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Williams, K., Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Clifford, Delperdang, Droge, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Howe, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Mason, Murphy, Penn, Pickert, Rhiley, Schmoe, Seiwert, Sutton, Tarwater and Wasinger.

HB 2515, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; amending the born-alive infants protection act; creating a civil cause of action against any healthcare provider who injures a child during an attempted abortion; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6754, 65-6756, 65-6757 and 65-6758 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2516, AN ACT concerning elections; raising the number of signatures required for nomination petitions for independent candidates for statewide office; eliminating the ability of independent candidates for statewide office to pay a filing fee; amending K.S.A. 25-4119f and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-303 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2517, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; deleting the requirement for listing the name of the treasurer of the sponsoring organization of the advertisement; amending K.S.A. 25-4156 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2518, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; authorizing the secretary of state, after consultation with county election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2519, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; amending the crime of corrupt political advertising to expand the crime to include constitutional amendment propositions, bond issues and other question submitted propositions; amending K.S.A. 25-4156 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2520, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from statewide school levy; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Miller, V., Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Curtis, Dodson,

M., Haskins, Highberger, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Probst, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn and Xu.

HB 2521, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; authorizing teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2522, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment related documentation prior to release from custody, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Education: **HB 2509**.

Elections: **HB 2504**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HCR 5020**.

Judiciary: **HB 2510**.

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2506**.

Taxation: **HB 2508**.

Transportation: **HB 2505, HB 2507**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Gabrielle Hull, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-5178 and 72-1167, Performance Accountability Reports.

From Trish Backman, School Mental Health Coordinator, Special Education and Title Services, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6141 and 72-6145, Information Relating to School Safety and Security.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson, Peck, and Holland to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg, and Holscher as conferees on **SB 15**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2284**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

Prior to the introduction of guests, Jack Williamson played an Irish Tribute on the bagpipes for the House members and guests.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Tarwater, K. Williams and Rhiley are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Tarwater began, Mr. Speaker, Colleagues, thank you for the opportunity to recognize and honor our friend Chairman Mark Daly, of the Senate in Ireland. Senator

Daly has convened an Irish – American Delegation in Ireland for the past four years bringing thousands of American political leaders to the Emerald Isle to strengthen our ties. This past August, Kansas had two delegates representing our State – Senator Renee Erickson and Representative Kristey Williams. The delegation come together in Dublin and Belfast to further develop and strengthen U.S. – Irish trade relations, honor our close historical ties, and create a continued understanding between our two Nations. Though I have not yet traveled to Ireland, as Commerce Chair, I recognized the importance of Kansas trade with our allied nations including Ireland. Therefore, establishing a Kansas-Irish Trade Commission is a priority we intend on closely developing with our committee, among our colleagues, and with the assistance and support of the Department of Commerce.”

Rep. Williams continued, “It’s for these reasons that we wanted to offer House Resolution 6031 supporting the strengthening of Kansas’ trade partnership with Ireland. The resolution, in summary reads: WHEREAS according to US Census Bureau, 11.3% of Kansas Population is of Irish ancestry compared to the national average of 9.7%; WHEREAS, Irish immigrants in the United States helped form the cultural foundation of the nation, and WHEREAS, Ireland currently ranks 38th on Kansas exports, illustrating a need to create a stronger trade partnership. WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Kansas and Ireland to support efforts to strengthen our relationship.”

Rep. Rhiley concluded, “Now therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we support the strengthening of Kansas’ trade partnership with Ireland to create a more prosperous future for all, and be it further resolved: that we recognize the deputy chairman of the Irish Senate, Mark Daly, my personal friend, for his efforts to promote trade.”

Rep. Tarwater shared that the Irish and Kansas flags were flying over the Kansas Capitol today and Chairman Daly would be presented with the Kansas flag at the end of the day. Chairman Daly was also presented with a framed copy of **HR 6031**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Tarwater, **HR 6031**, by Reps. Tarwater, Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Blew, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, Miller, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, Smith, Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, Winn, Woodard, Xu and Younger, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6031**—

A RESOLUTION supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland to create a more prosperous future for all.

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 11.3% of Kansas' population is of Irish ancestry, compared to the national average of 9.7%; and

WHEREAS, Irish immigrants in the United States helped form the cultural foundation of the nation; and

WHEREAS, The ties that bind Ireland and Kansas are deep and lasting; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to those close ties, both Kansas and Ireland have benefited from deep and extensive cultural and commercial exchanges; and

WHEREAS, Ireland currently ranks 38th on Kansas exports, illustrating a need to create a stronger trade partnership. Although the work may be difficult, it surely will be worthwhile; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of Kansas and Ireland to support efforts to strengthen their relationship: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we support the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland to create a more prosperous future for all; and

Be it further resolved: That we recognize the deputy chairman of the Irish Senate, Mark Daly, for his efforts to promote trade with Kansas and his support of an Irish-Kansas trade commission; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mark Daly, deputy chairman of the Irish Senate, and Representatives Rhiley, Tarwater and K. Williams.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2284** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

BRIAN BERGKAMP

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. A. Smith, the conference committee report on **HB 2284** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2523, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to farm permits; allowing farm permit holders beginning at age 14 to drive to and from religious activities held by any religious organization; amending K.S.A. 8-296 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2524, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to cabins and camp sites; elimination of certain fees for senior citizens, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2525, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to fees established for the regulation of wastewater treatment facilities, water wells and underground injection control wells; providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to establish additional fees for the regulation of underground injection control wells; amending K.S.A. 65-166b, 65-4514 and 82a-1206 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 55-1,117 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. Highberger on the Committee on Federal and State Affairs until further notice.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Helgerson to replace Rep. Highberger on the Committee on Corrections until further notice.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Highberger on the Committee on Judiciary until further notice.

Also, the appointment, Rep. Carmichael to replace Rep. Highberger on the Committee on Rules and Journal until further notice.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Osman to replace Rep. Highberger as the Ranking Member on the Committee on Judiciary until further notice.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 18, 2024.

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EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 18, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Donohoe and Highberger were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Maughan, Murphy, S. Ruiz and Seiwert were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father;

This is the day You have made; our desire is to rejoice and be glad in it!

Thank You for the opportunity to serve the people of Kansas
in this unique position in which we find ourselves.

Indeed, You have blessed us that we might bless others.

We will most certainly engage in many conversations of substance
and importance in the coming hours.

Your Word teaches, "A gentle answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Help us look for the way of gentleness in our debate and decision making.

Remind us, if You will, that few good decisions
are made out of an angry heart.

We pray for our National leaders that they might exercise caution
and wisdom as they tend to the business of our Nation.

We pray for our women and men in uniform who are tasked
with the the defense of our Nation as well as our very way of life.

Protect them with Your hand of justice and righteousness.

Bless our families today. May they be nourished at Your well of grace.

In the name of Jesus I pray

Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Barth.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Waymaster are spread upon the Journal:

Today we bring attention to a beacon of hope and progress in our state—The University of Kansas Cancer Center. The University of Kansas Cancer Center has long been a symbol of excellence, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to eradicating

the burdens of cancer within Kansas and beyond. Through tireless dedication, groundbreaking research, and compassionate patient care, this institution has become a leading force in the fight against one of the most formidable challenges of our time.

Their work was recently recognized by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), who rewarded the cancer center with “comprehensive” designation in 2022. With this award KU Cancer Center is now one of only 56 NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the country, and the only one in our state and region. This is the highest level of recognition awarded by the NCI and is the gold standard for cancer centers. This places KU Cancer Center in the top 1% of cancer centers across the country and means that Kansans will be cared for by the world’s leading cancer experts who will have access to cutting-edge research initiatives. To put it simply, this translates to saved lives. Patients treated at NCI-designated cancer centers have a 25% greater chance of survival.

I am fortunate to be joined today by leadership from The University of Kansas Cancer Center as well as two cancer survivors.

Dr. Roy Jensen serves as the vice chancellor and director of The University of Kansas Cancer Center, director of the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute and CEO of the Masonic Cancer Alliance. Since joining the cancer center in 2004, Dr. Jensen has recruited a world-class leadership team and built a robust research program that made the comprehensive designation possible.

Jeff Wright serves as the Senior Vice President of Cancer Services at The University of Kansas Health System. Wright serves as the current chair of the Board of Ambassadors for the American Cancer Society.

CiCi Rojas is co-owner and president of Tico Productions and Tico Sports, a multicultural marketing firm located in Mission, Kansas. She is also an engaged citizen, serving on the boards of several community organizations including the YMCA. In 2017, CiCi was diagnosed with stage 4 large b-cell lymphoma. She underwent several chemotherapy treatments, including two CAR-T treatments and a bone marrow transplant. CiCi has been in remission since 2020.

Darren McLaughlin serves as the Chief of Police for Merriam, KS and has been serving the citizens of Merriam for 34 years. He is married to his wife Mindy and the father of two children, Kyle and Grace. Darren was diagnosed in January of 2019 with Stage 4 Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He received CAR-T therapy in June 2019 and has been cancer free since July 2019.

Fred Logan is the Chair of the Masonic Cancer Alliance Partners Advisory Board. In 2023, Fred received the first-ever Chancellor’s Award for Distinguished Service in part for his work in support of The University of Kansas Cancer Center

They are here today with many others as part of “KU Cancer Center Day in the Statehouse.” I ask that if your life has been impacted by cancer in any way, that you stand and join me in expressing our appreciation for the achievements and dedication of The University of Kansas Cancer Center.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2526, AN ACT concerning water; relating to watershed districts; authorizing the chief engineer to adopt rules and regulations under the watershed district act; relating to dams, levees and other water obstructions; removing an exception for the required consent or permit of the chief engineer to construct or modify a hazard class A dam;

clarifying which structures shall be considered water obstructions and not a dam; increasing application fees for a permit to construct, modify or add to a dam; requiring preconstruction permit fees to construct, modify or add to a water obstruction or to change or diminish the course, current or cross section of a stream; requiring an annual registration fee for hazard class C and class B dams that are located on an owner's property; removing statutory fee amounts for inspections; requiring inspections of hazard dams to be conducted by the chief engineer or an authorized representative of the chief engineer; removing requirement for inspection fees to be remitted to the state treasurer; adding a civil penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation; remitting civil penalty amounts to the water structures fund; amending K.S.A. 82a-301, 82a-302, 82a-303b and 82a-305a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Water.

HB 2527, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; authorizing cost recovery mechanisms for certain rate base additions; requiring the commission to evaluate the capital structure of certain public utilities without regard for entities affiliated with such utility; authorizing certain public utilities to elect a specific return on equity in rate proceedings; increasing the peak demand threshold and discount term for economic development electric rates for large facilities; removing requirements for tracking and deferral to a regulatory asset of revenue reductions caused by economic development rates; authorizing a rate adjustment mechanism for the construction of new gas-fired electric generating facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-101j and 66-1239 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2528, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to residential property; restricting homestead taxes to not more than the established base year amount for individuals 65 years of age and older, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2529, AN ACT concerning income taxation; decreasing the rate of tax for individuals; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2530, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to insurance laws and enforcement thereof; removing automobile club from the definition of person; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2531, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to risk-based capital requirements; updating the version of instructions in effect; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2532, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to group-funded liability and group-funded workers compensation pools; changing certain reporting requirements; amending K.S.A. 12-2620, 44-584 and 44-590 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2533, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to examinations; requiring that insurance examiner per diem amounts and expenses, outside consulting and data processing fees and pro rata funding for examination equipment and software be reasonable; establishing a tiered fee structure for examinations of insurance companies and societies based on gross premiums; amending K.S.A. 40-223 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2534, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for amounts received as compensation for

serving in the armed forces; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Proctor, Blex, Buehler, Clifford, Collins, Dodson, M., Ellis, Goddard, T. Johnson, Neely, Penn, Roth, Thompson, Turk, Underhill and Waggoner.

HB 2535, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; prohibiting the use of cryptocurrency; deleting the prohibition against the use of campaign funds for a candidate for federal office; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2536, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; establishing SOUL family legal permanency as a permanency option for children in need of care who are 16 years of age or older; allowing courts to establish SOUL family legal permanency; defining SOUL family legal permanency; reconciling definition of behavioral health crisis in the revised Kansas code for care of children; amending K.S.A. 38-2234, 38-2263, 38-2264, 38-2266 and 38-2268 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2203 and 38-2255 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202a, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2537, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to the authority of cities and counties to enter into contracts; mandating that certain contractual provisions be incorporated into all such contracts, including the provisions of department of administration form DA-146a; providing certain exceptions, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2538, AN ACT concerning the taxpayer notification costs fund; continuing the reimbursement from the fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2028; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2989 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2539, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship act; removing the Kansas residency requirement for eligibility for such scholarships; modifying the definition of part-time student; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,271, 74-32,275 and 74-32,276 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2540, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the practice of cosmetology; definitions, exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of cosmetology; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-1901 and 65-1928 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Wasinger.

HB 2541, AN ACT concerning natural resources; relating to state moneys for conservation; establishing the state conservation fund, the working lands conservation fund, the wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund; providing for the use of moneys in such funds by the Kansas department of agriculture and the Kansas department of wildlife and parks; requiring certain reports regarding such funds be made to the governor and the legislature; authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund and the lottery operating fund to the state conservation fund; transfers from the state conservation fund to the working lands conservation fund, wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8711 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2542, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas pet animal act; certain defined terms; operating an animal shelter or pound; making changes to certain

defined terms; refusal to issue or renew and the modification, limitation, suspension or revocation of any license or permit; immediate actions to protect the public interest; requiring the posting of a cash or security bond to pay for the costs of caring for a seized or impounded pet animal; requiring certain licensees that cease to engage in licensed activity to notify the commissioner at least 10 days prior to ceasing business, or if extenuating circumstances exist, not later than the date such activity ceases; requiring a closing inspection to confirm licensed activity has ceased prior to expiration of the license period; requiring certain additional rules and regulations; increasing the maximum amount of certain fees; clarifying the conditions required for a licensed veterinarian to act as or be a boarding or training kennel operator; changing the date during which a licensee or permit holder that is in the process of ceasing to do business may be issued a temporary closing permit; amending K.S.A. 47-1701, 47-1704, 47-1706, 47-1706a, 47-1707, 47-1709, 47-1712, 47-1715, 47-1721, 47-1723, 47-1725 and 47-1732 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2543, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to livestock marks and brands; requiring approval of livestock brand applications by the animal health commissioner; submission of brand application and registration fees; increasing the maximum amount for brand registration and renewal fees; amending K.S.A. 47-417 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2544, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income, privilege and premium tax credits; establishing a tax credit for employers that employ members of the Kansas army and air national guard and establishing an income tax credit for employees that are members thereof, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2545, AN ACT concerning the self-service storage act; providing for sale of property not retrieved by an occupant after notice by an operator; allowing electronic signatures and electronic delivery for rental agreements; defining "property that has no commercial value"; providing for the effectiveness of rental agreements when such agreements are not signed or delivered by an owner or by an occupant; specifying custody and control of abandoned or towed property; amending K.S.A. 58-814 and 58-818 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-816 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2546, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to sales of food and food ingredients; reducing the rate of tax imposed; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5021**—

By Representatives Miller, V., Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Highberger, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel and Winn

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to the assessed valuation of property in determining property taxes for real property used for residential purposes and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption. (a) The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property ~~on and after January 1, 2013, and each year thereafter.~~ Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain. Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located:

<u>Prior to January 1, 2025.....</u>	<u>11½%</u>
<u>Commencing January 1, 2025.....</u>	<u>11%</u>
<u>Commencing January 1, 2026.....</u>	<u>10½%</u>
<u>Commencing January 1, 2027.....</u>	<u>10%</u>
<u>Commencing January 1, 2028.....</u>	<u>9½%</u>
<u>Commencing January 1, 2029, and thereafter.....</u>	<u>9%</u>

(2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution..... 30%

(3) Vacant lots..... 12%

(4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law..12%

(5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use.....25%

(7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified.....30%

Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

(1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes.....11½%

(2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25%.....30%

(3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%

(4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985.....30%

(5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property.....25%

(6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified 30%

(b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would decrease the assessed valuation in determining property taxes for real property used for residential purposes and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes.

"A vote for this proposition would decrease by ½% each year for five years the assessed valuation in determining property taxes for real property used for residential purposes and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes resulting in a change from 11½% to 9% in assessed valuations.

"A vote against this proposition would continue the assessed valuation of real property used for residential purposes and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes

at 11½%."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2524, HB 2525.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2522.**

Elections: **HB 2511, HB 2512, HB 2513, HB 2516, HB 2517, HB 2518, HB 2519.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2515.**

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2514, HB 2521.**

Taxation: **HB 2520.**

Transportation: **HB 2523.**

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Corson to replace Senator Holland as a conferee on **SB 15**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2284**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2284** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 30; following line 30, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-201x. (a) For taxable year ~~2022~~ 2024, and all taxable years thereafter, the following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be and is hereby exempt from the property tax levied pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto: Property used for residential purposes to the extent of ~~\$40,000~~ \$100,000 of its appraised valuation.

(b) For taxable year ~~2023~~ 2025, and all taxable years thereafter, the dollar amount of the extent of appraised valuation that is exempt pursuant to subsection (a) shall be adjusted to reflect the average percentage change in statewide residential valuation of all residential real property for the preceding 10 years. Such average percentage change shall not be less than zero. The director of property valuation shall calculate the average percentage change for purposes of this annual adjustment and calculate the dollar amount of the extent of appraised valuation that is exempt pursuant to this section each

year.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 79-1107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1107. (a) Every national banking association and state bank located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows:

~~(a)(1)~~ (A) For tax year 2024, the normal tax shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 2.25% of such net income; and

~~(B)~~ for tax year 2025, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax shall be an amount equal to 1.63% of such net income; and

~~(b)(2)~~ the surtax shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 2.125% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

~~(b)~~ The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivisions thereof upon shares of capital stock or the intangible assets of national banking associations and state banks.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 79-1108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1108. (a) Every trust company and savings and loan association located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows:

~~(a)(1)~~ (A) For tax year 2024, the normal tax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 2.25% of such net income; and

~~(B)~~ for tax year 2025, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to 1.61% of such net income; and

~~(b)(2)~~ the surtax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 2.25% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

~~(b)~~ The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivision thereof upon shares of capital stock or other intangible assets of trust companies and savings and loan associations.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident individuals*. Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a), and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules:

(1) *Married individuals filing joint returns.*

~~(A) For tax year 2012:~~

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	3.5% of Kansas-taxable income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....	\$1,050 plus 6.25% of excess
	<u>over \$30,000</u>
Over \$60,000.....	\$2,925 plus 6.45% of excess

over \$60,000

(B) For tax year 2013:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	3.0% of Kansas-taxable income
Over \$30,000.....	\$900 plus 4.9% of excess over

\$30,000

(C) For tax year 2014:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	2.7% of Kansas-taxable income
Over \$30,000.....	\$810 plus 4.8% of excess over

\$30,000

(D) For tax years 2015 and 2016:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	2.7% of Kansas-taxable income
Over \$30,000.....	\$810 plus 4.6% of excess over

\$30,000

(E) For tax year 2017:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	2.9% of Kansas-taxable income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....	\$870 plus 4.9% of excess over

\$30,000

Over \$60,000.....	\$2,340 plus 5.2% of excess over
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\$60,000

(F) For tax year years 2018, and all tax years thereafter through 2024:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....	\$930 plus 5.25% of excess

Over \$60,000.....	over \$30,000 \$2,505 plus 5.7% of excess
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over \$60,000

(2) All other individuals.

(A) For tax year 2012:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	3.5% of Kansas-taxable income

Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$525 plus 6.25% of excess
	over \$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,462.50 plus 6.45% of excess
	over \$30,000

(B) For tax year 2013:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	3.0% of Kansas-taxable income
Over \$15,000.....	\$450 plus 4.9% of excess over
	\$15,000

(C) For tax year 2014:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	2.7% of Kansas-taxable income
Over \$15,000.....	\$405 plus 4.8% of excess over
	\$15,000

(D) For tax years 2015 and 2016:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	2.7% of Kansas-taxable income
Over \$15,000.....	\$405 plus 4.6% of excess over
	\$15,000

(E) For tax year 2017:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	2.9% of Kansas-taxable income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$435 plus 4.9% of excess over
	\$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,170 plus 5.2% of excess over
	\$30,000

(F) For tax year years 2018, and all tax years thereafter through 2024:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$465 plus 5.25% of excess
	over \$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,252.50 plus 5.7% of excess
	over \$30,000

(3) All resident individuals. For tax year 2025, and all tax years thereafter, for all individuals regardless of filing status, the tax shall be in an amount equal to 5.25% of the Kansas taxable income that is in excess of:

(A) \$12,300 for married individuals filing joint returns; and

(B) \$6,150 for all other individuals.

(b) *Nonresident individuals.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.

(c) *Corporations.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,321, and amendments thereto:

(1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation; and

(2) the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000.

(d) *Fiduciaries.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2) ~~hereof for tax years 2018 through 2024~~ and at the rate provided in subsection (a)(3) for tax year 2025, and all tax years thereafter.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b): ~~(1) For tax years 2016 and 2017, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$12,500 or less, and all other individuals with taxable income of \$5,000 or less, shall have a tax liability of zero; and (2), for tax year years 2018, and all tax years thereafter through 2024, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$5,000 or less, and all other individuals with taxable income of \$2,500 or less, shall have a tax liability of zero.~~

~~(f) No taxpayer shall be assessed penalties and interest arising from the underpayment of taxes due to changes to the rates in subsection (a) that became law on July 1, 2017, so long as such underpayment is rectified on or before April 17, 2018.~~

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from

computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this

subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount deducted by reason of a carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1976, the amount of the federal

tentative jobs tax credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C. For taxable years ending after December 31, 1978, the amount of the targeted jobs tax credit and work incentive credit disallowances under 26 U.S.C. § 280C.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, the cumulative amounts not exceeding \$3,000, or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the

Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

~~(xviii) For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2006, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly; and (1) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2024, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly; and~~

(2) for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a

dependent, exceed \$5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed \$20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of global intangible low-taxed income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,119. (a) The Kansas standard deduction of an individual, including a husband and

wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be equal to the sum of the standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section, and the additional standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section for each such deduction allowable to such individual or to such husband and wife under the federal internal revenue code.

(b) For tax year 1998, and all tax years thereafter, the additional standard deduction amount shall be as follows: Single individual and head of household filing status, \$850; and married filing status, \$700.

(c) (1) For tax year 2013 through tax year 2020, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,000; married filing status, \$7,500; and head of household filing status, \$5,500.

(2) For tax year 2021, and all tax years thereafter, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,500; married filing status, \$8,000; and head of household filing status, \$6,000.

(3) In the case of tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the amounts prescribed in paragraph (2) shall be increased by an amount equal to such amount multiplied by the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the calendar year in which the taxable year commences.

(d) For purposes of this section, the federal standard deduction allowable to a husband and wife filing separate Kansas income tax returns shall be determined on the basis that separate federal returns were filed, and the federal standard deduction of a husband and wife filing a joint Kansas income tax return shall be determined on the basis that a joint federal income tax return was filed.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,121. (a) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, an individual shall be allowed a Kansas exemption of ~~\$2,250~~ \$2,300 for each exemption for which such individual is entitled to a deduction for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes.

(b) In addition to the exemptions provided in subsection (a), any individual who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States and who is certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to be in receipt of disability compensation at the 100% rate, if the disability is permanent and was sustained through military action or accident or resulted from disease contracted while in such active service, such individual shall be allowed an additional Kansas exemption ~~of \$2,250~~ in the amount prescribed in subsection (a) including any increases provided for pursuant to subsection (c) for tax year 2023 2024 and all tax years thereafter.

(c) In the case of tax year 2025, and all tax years thereafter, the amount prescribed in subsection (a) shall be increased by an amount equal to such amount multiplied by the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the calendar year in which the taxable year commences.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603. For the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state or rendering or furnishing any of the services taxable under this act, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of 6.5%. On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ April 1, 2024, 18% of

the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax at the rate of 2% until the earlier of the date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project have been paid in full or the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance any part of the project.

Such tax shall be imposed upon:

(a) The gross receipts received from the sale of tangible personal property at retail within this state;

(b) the gross receipts from intrastate, interstate or international telecommunications services and any ancillary services sourced to this state in accordance with K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto, except that telecommunications service does not include: (1) Any interstate or international 800 or 900 service; (2) any interstate or international private communications service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto; (3) any value-added nonvoice data service; (4) any telecommunication service to a provider of telecommunication services which will be used to render telecommunications services, including carrier access services; or (5) any service or transaction defined in this section among entities classified as members of an affiliated group as provided by section 1504 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2001;

(c) the gross receipts from the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat, which sale is not otherwise exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act, and whether furnished by municipally or privately owned utilities, except that, on and after January 1, 2006, for sales of gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes to residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises, and for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas, the state rate shall be 0%; and for all sales of propane gas, LP gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises, the state rate shall be 0%, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts from: (1) The sale of a rural water district benefit unit; (2) a water system impact fee, system enhancement fee or similar fee collected by a water supplier as a condition for establishing service; or (3) connection or reconnection fees collected by a water supplier;

(d) the gross receipts from the sale of meals or drinks furnished at any private club, drinking establishment, catered event, restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public;

(e) the gross receipts from the sale of admissions to any place providing amusement, entertainment or recreation services including admissions to state, county, district and local fairs, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of admissions to any cultural and historical event which occurs triennially;

(f) the gross receipts from the operation of any coin-operated device dispensing or providing tangible personal property, amusement or other services except laundry

services, whether automatic or manually operated;

(g) the gross receipts from the service of renting of rooms by hotels, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, or by accommodation brokers, as defined by K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments thereto, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of such service to the federal government and any agency, officer or employee thereof in association with the performance of official government duties;

(h) the gross receipts from the service of renting or leasing of tangible personal property except such tax shall not apply to the renting or leasing of machinery, equipment or other personal property owned by a city and purchased from the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to July 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, and any city or lessee renting or leasing such machinery, equipment or other personal property purchased with the proceeds of such bonds who shall have paid a tax under the provisions of this section upon sales made prior to July 1, 1973, shall be entitled to a refund from the sales tax refund fund of all taxes paid thereon;

(i) the gross receipts from the rendering of dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing and laundry services except laundry services rendered through a coin-operated device whether automatic or manually operated;

(j) the gross receipts from the rendering of the services of washing and waxing and waxing of vehicles;

(k) the gross receipts from cable, community antennae and other subscriber radio and television services;

(l) (1) except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), the gross receipts received from the sales of tangible personal property to all contractors, subcontractors or repairmen for use by them in erecting structures, or building on, or otherwise improving, altering, or repairing real or personal property.

(2) Any such contractor, subcontractor or repairman who maintains an inventory of such property both for sale at retail and for use by them for the purposes described by paragraph (1) shall be deemed a retailer with respect to purchases for and sales from such inventory, except that the gross receipts received from any such sale, other than a sale at retail, shall be equal to the total purchase price paid for such property and the tax imposed thereon shall be paid by the deemed retailer;

(m) the gross receipts received from fees and charges by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Fees and charges by any political subdivision, by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth*, and amendments thereto, or by any youth recreation organization exclusively providing services to persons 18 years of age or younger which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities; and (2) entry fees and charges for participation in a special event or tournament sanctioned by a national sporting association to which spectators are charged an admission which is taxable pursuant to subsection (e);

(n) the gross receipts received from dues charged by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses, payment of which entitles a

member to the use of facilities for recreation or entertainment, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Dues charged by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Eighth* and *Ninth*, and amendments thereto; and (2) sales of memberships in a nonprofit organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c) (3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and whose purpose is to support the operation of a nonprofit zoo;

(o) the gross receipts received from the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers but not including: (1) The transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by a person to a corporation or limited liability company solely in exchange for stock securities or membership interest in such corporation or limited liability company; (2) the transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by one corporation or limited liability company to another when all of the assets of such corporation or limited liability company are transferred to such other corporation or limited liability company; or (3) the sale of motor vehicles or trailers which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, by an immediate family member to another immediate family member. For the purposes of paragraph (3), immediate family member means lineal ascendants or descendants, and their spouses. Any amount of sales tax paid pursuant to the Kansas retailers sales tax act on the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers on and after July 1, 2004, which the base for computing the tax was the value pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5105(a), (b)(1) and (b)(2), and amendments thereto, when such amount was higher than the amount of sales tax which would have been paid under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004, shall be refunded to the taxpayer pursuant to the procedure prescribed by this section. Such refund shall be in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of sales tax paid by the taxpayer and the amount of sales tax which would have been paid by the taxpayer under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted not later than six months from the effective date of this act to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of tax paid as provided by this act. All such refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of taxation or the director's designee. No refund for an amount less than \$10 shall be paid pursuant to this act. In determining the base for computing the tax on such isolated or occasional sale, the fair market value of any motor vehicle or trailer traded in by the purchaser to the seller may be deducted from the selling price;

(p) the gross receipts received for the service of installing or applying tangible personal property which when installed or applied is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not such tangible personal property when installed or applied remains tangible personal property or becomes a part of real estate, except that no tax shall be imposed upon the service of installing or applying tangible personal property in connection with the original construction of a building or facility, the original construction, reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a residence or the construction, reconstruction, restoration, replacement or repair of a bridge or highway.

For the purposes of this subsection:

(1) "Original construction" means the first or initial construction of a new building or facility. The term "original construction" shall include the addition of an entire room or floor to any existing building or facility, the completion of any unfinished portion of any existing building or facility and the restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a building, facility or utility structure damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, lightning, explosion, windstorm, ice loading and attendant winds, terrorism or earthquake, but such term, except with regard to a residence, shall not include replacement, remodeling, restoration, renovation or reconstruction under any other circumstances;

(2) "building" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily are employed, or which are customarily used to house machinery, equipment or other property, and including the land improvements immediately surrounding such building;

(3) "facility" means a mill, plant, refinery, oil or gas well, water well, feedlot or any conveyance, transmission or distribution line of any cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporation organized under or subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-4601 et seq., and amendments thereto, or municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, including the land improvements immediately surrounding such facility;

(4) "residence" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily live;

(5) "utility structure" means transmission and distribution lines owned by an independent transmission company or cooperative, the Kansas electric transmission authority or natural gas or electric public utility; and

(6) "windstorm" means straight line winds of at least 80 miles per hour as determined by a recognized meteorological reporting agency or organization;

(q) the gross receipts received for the service of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining tangible personal property which when such services are rendered is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred in connection therewith. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be applicable to the services of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining an item of tangible personal property which has been and is fastened to, connected with or built into real property;

(r) the gross receipts from fees or charges made under service or maintenance agreement contracts for services, charges for the providing of which are taxable under the provisions of subsection (p) or (q);

(s) on and after January 1, 2005, the gross receipts received from the sale of prewritten computer software and the sale of the services of modifying, altering, updating or maintaining prewritten computer software, whether the prewritten computer software is installed or delivered electronically by tangible storage media physically transferred to the purchaser or by load and leave;

(t) the gross receipts received for telephone answering services;

(u) the gross receipts received from the sale of prepaid calling service and prepaid wireless calling service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto;

(v) all sales of bingo cards, bingo faces and instant bingo tickets by licensees under K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section;

(w) all sales of charitable raffle tickets in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section;

and

(x) commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603d. (a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax upon the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients. The rate of tax shall be as follows:

- (1) Commencing on January 1, 2023, at the rate of 4%;
- (2) commencing on January 1, 2024, at the rate of 2%; and
- (3) commencing on ~~January 1, 2025~~ April 1, 2024, and thereafter, at the rate of 0%.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to prepared food unless sold without eating utensils provided by the seller and described below:

(1) Food sold by a seller whose proper primary NAICS classification is manufacturing in sector 311, except subsector 3118 (bakeries);

(2) (A) food sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item; or

(B) only meat or seafood sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item;

(3) bakery items, including bread, rolls, buns, biscuits, bagels, croissants, pastries, donuts, danish, cakes, tortes, pies, tarts, muffins, bars, cookies and tortillas; or

(4) food sold that ordinarily requires additional cooking, as opposed to just reheating, by the consumer prior to consumption.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3620 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3620. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director of taxation from the taxes imposed by this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts withheld as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsections (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A refund fund, designated as "sales tax refund fund" not to exceed \$100,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from sales tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all sales tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under this act. In the event such fund as established by this section is, at any time, insufficient to provide for the payment of refunds due claimants thereof, the director shall certify the amount of additional funds required to the director of accounts and reports who shall promptly transfer the required amount from the state general fund to the sales tax refund fund, and notify the state treasurer, who shall make proper entry in the records.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) On ~~January 1, 2025~~ April 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a STAR bond project district occupied by a STAR bond project or taxpayers doing business with such entity financed by a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state or the project was designated as a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund, which fund is hereby created. The provisions of this subsection shall expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3710(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such STAR bond project.

(e) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3710(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(oo), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary, 183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3703. (a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of using, storing, or consuming within this state

any article of tangible personal property. Such tax shall be levied and collected in an amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer multiplied by the rate of 6.5%.

(b) Commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer from the sale of food and food ingredients as provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

(c) On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ April 1, 2024, 18% of the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

(d) Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax of 2% until the earlier of: (1) The date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project undertaken in the district have been paid in full; or (2) the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance the redevelopment project.

(e) All property purchased or leased within or without this state and subsequently used, stored or consumed in this state shall be subject to the compensating tax if the same property or transaction would have been subject to the Kansas retailers' sales tax had the transaction been wholly within this state.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3710 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3710. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director under the provisions of this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts set apart as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsection (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A revolving fund, designated as "compensating tax refund fund" not to exceed \$10,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from compensating tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all compensating tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under this act.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) On ~~January 1, 2025~~ April 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a redevelopment district occupied by a redevelopment project that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund created by K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such redevelopment project.

This subsection shall not apply to a project designated as a special bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a(z), and amendments thereto.

(e) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3620(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(o), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary, 183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.";

Also on page 1, in line 31, by striking "40-1709 is" and inserting "79-1107 and 79-1108 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "taxation; relating to income tax; providing a 5.25% tax rate for individuals; eliminating the income limitation to receive the subtraction modification exempting social security

benefits; increasing the Kansas standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment; increasing the Kansas personal exemption; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to sales of food and food ingredients; reducing the rate of tax imposed; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected"; also in line 4, by striking "40-1709" and inserting "79-1107 and 79-1108 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

BRIAN BERGKAMP

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. A. Smith, the conference committee report on **HB 2284** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Hougland, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Donohoe, Highberger, Maughan, Murphy, Ruiz, S., Seiwert.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Tarwater, Mason and Probst to replace Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp and Sawyer as conferees on **SB 15**.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2547, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to student health; authorizing the maintenance of emergency medication kits for certain life-threatening conditions; requiring a prescription for distribution of emergency medication to schools; providing requirements for the administration of emergency medication by school personnel, training; exempting certain persons from the practice of healing arts and civil liability if acting in good faith; amending K.S.A. 65-1680, 65-2872b and 72-6283 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2548, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the no patient left alone act; relating to hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities; requiring such facilities to allow in-person visitation in certain circumstances; authorizing such facilities to adopt visitation policies and procedures, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2549, AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to termination of parental rights; requiring petitions to be filed as part of a petition for adoption or in connection with an adoption; setting requirements for petitions filed separately from adoption proceedings; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 59-2136 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2550, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to limitations on actions; extending the time to file a claim for damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse; reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-523 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2551, AN ACT concerning certain claims against the state; making appropriations; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing, by Committee on Joint Committee on Special Claims Against the State.

HB 2552, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from using federal benefits received by a child in need of care for the care and custody of the child; requiring the secretary to create accounts for children receiving federal benefits; directing the use of the benefits to be for the best interests of the child; amending K.S.A. 38-2216 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2553, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children who are missing in custody of the secretary for children and families; establishing procedures for the secretary and law enforcement agencies after receiving information that a child in custody of the secretary is missing; requiring the secretary to obtain and maintain an identification card for children adjudicated to be a child in need of care; amending K.S.A. 38-2221, 38-2289 and 75-712c and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2554, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; directing the secretary to identify relatives of children alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care; requiring the secretary to file efforts to find relatives or persons with whom the child has close emotional ties and send notice to

such persons of the custody of the child; amending K.S.A. 38-2264 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2243 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2555, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to school districts and nonpublic schools; authorizing schools to maintain emergency albuterol kits and school personnel to administer such medication in emergency situations; establishing training requirements for administration of such medication; exempting certain persons from the practice of the healing arts and civil liability if prescribing or administering such medication in good faith; amending K.S.A. 72-6283 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 19, 2024.

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NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 19, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2556, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance coverage; expanding medical assistance eligibility; enacting the cutting healthcare costs for all Kansans act; directing the department of health and environment to study certain medicaid expansion topics; adding meeting days to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight to monitor implementation of expanded medical assistance eligibility; amending K.S.A. 39-7,160, 40-3213, 65-6207, 65-6210, 65-6211, 65-6212 and 65-6217 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6208, 65-6209 and 65-6218 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2557, AN ACT concerning the rules of evidence; relating to peer support counseling session communication privilege; expanding the definition of peer support counseling session; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-473 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2541, HB 2542, HB 2543.**

Appropriations: **HB 2551.**

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2536, HB 2552, HB 2553, HB 2554.**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2544, HB 2545.**

Education: **HB 2539.**

Elections: **HB 2535.**

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2527.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2540, HB 2547, HB 2548, HB 2555.**

Insurance: **HB 2530, HB 2531, HB 2532, HB 2533.**

Judiciary: **HB 2549, HB 2550.**

Local Government: **HB 2537.**

Taxation: **HB 2528, HB 2529, HB 2534, HB 2538, HB 2546, HCR 5021.**

Water: **HB 2526.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kansas Legislative Research Department, Preliminary Report 2023, Special Education and Related Services Funding Task Force.

From Joseph House, Paramedic, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6111; 2023 Annual Report of the Emergency Medical Services Board.

From: Calvin E. Reed, P.E., Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation Director, Kansas Turnpike Authority; 2024 Annual Report, Transportation in Kansas.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2284 reported correctly engrossed January 18, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6028, HR 6029, HR 6030 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 19, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Mason the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024.

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TENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 22, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2558, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the armed services occupation medal distinctive license plate; amending K.S.A. 8-1,147 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2559, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; prohibiting the use of generative artificial intelligence to create false representations of candidates in campaign media or of state officials; amending K.S.A. 25-2407 and 25-4156 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Proctor and Miller, V..

HB 2560, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the state banking code; providing when an application is considered abandoned or expired; allowing an originating trustee to have such trustee's principal place of business outside of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 9-535, 9-806, 9-1721 and 9-2107 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2561, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to credit unions; authorizing a domestic credit union to do business outside the state; providing civil penalties for certain violations; allowing informal agreements with the credit union administrator; eliminating the requirement to submit duplicate certificates of organization and bylaws; establishing appeals procedures for suspension of credit and supervisory committee members; requiring members of the merging credit union to approve a merger of credit unions; amending K.S.A. 17-2201, 17-2208 and 17-2228 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2562, AN ACT concerning securities; enacting the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act; requiring reporting of instances of suspected financial exploitation under certain circumstances; providing civil and administrative immunity to individuals who report such instances; amending K.S.A. 17-12a412 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2563, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; authorizing a postretirement benefit payment to certain retirants, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2564, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; establishing a farm-to-food bank program to expand the availability of Kansas agricultural food products for the state of Kansas' emergency food system, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2565, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the regulation of dentists; Kansas dental board; requiring that treating dentist information be given to patients upon request; prohibiting agreements that limit a patient's ability to file complaints; eliminating the minimum personal presence requirements of licensee in dental office using licensee's name; amending K.S.A. 65-1430, 65-1435, 65-1436 and 65-1467 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Health and Human Services: **HB 2556**.

Judiciary: **HB 2557**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kansas Department of Transportation; 2024 Annual Report.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6031 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 22, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

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ELEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2566, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to sourcing of sales; providing for origin sourcing for certain sales; amending K.S.A. 79-3669 and 79-3670 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2567, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program and the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence program repayment fund, by Representatives Turk, B. Carpenter, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Clifford, Collins, Croft, Dodson, M., Ellis, Essex, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hill, Howerton, T. Johnson, Martinez, Melton, Neely, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Smith, C., Smith, E., Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Underhill, Waggoner, Waymaster, Williams, L. and Woodard.

HB 2568, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting fines, fees and costs from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian; amending K.S.A. 12-16, 119, 20-3129, 21-6609, 22-4905, 28-170, 28-170a, 28-176, 38-2306, 38-2312, 38-2315, 38-2317, 38-2328, 38-2331, 38-2346, 38-2348, 38-2360, 38-2361, 38-2362, 38-2369, 38-2373, 38-2384, 38-2389, 38-2396, 38-2399 and 75-724 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 28-177 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 20-167, 38-2314, 38-2319, 38-2321, 38-2322 and 38-2324, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2569, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to childcare licensing service contracts; requiring the secretary of health and environment to not renew such contracts and replacing licensing services with state employees; requiring the secretary to conduct surveys of childcare providers relating to the department's provision of childcare licensing services, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2570, AN ACT concerning employment security law; relating to the definition of benefit year, temporary unemployment, wages, statewide average annual wage and statewide average weekly wage; referencing certain new definitions for purposes of the annual determination by the secretary of the maximum weekly benefit amount; requiring electronic filing of wage reports, contribution returns and payments and interest assessments for employers with 25 or more employees; establishing minimum qualifications for candidates for membership on the employment security board of review and initial review of such candidates by the director of unemployment; extending when the mandatory combination of rates and the establishment of a new account due to a business acquisition must occur from the beginning of the following quarter to the beginning of the following year; making certain changes to the schedules governing employer contribution rates; removing obsolete language pertaining to the employment security interest assessment fund and abolishing such fund; requiring the secretary to create an audit process within the new unemployment insurance information technology system to permit employers to submit reports regarding work search, the my reemployment plan and claimants who do not provide notification or appear for scheduled interviews; providing for notices by the secretary to active employers regarding work search noncompliance reporting options; confirming the legislative coordinating council's authority to extend the new unemployment insurance information technology system's implementation date retroactively and as often as deemed appropriate by the council; requiring the secretary to notify the council of the need for an extension; authorizing the secretary to extend temporary unemployment for limited periods upon request by employers and allowing for additional temporary unemployment when requested by employers engaged in certain industries; requiring the secretary to annually post on the secretary's website certain additional calculations and data; changing the timing of employer benefit charge notices from annually to quarterly; removing the exemption for benefit charges less than \$100; amending K.S.A. 44-704, 44-705, 44-709, 44-710, 44-710b, 44-717, 44-771, 44-772 and 44-774 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-703, 44-710a and 44-775 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2571, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring any such ballots deposited in a remote ballot box to be considered provisional until verified by the county election office; amending K.S.A. 25-1136 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1124 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2572, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots and the return thereof; requiring personal delivery and photographic identification of any person delivering advance voting ballots on behalf of other voters; amending K.S.A. 25-1128 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1124, 25-2430 and 25-2437 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2564**.

Elections: **HB 2559**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2560, HB 2561, HB 2562, HB 2563**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2565**.

Transportation: **HB 2558**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; Interim report of the South Central Regional Psychiatric Hospital Advisory Panel for 2024.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. HR 6032—

By Representatives Poskin, Highberger, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Fairchild, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Hougland, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Probst, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Waggoner, Weigel, Winn, Woodard and Xu

A RESOLUTION affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for free press in the state of Kansas and directing the attorney general to make a report to the body concerning the Colorado bureau of investigation's inquiry regarding the extent to which the civil rights of any Kansan were violated when certain search warrants were executed in Marion, Kansas, on August 11, 2023.

WHEREAS, Journalism is a pillar of democracy, and free press is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Kansas Bill of Rights, enshrined in the Kansas Constitution, declares, "The liberty of the press shall be inviolate"; and

WHEREAS, As defined by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-480(a), a journalist is a publisher, editor, reporter or other person employed by a newspaper, magazine, news wire service, television station or radio station who gathers, receives or process information for communication to the public. The same statute also states that a journalist can be defined as an online journal in the regular business of newsgathering and disseminating news or information to the public; and

WHEREAS, Journalists are important participants in democracy and, increasingly, a vital source of local news and educational information within their communities; and

WHEREAS, Journalists create historical records and provide an important service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Journalists in Kansas, including those at the Marion County Record in Marion, Kansas, have faced retaliation for exercising their constitutional rights in the course of publishing facts about important matters and those of public concern; and

WHEREAS, On August 11, 2023, law enforcement agencies, led by the Marion Police Department, executed search warrants on the Marion County Record, the home of its publisher, Eric Meyer, where he lived with his 98-year-old mother, Joan Meyer, and the home of then-city commission member Ruth Herbel; and

WHEREAS, On August 12, 2023, Joan Meyer, who was present when authorities executed the search warrant the previous day, died by cardiac arrest after being, according to an article published by the Marion County Record, "stressed beyond her limits and overwhelmed by hours of shock and grief" in the aftermath of the intrusion into her residence; and

WHEREAS, On August 16, 2023, the Marion County Attorney withdrew the search warrants and authorized the return of seized items because, according to a news release made by Marion County Attorney Joel Ensey, "insufficient evidence exists to establish a legally sufficient nexus between this alleged crime and the places searched and the items seized"; and

WHEREAS, None of the people whose homes or businesses were searched on August 11, 2023, have been charged with any criminal offense; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Bureau of Investigation, at the request of the State of Kansas, has opened an investigation on the circumstances surrounding the August 11 searches; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has enacted the Privacy Protection Act of 1980 (PPA), codified at 42 U.S.C. § 2000aa et seq., which generally requires the government to issue subpoenas to journalists before subjecting them to search warrants; and

WHEREAS, The PPA provides that, absent certain narrow and enumerated exceptions, it shall be unlawful for a government officer or employee, in connection with the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense, to search for or seize any work product materials or documentary materials, as defined by the PPA, that are in the possession of a journalist; and

WHEREAS, Searching for or seizing any journalistic work product or documentary materials, as defined by the PPA, without first issuing subpoenas contravenes the tenets of the First Amendment and the basis of a free and informed society, for it undermines the role of journalism in encouraging engaged, civic-minded, critical thinkers: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we hereby affirm our unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: The we direct the attorney general to make a report to the body concerning the Colorado Bureau of Investigation's inquiry regarding the extent to which the civil rights of any Kansan were violated when certain search warrants were executed in Marion, Kansas, on August 11, 2023; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Broadcasters, Allison Mazzei, Executive Director of the Kansas Press Association, Emily Bradbury, Editor and Publisher of the Marion County Record, Eric Meyer and Representatives Poskin and Highberger.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Featherston to replace Rep. Winn on the Committee on K-12 Education Budget until January 31.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ousley to replace Rep. Winn as ranking member on the Committee on K-12 Education Budget until Jan 31.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Woodard on the Committee on Elections on January 25, 2024

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ousley to replace Rep. Houglund on the Committee on Welfare Reform on January 23, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Federal State Affairs until further notice.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5018 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 19, 2024.

HCR 5019 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 23, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

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TWELFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 115 members present.

Reps. Donohoe, Highberger and Younger were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Bergkamp was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Dodson, Hougland, Lewis, S. Miller, Vaughn and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Father, nothing is hidden from You.
 You know everything which consumes our thoughts and minds.
 You are aware of the things that are demanding
 our focus and attention this very moment.
 None of our conversations or debate today will take You by surprise.
 Your Word reminds us
 “ Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a disgrace to any people.”
 Help us to choose to walk a righteous path
 as we wrestle with the work of our State.
 Keep our interactions with our fellow colleagues empty of self promotion
 or selfish motives.
 Thank You for Your protecting Hand upon our families and loved ones.
 Now Father,
 I bless these, Your state servants,
 as they pour themselves into giving of their best,
 for the betterment of those they have been called to serve.
 Might each one know Your love, Your grace and Your peace.
 I pray this In Jesus name
 Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Carlin.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2573, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levy rates; requiring certain libraries that have budgets approved by taxing subdivisions to be subject to the

revenue neutral rate independent of the taxing subdivision; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Proctor.

HB 2574, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to unified school district No. 207, Fort Leavenworth; establishing term limits for members of the board of education of such school district; amending K.S.A. 72-1210 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2575, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-96 as the 96th "Deadeye" Infantry Division memorial highway, by Representatives Seiwert, Murphy, Probst and Waggoner.

HB 2576, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign practices; requiring publication of signed statements of fair campaign practices; creating a cause of action for violations of such statement and for making materially false statements or using synthetic media; amending K.S.A. 25-4119g and repealing the existing section, by Representative Poskin.

HB 2577, AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to the investment and management thereof; providing discretionary authority to the state treasurer to transfer moneys certified as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property to the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system and to liquidate such moneys for investment by the pooled money investment board or for necessary payments to owners of unclaimed property; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-2263 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2578, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to certified community behavioral health clinics; providing for renewal certification of programs and treatments that have been previously certified or accredited; amending K.S.A. 39-2019 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5022**—

By Representatives Fairchild, Neelly, Poetter Parshall, Rahjes and Waggoner

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to classification and taxation of all-terrain vehicles.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption. (a) The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after January 1, ~~2013~~ 2025, and each year thereafter. Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as

to class of *all-terrain vehicles*, recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain. Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

- (1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located.....11½%
- (2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution.....30%
- (3) Vacant lots.....12%
- (4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law..12%
- (5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%
- (6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use.....25%
- (7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified.....30%

Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

- (1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes.....11½%
- (2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25%.....30%
- (3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%
- (4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985.....30%
- (5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new

less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property 25%

(6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified shall be exempted from property taxation. 30%

(b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would allow the legislature to classify and tax all-terrain vehicles upon a basis different from other property.

"A vote for this proposition would permit the legislature to provide for separate classification and taxation of all-terrain vehicles or to exempt such property from property taxation and impose taxes upon a different basis in lieu thereof.

"A vote against this proposition would continue the taxation of all-terrain vehicles in the same manner as all other property."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2569, HB 2570.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2568.**

Education: **HB 2567.**

Elections: **HB 2571, HB 2572.**

Judiciary: **HR 6032.**

Taxation: **HB 2566.**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Thomas, **HR 6033**, by Reps. Thomas, Ballard, Bryce, Carlin, Clifford, Concannon, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Goetz, Haskins, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Rhiley,

Ruiz, Schmoe, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Williams, Williams, Woodard and Younger, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6033—A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Department of Education sponsors the Kansas Teacher of the Year program, which identifies, recognizes and utilizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms of the state; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the program is to build and utilize a network of exemplary teachers who are leaders in the improvement of schools, student performance and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Two teachers – one elementary and one secondary – in each of the state's four United States congressional districts were selected as finalists for recognition as Kansas Teacher of the Year, with the recipient being chosen from among the eight finalists; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is awarded with the Hubbard Foundation Kansas Teacher of the Year Ambassadorship, which enables the person selected to devote significant time during the second semester to activities supporting the mission of the program. The 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year and finalists were honored at an awards banquet on September 23, 2023. All members received a cash award as well as mementos of the event; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is nominated to represent Kansas in the National Teacher of the Year program, a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers, presented by Voya Financial; and

WHEREAS, The 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year is Taylor Bussinger, Olathe USD 233; and the regional finalists are: Cherryl Delacruz, Topeka USD 501; Gretchen Elliott, Smoky Valley USD 400; Joanna Farmer, Wichita USD 259; Melissa Haney, Goddard USD 265; Erin Pittenger, Rock Creek USD 323; Michelle Tapko, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Fonda Telthorst, Piper Kansas City USD 203: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send eight enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Thomas.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Thomas are spread upon the Journal:

Today, I stand before you not just as a representative of our great state, but as an advocate for one of the most vital pillars of our society — education. It is a universal truth, as old as civilization itself, that education is the bedrock upon which societies grow, innovate, and prosper. In the heartland of America, in our beloved Kansas, this truth resonates with special significance.

We gather here to celebrate a beacon of this truth, individuals whose dedication to teaching have not only illuminated the minds of our youth but have also kindled a flame of knowledge and inspiration that reaches far beyond classroom walls.

In this spirit of reverence for education, it is my distinct honor to introduce and celebrate these remarkable individuals. Our Teacher of the Year finalists, each one, a beacon in their own right, collectively embodies the highest ideals of teaching and learning.

These eight educators, hailing from different corners of our state, represent a diverse tapestry of passion, dedication, and innovation in the realm of education. They have each, in their unique ways, demonstrated an unwavering commitment to their students, fostering environments where curiosity thrives and potential is realized.

Their classrooms are more than just physical spaces; they are vibrant communities of learning, where every question is valued and every student is seen. In these nurturing environments, our teachers have not only shared knowledge but have also kindled a lifelong passion for learning, ensuring that the journey of education is as exciting as its destination.

As we celebrate these exceptional educators, it's pivotal to reflect on the broader role of teachers in our society. Socrates, the great philosopher, once said, "Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel." This profound thought encapsulates the essence of teaching. Our teachers do not merely fill minds with facts; they ignite the spark of inquiry and understanding. They are not just instructors; they are mentors, guides, and architects of the future.

In a world brimming with challenges and opportunities, teachers like the ones we honor today, provide the beacon of wisdom and critical thinking necessary to navigate it. They empower our youth, not just with knowledge, but with the values, and skills required to lead, innovate, and contribute meaningfully to our community and beyond.

Each of the eight teachers we honor today has left an indelible mark on their students and communities. Through their tireless efforts and innovative approaches, they have elevated the standard of education and set a shining example for teachers everywhere.

Their impact extends far beyond the confines of their classrooms. It resonates in the lives of their students, in the aspirations they help shape, and in the brighter future they help forge. These educators remind us that the influence of a great teacher can never be erased; it lives on in the successes and achievements of their students.

As we stand here in the Kansas House of Representatives, let us take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to these eight outstanding educators for their service, commitment, and passion. They are not just teachers, they are custodians of our future, shaping the minds that will one day lead our great state and our nation.

Rep. Thomas introduced the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year Regional Finalists: Cheryl Delacruz, Topeka USD 501; Gretchen Elliott, Smoky Valley USD 400; Joanna Farmer, Wichita USD 259; Melissa Haney, Goddard USD 265; Erin Pittenger, Rock Creek USD 323; Michelle Tapko, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Fonda Telthorst, Piper Kansas City USD 203; and The 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year, Taylor Bussinger, Olathe USD 233.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2579, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the board of emergency medical services; authorized activities; authorizing distribution of non prescription over-the-counter medications; amending K.S.A. 65-6144 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2580, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; providing authority for a court or a guardian to consent to mental, emotional or behavioral health screening and treatment of a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care; granting immunity to providers who provide such screening and treatment in good faith; defining behavioral health treatment; amending K.S.A. 38-2217 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202a, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2581, AN ACT concerning the secretary for children and families; relating to child support payments; eliminating the requirement that the court order child support to be paid to the secretary when custody of the child is awarded to the secretary and the requirement that child support payment requests shall be made in a child in need of care petition; amending K.S.A. 38-2234 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2255 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2582, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to the Kansas wildlife and parks commission; increasing the membership of the Kansas wildlife and parks commission from seven to nine; granting membership appointment authority to multiple state officers; prohibiting more than three commissioners from being residents of the same congressional district; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-805 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget.

HB 2583, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public morals; increasing the criminal penalty for harming or killing certain dogs and horses; requiring restitution for such crime to include veterinary medical treatment, funeral and burial expenses and replacement of such animal; amending K.S.A. 21-6416 and 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Hawkins and Owens.

HB 2584, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for the taxation of digital property and subscription services; decreasing rates of such taxes in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602, 79-3603 and 79-3703 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602c, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2585, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to the taxation of services; excluding from taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2586, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; increasing extent of exemption for residential property from statewide school levy; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rates on banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations; relating to income tax; increasing the tax credit amount for household and

dependent care expenses; eliminating the income limit to qualify for the subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing a sales tax exemption for certain sales of school supplies, computers and clothing during an annual sales tax holiday; providing sales tax exemptions for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; amending K.S.A. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,111c and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3606, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2587, AN ACT concerning drainage districts; relating to the governance thereof; authorizing the board of directors of such districts to hold executive sessions in accordance with the open meetings act; amending K.S.A. 24-416 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2588, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to net metering; increasing the system-wide capacity limit for facilities subject to net metering; requiring such facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's expected load; establishing requirements for exporting power to a utility from a facility subject to net metering; amending K.S.A. 66-1264, 66-1265, 66-1266 and 66-1267 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2589, AN ACT concerning utility pole-mounted law enforcement equipment; relating to public utilities and law enforcement agencies; authorizing public utilities to enter into pole attachment agreements to allow for the attachment and operation of law enforcement equipment on utility poles located in the public right-of-way; exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2590, AN ACT concerning pipeline safety; relating to the state corporation commission; state pipeline safety program; violations; updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the commission to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration; amending K.S.A. 66-1,151 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2591, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; exempting the commission from the open meetings act with respect to matters relating to docketed proceedings before the commission; prohibiting ex parte communications in all docketed commission proceedings; amending K.S.A. 75-4318 and 77-545 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2592, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to internet content that is harmful to minors; requiring age verification for access to such content; providing for civil penalties for violations; establishing a civil cause of action for damages, attorney fees and costs, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2593, AN ACT concerning arbitration; making certain agreements to arbitrate in contracts of insurance invalid and creating exceptions therefor; amending K.S.A. 5-428 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2594, AN ACT concerning education; establishing the education funding task force; requiring such task force to review and make recommendations with respect to the state's school finance system and the provision of special education state aid prior to expiration of the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; abolishing the special

education and related services funding task force; repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3442, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2595, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas state employees health care commission; mandating coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants; requiring submission of an impact report on such mandatory coverage to the legislature, by Representatives Butler, Bloom, Buehler, Ellis, T. Johnson, Schlingensiepen and Underhill.

HB 2596, AN ACT concerning controlled substances; adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 21-5701 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4111 and 65-4113 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Vaughn on the Committee on Judiciary January 24, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Houglund on Committee on Child Welfare on Jan 24, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Ohaebosim on the Committee on Social Services Budget on January 25, 2024

Also, the appointment of Rep. Helgerson to replace Rep. Ohaebosim on Committee on Transportation on January 25, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 25, 2024.

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THIRTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 25, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 114 members present.

Reps. Donohoe, Highberger, Weigel and Younger were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Howe, Poetter Parshall, L. Ruiz and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father;

There are many things which are demanding my attention today.

Help me to not get so caught up in the immediate
that I ignore the necessary.

Necessary things like Family, friends, colleagues
and those who really need my listening ear.

Help me to be quick to listen and slow to speak,
that I might hear that which I would have missed otherwise.

If perhaps, I should become involved in discussions today
which become difficult, help me, when I get on the backside of the discussions,
that I am not ashamed of how I acted or what I said in the midst of them!

Your word teaches "He whose ear listens to the life-giving reproof,
will dwell among the wise."

Thank you for Your Divine protection,
especially these past few days with the inclement weather
we have been experiencing.

Thank you for the accident I did not have, the difficulties
I did not encounter and the obstacles of life I did not have to navigate.

And now Father, bless the work set before us,
and we will give You praise.

In Jesus Name

Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Bergkamp.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Sawyer are spread upon the Journal:

Introducing ... Miss Kansas Courtney Wages

Courtney Wages is 2023's Miss Kansas and I am proud to say, she is one of my constituents!

She has recently earned her place among the top 11 finalists in the Miss America competition.

Her service initiative, "One Vision is Not the Only Vision," she passionately champions the independence and well-being of individuals who are blind or visually impaired (BVI).

There are over 7 million Americans who have vision loss or blindness.

For these individuals, vision loss can lead to significant gaps in educational achievement and employment opportunities.

Research tells us that 70% of people who are blind or visually impaired are unemployed.

Her journey is supported by a strategic partnership with Envision.

As Community Outreach Manager for Envision, Courtney works towards addressing the needs of individuals with low vision in schools, the workplace, senior living centers and optometry clinics throughout the state.

Also, Courtney asks that I remind you to join her for lunch at Noon on 2nd Floor North, she will be sharing a bit of her amazing journey.

Please join me in congratulating Miss Kansas!

Rep. Sawyer presented Miss Wages a House certificate in honor of her achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2597, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; extending the timelines for the state corporation commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for electric generating or transmission facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-1239 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2598, AN ACT concerning real estate; relating to brokers and salespersons and real estate transactions; authorizing the Kansas real estate commission to issue cease and desist orders; prohibiting dealing in assignable contracts for the purchase or sale of or options on real estate or improvements thereon for certain residential housing; providing that certain violations thereof are subject to penalties and remedies under the Kansas consumer protection act; amending K.S.A. 58-3065 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-3062 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2599, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to charges for public records requested thereunder; prohibiting charges for electronic copies and determinations of whether a record exists; limiting charges for employee time required to make records available; amending K.S.A. 45-219 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2600, AN ACT concerning education; establishing a grant program to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost and the feminine hygiene product grant fund; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the department of education, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2601, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to driving under the influence; requiring certain persons on a third or subsequent conviction thereof to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders; amending K.S.A. 8-1567 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2602, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; authorizing expungement of an adjudication if the person has not been convicted or adjudicated of an offense in the past two years; amending K.S.A. 38-2312 and repealing the existing section, by None.

HB 2603, AN ACT concerning elections; establishing the citizens' election oversight board; authorizing such board to review, investigate and report on citizen complaints on the conduct of elections and election procedures; providing for the membership, powers and duties thereof, by Representatives Howerton and Underhill.

HB 2604, AN ACT concerning civil procedure for limited actions; relating to the small claims procedure act; increasing the maximum dollar amount of a small claim thereunder; amending K.S.A. 61-2703 and 61-2706 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2605, AN ACT concerning the board of indigents' defense services; relating to appointed counsel; increasing the maximum rate paid to appointed counsel; amending K.S.A. 22-4507 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2606, AN ACT concerning seizure and forfeiture of property; relating to the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; specifying that certain drug offenses do not give rise to forfeiture under the act; requiring courts to make a finding that forfeiture is not excessive; restricting actions prior to commencement of forfeiture proceedings; requiring probable cause affidavit filing and review to commence forfeiture proceedings; increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property to clear and convincing evidence; authorizing courts to order payment of attorney fees and costs for certain claimants; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4104, 60-4106, 60-4107, 60-4109, 60-4111, 60-4112, 60-4113, 60-4116 and 60-4117 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2607, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; the Kansas pesticide law; the Kansas chemigation safety law; requiring supervision and training for uncertified applicators; clarifying definition of governmental agency; requiring applicants to file certificates of liability insurance in lieu of bonds, letters of credit or proof of an escrow; government agency certification for pesticide applications in the sodium cyanide predator control category; requiring direct supervision of registered pest control technicians by a certified commercial applicator when applying restricted use pesticides; expanding applicability of the current civil penalty provisions to any person or entity that violates the Kansas pesticide law; adding additional categories of qualification for certification and licensing; updating private applicator certificate requirements; allowing the secretary to establish a training program for initial certification of private applicators as an alternative to a

written examination; requiring additional information in statements of service or contracts; government agencies to maintain records relating to each application of pesticide made by such government agency; applying the same criminal penalty to certified private applicators as other persons for violations of the Kansas pesticide law; removing the secretary's authority to deny, suspend, revoke or modify a permit if an applicant, registrant or permit holder has been convicted or pled guilty to a state or federal felony; amending K.S.A. 2-2438a, 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2440e, 2-2443a, 2-2444a, 2-2445a, 2-2446, 2-2448, 2-2449, 2-2450, 2-2455, 2-2461, 2-2467a and 2-3310 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2608, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to animal health; poultry disease control; authorizing the animal health commissioner to adopt rules and regulations to administer the poultry disease control act; establishing an annual participation fee not to exceed \$50 for participation in the national poultry improvement plan; a certification fee not to exceed \$50 for persons performing testing and diagnostic services; a testing fee not to exceed \$100 per visit to each location participating in the plan; allowing the commissioner to revoke any national plan hatchery or U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean designation for failure to pay the annual plan participation fee within a 60-day grace period; amending K.S.A. 2-910, 2-912, 2-914 and 2-915 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2609, AN ACT concerning property tax; relating to exemptions; extending the property tax exemption for pollution control devices and peak load plants of independent power producers and certain electric public utility property; amending K.S.A. 79-257 and 79-258 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2610, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the determination of Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for sales of property subject to eminent domain; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2611, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tourism; increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism appointed by the governor and updating the house committee assignment required for house members from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; reducing the required allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism to public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-1410 and 32-1420 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5023**—

By Representatives Clayton, Carlin, Hougland, McDonald,
Melton, Meyer and Woodard

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; lowering the minimum age for qualified electors to vote in elections in this state from 18 to 16 years.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds

of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. Qualifications of electors. Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ 16 years and who resides in the voting area in which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote shall be deemed a qualified elector. Laws of this state relating to voting for presidential electors and candidates for the office of president and vice-president of the United States shall comply with the laws of the United States relating thereto. A citizen of the United States, who is otherwise qualified to vote in Kansas for presidential electors and candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States may vote for such officers either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of this state if ~~his or her~~ *such person's* removal from this state occurs during a period in accordance with federal law next preceding such election. A person who is otherwise a qualified elector may vote in the voting area of ~~his or her~~ *such person's* former residence either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of such voting area during a period prescribed by law next preceding the election at which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote, if ~~his~~ *such person's* new residence is in another voting area in the state of Kansas."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would lower the minimum age to be qualified to vote in elections in this state from 18 to 16 years.

"A vote for this proposition would lower the minimum age to be qualified to vote in elections in this state from 18 to 16 years.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the minimum age to be qualified to vote in elections in this state, which is 18 years."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: **HB 2582.**

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2580, HB 2581.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2583.**

Education: **HB 2574.**

Elections: **HB 2576.**

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2588, HB 2589, HB 2590, HB 2591.**

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2577.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2578, HB 2579, HB 2596.**

Insurance: **HB 2595.**

Judiciary: **HB 2592, HB 2593.**

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2594.**

Local Government: **HB 2587.**

Taxation: **HB 2573, HB 2584, HB 2585, HB 2586, HCR 5022.**

Transportation: **HB 2575.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2168** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2168," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2168

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to industrial hemp; reducing maximum license and registration fee amounts to \$500; amending K.S.A. 2-3906 and 2-3907 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2168** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2103** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2103," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2103

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

"AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; Kansas public employees retirement fund; investment standards; eliminating the statutory 15% alternative investment percentage limit thereto; requiring the board of trustees to set an alternative investment percentage limit; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-4921 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2103** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2612, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school district accreditation; requiring school districts to be in compliance with all state laws and rules and regulations to be accredited; requiring school districts to notify parents in writing if the school district is not accredited; requiring the state board to establish a process to

challenge a determination of school district compliance with state laws and rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2488** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2493** from Committee on Water and referral to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2024.

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FOURTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 26, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2607, HB 2608.**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2598, HB 2611.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2601, HB 2602.**

Education: **HB 2600.**

Elections: **HB 2603, HCR 5023.**

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2597.**

Judiciary: **HB 2599, HB 2604, HB 2605, HB 2606.**

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2612.**

Taxation: **HB 2609, HB 2610.**

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 29, 2024.

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FIFTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 29, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2613, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program; creating the position of statewide drug abuse resistance education educator and providing for the duties and responsibilities thereof; establishing the drug abuse resistance education fund and providing funding for such fund through an annual transfer of state moneys; amending K.S.A. 38-2101 and 75-721 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Essex.

HB 2614, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation thereof; removing certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year state agency review requirement; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-426 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2615, AN ACT concerning the publication of state laws and rules and regulations; relating to the publishing, printing and distributing thereof; removing state printer from timeline requirements for printing session laws; providing statewide elected officials and legislators to receive statute books and supplements upon request; requiring all administrative rules and regulations to be published electronically and eliminating the printing of volumes and supplements thereof; providing for the authenticating, preparing of searchable base and setting of prices of administrative rules and regulations by the secretary of state; amending K.S.A. 45-315, 77-165, 77-423, 77-429 and 77-435 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-138 and 77-430 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-424 and 77-428 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-430a and 77-431, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2616, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the qualifications of poll workers; prohibiting the disqualification of certain individuals as poll workers on the basis of residency or registered voter status, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2617, AN ACT concerning state governmental ethics; relating to members of the legislature; prohibiting voting on certain legislative matters in which a member has a special interest; amending K.S.A. 46-214a and 46-288 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2618, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the election crime of false representation of an election official; requiring specific intent of the offender as an element of such criminal offense; amending K.S.A. 25-2438 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2619, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas deferred retirement option program act; expanding such program membership to all members of the Kansas public employees retirement system; amending K.S.A. 74-4986m and 74-4986o and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-4986l, 74-4986n and 74-4986p and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Penn and Williams, K.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5024**—

By Representative Dodson

A PROPOSITION to amend article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; reserving to the people of Kansas the power of initiative.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 3. Power of initiative. (a) (1) The people reserve the power to propose and enact or reject amendments to this constitution by initiative, independent of the legislature.

(2) An initiative amendment to this constitution may be proposed only by a petition signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors who voted in the last preceding gubernatorial election.

(3) An initiative petition shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than 120 days prior to the election at which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon and not more than 360 days after such petition was approved pursuant to subsection (c).

(4) An initiative petition shall include the full text of the proposed amendment to this constitution. A proposed amendment shall not contain more than one subject, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it resolved by the people of the State of Kansas:".

(5) The title of each proposed amendment to this constitution shall be specified in the initiative petition and shall be a brief nontechnical statement expressing the intent or purpose of the proposed amendment and the effect of a vote for and a vote against the proposed amendment.

(6) When more than one proposed amendment to this constitution is submitted at the same election, such proposed amendments shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each proposed amendment separately.

(7) One amendment to this constitution may revise any entire article, except

the article on general provisions, and in revising any article, the article may be renumbered and all or parts of other articles may be amended, or amended and transferred to the article being revised.

(8) Not more than five amendments proposed by initiative shall be submitted at the same election.

(b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of article 2 of this constitution, the people reserve the power to propose and enact or reject laws by initiative, independent of the legislature.

(2) An initiative law may be proposed only by a petition signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors who voted in the last preceding gubernatorial election.

(3) An initiative petition shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than 120 days before the election at which the proposed law is to be voted upon and not more than 360 days after such petition was approved pursuant to subsection (c).

(4) An initiative petition shall include the full text of the proposed law. A proposed law shall not contain more than one subject, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Kansas:".

(5) The title of each proposed law shall be specified in the initiative petition and shall be a brief nontechnical statement expressing the intent or purpose of the proposed law and the effect of a vote for and a vote against the proposed law.

(6) When more than one proposed law is submitted at the same election, such proposed law shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each proposed law separately.

(7) An initiative petition that requires the appropriation of moneys shall only require the appropriation of moneys directly attributable to revenues collected pursuant to the provisions of the petition, and the purpose of such appropriation shall not otherwise be prohibited by this constitution.

(c) (1) Before an initiative petition may be circulated for signatures, a draft of such petition shall be submitted to the secretary of state in the form in which such petition will be circulated for signatures. Upon submission of a draft petition to the secretary of state, the name and address of an individual shall be provided to the secretary of state as the individual to whom any notices shall be sent. The secretary of state shall transmit a copy of the draft petition to the attorney general for review. The secretary of state and the attorney general shall each review the draft petition for sufficiency as to form, approve or reject the form of the draft petition and state the reasons for rejection, if any.

(2) Upon receipt of a draft petition from the secretary of state, the attorney general shall examine the draft petition as to form. The attorney general shall send notice of approval or rejection of the draft petition to the secretary of state within 10 days after receipt of the draft petition.

(3) The secretary of state shall review the notice of approval or rejection of the attorney general and make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the draft petition. The secretary of state shall send written notice of such approval or rejection, including the reasons for rejection, to the individual designated to receive notices within 30 days after submission of the draft petition.

(d) All elections on initiative measures shall be held at the regular general elections in even-numbered years.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, an initiative measure shall become effective 30 days after the day on which it is enacted or approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. When conflicting measures are approved at the same election, the one receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail.

(f) The provisions of this section shall be self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate its implementation."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would allow the people to propose and enact or reject amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas by initiative, independent of the legislature. This amendment would also allow the people to propose and enact or reject laws by initiative, independent of the legislature.

"A vote for this proposition would reserve to the people the power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas by initiative, independent of the legislature.

"A vote against this proposition would not make any changes to the constitution and would not reserve the power of initiative and referendum to the people."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2284**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a 5.25% tax rate for individuals; eliminating the income limitation to receive the subtraction modification exempting social security benefits; increasing the Kansas standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment; increasing the Kansas personal exemption; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to sales of food and food ingredients; reducing the rate of tax imposed; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 79-1107 and 79-1108 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2284**

I support responsible tax cuts, but I refuse to sign into law a reckless flat tax that would take us back to Brownback while doing next to nothing for the middle class. This flat tax experiment would overwhelmingly benefit the super wealthy, and I'm not going to put our public schools, roads, and stable economy at risk just to give a break to those at the very top.

I am dead set on making sure working Kansans get a tax cut this year. That's why I've brought together Republican, Democratic, and Independent legislators to champion a \$1 billion tax cut over three years, all while maintaining our state's strong fiscal foundation. Our bipartisan tax cut will make it easier for families to pay for groceries, child care, diapers, and school supplies - while also cutting property, sales, and retirement taxes.

While I urge the legislature to take this irresponsible flat tax experiment off the table once and for all, know that I will not let legislators leave Topeka this year without meaningfully and responsibly cutting taxes for middle-class families. I will call a special session if I have to - anything to ensure Kansans see tax relief, immediately. Let's work together to cut taxes in a way that continues our economic growth while benefiting all Kansans, not just the wealthiest.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2284.

Dated: January 26, 2024

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Brad Loveless, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks; pursuant to K.S.A. 32-844 and K.S.A. 32-845; Land Acquisition and Lease Renewal Report by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

From Brad Loveless, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks; pursuant to K.S.A. 32-995; Hunters Feeding the Hungry Report for 2023, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

From Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA, Executive Secretary, Kansas Board of Pharmacy; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4102(b); Report on Substances Proposed for Scheduling, Rescheduling or Deletion.

From Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary, Kansas Board of Pharmacy; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1691; 2024 Annual Report.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2284 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 26, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2024.

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SIXTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2620, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; extending the timelines for the state corporation commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for electric generating or transmission facilities; establishing a rebuttable presumption that a fossil fuel-fired electric generating unit shall not be retired; prohibiting the commission from authorizing the retirement of such an electric generating unit unless the utility overcomes such presumption with sufficient evidence; requiring the commission to report annually on requests to retire such units; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-1239 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2621, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to eminent domain; prohibiting public utilities from exercising eminent domain for the siting or placement of solar facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-104 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2622, AN ACT amending the Kansas indoor clean air act; prohibiting smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility; amending K.S.A. 21-6110 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Donohoe, Buehler, Carlin, Carr, Highberger, Howe, Humphries, Lewis, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Seiwert and Waggoner.

HB 2623, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; updating the veterans claims assistance program to include references to veterans affairs medical centers and cross-accreditation requirements; amending K.S.A. 73-1234 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2624, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; requiring that federal disability determinations be probative; prohibiting state agencies and municipalities from reconsidering a veteran's disability determination, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2625, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for benefits derived from a service-connected disability. , by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2626, AN ACT concerning cemeteries; authorizing the disorganization of the Clearwater cemetery district; conveying certain real property and transferring assets and other property of such district, by Representative Bergkamp.

HB 2627, AN ACT concerning public assistance; reorganizing sections of the public assistance statute; updating cross references; amending K.S.A. 39-757 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2628, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to child fatality records; requiring the secretary for children and families to release certain information related to a child fatality when criminal charges are filed with a court alleging that a person caused such fatality; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2212 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2629, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the state child death review board; replacing sudden infant death with sudden unexplained infant death; requiring the secretary for health and environment to provide a death certificate to the state child death review board; listing requirements for notification of a deceased child; increasing the number of members appointed by the state board of healing arts to the state child death review board; allowing for compensation for board members; providing for the disclosure of certain records to certain persons for securing grants; directing that records be kept for 15 years after a case is closed; amending K.S.A. 22a-242, 22a-243 and 22a-244 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2630, AN ACT concerning the rules of evidence; relating to extrinsic policies affecting admissibility; evidence of other crimes or civil wrongs; allowing evidence of previous domestic violence offenses to be admitted during a prosecution of a domestic violence offense; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-455 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2631, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; relating to tolls on turnpike projects; directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas, by Representatives Butler, Blex, Bloom, Buehler, Collins, Dodson, M., Ellis, Goddard, Hill, Howe, Howerton, T. Johnson, McDonald, Miller, D., Neelly, Penn, Poskin, Proctor, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Smith, C., Thompson, Turk, Underhill and White.

HB 2632, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement memorial advisory committee; expanding the membership thereof; amending K.S.A. 75-2251 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2633, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the certification of operators of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities; providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund; requiring fees for operator certification examinations to not exceed the cost of such examinations; eliminating the ability of the secretary of health and environment to certify operators through a correspondence course rather than classroom instruction; amending K.S.A. 65-166b, 65-4513 and 65-4514 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4506, by Committee on Water.

HB 2634, AN ACT concerning water; relating to groundwater management districts; providing an additional corrective control provision for the chief engineer to consider when issuing orders of designations for local enhance management areas and intensive

groundwater use control areas; amending K.S.A. 82a-1038 and 82a-1041 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Water.

HB 2635, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; establishing a property tax exemption for homestead property of certain disabled veterans, by Representative Ohaebosim.

HB 2636, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the homestead property tax refund act; including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims; amending K.S.A. 79-4501, 79-4511 and 79-4522 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4502, 79-4508 and 79-4509 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2637, AN ACT concerning hospitals; relating to rural emergency hospital licensure; expanding eligibility to facilities that meet criteria between January 2015 and December 2020; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Education: **HB 2613**.

Elections: **HB 2616, HB 2617, HB 2618, HCR 5024**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2619**.

Legislative Modernization: **HB 2614, HB 2615**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2545** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2596** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Hoheisel to replace Rep. Delperdang on Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget January 30, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Highberger to replace Rep. Martinez on Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carr to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Appropriations on February 1, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Howell on Committee on Elections on February 1, 2024

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

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SEVENTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Helgerson, Highberger and Stogsdill were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Delperdang, Donohoe, Poetter Parshall and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

Our minds are often filled with so much information
it becomes difficult to separate truth and falsehood.

We know what we want but desire it to be the right thing and not just the convenient.

Direct us in the path of truth and righteousness.

We pray for those who are sick from our assembly.

Might Your healing hand be upon them as they begin their recovery,
so we can soon welcome them back.

In the following hours many will sit in a room and make decisions
which impacts our State and its citizens.

Direct the dialogue, debate, and end result in such a way
as to make our very livelihood in Kansas appealing and wholesome.

We pray for our women and men in uniform
deployed on the front lines of danger.

We lift their families to You and ask that

You would provide comfort and assurance as only You can.

The book of Isaiah 43:18 says,

“Do not call to mind the former things, or ponder things of the past.

Behold, I am doing something new.”

Help us to see with new eyes that which may have been hidden
in our debates and discussions.

Thank you for our families and the love they have for us,
even though we are often absent from them.

May we always cherish the moments we do have together.

Might each one here experience

Your love and cherish the moments they have with You.

I pray this in The Name of the One who loves each unconditionally.

Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Titus.

CELEBRATION OF KANSAS DAY

In recognition of the 163rd birthday of Kansas on January 29th, Reps. Ballard and Bergquist led the members of the House in singing *Home on the Range*.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Proctor are spread upon the Journal:

Today I have with me here at the well and in the balcony – The Leavenworth High School JROTC Raider team. Here with me today are coaches 1SG Wayne Cogdill and Coach Edwards. Also joining us are Cadets; Katherine Edwards, Rayna Klutse, Jeremiah Purvis, Jonathan Purvis, Elisabeth Howell, Cristi Scillieri, Jacob Forrey and Gabrielle Ohwovoriole.

A couple months ago, in Molena, Georgia, the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders won the Raider National Champions for the fourth time in five years. This is a grueling, three-day competition, which includes a physical training test, a 5K run, and the one-rope bridge. They beat 94 other teams from across the country to win this Championship.

You might be asking yourself how a small city like Leavenworth could so consistently defeat so many teams from bigger cities from across the nation. It is definitely a testament to these kids, their hard work and determination to excel. But it is also about these coaches who sacrifice so much to inspire these kids to go a little bit faster, a little bit longer. And it is a testament to the parents of each one of these kids, who sacrifice so much of their time and money to make this teamwork day in and day out. And, finally, it is about the entire community of Leavenworth, Fort Leavenworth, and Lansing, that give so much of their time and treasure to support this team and give them the resources they need to win these Championships year after year.

But it is also about setting high expectations and standards for our kids. The success of this JROTC program--whether the Raider Team, the armed or unarmed drill teams, or the color guard—is squarely a result of the cadre of this program setting high standards, not compromising those standards, and inspiring these kids to rise, to meet and exceed them. Kids thrive when we expect more from them than they think they are capable of achieving. And this achievement we are recognizing today reflects that fact.

And so, on behalf of the Kansas House of Representatives, I am honored to present this tribute to the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence reflect great credit on your team, Leavenworth High School JROTC, the City of Leavenworth, and the State of Kansas.

Rep. Proctor presented his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Houglan are spread upon the Journal:

I come before you this morning to honor Ruth Ann Hackler.

She graduated from Overbrook High School in 1941. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Washburn and went on to teach business at Washburn Rural High School

and Olathe High School. She was married to Eugene Hackler, an attorney in Olathe for 50 years preceding his death. They have 3 daughters, Amy, Susan and Nancy.

Ruth Ann served on the Olathe School Board for 22 years – 10 of those as President or Vice President of the Olathe School Board. She was an Officer of the Kansas Association of School Boards from 1982 – 1985. A delegate to the National School Board, member of the Governor’s Education Cabinet, founding member of Johnson County Community College.

In 1990 she received a “Lifetime Achievement Award” from the Johnson County Parks and Rec 50+ Program. She had so much more to do!

That same year she was elected to this Body officially on Christmas Eve by 4 votes. Representing the 15th District in the Legislature, she served on the Education Committee, Public Health and Welfare, Governmental Organization, Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources, Special Joint Committee on Children’s Initiatives and Joint Committee on Children and Families.

The Olathe Public Schools Alumni Association honored Ruth Ann with the Wall of Honor – Distinguished Person of Honor in 2014.

Of all the lists of accomplishments I reviewed to prepare – one of her proudest accomplishments was the successful implementation of “Be wise, Immunize.” Something we would all “be wise” to do to this day.

This GIANT turns 100 years old this Friday.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Corbet are spread upon the Journal:

Dennis Shry started his career in EMS as a First Responder at the Lyndon Station of the Osage County Fire Department in 1993 when he was 38. In 2004, Dennis was awarded the Star of Life in recognition of his service above and beyond the call of duty by the American Ambulance Association. He is the first to arrive, and the last to leave. Though he is a man of few words, Dennis has the ability to put patients of all ages at ease, providing comfort and stability in times of turmoil and stress. Dennis is a resident of Overbrook, Kansas. At the age of 68, Dennis is still unsure as to when he will retire as this job provides him lots of joy. Dennis says, “I enjoy doing it. It doesn’t feel like work. I just like helping people.”

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Schlingensiepen are spread upon the Journal:

82% of a school-age youth’s waking hours are spent out of school. Boys & Girls Clubs provides essential out-of-school time services. 73 Club site locations across the state of Kansas, serving 10,820 youth and teens, not only provide safe, affordable, and quality programs, critical for working families but are actively preparing kids and teens to graduate high school with the skills, confidence, and pathways necessary for a robust future. Whether it’s a trade school, college, military enrollment, or straight into a career, Club teens are ready to succeed in work and life.

Since 1955, Our Capitol’s Club - Boys & Girls Clubs of Topeka has been meeting the needs of families and providing safe, affordable, and quality programs. BGCT supports

2,805 youth, from every school district across Topeka and Shawnee County in 14 Club site locations in assuring access to programs, services, and supports that enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

BGCT operates a center for middle and high school students out of a leased community center that had been shuttered. The focus is on advancing skill sets and strengthening and guiding pathways after graduation necessary for our city and states' future. Youth today will determine the health and success of our state tomorrow. They are tomorrow's leaders, laborers, and learners. The need for this type of program for middle and high school students has exceeded our capacity and a recent acquisition of property, in east Topeka will become home to a Workforce Readiness, Career, and Leadership Development Center to expand our reach, support the workforce needs, and propel futures that will drive systems change. This property, a blighted, and neglected plot was contributing to the overall health of the neighborhood and the East side of town.

BGCT knew that to tackle the initial clean up an army of champions was needed. Enter our team of champions – **AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps**. A dedicated group of young people from ages 18-24, who are committed to serving in a 10-month team-based residential program, working with communities and supporting a variety of public-private partnerships and governmental collaboration to address local challenges through service. They have not only invested hours in BGCT neighborhood improvement commitment, but they have been role models and supports for our staff, Club kids, teens, and our community.

America was founded on a promise of opportunity. When we build stronger communities, we help make this promise a reality, for every individual to succeed. Especially in times of adversity, we find the courage to unite and overcome, helping communities prosper together. This is what AmeriCorps is built for, bringing all Americans together. Working alongside each other for the betterment of every community. Ensuring that everyone gets the help they need, and the opportunities they deserve.

Please meet BGCT's project manager Mr. Leroy Alston and AmeriCorps Water 3 Team. Rep. Schlingensiepen then introduced; Gus Kaufman, team leader, Camille Odell, Makayla Wade, Nolan Kaufman, Devin McCullough, Jakob Edgar, Alyssa Torres, Sydney George and Jin Clayton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2638, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to the conveyance thereof; requiring the attorney general to investigate such conveyances; prohibiting the conveyance of title to certain real property to foreign adversaries and establishing criminal penalties for violations therefor, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2639, AN ACT concerning the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings; authorizing exceptions if the court makes certain findings on the record; defining hearing under the code; amending K.S.A. 38-2353 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2302 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2640, AN ACT concerning research at Kansas public postsecondary educational institutions; creating the Kansas strategic research act; establishing the Kansas strategic research fund; making transfers to such fund; prescribing guidelines for the expenditure of moneys credited thereto and the powers, duties and functions of the state board of regents; requiring annual reports to certain committees of the legislature, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2641, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring boards of education of school districts to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit students' use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours; allowing the use under certain circumstances, by Committee on Education.

HB 2642, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the regulation of dentists; Kansas dental board; requiring a dentist to establish a bona fide relationship with a patient before providing dental services; prohibiting dental service contracts that limit a patient's ability to file a complaint with the board; updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act; amending K.S.A. 65-1430 and 65-1467 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2643, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to laser hair removal; creating the laser hair removal act; restricting the practice thereof to certain medical professionals, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2644, AN ACT concerning the state board of regents; relating to certain scholarship programs administered by the board; establishing uniform interest rate provisions for scholarship programs that include repayment obligations as a condition of receipt of such financial assistance; authorizing the board to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations; authorizing the board to charge fees to cover the costs of administering scholarship, grant and other financial assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 74-3260, 74-3267, 74-3272, 74-3295, 74-32,104, 74-32,116, 74-32,135, 74-32,153, 74-32,154 and 74-32,223 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,276 and 74-32,286 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2645, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the nursing service scholarship program; removing limits on the amount of scholarship awards and the number of scholarships; removing the requirement to obtain a sponsor; modifying the terms and conditions for interest accrual on repayment obligations; abolishing the nursing service scholarship review committee; amending K.S.A. 74-3292, 74-3293, 74-3294, 74-3295, 74-3296, 74-3297 and 74-3298 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-3299, by Committee on Education.

HB 2646, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the Kansas hero's scholarship act; modifying the financial limitations on the award of scholarships under the act; expanding the eligibility requirements for a scholarship; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-4364 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2647, AN ACT concerning rural communities in Kansas; creating the Kansas rural downtown revitalization act; establishing the rural downtown revitalization fund; making transfers to such fund; prescribing guidelines for the expenditure of moneys credited thereto and the duties of the department of commerce and the director of Kansas main street; requiring annual reports to certain committees of the legislature, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2648, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requirements for adoption of rules and regulations; relating to economic impact statements; requiring

legislative ratification for certain rules and regulations; requiring the director of the budget to review an agency's determination of implementation and compliance costs and disapprove proposed rules and regulations with incomplete or inaccurate economic impact statements; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-415, 77-416 and 77-420 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2649, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; requiring the attorney general to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees regarding coordinated law enforcement agency training on missing and murdered indigenous persons; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-774 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Haswood.

HB 2650, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring each school district to submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan and show longitudinal academic improvement in certain student subgroups and students identified as eligible for at-risk programs and services; revising the definition of evidence-based instruction relating to the provision of at-risk programs and services; removing the requirement that the state board of education approve and publish a list of evidence-based at-risk educational programs; requiring the state board of education to publish an online guidance resource for at-risk educational programs; prohibiting the state board of education from revising curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics until 75% of all students achieve academic proficiency; requiring school districts to be in compliance with all state laws and rules and regulations to maintain accreditation; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5153 and 72-5170 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2651, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to farm tenancies; requiring a third party that causes damage to crops or land to notify the landowner of such damage, request documentation of existing tenants of such land and to reimburse such landowner and any such tenant in accordance with the existing land lease agreement, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2652, AN ACT requiring the display of the national motto in public buildings, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2653, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2654, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; calculation of confinement; excluding certain types of incarceration time from the allowance of time against a person's criminal sentence; amending K.S.A. 21-6615 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2655, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; requiring automated expungement of certain records; sealing such records from public view and limiting disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 21-6614 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2656, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving motor vehicles; creating the crime of engaging in a street stunt and providing criminal penalties therefor; adding engaging in a street stunt to the list of

crimes included in fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; amending K.S.A. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2657, AN ACT concerning the Kansas state fair board; relating to membership thereof; requiring at least one member to be a resident of Reno county; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-520a and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Waggoner, Murphy, Probst and Seiwert.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2628, HB 2629.**
Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2630.**
Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2620, HB 2621.**
Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2632.**
Health and Human Services: **HB 2622, HB 2637.**
Local Government: **HB 2626.**
Taxation: **HB 2635, HB 2636.**
Transportation: **HB 2631.**
Veterans and Military: **HB 2623, HB 2624, HB 2625.**
Water: **HB 2633, HB 2634.**
Welfare Reform: **HB 2627.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2476** from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2545** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 15** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 32; following line 32 by inserting "New Section 1. As used in sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Kansas sheltered workshop employer" or "workshop employer" means a private nonprofit, state or local government institution that provides employment opportunities for individuals with intellectual, developmental or physical disabilities and provides such employment opportunities for all or a portion of such individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c).

(b) "Secretary" means the secretary of labor.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund. The secretary of labor shall administer the fund. All expenditures from the fund shall be for the purpose of facilitating transitions by Kansas sheltered workshop employers away from employing individuals with disabilities under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c) and toward paying all such employees at least the minimum wage. Such purpose shall be achieved by providing matching grants from fund moneys to Kansas sheltered workshop employers that commit to paying at least the minimum wage to all employees. A grant shall be matched on a \$1-to-\$1 basis by the Kansas sheltered workshop employer from nonstate sources.

(b) Applications for matching grants shall be made by Kansas sheltered workshop employers to the secretary in the form and manner required by the secretary. In determining whether applicants should be approved and receive a grant, the secretary shall seek the assistance of the secretary for children and families, the secretary for aging and disability services or any other appropriate state agency. The secretary for children and families, secretary for aging and disability services or other state agency shall provide such assistance to the secretary as requested by the secretary. The applicant shall provide a transition plan to the secretary demonstrating how the applicant will use the grant and other funding to transition away from use of a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c). The Kansas sheltered workshop shall commit to completing the plan to receive a grant. If the secretary approves the transition plan, finds that the Kansas sheltered workshop has sufficient nonstate funding to match the grant with nonstate funds on a \$1-to-\$1 basis and approves the application, the secretary shall award the Kansas sheltered workshop a matching grant in the amount determined by the secretary. The secretary may award subsequent additional grants to the same Kansas sheltered workshop employer upon satisfactory progress shown by such workshop employer pursuant to the workshop employer's transition plan.

(c) Kansas sheltered workshop employers that receive a matching grant shall provide such information to the secretary as requested, excluding any information prohibited from disclosure under state or federal law, regarding the use of grant funds, use of associated nonstate funds and progress made toward achievement of the transition plan as developed pursuant to subsection (b). Such information shall be utilized by the secretary to analyze and monitor the use of grant funds and compliance with and progress toward completion of the transition plan by workshop employers and to develop best uses of grant funds and transition methods to attain the goal of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto.

(d) On or before January 31, 2025, and annually on or before January 31 thereafter, the secretary shall report to the house of representatives standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development or its successor committee and the senate standing committee on commerce or its successor committee on the amount and uses of grant funding by each Kansas sheltered workshop employer that has received a matching grant and the progress made by each Kansas sheltered workshop employer toward the goal of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto.

(e) All expenditures from the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund shall be for the purpose described in subsection (a) and shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of labor or the secretary's designee.

(f) On July 1, 2024, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys may be available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund established by K.S.A. 79-4804, and amendments thereto, to the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund.

New Sec. 3. The provisions of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, shall expire on July 1, 2034. On July 1, 2034, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all unencumbered moneys in the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund to the state general fund. After such transfer, the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund shall be abolished and all liabilities of the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund shall be transferred to and imposed on the state general fund.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-32,273 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,273. (a) ~~For tax years 2019 through 2023,~~ The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the disability employment act.

(b) A credit shall be allowed against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act in an amount equal to 15% of the amount for expenditures of goods and services purchased by the taxpayer from a qualified vendor on and after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024 including such expenditures made on and after January 1, 2024, but prior to the effective date of this act, as certified by the secretary of commerce as provided in subsection ~~(e)~~ (d). The amount of such credit awarded for each taxpayer shall not exceed \$500,000 per qualified vendor per tax year. In no event shall the total amount of cumulative credits allowed under this section exceed:

- (1) \$5,000,000 for tax years 2019 through 2023;
- (2) \$8,000,000 for all tax years that the credit remains in effect 2024 through 2028;
- and
- (3) \$8,000,000 for each consecutive five tax years thereafter starting with tax year 2029.

~~(b)(c)~~ (c) The tax credit allowed by this section shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the tax year in which the expenditures were made by the taxpayer. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such tax year, the taxpayer may carry over the amount that exceeds such tax liability for deduction from the taxpayer's liability in the next succeeding tax year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the fourth tax year succeeding the tax year in which the expenditures were incurred.

~~(e)~~ (d) The secretary of commerce shall annually certify that expenditures for goods and services purchased by a taxpayer subject to the tax credit provided in this section were made from a qualified vendor, and provide such certification to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for establishing criteria based on the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3317 et seq., and amendments thereto, for evaluating whether purchases by taxpayers from a qualified vendor should be certified as provided in this section, with the assistance and approval of the secretary of revenue.

~~(d)~~(e) As used in this section:

(1) ~~"Certified business"~~"Qualified vendor" means:

~~(A) Any business certified by the department of administration that qualifies as a certified business pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3740, and amendments thereto, and is a not-for-profit business that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, that:~~

~~(A)(i) Does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;~~

~~(B)(ii) employs at least 30% of its employees in an integrated setting who are individuals with disabilities and reside in Kansas;~~

~~(C)(iii) offers to contribute at least 75% of the premium cost for individual health insurance coverage for each eligible employee. The department of administration shall require a certification of these facts; and~~

~~(D)(iv) does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c);~~

~~(B) qualifies as a qualified vendor pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3317, and amendments thereto, and also:~~

~~(i) Employs at least 30% of its employees in an integrated setting;~~

~~(ii) offers to contribute at least 75% of the premium cost for individual health insurance coverage for each eligible employee or offers a qualified company-sponsored insurance plan under the affordable care act or pays the required subsidy to the internal revenue service for employees who purchase insurance through the open market, if a company-sponsored plan is not offered. If any such company is not covered under the affordable care act and does not offer a company-sponsored insurance plan, such company must offer assistance to the employee to cover at least 75% of their health insurance costs through a health savings account or other legal and appropriate methodology; and~~

~~(iii) does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c); or~~

~~(C) a division within a Kansas not-for-profit organization that:~~

~~(i) Does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;~~

~~(ii) within such division, employs in an integrated setting at least 30% of its employees who are individuals with disabilities and reside in Kansas;~~

~~(iii) within such division, offers to contribute at least 75% of the premium cost for individual health insurance coverage for each eligible employee or offers a qualified company-sponsored insurance plan under the affordable care act or pays the required subsidy to the internal revenue service for employees who purchase insurance through the open market, if a company-sponsored plan is not offered. If any such company is not covered under the affordable care act and does not offer a company-sponsored insurance plan, such company must offer assistance to the employee to cover at least 75% of their health insurance costs through a health savings account or other legal and appropriate methodology; and~~

~~(iv) does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c) and the Kansas not-for-profit organization, including any other division within the Kansas not-for-profit organization, does not~~

employ individuals under such a certificate.

(2) "individuals with disabilities" or "individual with a disability" means any individual who:

(A) Is certified by the Kansas department for aging and disability services or by the Kansas department for children and families, which administers the rehabilitation services program or by a healthcare provider determined by the secretary of revenue, that shall include, but is not limited to, medical doctors, doctors of osteopathy, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physical therapists, occupational therapists and optometrists who can substantiate an individual as having a physical or mental impairment that constitutes a substantial barrier to employment; and

~~(B) works a minimum number of hours per week for a certified business necessary to qualify for health insurance coverage offered pursuant to subsection (d)(1); and~~

~~(C)~~ (i) is receiving services, has received services or is eligible to receive services under a home and community based services program, as defined by K.S.A. 39-7,100, and amendments thereto;

(ii) is employed by a charitable organization domiciled in the state of Kansas and exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; or

(iii) is an individual with a disability pursuant to the disability standards established by the social security administration as determined by the Kansas disability determination services under the Kansas department for children and families; ~~and~~

(3) "qualified vendor" means an entity that:

~~(A) Is a "qualified vendor" pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3317, and amendments thereto; or is a "certified business" that is also a nonprofit organization pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3740, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(B) pays minimum wage or above to all their employees in a manner that meets the definition of "competitive employment" pursuant to K.S.A. 44-1136, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(C) meets the definition of employing all of their workers in an "integrated setting" pursuant to K.S.A. 44-1136, and amendments thereto; and~~

~~(D) offers a qualified company-sponsored insurance plan under the affordable care act or pays the required subsidy to the internal revenue service for employees who purchase insurance through the open market, if a company-sponsored plan is not offered. If any such company is not covered under the affordable care act, and does not offer a company-sponsored insurance plan, such company must offer assistance to the employee to cover at least 75% of their health insurance costs through a health savings account or other legal and appropriate methodology.~~

(e)(f) The secretary of revenue shall report to the house committee on taxation and the senate committee on assessment and taxation on or before February 1, 2021, 2022, and 2023, concerning the implementation and effectiveness of the credit provided in this section.;

Also on page 1, in line 33, by striking "40-247" and inserting "79-32,273";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "employment; relating to persons with disabilities; increasing the maximum yearly amount of income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified

vendors and continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023; defining qualifying vendors and eligible employees; establishing a grant program administered by the secretary of labor to facilitate transitions from sub-minimum to at least minimum wage employment for persons with disabilities; creating the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund"; in line 4, by striking "40-247" and inserting "79-32,273";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

LES MASON

JASON PROBST

Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Mason, the conference committee report on **SB 15** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Nelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Ruiz, S..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Delperdang, Donohoe, Helgerson, Highberger, Poetter, Stogsdill, Winn.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2103** be adopted; and **Sub HB 2103** be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2495** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2611** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2544** be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "on a full-time basis" and inserting "who is a resident of Kansas"; also in line 15, by striking "current"; in line 30, after "for" by inserting "the total";

On page 2, in line 11, by striking all after "act"; in line 12, by striking "\$5,000"; in line 14, after the period by inserting "The credit shall be 10% of the amount of prorated compensation earned by the qualified employee from any qualified employer during the taxable year. The compensation shall be prorated based on the number of entire months that the qualified employee is a member in good standing of the Kansas army or air national guard during the taxable year, determined on the basis of the date of separation from the Kansas army or air national guard. If the qualified employee is dishonorably discharged, discharged under other than honorable conditions or discharged for bad conduct from the Kansas army or air national guard, no credit shall be allowed. The maximum amount of the credit allowed to a qualified employee each taxable year shall be \$5,000.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2522** be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking all before the comma and inserting "An identification card issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1324 et seq."; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Francis to replace Rep. Delpardang on Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget on January 31, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Higher Education Budget on February 1, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Elections on February 1, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. V. Miller on Committee on Federal and State Affairs until further notice.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on K-12 Budget on February 1, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 1, 2024.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*



Journal of the House

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 1, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 117 members present.

Reps. Donohoe, Helgerson and Highberger were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Alcalá, Howell, Poetter Parshall, Stogsdill and Woodard were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Joe Crowley, Grace Calvary Fellowship Church, Wellington, and guest of Rep. Rhiley.

Heavenly Father, we come to You today with thankfulness for another day. We are thankful for Your blessings and Your love. Almighty God, I ask today that if any Representative here lacks wisdom. "That they will ask of God who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him." Please remind us of your words "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God." Therefore, O God remind us how You desire to bring guidance to all our Representatives and elected officials.

May we always seek Your face and Your will. Lord, I pray that You will bring unity to this House and to those that serve under your authority. Let us serve for the common good of those who elected us, not forgetting who we represent and speak for.

God, I thank You that You have allowed us to live in the greatest country in the world. I thank You for blessing America.

Now, God, it is my prayer that America will continue to be blessed in all that we do. That we who are called by your name will humble ourselves and call upon your Name that You may heal our Nation. Protect us and guide us in your Holy Name, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Carmichael.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Humphries are spread upon the Journal:

Good morning colleagues! I have with me today the BEST of the BEST! The BEST robotics competition stands for Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology. It is a state, regional, and national competition of high school and middle school students from public, private, and home schools.

What do they do? Obviously they build robots, but also keep an engineering notebook, make a marketing presentation, outfit a marketing booth, and compete in spirit and sportsmanship.

This team—the WICHITA HOMESCHOOL ROBOTICS TEAM-- won first place in the state in the BEST award and first place in the Robot Game Award. They went on to regionals in Denver, where they also won both first place awards—and for the third time! Not only that, but they were just notified they received third place at Nationals. To put it in perspective, there are about 800 teams across the nation that compete in this robotics competition.

Rep. Humphries introduced the following members of the team; Jeremiah Schlittenhardt, Team Leader; Josiah Dunn, Seth Peniston, Liza Peniston, Jenna Schlittenhardt, Charlie Weddle, Andrew Johnson, Macallen Mages, Peyton Butler and Micah Gorman.

Other members are in the gallery, as well as their coaches for the last 22 years, Bev and David Alexander.

By the way, today is Homeschool Capitol Day. I hope you are able to meet and greet these outstanding students. And body, here is the best part . . . the robot is in the rotunda, and you can drive it! Please join me in congratulating the Wichita Homeschool Robotics Team.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Mason are spread upon the Journal:

Today we observe and celebrate Aging Services Day by which we honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside in skilled nursing care centers, assisted living and home plus settings in Kansas. These residents have contributed immeasurably to the heritage, growth and success of our communities.

This is also a day to acknowledge the staff at our nursing care centers who work tirelessly doing the important work of caring for our loved ones every day. Kansas has over three hundred nursing facilities serving more than 38,000 patients. The collaborative commitment of skilled nursing care facilities, assisted living homes, and long-term care facilities and their staff to providing compassionate care to their residents is appreciated.

Standing with me, at the well, are Cheyenne Strunk, Executive Director, Ascension Living Via Christi Village Manhattan; Della Ribordy for KHCA; and Melissa Parmley, Peabody Health & Rehabilitation.

Please join me in recognizing the residents, families, caregivers, healthcare professionals, staff, and volunteers in celebrating their special day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2658, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to student safety and discipline; authorizing school districts to require a student who is returning to school after having been expelled for 186 days or more to attend a virtual school; requiring due process for such decisions; providing for attendance at a virtual school operated by another school district, by Representative T. Johnson.

HB 2659, AN ACT concerning education; relating to teachers; defining teachers for purposes of the Kansas public employees retirement system; transferring teachers from the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2015 to the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2009; amending K.S.A. 74-49,301 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Essex, Thomas and Williams, L..

HB 2660, AN ACT concerning business entities; authorizing a change of registered office address by a current occupant under the business entity standard treatment act; changing the information required in an amendment to the articles of incorporation for a cooperative; relating to filings with the secretary of state; modifying requirements for business entity information reports; eliminating references to a certificate of fact; modifying filing requirements for registration of foreign covered entities and limited partnerships; amending K.S.A. 17-2036, 17-2718, 17-4615, 17-4634, 17-4677, 17-7002, 17-7503, 17-7504, 17-7505, 17-7506, 17-76,136, 17-76,139, 17-7903 and 17-7931 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 56-1a151, 56-1a605, 56-1a606, 56-1a607, 56a-1001, 56a-1201 and 56a-1202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2661, AN ACT concerning boards of county commissioners; relating to vacancies created by an increase in the number of commissioner districts; providing for the staggering of terms of commissioners elected to fill such vacancies; amending K.S.A. 19-202, 19-203, 19-203a, 19-204 and 19-204a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2662, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases of construction materials by a contractor for the Kansas fairgrounds foundation; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2663, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; allowing title insurance agents to submit escrow, settlement and closing funds through certain real-time or instant payment systems; amending K.S.A. 40-1137 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2664, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs for a program to increase the supply of child care providers; establishing a program to award funds to child care service providers who provide services to home-based child care providers, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2665, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to violations of the uniform act regulating traffic on highways; increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death; amending K.S.A. 8-1602 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2666, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations when the

person has prior convictions of the offense; amending K.S.A. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2667, AN ACT concerning the lottery operating fund; increasing transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8711 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2668, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to cash assistance, food assistance and child care subsidy; requiring job search instead of a 20-hour work week for child care subsidy eligibility; allowing food assistance funds for advertising food assistance programs; modifying penalties for non-cooperation for all assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2669, AN ACT concerning behavioral health; relating to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; codifying the mental health intervention team program in state statute; requiring the department to oversee implementation of the program; establishing structures for partnership between community mental health centers and school districts; providing for coordination of mental health services to students, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2651, HB 2657.**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2638, HB 2640, HB 2647, HB 2648.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2639, HB 2654, HB 2655, HB 2656.**

Education: **HB 2641, HB 2644, HB 2645, HB 2646.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2649, HB 2652, HB 2653.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2642, HB 2643.**

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2650.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2527** from Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 15**.

Announcing passage of **SB 331**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 331.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. B. Carpenter, **HR 6034**, by Reps. B. Carpenter, Hawkins, Amyx, Anderson, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Croft, Curtis, Dodson,

Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Haswood, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, Kessler, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, Smith, Stogsdill, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White and K. Williams, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6034—A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan and reaffirming support for Taiwan's international participation.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial sister-state relationship since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and respect for human rights with Kansas; and

WHEREAS, On January 13, 2024, Taiwan held its 8th direct presidential election, demonstrating the strength and vitality of its democratic system and confirming Taiwan's status as a beacon of democracy in Asia; and

WHEREAS, Kansas and Taiwan enjoy mutually beneficial bilateral trade relations, with Taiwan ranking as Kansas' 3rd largest import country and 11th largest export destination in 2022; and

WHEREAS, The University of Kansas has initiated a three-year academic collaborative program on Mandarin Learning and Teaching with the National Sun Yet-Sen University under the Taiwan Huayu BEST program, sponsored by Taiwan's Ministry of Education; and

WHEREAS, Negotiations for a fair and reciprocal bilateral trade agreement between Taiwan and the United States is an important step toward further strengthening bilateral trade and mutual investment between Kansas and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan, as a responsible stakeholder in the international community, is seeking to meaningfully participate in the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the International Criminal Police Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity launched by United States: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That Kansas commends and applauds Taiwan's vibrant democracy and celebrates the 35th anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan; and

Be it further resolved: That Kansas supports the further strengthening of Kansas-Taiwan trade relations and academic exchanges; and

Be it further resolved: That Kansas reaffirms its support of Taiwan's inclusion in international organizations that are significant to the health, safety and well-being of its people; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative B. Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Blake Carpenter are spread upon the Journal:

Today, I stand before you to discuss a matter of great importance and mutual benefit—the enduring sister-state relationship between Kansas and Taiwan. Since 1989, our partnership has flourished, grounded in shared values of freedom, democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights. It is a bond that not only enriches our communities but also strengthens our place in the world.

In October, I had the profound honor of visiting Taiwan and meeting with President Tsai Ing-Wen. This visit was not merely a diplomatic formality; it was an immersive journey that allowed me to experience the vibrant culture, innovative spirit, and warm hospitality of the Taiwanese people. Through this exchange, I gained invaluable insights into the resilience and strength of Taiwan's democracy—a beacon of liberty in Asia, as demonstrated by their 8th direct presidential election earlier this year.

Our connections go beyond diplomatic visits; they are woven into the fabric of our economies and educational institutions. Taiwan stands as a key trading partner for Kansas, exemplifying the mutual benefits of our bilateral trade relations. Furthermore, academic collaborations, such as the partnership between the University of Kansas and National Sun Yat-sen University, underpin our commitment to cultural and educational exchange.

In the spirit of furthering our shared goals, it is imperative that we continue to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations. Their involvement is crucial for global health, safety, and prosperity. As we look to the future, let us reaffirm our commitment to strengthening Kansas-Taiwan trade relations and academic exchanges.

In the words of President Ronald Reagan, "Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means." This resolution embodies our commitment to peace, prosperity, and the deepening of ties that benefit both our peoples. Let us move forward with resolve, celebrating the achievements of our partnership and working together towards a brighter, more connected future.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2545** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub Bill for HB 2103, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; Kansas public employees retirement fund; investment standards; eliminating the statutory 15% alternative investment percentage limit thereto; requiring the board of trustees to set an alternative investment percentage limit; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-4921 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter,

Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Garber, Jacobs, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Carlin, Donohoe, Helgerson, Highberger, Howell, Poetter, Stogsdill, Woodard.

The substitute bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2490** be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2487** be amended on page 1, in line 8, after "offense" by inserting "or violation of a condition of probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, suspended sentence, parole, conditional release or postrelease supervision"; in line 19, by striking "one of not more than four persons" and inserting "a person"; in line 27, after "information" by inserting "that is necessary to provide the medical assistance described in paragraph (2)(A) as";

On page 2, in line 3, after "(a)" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 2, in line 6, after "thereto" by inserting "; and

(B) shall not have issued against such person a warrant for arrest for violation of a condition of probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, suspension of sentence, parole, conditional release or postrelease supervision pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3716 or 75-5217, and amendments thereto";

Also on page 2, in line 7, after "prosecution" by inserting "or from having an arrest warrant issued against such person"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2504** be amended on page 2, in line 34, after the period by inserting "The random selection must use a physical random method and not an electronic random number generator."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2578** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2531**, **HB 2532** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2530** be amended on page 2, in line 17, by striking all after "individual"; by striking all in lines 18 through 25; in line 26, by striking all before "and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 1, by Representative Oropeza, commending Martin Cervantes for Lowriding 2 Success;

Request No. 2, Representative Howerton, commending Courtney Wages for winning the Miss Kansas Pageant 2023;

Request No. 3, Representative Proctor, commending Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders;

Request No. 4, Representative Ohaebosim, condolences for Marice Mbata KSJ;

Request No. 5, Representative K. Williams, honoring Caleb Stout, President Advisory Committee KSU;

Request No. 6, Representative K. Williams, honoring Ella Burrows, Fort Hays, President Student Body;

Request No. 7, Representative K. Williams, honoring Jaben Parnell, Pittsburg State University, President Student body;

Request No. 8, Representative K. Williams, honoring Sophie Dawson, Emporia State University, President of Student Body;

Request No. 9, Representative K. Williams, honoring Antonio Martinez, Washburn University, President of Student body;

Request No. 10, Representative K. Williams, honoring Turner Seals, KU, President of Student body;

Request No. 11, Representative K. Williams, honoring Mark Faber, KU Medical Center;

Request No. 12, Representative K. Williams, honoring Iris Okere, Wichita State University, President of Student body;

Request No. 13, Representative J. Borjon, honoring Hayden High School Girls Golf Team, 4A 2023 Girls State Golf Champions;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2670, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain; requiring the department of health and environment to develop and publish educational information regarding the use of nonopioids. , by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2671, AN ACT concerning wildlife and parks; relating to hunting licenses; reducing nonresident hunting fees, including application, license, tag and miscellaneous fees, to a combined amount not to exceed \$25 and requiring such fee to be refundable for any nonresident who does not acquire a hunting permit for the applicable hunting license year; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing section, by

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget.

HB 2672, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting permits; establishing transferable landowner appreciation permits for the hunting of white-tailed deer; allowing one landowner appreciation permit for every 80 acres of land owned, up to 10 permits; establishing application and transfer requirements and providing for no-fee applications therefor; amending K.S.A. 32-937 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget.

HB 2673, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2674, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from participating in the summer electronic benefits transfer for children program, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2675, AN ACT concerning children and minors; enacting the uniform nonparent visitation act; removing provisions related to grandparent and stepparent visitation rights; repealing K.S.A. 23-3301, 23-3302, 23-3303 and 23-3304, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2676, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to assisting suicide; adding additional conduct that constitutes such crime and providing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 21-5407 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2677, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to the sale of wine; authorizing cereal malt beverage retailers to sell wine; imposing the applicable retailers' sales tax on such sales; amending K.S.A. 41-212, 41-355, 41-701, 41-1101a, 41-2701, 41-2702, 41-2706, 41-2708, 41-2722, 41-2726, 41-2728 and 41-2730 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 41-102, 41-306a, 41-308, 41-2704 and 79-3602 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602c, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. B. Carpenter to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Social Services Budget on February 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. B. Carpenter to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Social Services Budget on February 13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. B. Carpenter to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Social Services Budget on February 19, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Carlin on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources on February 1, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Appropriations on February 5, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 2, 2024.

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NINETEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 2, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 331**.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: **HB 2671, HB 2672**.

Appropriations: **HB 2667**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2664**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2665, HB 2666**.

Education: **HB 2658**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2677**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2659**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2669, HB 2670**.

Insurance: **HB 2663**.

Judiciary: **HB 2660, HB 2675, HB 2676**.

Local Government: **HB 2661**.

Taxation: **HB 2662**.

Welfare Reform: **HB 2668, HB 2673, HB 2674**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2527** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and rereferral to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 5, 2024.

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TWENTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 5, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2678, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas water banking act; extending the period for how long a groundwater right can be deposited in a water bank; requiring that water withdrawn from an account be authorized by the water bank on or before December 1 of the calendar year in which the withdrawn water is to be used; amending K.S.A. 82a-763 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2679, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for a commercial driver's license; amending K.S.A. 8-2,133 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2680, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to unattended children in vehicles; creating a traffic infraction for leaving a child eight years of age or younger unattended in a vehicle and providing penalties therefor; crediting fines from violations of such traffic infraction to the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund; requiring the division of vehicles to include information concerning the dangers of leaving unattended children in vehicles in driving materials and courses; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2681, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; updating the definition of commercial motor vehicle to include gross vehicle weight and defining leaving the scene of an accident therein; amending K.S.A. 8-2,128 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2682, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse program; disqualifying a person's commercial driving privileges when such person has violated or is in noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2683, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to certifications and tax statements; modifying deadlines for mailing tax statements to taxpayers and certification of levies to the director of property valuation to earlier than current deadlines; providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget; amending K.S.A. 79-1806 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2001 and 79-2930 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2684, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; authorizing cities to propose an earnings tax for ballot question; providing revenue to be pledged for infrastructure purposes; amending K.S.A. 12-140 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2685, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for registered charitable organizations; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2686, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to prescribers; requiring prescribers to discuss risks and alternatives to certain addictive controlled substances with patients before prescribing such substances, by Representative Miller, V.

HB 2687, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a child tax credit, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2688, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for exploration place, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2689, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance plans; requiring no cost-sharing requirement imposed on insureds for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations for breast cancer; amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Featherston, Williams, L., Ballard, Borjon, Carlin, Concannon, Curtis, Haswood, Hougland, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Neighbor, Oropeza, Pickert, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Wasinger and Winn.

HB 2690, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 coordinating council; transferring the powers, duties and functions of the 911 coordinating council to the state 911 board; authorizing the board to appoint an executive director and other employees to carry out the powers, duties and functions of the board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, the 911 state grant fund and the 911 state fund and establishing the state 911 operations fund, the state 911 grant fund and the state 911 fund in the state treasury; authorizing counties to contract for the provision of 911 PSAP services with another county; amending K.S.A. 12-5362, 12-5363, 12-5364, 12-5365, 12-5366, 12-5367, 12-5368, 12-5368, as amended by section 16 of this act, 12-5368, as amended by section 17 of this act, 12-5369, 12-5370, 12-5371, 12-5372, 12-5374, 12-5374, as amended by section 23 of this act, 12-5374, as amended by section 24 of this act, 12-5375, 12-5375, as amended by section 26 of this act, 12-5375, as amended by section 27 of this act, and 12-5377 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-5364, as amended by section 12 of this act, 12-5378 and 12-5379, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2691, AN ACT concerning eminent domain; relating to the eminent domain procedure act; requiring landowners whose land is taken by eminent domain for electric

transmission lines to be compensated at not less than fair market value multiplied by 150%; amending K.S.A. 26-513 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2692, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to principles of criminal liability; providing an exception to criminal liability when a defendant has a mental disease or defect so as not to know the nature of the act or that such act was wrong; amending K.S.A. 21-5209, 22-3219, 22-3221, 22-3222 and 22-3428 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2693, AN ACT enacting the uniform partition of heirs property act; prescribing procedures and requirements for partition of certain real property, by Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6035**—

By Representatives Proctor, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Blew, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howerton, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Waymaster, White and K. Williams.

A RESOLUTION affirming state sovereignty, supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration and encouraging Governor Laura Kelly to offer the services of the Kansas National Guard to the state of Texas.

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article IV of the United States Constitution requires the federal government to protect the states against invasion; and

WHEREAS, Since the beginning of the Biden administration, millions of illegal immigrants have crossed the southern border of the United States, especially through Texas; and

WHEREAS, Under the current administration, the federal government has failed to protect the country from what has become an invasion and has encouraged the increase in illegal immigration by prohibiting Texas from defending its border; and

WHEREAS, Section 10, clause 3 of Article I of the United States Constitution allows for the states to enter into agreements in the face of an actual invasion: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we offer the support of the state of Kansas to the state of Texas in defending its southern border from the invasion of illegal immigrants and from the refusal of the federal government to secure such border; and

Be it further resolved: That we encourage Governor Laura Kelly to provide the Governor of Texas any support she deems necessary, including, but not limited to, the Kansas National Guard, Kansas law enforcement agents, equipment and supplies; and

Be it further resolved: That we seek further conversations with the Governor and the Legislature of the state of Texas to formalize an agreement of support and solidarity

against future lawlessness by illegal immigrants and the detrimental actions or nonactions of the federal government; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Texas Governor, Greg Abbott, Texas House Speaker, Dade Phelan, Governor Laura Kelly and Representatives Hawkins and Proctor.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Speaker Hawkins announced the referral of **HR 6035** to Committee of the Whole.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2667** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Board of Education of USD 413, Neosho County, KS; pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1439, notice of intention to dispose of a school district building.

From Adam Proffitt, Secretary of Administration, Kansas Department of Administration; Prior Authorization Report Q2 FY 2024.

From Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-650(i), 2023 Annual Report of the Low-income Family Postsecondary Savings Accounts Incentive Program (KIDS Matching Grant Program.)

From the Special Education and Related Services Funding Task Force; the 2023 Report.

From Connie Owen, Director, Kansas Water Office, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1307; notice of approved water purchase contracts for the following: State of Kansas and the City of Independence, Montgomery County, KS.; City of Coffeyville, Montgomery County, KS; City of Emporia, Lyon County, KS; City of Marion, Marion County, KS.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2477** be passed.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2525** be amended on page 3, in line 21, after "systems" by inserting ", including single family residential septic systems and non-residential septic systems that are used solely for sanitary waste"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2579** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Penn to replace Rep. Croft on Committee on Elections on February 6-8, 2024

On motion of Rep. Mason, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Highberger was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Donohoe, Sawyer and Underhill were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father.

What a great day of opportunity lies before us
as we consider the work we are about to immerse ourselves in.

An opportunity to be kind, an opportunity to be gracious,
an opportunity to make a difference in ourselves,
in our friends, our colleagues and in the State of Kansas.

Might we be good stewards of these opportunities.

I pray as we lay our heads upon our pillows tonight,
we will be able recognize Your Lordship in all that occurs in this chamber today.

We realize we are accountable to those who have placed us here,
but also recognize ultimately,

we must reconcile ourselves and our decisions with You.

Grant us courage and wisdom to see things through eyes of "right-ness."

Your Word says, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
the righteous runs into it and is safe."

Allow each of us to not only recognize the "strong tower" of The almighty God,
but also to find a refuge of strength as our day progresses.

We take this opportunity to pray for our spouses, our children,
grandchildren and all those who look to us as beacons of love and trust.

Might we never take them for granted or purposely disappoint them.

And now I pray a blessing of peace, truth and optimism
upon each who desire to do their best to serve the people of Kansas.

I pray this in the name of the giver of peace;

Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Blew.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2694, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for an increased amount of credit for individuals of certain ages for the selective assistance for effective senior relief credit and setting the maximum amount of credit; amending K.S.A. 79-32,263 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2695, AN ACT concerning water; relating to groundwater management districts; allowing a majority of eligible voters in a groundwater management district or an area for a proposed extension or reduction of a district to petition the chief engineer to extend or reduce the territory in a groundwater management district; amending K.S.A. 82a-1033 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2696, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas water appropriation act; allowing a groundwater management district the opportunity to provide a written comment rather than a recommendation to the chief engineer for a proposed water conservation area and management plan; amending K.S.A. 82a-745 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2697, AN ACT concerning water; relating to groundwater management districts; allowing groundwater management district boards to provide relevant information rather than advice and assistance regarding groundwater management and other appropriate matters of concern of a district; amending K.S.A. 82a-1028 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2698, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to juvenile offenders; authorizing the secretary to allow juvenile offenders to leave a juvenile correctional facility for certain types of programming and educational activities; amending K.S.A. 75-7062 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2699, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; creating the crime of home invasion and aggravated home invasion and providing criminal penalties for violation thereof, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2700, AN ACT concerning libraries; relating to public school libraries; establishing the school library rating system task force; requiring the development and implementation of a rating system for materials offered by public school libraries, by Committee on Education.

HB 2701, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; increasing the school and classroom supplies tax credit amount to \$500 and providing for an annual adjustment to such amount based on the cost of inflation; allowing additional school employees to claim such credit; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,296 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2702, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas state high school activities association; specifying eligibility requirements for participation by students enrolled in nonpublic schools; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-7121 and 72-7122 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2703, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to at-risk programs and services; including placement in the custody of the secretary for children and families as

a criteria for eligibility for such programs and services; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5153a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2704, AN ACT concerning economic development; creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act; limiting the regulatory powers of cities and counties, by Representatives Williams, L. and Turk.

HB 2705, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, by Committee on Higher Education Budget.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2690**, **HB 2691**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2686**.

Insurance: **HB 2689**.

Judiciary: **HB 2692**, **HB 2693**.

Taxation: **HB 2683**, **HB 2684**, **HB 2685**, **HB 2687**, **HB 2688**.

Transportation: **HB 2679**, **HB 2680**, **HB 2681**, **HB 2682**.

Water: **HB 2678**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2487** from the Calendar and re-referral to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. A. Smith, **HR 6036**, by Reps. Smith, Ballard, Borjon, Buehler, Clifford, Croft, Dodson, Essex, Francis, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoyer, Miller, Minnix, Penn, Pickert, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schreiber, Smith, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster and White, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6036—A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

WHEREAS, The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) was founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half-century to become the premier organization solely dedicated to serving state and territorial legislators and legislative staff; and

WHEREAS, NCSL was created from the merger of three organizations that served or represented state legislatures and shared the belief that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits; and

WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three objectives, namely, to advance the effectiveness, independence and integrity of state legislatures, to foster interstate communication and cooperation and to ensure that states have a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

WHEREAS, Our nation's state legislatures are America's laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are the bodies to tackle emerging challenges and state legislatures are where people from diverse backgrounds, representing diverse

communities, can come together and find a common ground; and

WHEREAS, NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical research and information and encouraged a rigorous review of complex issues confronting our communities, states and nation; and

WHEREAS, NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state legislatures and the international community: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025; and

Be it further resolved: That we recognize and commend the National Conference of State Legislatures for their superb leadership and commitment to the legislative institution; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative A. Smith.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Adam Smith are spread upon the Journal:

As the State Co-Coordinator along with Sen. Elaine Bowers for the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), I, along with all the co-sponsors, am pleased to offer House Resolution 6036 recognizing NCSL for its upcoming 50th anniversary. NCSL originated from the merger of three organizations which served state legislatures and believed that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits. NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas from legislators and legislative staff across the nation, building networks of collaboration to solve problems and develop policies to address our ever-changing world. NCSL also promotes cooperation between state legislatures from the US and other countries.

Kansans have provided an important leadership role with NCSL over the past 50 years, – Officers of the Executive Committee include former Senate Presidents Ross Doyen, Bud Paul Burke, Steve Morris and former House Speaker Melvin Neufeld. At large or Ex Officio Members include: Senators Salisbury, Audrey Langworth, Lana Oleen, John Vratil, and Jay Emler: House members - Representatives Jo Ann Pottorff, John Grange and Legislative Staff: Sue Bauman, Dr. Richard Brown, Pat Saville and House Clerk Susan Kannarr.

There has been three Women Legislative Network Presidents from Kansas: Rep. Annie Kuether, Rep. Stephanie Sawyer Clayton and Senator Elaine Bowers.

Current Executive Committee members from Kansas are: Senate President Ty Masterson, House Minority Caucus Chair Rep. Barbara Ballard and Melissa Renick, Assistant Director for Research.

As I mentioned earlier, NCSL is not just made up of legislators but also legislative staff. The Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee manages the nine NCSL legislative staff associations. Several Kansas Legislative staff have served or currently serve on this committee and play an important role in NCSL – Susan Kannarr, Kristen Rottinghaus, Melissa Renick, Andrew Kraus, Terri Clark, Katrin Osterhaus, Jessie Pringle and Robert Coldsnow.

We all know how great our legislative staff is in Kansas, but did you know that NCSL also recognizes them on a national level? Here are a few notable awards our staff

has received: Terri Clark won the National Association of Legislative Information Technology Award, Melissa Renick won the NCSL Standing Committee Staff Chairs Award, Susan Kannarr won the American Society of Legislative Clerks & Secretaries Award, the Kansas Legislative Research Department received a 2017 Notable Document Award for its “Hands-Free & Distracted Driving Laws in Other States” research and in 2019 a Notable Document Award for its “Status of Election Security in Kansas” research. Kansas Legislative Division of Post Audit received the National Excellence in Research Methods in 2019 and 2022.

Joining us today is State Liaison Anne Tiegen from the NCSL office in Denver, CO. Anne has her roots in Kansas, serving as an intern in 2005-06 for Senator Barbara Allen where she got her first introduction to NCSL. Anne attended KU Law School and fell in love with our State! She currently specializes in criminal justice policy for NCSL.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Wasinger, **HR 6037**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Wasinger

HR 6037—A RESOLUTION recognizing February as American Heart Month.

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 2024 as American Heart Month and supporting efforts to raise awareness on the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of death and disability.

WHEREAS, More than 350,000 persons experience cardiac arrest outside of a hospital each year, and only about one in 10 survive; and

WHEREAS, More than 23,000 children under the age of 18 experience cardiac arrest outside of a hospital each year in the United States, and almost 40% of these are sports related; and

WHEREAS, There are effective ways to mitigate the rise of cardiovascular disease, such as promoting awareness and education, establishing cardiac emergency response plans and providing CPR education and automated external defibrillator (AED) training and accessibility; and

WHEREAS, About 70% of cardiac arrests that occur outside of a hospital happen at home; and

WHEREAS, Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a person's chance of survival; and

WHEREAS, Only about 46% of those who experience cardiac arrest receive CPR from persons close by while waiting for emergency responders to arrive; and

WHEREAS, The ability to properly perform CPR has encouraged more people to act when faced with a cardiac emergency and save more lives from cardiac arrest outside of a hospital; and

WHEREAS, There is an urgent need for a greater number of people to take action and immediately respond to cardiac arrest events by calling 911, so that high-quality CPR using AED may be administered as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, CPR is a lifesaving skill that most people, including children as young as age nine, can learn; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association has set a goal of doubling cardiac arrest survival rates by 2030 by turning bystanders into lifesavers, so that everyone,

everywhere, may be prepared and empowered to become a vital link in the chain of survival and provide CPR in response to a cardiac emergency; and

WHEREAS, Currently, 90% of those who experience cardiac arrest outside of a hospital do not survive, in part because they do not receive CPR more than half of the time: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the month of February as American Heart Month and support efforts to raise awareness on the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of death and disability; and

Be it further resolved: That we congratulate the American Heart Association on its 100th anniversary and urge every household to help in the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke by learning CPR and joining a growing nation of lifesavers; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Wasinger.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Wasinger are spread upon the Journal:

Thank you colleagues who wore something red today to celebrate The American Heart Association designating February as “American Heart Month.” More than 350,000 people experience cardiac arrest OUTSIDE of a hospital and only 1 in 10 survive. CPR can double or triple a person’s chance for survival and Cardiovascular Disease kills more women than all forms of cancer and yet fewer than 44% of women fail to recognize it.

Today I ask for you to be aware of your heart health as the only reason I am here today is due to realizing my heart was not beating correctly. Today after having open heart surgery to repair a congenital heart defect, I ask you to support the American Heart Association on their 100th birthday in their campaign to expand CPR education and accessibility of AED’s (automated external defibrillators.) Join the “Nation of Lifesavers” today.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2545** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2545, AN ACT concerning the self-service storage act; providing for sale of property not retrieved by an occupant after notice by an operator; allowing electronic signatures and electronic delivery for rental agreements; defining "property that has no commercial value"; providing for the effectiveness of rental agreements when such agreements are not signed or delivered by an owner or by an occupant; specifying custody and control of abandoned or towed property; amending K.S.A. 58-814 and 58-818 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-816 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Oropeza, Poetter, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Sawyer, Underhill.

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2495** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Carr to refer **HR 6035** to Committee on Federal and State Affairs the motion did not prevail.

Also, Rep. V. Miller challenged a ruling from the Chairman a prohibition of the use of props during debate because such prohibition is not contained in adopted rules governing debate. The Rules Chair upheld the ruling of the Chairman citing House customs and precedents prohibiting the use of props. House Rule 2312(b)(e) such customs are recognized as rules unless contravened by written authority with higher precedence.

HR 6035 be adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2536** be amended on page 11, in line 40, by striking "has been" and inserting "as"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2561, HB 2562, HB 2577** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2101** be amended on page 2, in line 1, by striking "or"; in line 3, after "encumbrance" by inserting ";

(C) the seller disclosed the contract for deed to the mortgagee, lienholder or other party of interest; and

(D) the seller satisfies and obtains a release of the mortgage, lien or other encumbrance not later than the date the buyer makes final payment on the contract for

deed unless the buyer assumes the mortgage, lien or other encumbrance as part of the contract for deed"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2478** be passed.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2537** be amended on page 2, following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. The provisions of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, shall apply to cities of the second or third class and to any county with a population of less than 35,000.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2498**, **HB 2500**, **HB 2507** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2481** be amended on page 1, following line 12, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. The portion of K-96 highway from its junction with 56th avenue then northwest on K-96 highway to its junction with Nickerson road in Reno county is hereby designated as the 96th Infantry Division memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the 96th Infantry Division memorial highway.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "a portion" and inserting "portions"; in line 2, after the second "highway" by inserting "and the 96th Infantry Division memorial highway"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2706, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to antique vehicles; providing for model year license plate decals to be displayed on antique trucks and motorcycles; amending K.S.A. 8-172 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2707, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to automobile liability insurance; modifying uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death; amending K.S.A. 40-284 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2708, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to wrongful death; eliminating the cap on nonpecuniary loss when the action is brought against a person convicted of murder; extending the statute of limitations in wrongful death actions from two years to five years; amending K.S.A. 60-511, 60-513 and 60-1903 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2709, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to drug abuse awareness education programs; establishing fentanyl poisoning awareness week; requiring the state board of education to designate such week each school year and develop statewide standards for instruction to certain students on the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl

and other opioids; requiring school districts to provide such instruction during such week, by Representatives Martinez and Melton.

HB 2710, AN ACT concerning money transmission; imposing an excise tax on each transaction by a money transmitter by wire; establishing an income tax credit for excise taxes paid; allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such excise tax; providing for the distribution of such excise tax and penalty moneys; establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund; creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 9-508 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-5133 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2711, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; employment after retirement; increasing the amount of retirant compensation subject to the statutory employer contribution rate; amending K.S.A. 74-4937 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-4914 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2712, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to dental health insurance contracts; prohibiting such contracts from limiting the fee a dentist may charge for a noncovered service, disallowing an otherwise covered service or preventing a dentist from billing and collecting for a service that is a dental necessity; amending K.S.A. 40-2,185 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2713, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to insurance; enacting the ensuring transparency in prior authorization act; imposing certain requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2714, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related governing boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413, 65-34,126 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2715, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2716, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to the duties of the secretary; providing for the study and investigation of maternal deaths in the state of Kansas; continuing in existence exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act related to maternal death investigations; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-177 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ousley.

HB 2717, AN ACT concerning education; relating to virtual schools; establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for adult students; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3715 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2718, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; eliminating

school district open enrollment requirements; authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3122, 72-3124, 72-3127 and 72-5132 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3123 and 72-3126, by Representatives Osman, Featherston, Highberger, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu and Younger.

HB 2719, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; administration of nonacademic tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations; extending the time that school districts may provide notice to parents of the administration of a nonacademic tests, questionnaires, surveys or examinations; requiring school districts to contact parents if any such tests, questionnaires, surveys or examinations indicate a concern for any student; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-6316 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2720, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to food; permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act; amending K.S.A. 65-689 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2721, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to limitations on actions; extending the time to file a claim for damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse; reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-523 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2722, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; enacting the second amendment financial privacy act; prohibiting financial institutions from using a firearms code to engage in certain discriminatory conduct and surveilling, reporting or tracking the purchase of firearms and ammunition; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and enforce violations of such act; providing a civil penalty for violations of such act, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2723, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; relating to the department for aging and disability services; creating a grant program to fund proposed homeless shelter infrastructure; establishing requirements for such grants awarded, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2724, AN ACT concerning fireworks; relating to the Kansas fireworks act; permitting a fireworks retailer to sell fireworks at any time during the calendar year; amending K.S.A. 31-502 and 31-503 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2725, AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to the executive branch of state government; hiring and promotion preferences; providing for a preference for persons with a disability, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2726, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring school districts to provide timely implementation of an individualized education program and advanced enrollment for certain children who are new to such school district; amending K.S.A. 72-3429 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2727, AN ACT concerning education; requiring public schools and public

postsecondary educational institutions to make menstrual products available at no cost to students; establishing a state grant program to reimburse schools and institutions for such costs, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Turner on Committee on Health and Human Services February 6, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Sawyer on Committee on Taxation February 6-9, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Sawyer on Committee on Higher Education Budget on February 6-9, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on Feb 8, 2024

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

Journal of the House

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Buehler, Highberger, Poskin and Sawyer were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Bergquist and Donohoe were excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Bergquist.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father;

I marvel at the grace You abundantly bestow upon each of us!

Thank You! I know grace is not deserved, but it is so appreciated.

I am well aware of all the offenses I have committed against You and others,

but You have forgiven and given grace

instead of the justice which was rightly deserved.

Today I pray for the same grace You have bestowed,

to be spread across this chamber of responsibility.

Allow each one to give to others as You have given to them.

If personal offenses have occurred, might Your peace and grace abound.

I pray unity would abound in our quest to best serve the people of our great State.

I also pray when our work is done

and we leave this decision-making place

we can look back and say, I have done well!

Many of us are missing the opportunity to be with our families.

Regardless, if they be near or far,

bless them with an understanding heart for the work

You have called me to do.

Please, O God, remind them even though they are not physically present

they are a partner in this work, and I am so grateful for their support.

Our world is experiencing chaos on many fronts.

It so needs You to show the correct way forward.

We pray for our National and International leaders.

Might Your wisdom and understanding

be granted to those in places of great responsibility.

I ask this in Jesus name;

Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Borjon.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Waymaster and Ballard are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Waymaster began, today we recognize February 7, 2024, as JAG-K Day at the Capitol.

Most of the members of this body are familiar with Jobs for America's Graduates-Kansas and their remarkable outcomes.

- JAG-K is an in-school elective class that helps prepare students for successful futures.
- JAG-K Career Specialists work with their students all 12 months of the year and provide 12 months of support following their senior year.
- Since JAG-K started in Kansas, in 2013-14, JAG-K students have a 95% graduation rate.
- And, 85% of JAG-K graduates are in post-secondary education, military service, or in the workforce on full-time basis 12 months after they graduate from high school.

I have seen the magnificent work our local Russell High School JAG-K program has done. Our students are getting paid internships, learning valuable life skills, and growing as leaders in school and our community. Their Career Specialist Raina Tomlinson is doing an excellent job.

Before recognizing the students, I would like to offer my colleague, Representative Barbara Ballard, an opportunity to say a few words about JAG-K. Representative Ballard has been a long-time member of the JAG-K Board of Directors and one of their biggest supporters in the Legislature.

Rep. Ballard continued, joining us in the East Gallery today are some of the hundreds of JAG-K students in the Capitol today.

The students on the floor are state and regional JAG-K Career Association officers. The following students were introduced: Charee Moore, James Kingsbury, Xavier Aquino, Laila Horton, Mycah Benton, Hayden Brown and Landon Kreifels. Also introduced were President and CEO, Chuck Knapp and Senior VP of Programming, Bev Mortimer.

Thank you for joining us in recognizing JAG-K Day at the Capitol.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Haswood are spread upon the Journal:

I want first to acknowledge the Tribal Leadership that is here with us today, Prairie Band Potawatomi Chairman Joseph Zeke Rupnick and council member Raphael Wahwassuck; Kickapoo Tribal Chairwoman Gail Cheatum-Dupuis; Vice Chair Gary Samqua; and her four council members, Priscilla Wakole, Sharon Doxator, Grace Ross; and Iowa Tribal Chairman Tim Rhodd, Treasurer Robert Hullman; and council member Brad Campbell. Thank you all for being here today.

Today is the Kansas Native American Legislative Day at the Capitol. This was passed in statute in 2013 by former state representative Ponka-We Victors-Cozad, who made history as the first Native American woman to hold office in the Kansas State Legislature.

This day is to recognize and honor the four Tribes' historic and continued contributions to weaving the fabric of the great state of Kansas. I am excited to celebrate the accomplishments of one of our own!

Today I want to introduce to you all Dr. Alex Red Corn. Dr. Red Corn is an Osage Nation citizen, a member of the Tsi.zhu.wah.shtah.geh (Gentle Sky/Peacekeeper) clan, with family roots in the Wa.ha.xolin district/Osage village near Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

In the College of Education at Kansas State University, he serves as an Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Coordinator of Indigenous Partnerships, Co-Chair of the Indigenous Faculty and Staff Alliance, Executive Director of the Kansas Association for Native American Education (KANAE) and Program Coordinator for the Indigenous Educational Leadership Graduate Certificate.

His scholarship and service are focused on building capacities for Native nations to take on a more prominent role in the education of their citizens. As a member of the College of Education faculty, Dr. Red Corn has consulted with school and tribal leaders across the region on a variety of topics related to the education of Indigenous peoples, and he has helped cultivate conditions for increased collaboration with tribal governments. He has also developed the new Indigenous Educational Leadership Graduate Certificate program to help leaders working with Native Nations and communities build their technical skill sets when working with unique systems of Indian education as they work across tribal governments, public schools, and federal programs. He has successfully graduated two cohorts of students with master's degrees in educational leadership in partnership with the Osage Nation - whose lands and histories long predate the state of Kansas in these lands.

Red Corn, is known nationally for his contributions to education and has been awarded the O'Brien Award in 2023 by the Human Rights Educators USA and the Wilma Mankiller Memorial Award from the National Education Association.

Body, please join me in celebrating Dr. Alex Red Corn.

Rep. Haswood presented Dr. Red Corn a framed House certificate in honor of his many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Proctor are spread upon the Journal:

Today I have with me the Board of Directors and Staff of the Alliance Against Family Violence. Here at the well with me are Board members; Melynda Harbour and Jamie Lynn Svatos and Staff members; Katie Irvin, Jenna Motely and Stacy Eisenring.

Forty years ago this month, the Alliance Against Family Violence began to serve families in Leavenworth County who are impacted by domestic and sexual violence. And since they opened, the Alliance Against Family Violence has been helping residents of Leavenworth County and beyond in managing crises, as well as starting new lives after tragedy.

Since they first opened their doors forty years ago, the Alliance has expanded its services to include shelter for individuals fleeing abusive homes, a 24-hour hotline, court advocacy, crisis intervention services, medical and child and youth advocacy, and support group services.

Over four decades, the Alliance Against Family Violence has remained dedicated to facilitating an empowering positive change in the lives of those affected by domestic and sexual violence and to providing safety and security for members of the communities it serves.

And so, on behalf of the Kansas House of Representatives, I am honored to present this tribute to the Alliance Against Family Violence in recognition of your forty years serving Leavenworth families. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to serving your neighbors reflect great credit on your organization, the City and County of Leavenworth, and the State of Kansas.

Rep. Proctor presented his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2728, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to the valuation of real property; requiring that comparable residential sales occur within the subdivision or township or closest located subdivision or township where such property is located; amending K.S.A. 79-503a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2729, AN ACT concerning precious metals; relating to gold and silver bullion and specie; enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act; providing that gold and silver specie is legal tender; authorizing the state treasurer to adopt rules and regulations allowing the use of approved electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender; enacting the Kansas bullion depository act; authorizing the state treasurer to establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories; allowing state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-4209 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Murphy, Bryce, Buehler, Clifford, Corbet, Eplee, Fairchild, Garber, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Howe, Jacobs, Mason, Poetter, Probst, Sanders, Schmoie, Smith, C., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Turk, Waggoner, Wasinger and White.

HB 2730, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act; expanding eligibility for scholarships under such act to include students enrolled in underperforming school districts; amending K.S.A. 72-4351 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-5132 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2731, AN ACT concerning education; relating to statewide assessments; requiring the state board of education to submit annual reports to the legislature on certain statistics of students who take such assessments; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2732, AN ACT concerning school districts; authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept chaplains as volunteers to provide support, services and programs for students, by Committee on Education.

HB 2733, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to homeowners' associations; requiring such associations to conduct certain home repairs in accordance with applicable codes and standards; providing for enforcement by the attorney general, including the assessment of civil fines, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2734, AN ACT concerning improvement districts; imposing a five-year expiration on improvement districts and community improvement districts if no improvements are carried out within the five-year period; amending K.S.A. 12-6a26 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2735, AN ACT establishing a task force on missing women and girls who are black, indigenous and people of color, by Representative Haswood.

HB 2736, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to reliability of electric generation facilities; providing guidelines for decommissioning of certain electric generation facilities; requiring a utility to replace a closed or decommissioned facility with an equivalent amount of reliable and readily dispatchable electric generation, by Representatives Barth and Turk.

HB 2737, AN ACT concerning abortion; creating the abolish abortion Kansas act; making all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law; removing exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child; amending K.S.A. 21-5206 and 21-5419 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-1901 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2738, AN ACT concerning education; relating to special education state aid; revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding; requiring the state board to determine excess costs for school districts; requiring the state board to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution schedule and to distribute certain amounts of special education services aid pursuant to such distribution schedule; requiring each school district to transfer the amount attributable to the special education weighting from the supplemental general fund to the special education fund; amending K.S.A. 72-3422 and 72-5143 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2739, AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to state-managed funds and state contracts; enacting the countries of concern divestment and procurement protection act; requiring divestment from investments with countries of concern and providing exceptions therefor; prohibiting investments, deposits or contracts with any bank or company domiciled or with a principal place of business in a country of concern; indemnifying state-managed funds with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act; providing an expiration date for such act, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2740, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; increasing the criminal penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of domestic battery; creating a mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated domestic battery; amending K.S.A. 21-5414 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2741, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to supervision of offenders; updating the terms of supervision for offenders on probation and postrelease supervision; amending K.S.A. 21-6607, 22-2907 and 22-3717 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2742, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; directing the secretary to reimburse a hospital when a child in custody of the secretary remains at the hospital and is no longer receiving medical services; amending K.S.A. 38-2217 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2743, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to driving privileges; revoking the authority to suspend a person's driving privileges or driver's license due to nonpayment of fines or court costs from traffic citations; providing for retroactive application thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2106 and 8-2110 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2744, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the transformation of passenger and freight vehicle industry act; relating to tax and other incentives for projects in specified industries or for a national corporate headquarters with specified job requirements of at least 250 new employees and specified capital investment requirements; providing for a refundable income, privilege and premium tax credit for a portion of any specified capital investment requirement; retention of certain payroll withholding taxes; sales tax exemption for project construction; establishing the transformation of passenger and freight vehicle industry act new employee training and education fund; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2745, AN ACT concerning occupational licensing; relating to occupational licensing, certification and registration fees; providing that military spouses of active military servicemembers shall be exempted from all such fees; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2746, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare professions; updating requirements for receiving and renewing a license under the dietitians licensing act; amending K.S.A. 65-5906 and 65-5909 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2747, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to pharmacists; expanding the pharmacist scope of practice to include initiation of therapy for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-16,131 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2748, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to certain personal hygiene products; establishing the personal hygiene fund and program within the Kansas department for children and families; prescribing eligibility requirements for such program; authorizing the secretary for children and families to adopt rules and regulations to administer such program; providing an individual income tax credit for taxpayer contributions to the personal hygiene fund, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2749, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to reports on abortions performed in this state; requiring the reporting of the reasons for each abortion performed at a medical care facility or by a healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-445 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2750, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; permitting the use of expedited partner therapy for the treatment thereof, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2720**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2724**, **HB 2725**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2698, HB 2699, HB 2708.**
 Education: **HB 2700, HB 2702, HB 2703, HB 2709, HB 2719.**
 Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2710, HB 2711, HB 2722.**
 Health and Human Services: **HB 2716.**
 Higher Education Budget: **HB 2705.**
 Insurance: **HB 2707, HB 2712, HB 2714, HB 2715.**
 Interstate Cooperation: **HB 2713.**
 Judiciary: **HB 2721.**
 K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2717, HB 2718, HB 2726, HB 2727.**
 Local Government: **HB 2704.**
 Taxation: **HB 2694, HB 2701.**
 Transportation: **HB 2706.**
 Water: **HB 2695, HB 2696, HB 2697.**
 Welfare Reform: **HB 2723.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2691** from Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2495, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers and increasing expenditure limitations to the foregoing; funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Buehler, Donohoe, Highberger, Poskin, Sawyer.

The bill passed.

HR 6035, A RESOLUTION affirming state sovereignty, supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration and encouraging Governor Laura Kelly to offer the services of the Kansas National Guard to the state of Texas, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Dodson, M., Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Underhill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Buehler, Donohoe, Highberger, Poskin, Sawyer.

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: My no vote today on **HR 6035** reflects the oath that I took as a Kansas House Member to uphold the Constitution of the United States. Because of the Supremacy Clause, I believe Gov. Abbot is in violation of the rule of law and of the US Constitution. A vote yes would make me complicit. Abbot's tactics are inhumane and un-American. I would urge him to obey the order from the US Supreme Court, rather than continue his current course. Our system purposefully has 3 branches to ensure checks and balances. Even governors must adhere to the law of the land.

– NIKKI McDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, DAN OSMAN, KIRK HASKINS, ALLISON HOUGLAND, VIC MILLER, JERRY STOGSDILL, DENNIS MILLER, MIKE AMYX, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MELISSA OROPEZA, ANGELA MARTINEZ, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, HEATHER MEYER

MR. SPEAKER: I support coming to the United States, LEGALLY. Our Armed Forces and Law Enforcement Men and Women face risks every day to protect our constitutional rights and freedoms we enjoy.

There is a legal process to enter and remain in the United States. That - I support. I think there are flaws within that system - those flaws need to be addressed.

I do not support inhumane treatment of any type. I don't see how this Resolution fixes the problem, and in my opinion adds to the problem - I will be voting No on **HR. 6035**. – LYNN MELTON

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

HB 2490 be passed.

HB 2578 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2522** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Owens, **HB 2578** be amended, on page 1, in line 12, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; before "The" by inserting "Prior to July 1, 2027,"; in line 14, after "centers" by inserting "that meet the criteria as set forth in paragraph (3).

(2) On and after July 1, 2027, the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic any community mental health center that meets the criteria as set forth in paragraph (3).

(3) In order to be certified as a certified community behavioral health clinic, a community mental health center shall be";

Also on page 1, in line 14, by striking "that"; in line 15, by striking "provides" and inserting "and provide";

On page 2, in line 12, after "(e)" by inserting "(1)";

Also on page 2, in line 15, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 17 by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; following line 19, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of subsection (e) shall expire on July 1, 2027.";

and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2491**, **SB 195** be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2601** be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2583** be amended on page 1, in line 16, before "that" by inserting ", disability or death to an assistance dog or inflicting harm"; in line 17, by striking "assistance dog,"; in line 30, by striking "assistance dog,"; in line 34, by striking "assistance dog,";

On page 5, in line 19, after the period by inserting "Replacement costs shall include, but not be limited to, training costs, personnel expenses and costs associated with boarding the animal during training."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2517** be passed.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2588** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2358** be amended on page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 65-2401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-2401. As used in this act:

(a) "Vital statistics" includes the registration, preparation, transcription, collection, compilation, and preservation of data pertaining to birth, adoption, legitimation, death,

stillbirth, marriage, divorce, annulment of marriage, induced termination of pregnancy, and data incidental thereto.

(b) "Live birth" means the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a human child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.

(c) "Gestational age" means the age of the human child as measured in weeks as determined by either the last date of the mother's menstrual period, a sonogram conducted prior to the 20th week of pregnancy or the confirmed known date of conception.

(d) "Stillbirth" means any complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a human child the gestational age of which is not less than 20 completed weeks, resulting in other than a live birth, as defined in this section, and which is not an induced termination of pregnancy.

(e) "Induced termination of pregnancy" means abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Dead body" means a lifeless human body or such parts of a human body or the bones thereof from the state of which it reasonably may be concluded that death recently occurred.

(g) "Person in charge of interment" means any person who places or causes to be placed a stillborn child or dead body or the ashes, after cremation, in a grave, vault, urn or other receptacle, or otherwise disposes thereof.

(h) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.

(i) "Cause of death certifier" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts, a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed by the state board of nursing or a district coroner, deputy coroner or special deputy coroner.

Also on page 1, in line 22, by striking "medical"; in line 23, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in line 24; in line 25, by striking all before "who" and inserting "the cause of death certifier";

On page 2, in line 6, by striking "medical" and inserting "cause of death"; in line 8, after "(d)" by inserting "A cause of death certifier who makes a certification of a cause of death in good faith is immune from civil liability for such certification.

(e)";

Also on page 2, in line 11, by striking "medical" and inserting "cause of death";

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

Also on page 2, in line 14, after "K.S.A." by inserting "65-2401 and"; also in line 14, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "medical"; in line 3, by striking all before "to" and inserting "cause of death certifiers"; in line 4, after "K.S.A." by inserting "65-2401 and"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2632** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2453**, **HB 2547**, **HB 2637** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2499** be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2751, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department for aging and disability services; relating to licensure of providers of disability services; authorizing the department to condition or restrict a license therefor; granting the secretary authority to grant regulation waivers unrelated to health and safety; authorizing correction orders and civil fines to be appealed to the secretary; amending K.S.A. 39-2004, 39-2013 and 39-2016 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2752, AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to dental benefit plans and services; establishing the dental ratio act; requiring the calculation of the annual dental loss ratio by each dental benefit plan; requiring each dental benefit plan to file an annual report; rebating certain dollar amounts to insureds or plan administrators when the dental loss ratio percentage does not meet the required loss ratio percentage; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2753, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sex offenses; creating the crime of aggravated sexual extortion and providing criminal penalties therefor; adding making a demand for money or other thing of value to the elements of the crime of sexual extortion; amending K.S.A. 21-5515 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2754, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to public health; authorizing counties to exempt from the requirement to perform school safety inspections; amending K.S.A. 19-101a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2755, AN ACT concerning appearance bonds; relating to release prior to trial; requiring compensated sureties who post bond in municipal court to comply with certain requirements; requiring a minimum bond premium in district court; providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety; amending K.S.A. 12-4301 and 22-2809b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2756, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences regulatory board; relating to the powers, duties and functions thereof; enacting the art therapist licensure act; providing for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists; amending K.S.A. 74-7507 and 74-7508 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Schreiber, Curtis, Meyer and Osman.

HB 2757, AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to the expenses thereof; enacting the adoption savings account act; allowing individuals to establish adoption savings

accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state treasurer; establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Croft to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Education February 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Droge to replace Rep. Poetter Parshall on Committee on Education on February 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Clifford to replace Rep. Tarwater on Committee on Legislative Post Audit on February 7, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 8, 2024.

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 8, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.
Reps. Highberger, Robinson and Sawyer were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Donohoe and Moser were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father;

Everyone gathered in this chamber of decision and responsibility
has been created by You.

You have blessed them with intelligence, wisdom and a desire to serve.
Thank You for calling each to this moment and hour.
Pour Your goodness into their life. Father, You remind us in Your Word
“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil.
Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness.
Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.
Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and cleaver in their own sight.”
I pray no one in this room would find themselves caught in the company of such.
Protect them from those who would attempt to use them
for selfish purposes or personal gain.

For those wrestling with personal issues which seem to have no adequate answers,
I pray for Your illuminating Spirit to show them the path to take.
For those who are just tired and need new strength to carry on,
I pray “as their days are, their strength might be.”
I pray for the lost and broken in our sphere of influence,
that their brokenness would not define them.

Allow them to realize, because God is, they can break any cycle of bondage.
And Lord, if You want me to become a partner in their cycle breaking,
make it clear to me.

Bless our families and keep them safe from any harm.
And now Lord, engage our hearts and minds with unusual insight
as we undertake the tasks set before us. I pray this in Jesus name,
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Carr.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Rahjes are spread upon the Journal:

Colleagues, We are paying tribute to Kansas Broadcasters and especially AM radio stations in our state. I am joined today by Kansas Association of Broadcasters and former radio personalities Representative Clark Sanders formerly of KGNO – AM, Dodge City and KSAL-AM, Salina along with Representative Kenny Titus, formally on KVGB-Great Bend and KSAL- Salina.

When big events happen from severe spring and winter storms to national emergencies even those infamous ballgames, Kansas broadcasts are there to tell the story and get the information out to the area.

Some say with other sources to find information, radio and local television has had it's peak in audience. But, ongoing ratings and surveys show your hometown stations continue to be the go to source for news, entertainment and full service information.

Today, we salute those local broadcast stations throughout our great state of Kansas for being a friend in the tractor, in the car or pick-up, on the many roads in our state, even when we have ear-buds in as we enjoy the great outdoors.

As for me, I began broadcasting in high school on KKAN-AM, Phillipsburg, then KXXX-AM, Colby, KVOE-AM, Emporia, KFRM-AM, Salina, WIBW-AM, Topeka, KKOW-AM, Pittsburg and currently at KBUF-AM, Garden City.

Please continue to listen to and support your local broadcast station: they deliver news, weather, agriculture updates, emergency preparedness and public service announcements that keep us safe and informed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2758, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to the armed forces of the United States; clarifying the definition of armed forces; updating the definition thereof to include the space force; amending K.S.A. 44-706, 48-3401 and 65-1116 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3407, 48-3408, 48-3601 and 65-6129 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2759, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran; creating a common definition for veteran and disabled veteran; clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans; amending K.S.A. 8-160, 8-243, 8-1324, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1222 and 73-1239 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-934, 48-3601, 50-676, 75-3740 and 79-4502 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2760, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to the transfer of powers, duties and functions of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office; establishing the Kansas office of veterans services; amending K.S.A. 21-6630, 39-923, 65-1732, 65-2418, 73-209, 73-210, 73-230, 73-1209, 73-1210a, 73-1211, 73-1217, 73-1218, 73-1222, 73-1223, 73-1225, 73-1231, 73-1232, 73-1233, 73-1234, 73-1235, 73-1236, 73-1238, 73-1239, 73-1241, 73-1242, 73-1243, 75-3370, 75-4362, 76-6b05, 76-1904, 76-1904a, 76-1906, 76-1908, 76-1927, 76-1928, 76-1929, 76-1931, 76-1932, 76-1935, 76-1935a, 76-1936, 76-1939, 76-1941, 76-1951, 76-1952, 76-1953, 76-1954, 76-1955, 76-1956, 76-1957, 76-1958 and 79-3221k and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-934, 74-

2012, 75-3740 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 73-1208d, 73-1208e and 73-1208f, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2761, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2762, AN ACT concerning the division of vehicles; relating to drivers' licenses and identification cards; providing for digital drivers' licenses and digital identification cards and regulating the use therefor, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2763, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a tax credit for the sale and distribution of ethanol blends for motor vehicle fuels, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2764, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income, privilege and premium tax credits; establishing a credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities; establishing a child tax credit; increasing the tax credit amount for adoption expenses and making the credit refundable; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases by pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-32,202a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2765, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2742**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2744**, **HB 2745**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2735**, **HB 2740**, **HB 2741**, **HB 2755**.

Education: **HB 2730**, **HB 2731**, **HB 2732**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2736**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2737**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2729**, **HB 2739**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2746**, **HB 2747**, **HB 2748**, **HB 2749**, **HB 2750**, **HB 2751**, **HB 2756**.

Insurance: **HB 2752**.

Judiciary: **HB 2753**, **HB 2754**.

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2738**.

Local Government: **HB 2733**, **HB 2734**.

Taxation: **HB 2728**, **HB 2757**.

Transportation: **HB 2743**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Howe, **HR 6038**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. HR 6038

A RESOLUTION recognizing and thanking the Kansas Mission of Mercy volunteers for their continued generosity in providing free dental care to citizens of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Kansas dentists are caring and compassionate people; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic was organized by the Kansas Dental Association (KDA) through the Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation (KDCF) with funds from dentists, private foundations and other private sources; and

WHEREAS, The KDCF has held 23 annual Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic events without interruption since its creation in 2002; and

WHEREAS, More than 11,500 volunteers, including 1,000 dentists, have provided over \$23 million in dental care to 32,942 patients in communities throughout Kansas since the first Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic was held in Garden City in February 2003; and

WHEREAS, The most recent Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic was held at Tony's Pizza Event Center in Salina, Kansas, on January 12 and 13, 2024, with a total of 503 volunteers, including 85 dentists, 43 dental hygienists and 93 dental assistants, and providing \$666,439 in dental care to 671 patients; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic will continue to provide care around Kansas in the future; and

WHEREAS, The strength, success, vitality and health of Kansas citizens and its communities depend in great measure upon volunteerism and programs motivated by concern and devotion such as the Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and all volunteers; and

Be it further resolved: That we thank all the Kansas Mission of Mercy volunteers for their continued generosity in providing free dental care to the citizens of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send two enrolled copies of this resolution to the Kansas Dental Association and the Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Howe are spread upon the Journal:

Today I am honored to offer this resolution to recognize and to thank the Kansas Mission of Mercy volunteers for their continued generosity in providing free dental care to citizens of Kansas.

The Kansas Mission of Mercy is a free dental clinic, where caring and compassionate dental professionals provide charitable dental services to Kansans.

The Kansas Mission of Mercy was organized by the Kansas Dental Association

(KDA) through the Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation (KDCF) with funds from dentists, private foundations and other private sources. To date, there have been 23 annual Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic events without interruption since its creation.

More than 11,500 volunteers, including 1,000 dentists, have provided over \$23 million in dental care to nearly 33,000 patients in communities throughout Kansas since the first Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic was held in Garden City in February 2003.

The most recent Kansas Mission of Mercy was held at Tony's Pizza Event Center in Salina, Kansas, on January 12 and 13 of this year. Despite the frigid temperatures, a total of 503 volunteers, including 85 dentists, 43 dental hygienists and 93 dental assistants, worked together to provide \$666,439 in dental care to 671 patients.

The strength, success, vitality and health of Kansas citizens and its communities depend in great measure upon volunteerism and programs motivated by concern and devotion such as the Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic.

Mr. Speaker, standing with me today are dentists from all parts of Kansas that traveled to my district in Salina for the most recent Kansas Mission of Mercy clinic. Their efforts make a difference in countless ways, and it truly gives us all something to smile about.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the Kansas Mission of Mercy free dental clinic dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and all the volunteers for their continued generosity in providing free dental care to the citizens of Kansas.

Mr. Speaker, and fellow members of the House of Representatives, please join me so that we can extend our heartfelt appreciation for our Kansas dental professionals and their efforts with the Kansas Mission of Mercy.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2632** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2490, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; limiting overall case length limit extensions to 90 days per extension; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2391 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly,

Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Moser, Robinson, Sawyer.

The bill passed.

HB 2522, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment related documentation prior to release from custody, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Moser, Robinson, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2578, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to certified community behavioral health clinics; providing for renewal certification of programs and treatments that have been previously certified or accredited; amending K.S.A. 39-2019 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler,

Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn.

Nays: Carr, Collins, Haswood, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Ousley, Penn, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Moser, Robinson, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2531**, **HB 2532** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2530** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2530**, **HB 2531** and **HB 2532** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2530, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to insurance laws and enforcement thereof; removing automobile club from the definition of person; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Moser, Robinson, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2531, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to risk-based capital requirements; updating the version of instructions in effect; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Melton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Moser, Robinson, Sawyer.

The bill passed.

HB 2532, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to group-funded liability and group-funded workers compensation pools; changing certain reporting requirements; amending K.S.A. 12-2620, 44-584 and 44-590 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 112; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Moser, Robinson, Sawyer.

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2494** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2494," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2494

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to emergency response policies; establishing requirements for cardiac emergency response plans; creating the school cardiac emergency response grant fund."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub HB 2494** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2512** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2512," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2512

By Committee on Elections

"AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring county election officers to provide at least four hours of advance in-person voting on the Saturday before an election; providing that after January 1, 2025, if such ballots are cast in person, they be received in the county election office by 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday preceding the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1128 and 25-1128, as amended by section 3 of this act, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122 and 25-1122, as amended by section 1 of this act, and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub HB 2512** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2548** be amended on page 1, in line 17, after "receiving" by inserting "end-of-life"; also in line 17, by striking all after "at"; in line 18, by striking "resident of"; in line 25, after "(c)" by inserting "When providing end-of-life care,";

On page 2, in line 6, by striking all after "patient"; in line 7, by striking "care"; also in line 7, by striking "two" and inserting "one or more"; in line 19, by striking "Terminally ill or";

On page 3, in line 10, after "website" by inserting a colon;

Also on page 3, also in line 10, after "website" by inserting:

"(1)";

Also on page 3, also in line 10, after "requirements" by inserting a semicolon; also in line 10, after "and" by inserting:

"(2)";

Also on page 3, also in line 10, after "link" by inserting "for individuals"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2549**, **HB 2557**, **HB 2604**, **HB 2605** be passed.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **HB 2614**, **HB 2615** be passed.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2633** be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2766, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to certain lands and military installations; creating the Kansas land and military installation protection act; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from holding any interest in certain real property in this state; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from receiving any economic development program benefits; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4104 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2767, AN ACT concerning the administrative procedure act; relating to service of order or notice; requiring agencies and other entities subject to the administrative procedure act to confirm receipt of service of an order or notice prior to the imposition of fines or penalties; amending K.S.A. 77-531 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2768, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to certain electric generation facilities; providing a property tax exemption for new electric generation facilities and new pollution control devices and additions constructed or installed at electric generation facilities; sunsetting the current property tax exemptions for certain existing electric generation facilities; removing the commission's consideration of a utility assuming the cost of decommissioning, waste disposal and clean up when determining prudent investments; removing the requirement that the state corporation commission disallow cost recovery for certain nuclear facilities that provide excess capacity; amending K.S.A. 66-128g, 66-1,158, 79-257 and 79-258 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 66-128h, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2769, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to public schools and school districts; requiring schools and school districts to participate in federal meal programs for students; providing for reimbursement for free meals provided to students; including calculation of reimbursement for all public schools and school districts, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2770, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; creating the Kansas food and financial literacy grant program for local service providers to develop food and financial literacy materials for food assistance applicants and recipients; requiring grantees to distribute and make available free materials and training opportunities for such applicants and recipients; establishing the Kansas food and financial literacy grant program fund, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2771, AN ACT concerning commerce; relating to the secretary of commerce; creating the healthy food site grant program and fund; directing the secretary to award grants for the establishment of food retail or food system enterprises within one mile of a school in a designated food desert in an urban area; requiring grantees to improve community access to healthy food therein, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2772, AN ACT concerning children and minors; establishing the Kansas Indian child welfare act; providing additional requirements for child custody proceedings involving Indian children; defining terms used in such act; granting jurisdiction over

proceedings that involved an Indian child to such child's Indian tribe; requiring the secretary to notify Indian tribes if a proceeding involves an Indian child, to seek placement of an Indian child with an Indian custodian or person committed to such child's culture; declaring standards for proceedings involving an Indian child; providing for notice requirement of such proceedings; identifying when to notify and duties of the United States secretary of the interior, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2773, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by the boys' and girls' club of Topeka; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2774, AN ACT creating the Kansas workforce pathway act; establishing the office of workforce pathways within the department of commerce and the Kansas council on workforce pathways; providing for a system for linking and analyzing data and statistics concerning Kansas workforce; providing for a free, searchable public online registry of educational and occupational credentials and restricting the release of personally identifiable information therefrom; prescribing procedures to prevent data breaches and providing funding therefor, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2775, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to fees assessed by the department of commerce for applications by businesses for certain economic development incentive programs; providing for a fee based on a certain percentage of the total incentive package within a specified range instead of a flat fee; amending K.S.A. 74-50,225 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2776, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to coverage under the act, notice, benefits, liability limitations, definitions, evidentiary standards, hearings, admission of evidence, procedures, settlements and other matters; providing coverage for members of the Kansas national guard under the workers compensation act; limiting reduction to awards for functional impairment on the basis of preexisting impairment to preexisting impairment to the same physical structure as the body part injured; limiting reductions to benefits based on retirement benefits; defining registered mail; requiring a judicial determination of dependency for immediate payment of death benefit; increasing the maximum amount of death benefits; extending the time period for payments to dependent children when in schools; providing for a yearly adjustment to the maximum death benefit to commence in 2027; increasing the minimum weekly payment for permanent total disability; adding certain functional impairment requirements to the determination of permanent total disability; increasing the minimum weekly payment amount for temporary total disability; providing that loss of use of a scheduled member shall be the percentage of functional impairment the employee sustained on account of the injury; reducing the percentage of functional impairment required for eligibility for permanent partial general disability compensation; increasing employers' maximum liability for permanent total disability, temporary total disability, permanent or temporary partial disability and permanent partial disability and providing for a yearly adjustment in such maximum liability limits to commence in 2027; applying an employer's credit for voluntary payments of unearned wages to any award; increasing the maximum employer liability for unauthorized medical care; increasing the evidentiary standard for future medical treatment after maximum medical

improvement in certain circumstances; limiting proceedings for post-award medical benefits; creating a presumption that no costs or attorney fees be awarded when requests for post-award medical benefits are provided within 30 days; defining money for purposes of the average weekly wage; excluding the first week of employment in the calculation of an employee's average weekly wage under certain circumstances; allowing payment of certain benefits by electronic funds transfer or payment card; increasing employer liability for expenses of claimant for required examinations; establishing procedures for neutral healthcare examinations and for the exchange of medical reports between parties; providing for the admission of medical reports without necessity of additional foundation subject to compliance with certain procedures; extending deadlines for notice to an employer by an employee of injury; eliminating the three-year deadline for a claimant's motion to extend time for proceeding to avoid dismissal for lack of prosecution; prohibiting an award from including future medical treatment unless a specified standard of proof is met; clarifying certain language referencing a claimant; providing a procedure for expedited settlement on written stipulations by means of a form established by the director of workers compensation; allowing the record of hearings by digital recording and transcription by either a court reporter or a notary public; providing that certified reporters fees be taxed as costs if no record is taken; providing for the workers compensation fund to implead a principal as a party in a proceeding; providing for certain other changes to the workers compensation act; amending K.S.A. 44-501, 44-508, 44-510b, 44-510c, 44-510d, 44-510e, 44-510f, 44-510h, 44-510k, 44-511, 44-512, 44-515, 44-516, 44-519, 44-520, 44-523, 44-525, 44-526, 44-531, 44-534a, 44-552 and 44-566a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2777, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to patient care facilities; prohibiting the state fire marshal and the marshal's representatives from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-site inspection at a patient care facility, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2778, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to dietitians; enacting the dietician compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2779, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; related to optometry; modifying certain provisions of the optometry law related to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-1501, 65-1501a, 65-1509a, 65-1512 and 74-1504 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1514 and 74-1505, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2780, AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to compensation for certain persons convicted and subsequently imprisoned for one or more crimes that such person did not commit; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-5004 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2781, AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to claims for compensation; allowing compensation for criminally injurious conduct; increasing the amount of awards and increasing the amount that can be transferred from the crime victims compensation fund to the crime victims assistance fund in each fiscal year; amending K.S.A. 75-752 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-7305 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2782, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to execution of death sentences; requiring the secretary of corrections to select the method of carrying out a sentence of death by hypoxia; requiring the district court to send the secretary a warrant commanding the secretary to proceed to carry out a sentence of death within 30 days after judgment is final; amending K.S.A. 21-6619, 22-4001 and 22-4013 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2783, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; prohibiting any state agency, city or county from regulating or restricting the use or sale of motor vehicles based on the energy source used; allowing the state agency, city or county to establish motor vehicle purchase policies for such state agency, city or county, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2784, AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to continuing care retirement communities; transferring authority for certification of such facilities from the Kansas insurance department to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; lowering the nursing facility provider assessment for such facilities; amending K.S.A. 39-923, 40-2231, 40-2232, 40-2233, 40-2234, 40-2235 and 40-2238 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 39-936 and 75-7435 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6034 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 8, 2024.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Borjon to replace Rep. Howe on Committee on Appropriations February 16, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wasinger to replace Rep. Howe on Committee on Appropriations February 15, 2024

Also, the appointment of Rep. Roth to replace Rep. Turner on Committee on Health and Human Services on February 12, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Elections Feb 8, 2024

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 9, 2024.

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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 9, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2785, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to early childhood; consolidating the children's cabinet and other child services under the Kansas office of early childhood; transferring the administration of child care facility licensing, child care subsidy and the parents as teachers program to the office; establishing the children's cabinet as a division in the office; amending K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-503, 65-504, 65-508, 65-512, 65-531, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-516 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2786, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to international trade; establishing the Kansas-Ireland trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Ireland; creating the Kansas-Ireland trade commission fund, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2787, AN ACT concerning property and casualty insurance; relating to the Kansas insurance guaranty association act; updating certain definitions, terms and conditions thereto; establishing continuity of guaranty fund coverage when a policy is transferred from one insurer to another and of guaranty fund coverage related to cybersecurity insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to reduce the number of members of the association's board of directors; amending K.S.A. 40-2903, 40-2905, 40-2906 and 40-2910 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2788, AN ACT concerning government transparency; requiring cities and counties to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce; defining such programs; requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary and requiring certain other changes to that database regarding the presentation of search results; providing for a summary report by the secretary of commerce to summarize economic development incentive program data from the several statutorily-required reports on such programs; directing the secretary of

administration to include on the Kansas taxpayer transparency act website certain information concerning grants, grant awardees and grant applications; amending K.S.A. 74-72,123 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,226 and 74-50,227 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2789, AN ACT concerning abortion; establishing the pregnancy compassion program and the pregnancy compassion public awareness program; providing services that promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies; establishing requirements and penalties for failure to fulfill program contract requirements; promoting public awareness of such services; establishing the pregnancy compassion fund; making transfers to such fund; prescribing guidelines for the expenditure of moneys credited thereto; relating to license plates; establishing a fee on the In God We Trust license plate and the choose life license plate and using such fees to provide additional revenue for the alternatives to abortion program; amending K.S.A. 8-1,160 and 8-1,183 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2790, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to professional employer organizations; transferring registration requirements, related compliance oversight and enforcement authority for such organizations from the commissioner of insurance to the secretary of labor; requiring the filing of initial and renewal registration applications, reports, financial statements and other assurance documents with the secretary; providing for fees to be submitted to the secretary and granting the secretary responsibility over the professional employer organization fee fund; ensuring that welfare benefit plans offered by professional employer organizations to employees and covered employees are treated as a single employer welfare benefit plan for purposes of state law; amending K.S.A. 44-1702, 44-1704, 44-1705, 44-1706, 44-1708, 44-1709 and 44-1710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2791, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the forbidding abusive child transitions act; prohibiting healthcare professionals from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare professionals for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; authorizing professional discipline against a physician who performs such treatments; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-1120 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2792, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to transgender care services; prohibiting gender transition surgeries on minors; authorizing professional discipline against a physician who performs such surgeries; adopting a standard of care for gender transition care services; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2793, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to children and minors; prohibiting a healthcare provider from performing a healthcare service on a minor patient without parental consent; repealing K.S.A. 38-123 and 65-2892a, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2794, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to sales tax exemptions; providing an exemption for pet shelters and rescue network managers; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2795, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to tax levy rates; requiring notices to be sent on forms provided by the director of accounts and reports; granting taxing subdivisions the option to hold hearings on the same day and at the same location as other taxing subdivisions within a county; excluding the state mandated 20 mills levied by a school district from the revenue neutral rate; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2772**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2766, HB 2770, HB 2774, HB 2775, HB 2776**.

Education: **HB 2769, HB 2771**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2768**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2783**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2777, HB 2778, HB 2779, HB 2784**.

Judiciary: **HB 2767, HB 2780, HB 2781, HB 2782**.

Taxation: **HB 2763, HB 2764, HB 2765, HB 2773**.

Transportation: **HB 2762**.

Veterans and Military: **HB 2758, HB 2759, HB 2760, HB 2761**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2567** be amended on page 1, in line 27, after the third comma by inserting "Washburn university"; also in line 27, after "or" by inserting "an";

On page 2, in line 4, by striking "shall" and inserting "may"; in line 36, by striking "financial" and inserting "or institutional tuition";

On page 3, in line 6, by striking "72" and inserting "48"; in line 17, by striking "The"; by striking all in lines 18 through 26; in line 34, by striking "24" and inserting "48"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2482** be amended on page 1, in line 35, by striking "subsection (a)" and inserting "K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto,";

On page 2, following line 9, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles that such person is a recipient of the Army of occupation medal or the Navy occupation service medal, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one armed services occupation medal license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a recipient of the Army of occupation medal or the Navy occupation service medal may make application for such distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a recipient of the Army of occupation medal or the Navy occupation service medal. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.";

Also on page 2, in line 28, after "1" by inserting "or 2";

On page 4, in line 16, after "section 1" by inserting "or 2";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "division" by inserting "and the armed services occupation medal"; also in line 2, by striking "plate" and inserting "plates"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2501** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. The Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad is hereby designated as the official heritage railroad of the state of Kansas.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "locomotive" by inserting "and the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2522, HB 2578 reported correctly engrossed February 8, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 12, 2024.

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 12, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2796, AN ACT concerning income tax; relating to the apportionment of income; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor; requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact; amending K.S.A. 79-3269, 79-3271, 79-3279, 79-3287, 79-4301 and 79-4302 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-3280, 79-3281, 79-3282, 79-3283 and 79-3284, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2785, HB 2786, HB 2788, HB 2790.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2789, HB 2791, HB 2792, HB 2793.**

Insurance: **HB 2787.**

Taxation: **HB 2794, HB 2795.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2755** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2516** be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in line 19; in line 20, by striking "candidates" and inserting "2% of the total votes cast for all candidates for the office of governor in the state in the last preceding general election"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2518** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "July 1, 2024" and inserting "January 1, 2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2559** be amended on page 2, in line 36,

after "(d)" by inserting "The responsibility for including the disclosures required in qualifying advertisements and communications, as well as all liability for any failure to do so, shall rest solely with the advertiser and not with any broadcaster or other media platform or carrier disseminating the advertisement or communication.

(e)";

On page 5, in line 8, after "(d)" by inserting "The responsibility for including the disclosures required in qualifying advertisements and communications, as well as all liability for any failure to do so, shall rest solely with the advertiser and not with any broadcaster or other media platform or carrier disseminating the advertisement or communication.

(e)";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "prohibiting" and inserting "regulating"; also in line 2, after "intelligence" by inserting "; requiring disclosure that an image or speech has been manipulated; making it a crime"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "providing that liability shall rest solely with the advertiser and not with any broadcaster or other media platform;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 127** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 127," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 127

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; reducing penalties for the late filing of or the failure to file statements listing property for assessment and the discovery of escaped property; reporting changes after initial statement; relating to income taxation; decreasing the penalties for failing to timely remit withholding income taxes of employees by employers; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services; amending K.S.A. 79-306, 79-332a, 79-1422, 79-1427a and 79-32,107 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub for SB 127** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2634** be amended on page 2, in line 11, after the first "to" by inserting "any"; also in line 11, by striking "number 4"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Corrections, February 12-16, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 116 members present.

Reps. Donohoe, Essex, Highberger and Schlingensiepen were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Ballard, Garber, Murphy, Poetter Parshall and Seiwert were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father; You are a great and gracious God. You love when Your children are unlovable and forgive when they fail to love in return. You bless when blessings are ignored or taken for granted and continue to extend Yourself. Thank You for Your infinite patience.

Today I lift each of these elected representatives to You and ask for Your favor to rest upon them. This moment some may be wrestling with personal issues that go far beyond the political. Would You permit them to find solutions to those issues and in the finding discover peace of heart and spirit.

You have said in Your Word, "I permitted myself to be sought by those who did not ask for Me. I permitted Myself to be found by those who did not seek Me. I said, "Here am I, here am I, to a nation which did not call on My name." O God, I pray that even though You are not called upon or acknowledged, You would intervene and provide answers to the difficult questions and situations which are being presented to our State, as well as to our Nation as a whole.

I pray Your blessing to rest upon the people of Kansas, and their families. I pray they would seek You for any problems or difficulties they are experiencing.

I pray our schools in this great State would continue to be a bastion of truth and integrity as the next generation is prepared to meet the challenges life will surely present to them. And Father, bless the teachers of these institutions of learning.

Let them never forget they are some of the most influential leaders their students will ever meet.

And now, I pray You might bless this session with Your wisdom, understanding and peace. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Bryce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2797, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for full transferability of tax credits for investments in certain qualified business facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,160a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2798, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor; establishing for deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor; providing for the decrease in corporate income tax rates; amending K.S.A. 79-1129 and 79-3279 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2799, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 281 in Russell county as the first responders memorial highway; redesignating a portion of the American Legion memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1011 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committees as indicated:

Taxation: **HB 2796**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2791**, **HB 2792** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2381** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2632** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2477** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2583** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to for **HB 2168** be adopted; and the **Sub. HB 2168** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2525** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2724, HB 2725** be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2656**, be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2353** be amended on page 4, in line 15, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; in line 18, by striking "is"; in line 19, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 20 through 27; in line 28, by striking all before the period and inserting "Will meet the criteria for required inpatient care and treatment in the proximate future without such outpatient treatment and is only likely to attend outpatient treatment if there is a court order mandating such treatment; or

(2) is, if left untreated, reasonably expected to experience an increase in the symptoms caused by the illness that would result in the need for inpatient care and treatment in the proximate future and whose mental illness has previously caused the patient to refuse needed and appropriate mental health services in the community";

On page 5, in line 37, before "and" by inserting "revoking a previously issued order for outpatient treatment";

On page 8, in line 25, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2487** be amended as recommended by the Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice as reported in the Journal of the House on February 1, 2024, and the bill, as printed with House committee amendments, be further amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking all after "offense"; by striking all in lines 9 and 10; in line 11, by striking all before "described";

On page 2, in line 8, by striking the colon; in line 9, by striking "(A)"; in line 10, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 12, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; also in line 12, by striking all after "thereto"; by striking all in lines 13 through 16; in line 17, by striking all before the period; in line 18, by striking all after "prosecution"; in line 19, by striking all before "as"; and the bill be further amended and passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2663** be passed.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2587, HB 2661** be passed.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2623, HB 2624, HB 2625, HB 2761**, be passed.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2760** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2627** be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2800, AN ACT concerning conservation districts; relating to the financing of operating conservation districts; increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts; providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts; amending K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Howerton to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Education February 13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haswood to replace Rep. Hoye as ranking member on Committee on Federal and State Affairs February 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Highberger on Committee on Judiciary on February 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Highberger on Committee on Judiciary Feb 15-24, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carr to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Appropriations Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to replace Rep. Vaughn on Committee on Health and Human Services Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. Ousley on Committee on Appropriations Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Ballard on Committee on Appropriations Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Osman to replace Rep. Hoye on Committee on Federal and State Affairs Feb 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Feb 13-16, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2530 reported correctly engrossed February 9, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

Journal of the House

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 111 members present.

Reps. Donohoe, Highberger and Schlingensiepen were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Garber, Hoye, Meyer, Moser, Ousley, Poskin, Turk, Vaughn, L. Williams, Woodard and Xu were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father; Today is one of those days which serves to remind us to never forget those we love. I pray cards, notes, flowers, candy and other expressions of our appreciation for our loved ones would abound.

I want to also thank You for the reminder You sent to us about what real, authentic love looks like. Your Word records: "If I speak with the tongues of men and angels, but do not love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not easily provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

Now Lord, I have to admit, that is a pretty tall order! And yet, as tall as it may be, help me to embrace it. And Lord, would You be so kind as to send people into my life which embraces it also.

This is one of those decision-making days for our governing body. As debate occurs, might I keep the lesson of love before me. Allow me to be patient and kind, even when - it is not warranted or expected. And, if dissension should arise, keep me from being easily provoked.

I love my country today, even though, at times it seems to be flowing in a direction I do not agree with nor condone. Help me to always rejoice with the truth of which this great Nation was founded upon. And remind me if You would, Love never fails. Help me to be a living example of Your real and authentic love.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Buehler.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Borjon are spread upon the Journal:

Today, I have the distinct honor and privilege to rise before the body to recognize the achievement of some outstanding athletes and coaches at Hayden High School here in Topeka. This past fall, Hayden High School won the 2023 4A Girls State Golf Championship finishing 37 shots ahead of second-place Wamego. Joining me today on the House floor are: Hannah Reynoldson, Kyleigh Johnson, Avery Grunert, Addyson Baer, Lauren Borjon, Izzy Glotzbach, Coach Reynoldson and Coach Duncan.

Hayden as a team took home its 6th state championship in school history. Ladies you achieved the highest honors in high school golf. In addition, Hannah Reynoldson, Lauren Borjon and Izzy Glotzbach all earned all-Shawnee county first-team recognition. Avery Grunert earned all-Shawnee county second-team recognition.

Lady Wildcats, you have represented yourselves, your families, your school, and the great state of Kansas with distinction in achieving this most outstanding accomplishment.

On behalf of the Kansas House of Representatives, I offer a sincere congratulations and extend our very best wishes for this memorable achievement. You make us all very proud! Please join me in congratulating and recognizing this outstanding group of athletes and their coaches.

Rep. Borjon presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Melton are spread upon the Journal:

Today, I would like to recognize the “Wyandotte Angels.”

The founder, Jalynda Poncin and a few of her Angels, Marilyn Poncin, Diane Poncin, Melissa Nead, Angela McClure, Marilyn McClure, Rocki Mayes, Vicky Marquez, Fernando Marquez and Martin Cervantes, Jr. are here with me today.

The “Wyandotte Angels” was founded August 31, 2020, by Jalynda Poncin to help people in need in our community providing food, diapers, clothing, furniture and more to help those in need.

Initially, Jalynda hoped for two helpers – now there are over 4,000 “Wyandotte Angels” worldwide, serving thousands all with no “real funding,” only people in our community opening their wallets to help and do more.

So, today the State Legislature recognizes the “The Wyandotte Angels.”

Rep. Melton presented her guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Oropeza are spread upon the Journal:

I rise before the body to honor “Lowriding 2 Success,” an incentive-based program designed to help Wyandotte County youth REIMAGINE their lives through building bikes, mentorship, life skills and guidance, while building their self-worth.

This program has been the dream, vision, and calling of Mr. Cervantes, or “Mr. C” as he is known to the to the kids, to help others. Mr. Cervantes himself was given a second chance that changed the outcome of his life, and so created Lowriding 2 Success to help others reach their potential.

Lowriding 2 Success is a juvenile court referred after-school incentive program that is about so much more than building and repairing bicycles. This club involves teaching and mentoring at-risk teens in Wyandotte County. He teaches life skills, conflict resolution, critical thinking and problem solving. His goal is to help steer at-risk youth in a positive direction, helping them to graduate from high school or obtain their GED, creating a solid foundation for a successful future.

In his years of working with at-risk youth, it is evident to him that they are needed, and that a program like this is needed more than ever. He has partnered with community organizations, individuals, and businesses in Wyandotte County including: Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, Kansas City, Kansas School Police, Youth Build, Heartland 180, Full Throttle Fitness, and Metro Fitness. In order to provide a wide range of much needed services, his program also works closely with the Wyandotte County Court System, involving district court judges, community corrections and state probation officers. He cannot forget that he also relies heavily on the commitment and engagement of parents, families, mentors, therapists, drug counselors, and survivors who understand the power of supporting and believing in our at-risk youth. His program also accepts youth that are not in the criminal justice system but are looking for additional engagement.

The youth that attend Lowriding 2 Success are engaged in giving back to the community in which they reside, by working on donated bicycles, by repairing them and giving to people in need. They are encouraged to make their bed every day, which encourages positive actions and feelings. Since the program launched in March of 2023, they have operated at full capacity and had to start a waiting list. Mr. Cervantes has graduated 14 students with many more to come.

We pride this program on not just talking about what needs to be done, but are putting their words into action to create a positive ripple effect for the community. Mr. Cervantes and I are joined today by graduates Edward Cardenas, Malachi Mendez, Antonio Gonzalez; along with current participants in the program: Josemaria Castañeda, Michael Frost, Erik Diaz, Karina Perez; and Mentor, Rudy Perez.

Rep. Oropeza presented her guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. K. Williams, Howe and Ballard are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Howe began, today we are recognizing eight exceptional young leaders from our six state universities plus the University of Kansas Medical Center and Washburn University. Each of these leaders was elected by their student bodies to serve as Student Body President for the Spring 2023 through Spring 2024 school year. Along with the role of serving as Student Body President, these leaders also serve on the Students’ Advisory Committee, established by the Legislature in 1975, to represent students before the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). To serve on the advisory committee,

Statue requires the person to be the highest student executive officer elected by the student body.

These student leaders have worked closely with our Board of Regents to identify common goals and issues that impact students at our universities. Offering input, support, and collaboration creates an important connection between our Board of Regents and the students who are most impacted by their decision making.

Rep. Williams continued, today we honor the hard work, the bold leadership, and the persistent commitment to serve exemplified by our Kansas Student Body Presidents.

It is now our honor to recognize our student body presidents who also serve on the the Kansas Board of Regent's Advisory Committee and thank you to my colleagues for helping offer these awards:

- Kansas State University Student Body President and Chair of the KBOR Advisory Committee – Caleb Stout
- Pittsburg State University Student Body President and Vice Chair of the KBOR Advisory Committee – Jaben Parnell
- Fort Hays State University Student Body President – Ella Burrows
- Wichita State University Student Body President – Iris Okere
- Emporia State University Student Body President – Sophia Dawson
- Washburn University Student Body President – Antonio Martinez
- Kansas University Student Body President – Turner Seals
- Kansas University Medical Center – Mark Faber

Rep. Ballard concluded, we are extremely proud of these young men and women and their leadership at their respective universities. Body, please join us in honoring our distinguished Kansas University leaders. We thank you for your leadership and service to our great State and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Reps. Carlin, Ballard and Sanders presented each guest with a framed House certificate in honor of their achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2801, AN ACT concerning the regulation of consumable material and electronic cigarettes; requiring manufacturers to submit certifications regarding the status of products to the director of alcoholic beverage control of the department of revenue; establishing fines and criminal penalties for violations thereto, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2802, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2800**.
 Taxation: **HB 2797, HB 2798**.
 Transportation: **HB 2799**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2739** from Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions and re-referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2791, HB 2792** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2381** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2760** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2632** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2632, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement memorial advisory committee; expanding the membership thereof; amending K.S.A. 75-2251 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Garber, Highberger, Hoye, Meyer, Moser, Ousley, Poskin, Schlingensiepen, Turk, Vaughn, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

The bill passed.

Sub HB 2168, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to industrial hemp; reducing maximum license and registration fee amounts to \$500; amending K.S.A. 2-3906 and 2-3907 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoë, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, K., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Bloom, Ellis, Rhiley, Roth, Seiwert, White.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Garber, Highberger, Hoye, Meyer, Moser, Ousley, Poskin, Schlingensiepen, Turk, Vaughn, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I voted “No” today on **HB 2168** amending the industrial hemp act. If hemp is a true industrial crop, farmers do not need to be licensed or pay a fee, identify land it is planted, have farm help get a background check and crop tested for THC to determine whether the field will be burned by the fire marshal. – BILL RHILEY

HB 2477, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to environmental remediation; increasing the maximum reimbursement from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for an eligible person and from \$400,000 to \$600,000 when both a buyer and a seller or a lessee and a lessor are responsible for remediation; increasing the amount available to the Kansas agricultural remediation board for administrative overhead expenses from \$150,000 to \$175,000; amending K.S.A. 2-3708 and 2-3710 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson,

Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Garber, Highberger, Hoye, Meyer, Moser, Ousley, Poskin, Schlingensiepen, Turk, Vaughn, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I voted “No” today on **HB 2477** increasing fees for environment remediation from chemical, pesticide, or fumigation product clean-up and increasing overhead expenses for the board. This will increase the cost to stakeholders from the industry and increase the cost of business.— BILL RHILEY

HB 2525, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to fees established for the regulation of wastewater treatment facilities, water wells and underground injection control wells; providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to establish additional fees for the regulation of underground injection control wells; amending K.S.A. 65-166b, 65-4514 and 82a-1206 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 55-1,117 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Blew, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turner, Underhill, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Buehler, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Delperdang, Estes, Fairchild, Hill, Houser, Howe, Mason, Maughan, Murphy, Owens, Penn, Poetter, Rhiley, Roth, Schmoe, Seiwert, Tarwater, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Garber, Highberger, Hoye, Meyer, Moser, Ousley, Poskin, Schlingensiepen, Turk, Vaughn, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I voted “No” today on **HB 2525**, This bill would give authority to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to create and collect new fees and new

regulations for Class 1 and Class 5 underground injection wells. It would also increase fees for wastewater treatment facilities. The money would be deposited into the Water fund instead of the SGF. – BILL RHILEY

HB 2583, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public morals; increasing the criminal penalty for harming or killing certain dogs and horses; requiring restitution for such crime to include veterinary medical treatment, funeral and burial expenses and replacement of such animal; amending K.S.A. 21-6416 and 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carr, Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Garber, Highberger, Hoye, Meyer, Moser, Ousley, Poskin, Schlingensiepen, Turk, Vaughn, Williams, L., Woodard, Xu.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2588**, **HB 2561** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Corbet to amend **HB 2499**, the motion did not prevail and **HB 2499** be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2450** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2450," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2450

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to economic development; providing a

sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas, the purchase of data center equipment and eligible data center costs, electricity and certain labor costs to qualified firms that make a minimum investment of at least \$600,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(Sub Bill for HB 2450 was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2483** be amended on page 1, in line 15 by striking "(c)";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 16 through 18; following line 18, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-1137 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-1137. (a) Under the authority of this section and the legislative post audit act, and subject to appropriations therefor, the legislative post audit committee shall direct the post auditor and the division of post audit to conduct a systematic and comprehensive review, analysis and evaluation, under the provisions of the legislative post audit act, of all new economic development incentive programs, as defined in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,226, and amendments thereto, that provide more than \$50,000 of annual incentives from administering agencies, have not previously been audited pursuant to this section and have been recommended for review by either the house committee on commerce, labor and economic development or the senate committee on commerce, as selected by the legislative post audit committee. The evaluation procedure established by this section is intended to enhance and facilitate the ability of the legislature to fulfill its responsibility to evaluate and oversee economic development incentive programs. The oversight of economic development incentive programs is intended to remain with the legislature, independent of the legislative post audit committee. This section shall not be construed to limit, in any way, oversight of economic development incentive programs to the legislative post audit committee.

(b) The evaluations shall be considered within the meaning of the term audit for purposes of the legislative post audit act and shall be conducted by the post auditor and the division of legislative post audit pursuant to a schedule developed by the legislative post audit committee, such that all economic development incentive programs shall be reviewed every three years, and new economic development incentive programs described in subsection (a) shall be reviewed the year two years after the program commences; and then every three years thereafter, subject to subsection (c), not later than the third year after the program commences.

(c) The timing and extent of the evaluations may be subject to adjustment by the legislative post audit committee in a manner consistent with the requirements intent of this section as if necessary to conform with resources available to the post auditor in consideration of the demands of other duties under the legislative post audit act.

~~(e)~~(d) In conducting such evaluations, the post auditor and the division of post audit shall have access to all books, accounts, records, files, documents and correspondence, confidential or otherwise, to the same extent permitted under K.S.A. 46-1106(e), and amendments thereto, and shall be subject to the same duty of confidentiality as provided by the legislative post audit act.

~~(d)~~(e) Evaluations shall be conducted with the goal of enabling evidence-based policy determinations by the legislature with respect to economic development incentive programs. To the extent reasonably possible, evaluations shall utilize direct

and documented evidence and primary-source instead of secondary source data. An evaluation shall include, as directed by the post audit committee:

(1) A description of the economic development incentive program, its history and its goals;

(2) a literature review of the effectiveness of this type of incentive program, including an inventory of similar incentive programs in other states;

(3) an estimate of the economic and fiscal impact of the incentive program;

This estimate may take into account the following considerations in addition to other relevant factors:

(A) The extent to which the incentive program changes business behavior;

(B) the results of the incentive program for the economy of Kansas as a whole, including both positive direct and indirect impacts and any negative effects on other Kansas businesses;

(C) a comparison with the results of other incentive programs or other economic development strategies with similar goals;

(D) an assessment of whether protections are in place to ensure that the fiscal impact of the incentive program does not substantially increase beyond the state's means or expectations in future years;

(E) an assessment of the incentive program's design and whether the incentive program is being effectively administered in accordance with the program's enacting statute or statutes;

(F) an assessment of whether the incentive program is achieving its goals;

(G) recommendations for any changes to state policy, rules and regulations or statutes that would allow the incentive program to be more easily or conclusively evaluated in the future. These recommendations may include changes to collection, reporting and sharing of data, and revisions or clarifications to the goals of the incentive program;

(H) a return on investment calculation for the economic development incentive program. For purposes of this paragraph, "return on investment calculation" means analyzing the cost to the state or political subdivision for providing the economic development incentive program and analyzing the benefits realized by the state or political subdivision from providing the economic development incentive program;

(I) the methodology and assumptions used in carrying out the reviews, analyses and evaluations required under this subsection, including an analysis of multiplier effects and a critique of the multiplier effect determination methodologies utilized in the evaluation report, including any determinations made using standard industry software models, and any respective limitations or potential effects of such methods on outcomes; and

(J) an analysis of significant opportunity costs of the incentive program at the state and local level;

(4) any other information that the legislative post audit committee deems necessary to assess the effectiveness of the incentive program and whether it is achieving the goals of the incentive program; and

(5) all information, after redaction, as necessary, by the post auditor to remove information confidential under state or federal law, required for publication pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,227, and amendments thereto, with respect to the economic development incentive program being evaluated.

~~(e)~~(f) The post auditor shall prepare and submit a written report with respect to each evaluation to the legislative post audit committee as provided by the legislative post audit act and, in addition, shall prepare and provide any redacted information, with respect to the economic incentive program evaluated, required for publication by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,227, and amendments thereto, to the secretary of commerce if such information is not otherwise available to the secretary of commerce.

~~(f)~~(g) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the legislative post audit act.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking the comma and inserting "and"; in line 4, by striking "certain" and inserting "limiting recurring"; in line 5, after "audits" by inserting "to new programs providing more than \$50,000 of annual incentives that have not previously been audited and have been recommended for review by the house or senate commerce committees"; also in line 5, after "and" by inserting "46-1137 and"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; also in line 6, by striking "and 46-1137"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2665**, **HB 2666** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2613** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2603** be amended on page 1, in line 10, after the second comma by inserting "and has had a candidate in at least one congressional race or statewide race in the last even-year general election";

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "shall" and inserting "may"; also in line 7, after "days" by inserting ", if needed,"; in line 8, after "days" by inserting ", if needed,";

On page 3, in line 29, by striking all after "(4)"; in line 30, by striking "(5)";

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

On page 4, following line 20, by inserting:

"(f) Nothing in this act shall give the board the power to overturn any election.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2746** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2484** be amended on page 24, following line 14, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the board shall require an applicant for initial licensure or renewal or reinstatement of a license under this act to submit to a state and national criminal history record check.

(2) The board may require an applicant for renewal of a license to submit to a state and national criminal history record check if such applicant has submitted to a state and national criminal history record check within the last five years.

(3) Applicants for a multistate license shall be fingerprinted, and the board shall submit such fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a search of the state and federal database.

(4) Fingerprints and criminal history record information provided pursuant to this section may be used to identify a person and to determine whether such person has a

record of criminal history in this state or another jurisdiction. The board may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identification of the person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the person to be issued or maintain a license or multistate practice privilege under the social work compact.

(5) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release criminal history record information related to adult convictions to the board for a licensee, as defined in this section, in connection with an application or license as described in K.S.A. 65-6306, and amendments thereto.

(b) Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the board in the taking and processing of fingerprints of applicants for multistate licensure and release all records of adult convictions to the board for the purposes set forth in subsection (a)(4).

(c) The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check.

(d) (1) Fingerprints and criminal history record information received pursuant to this section shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(2) Disclosure or use of any information received pursuant to this section for any purpose other than the purpose described in this section shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office.

(e) As used in this section, "licensee" means a person who has submitted an original application or an application for renewal or reinstatement of a license or who currently holds a license under this act issued by the behavioral sciences regulatory board.

(f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the social workers licensure act.";

Also on page 24, in line 23, by striking all after "(3)"; by striking all in lines 24 and 25; in line 26, by striking "(4)"; by striking all in lines 28 and 29; by striking all in lines 32 and 33;

On page 25, following line 14, by inserting:

"(12) New license or renewal fee for a home-state license with privilege to practice under the social work licensure compact shall be not more than \$25 in addition to any other applicable fee.";

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

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring applicants for social work licensure to submit to a criminal history record check;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2750** be amended on page 1, in line 25, by striking all after "means"; by striking all in lines 26 through 28; in

line 29, by striking all before the period and inserting "chlamydia, gonorrhea or trichomoniasis"; in line 34, after the period by inserting "Such healthcare provider shall document the name and date of birth of the patient's sexual partner, if available.";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 8 through 10; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2533** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking the second "a" and inserting "an average and";

On page 2, in line 6, after "all" by inserting "average and"; in line 7, by striking "a"; in line 8, before "reasonable" by inserting "an average and";

On page 3, following line 22, by inserting:

"(e) As used in this section, "average and reasonable" relates to the amounts or fees that are comparable to fees assessed by other persons who have rendered similar services in the area where the examination occurred."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2758** be amended on page 18, in line 34, by striking "branch" and inserting "component"; in line 37, by striking "defined" and inserting "provided"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Xu on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources February 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Vaughn on Committee on Health and Human Services February 14 and 15, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hougland to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications on February 15, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Corrections Feb 14 and 15, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Vaughn on Committee on Judiciary February 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. L. Williams on Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications on February 15, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2525, HB 2583 reported correctly engrossed February 13, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2024.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 117 members present.

Reps. Donohoe, Highberger, Meyer, Schlingensiefen and Vaughn were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Howe, S. Ruiz and L. Williams were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Former Representative, Peggy Mast.

Father, we are so thankful for the heritage you have given the State of Kansas and the way you have blessed us so abundantly. Thank you Lord that you called early Kansans to step up boldly and be willing to fight for the conviction that all men are created equal. Some in this chamber today actually live on land where blood was spilled in order to stand against slavery.

I am very thankful for those who call you Lord and have stepped up as public servants to serve in this chamber. I ask for your guidance as they labor to make critical decisions that touch the lives of all constituents both now and in decades to come. I pray that their ambition will not be for their own personal gain, but to improve and protect fellow Kansas citizens.

I offer a special prayer today for your comfort for the victims and their families of the shooting in Kansas City yesterday. I pray for your guidance, wisdom and justice to be done for those who perpetrated such a crime.

I pray all these things in the name of our Precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Curtis.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Kessler are spread upon the Journal.

Today I would like to recognize something near and dear to me. A program that teaches our youth, about how to be involved in local and state government. This group of future leaders behind me are from Haysville, Kansas, they are a select group of students from Campus High School, they are the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council.

With us today we have, The Youth Council Mayor Lillian Meier, Jada Arneson, Casey Meier, Kaleb Arneson, Will Black, Brent Black, Grace Black, Joscelyn Faust, Selah Harrold, Kaleigh Somerville. And one of my personal heroes, Mayor Russ Kessler. The youth council both promotes and serves at city events such as trick-or-treat street on Main Street, the Haysville Fall Festival, and Party in the 060.

I absolutely love seeing our youth interested in local and State government. Members are introduced to city, county, and state elected officials to gain a better understanding of government and to hopefully encourage the students to consider a future in service at some level of government. Youth Council Mayor Lillian Meier oversees communication within the group and runs the regular meetings of the council.

Rep. Kessler presented a framed House certificate to his guests in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2803, AN ACT concerning firearms; creating the Kansas gun rights preservation act; prohibiting the commandeering of state resources to enforce federal gun control against law-abiding citizens; providing civil penalties and a cause of action for violations of the act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2802**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2801**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2723** from Committee on Welfare Reform and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2739** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

Also, the withdrawal of **H Sub for SB 96** from Committee of the Whole and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2760** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2499, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone or by individuals under 18 years of age; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 30; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Underhill, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, W. Carpenter, Carr, Corbet, Fairchild, Garber, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Miller, S., Murphy, Owens, Poetter, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Schmoë, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Waymaster.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Howe, Landwehr, Meyer, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I voted "No" today on **HB 2499** prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle by individuals less than 18 years of age. Why not select 21 the age to smoke or perhaps age 70 years old. I understand the safety concerns, but this should not take away the rights of drivers to use common sense. Why not ban all mobile phones in vehicles in the State of Kansas? If there is a concern, then construction zones or school zones can post requests to not use cell phones in that area.

- BILL RHILEY

HB 2561, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to credit unions; authorizing a domestic credit union to do business outside the state; providing civil penalties for certain violations; allowing informal agreements with the credit union administrator; eliminating the requirement to submit duplicate certificates of organization and bylaws; establishing appeals procedures for suspension of credit and supervisory committee members; requiring members of the merging credit union to approve a merger of credit unions; amending K.S.A. 17-2201, 17-2208 and 17-2228 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang,

Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Garber, Houser, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Howe, Meyer, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I voted “No” today on **HB 2561** authorizing Kansas chartered credit unions to operate locations outside the State of Kansas. If the 26 State Chartered Kansas Credit Unions want to operate in another state, they can change their Charter to a Federal Credit Union. Also, I do not agree that the only the members of a credit union that is being merged into another credit union should vote. I think members of both credit unions should approve the merger. – BILL RHILEY

Rep. V. Miller requested to be excused from voting on **HB 2588** under House Rule 2508(b). Having received the approval of a 2/3 majority of members present, Rep. V. Miller was excused from voting.

HB 2588, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to net metering; increasing the system-wide capacity limit for facilities subject to net metering; requiring such facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's expected load; establishing requirements for exporting power to a utility from a facility subject to net metering; amending K.S.A. 66-1264, 66-1265, 66-1266 and 66-1267 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: Miller, V..

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Howe, Meyer, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2498, HB 2500, HB 2507** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2481** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2501** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2481, HB 2498, HB 2500, HB 2501** and **HB 2507** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2481, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating portions of K-96 highway as the PFC Henry Lee Fisher memorial highway and the 96th Infantry Division memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1044 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Houser, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Howe, Meyer, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2498, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the first city of Kansas distinctive license plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not

voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Bergkamp, Blew, Carmichael, Haswood, Martinez, Oropeza, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Smith, A..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Howe, Meyer, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

HB 2500, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Averkamp, Bergkamp, Blew, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Miller, S., Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Smith, A., Waymaster, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Howe, Meyer, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

HB 2507, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating bridge No. 160-96-293.72 in Sumner county as the SrA Derek Scott Martin memorial bridge, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Howe, Meyer, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

HB 2501, AN ACT designating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state steam locomotive and the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Averkamp, Bergkamp, Blew, Landwehr, Smith, A., Waymaster.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Howe, Meyer, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Williams, L.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2543** be passed.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget** recommends **HB 2671** be amended on page 2, following line 32, by inserting:

"Nonresident 16 or more years of age: maximum \$125"; in line 33, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 34, by striking all before the colon and inserting "under 16 years of age"; also in line 34, by striking "\$25" and inserting "\$75";

On page 4, in line 2, after "who" by inserting "enters the deer permit draw and"; also in line 2, by striking "hunting" and inserting "white-tailed deer"; in line 3, by striking "complete"; in line 5, after "(a)" by inserting ", except that the department may retain an application fee of not to exceed \$30";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "to" by inserting "nonresident"; also in line 1, by striking "licenses" and inserting "license fees"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, after "who" by inserting "enters the deer permit draw and"; in line 5, by striking the first "hunting" and inserting "white-tailed deer"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **SB 307** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; in line 8, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 2, following line 3, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-778 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-778.

(a) There is hereby created under the jurisdiction of the attorney general the Kansas fights addiction grant review board. At least one member of such board shall reside in each of the state's congressional districts. Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Such board shall be composed of 11 members who have expertise in the prevention, reduction, treatment or mitigation of the effects of substance abuse and addiction, as follows:

(1) One member appointed by the attorney general to be designated as chairperson of the board;

(2) one member appointed by the governor;

(3) one member appointed by the president of the senate;

(4) one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(5) one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(6) one member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(7) one member appointed by the league of Kansas municipalities;

(8) one member appointed by the Kansas association of counties;

(9) one member appointed by the Kansas county and district attorneys association;

(10) one member appointed by the association of community mental health centers of Kansas; and

(11) one member appointed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board.

(b) The board shall receive and consider applications for grants of money from the Kansas fights addiction fund. Not fewer than six members of the board voting in the affirmative shall be necessary to approve each grant, and each member shall have one vote. The board may adopt rules and procedures for its operation, conduct hearings, receive testimony and gather information to assist in its powers, duties and functions under this act.

(c) In awarding grants, the board:

(1) Shall take care to support services throughout the state and shall ensure not less than $\frac{1}{8}$ of the total amount of moneys granted each calendar year shall be for services in each of the state's congressional districts;

(2) shall take into account science and data-driven substance abuse prevention reduction, treatment or mitigation strategies;

(3) shall consult with the Kansas prescription drug and opioid advisory committee, the department of health and environment, the insurance department and other appropriate public and private entities to ensure coordination of drug abuse and addiction prevention and mitigation efforts throughout the state;

(4) shall approve grants only in compliance with the requirements of K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-777, and amendments thereto;

(5) shall consider the sustainability of programming after grant funds are exhausted;

(6) may establish conditions for the award of grants and require assurance and subsequent review to ensure such conditions are satisfied;

(7) may give preference to qualified applicants that are not otherwise seeking or receiving funds from opioid litigation; and

(8) may give preference to grants that expand availability of certified drug abuse treatment programs authorized by K.S.A. 21-6824, and amendments thereto.

(d) (1) The attorney general shall provide administrative support for the board and shall administer, monitor and assure compliance with conditions on grants awarded.

(2) To carry out the duties and responsibilities under paragraph (1), the attorney general may enter into an agreement with the sunflower foundation to provide such administration, monitoring and assurance of compliance. Such agreement may:

(A) Provide for the attorney general to periodically transfer moneys from the Kansas fights addiction fund to the sunflower foundation. The sunflower administration shall administer any such moneys in a manner consistent with this act and with grants approved by the board. If an agreement authorized by this subsection is in effect, the attorney general may transfer moneys from the Kansas fights addiction fund to the sunflower foundation pursuant to such agreement;

(B) provide for a reasonable fee or other compensation for the sunflower foundation for services related to this act;

(C) make provision for the use of any earnings on moneys transferred to the sunflower foundation pursuant to this act and invested by the sunflower foundation; and

(D) contain other provisions as may be reasonably necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions of this act.

(3) The attorney general may take any action necessary to ensure the greatest possible recovery from opioid litigation and to seek funds for the Kansas fights addiction fund and the municipalities fight addiction fund.

(e) Members of the board shall not receive compensation ~~or, except that members shall be paid subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses for serving on~~ as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto, when attending meetings of the board after January 8, 2024, if such members are not being reimbursed for such expenses by their appointing authority, employer or any other entity. Each member shall file a statement of substantial interest as provided in K.S.A. 46-248 through 46-252, and amendments thereto. No member shall participate in the consideration of any grant application for which such member has a conflict of interest.";

Also on page 2, in line 4, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; also in line 4, by striking "is" and inserting "and 75-778 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking "definitions;"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "authorizing members

of the Kansas fights addiction grant review board to be paid subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses when attending meetings of the board after January 8, 2024;"; also in line 3, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; also in line 3, after "75-776" by inserting "and 75-778"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2598** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2598," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2598

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning real estate transactions; authorizing the Kansas real estate commission to issue cease and desist orders; prohibiting dealing in assignable contracts for the purchase or sale of or options on real estate or improvements thereon for certain residential housing; regulating contract for deed transactions; providing that such prohibited dealing in assignable contracts and certain deceptive actions pertaining to such contract for deed transactions are violations of the consumer protection act; amending K.S.A. 58-3065 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-3062 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2598** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2698** be passed.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2590, HB 2591** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2751** be amended on page 1, following line 33, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 39-2009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-2009. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Applicant" means an individual who applies for employment with a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services or applies to work for an employment agency or as an independent contractor that provides staff to a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services.

(2) "Completion of the sentence" means the last day of the entire term of incarceration imposed by a sentence, including any term that is deferred, suspended or subject to parole, probation, diversion, community corrections, fines, fees, restitution or any other imposed sentencing requirements.

(3) "Department" means the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(4) "Direct access" means work that involves an actual or reasonable expectation of one-on-one interaction with a consumer or a consumer's property, personally identifiable information, medical records, treatment information or financial information.

(5) "Direct supervision" means that a supervisor is physically present within an immediate distance to a supervisee and is available to provide constant direction, feedback and assistance to a client and the supervisee.

(6) "Employment agency" means an organization or entity that has a contracted relationship with a center, hospital, facility or provider of services to provide staff with direct access to consumers.

(7) "Independent contractor" means an organization, entity, agency or individual

that provides contracted workers or services to a center, facility, hospital or provider of services.

(8) "Day service provider" means a provider of day services for development in self-help, recreational skills and work skills to individuals on the home and community-based services intellectual and developmental disability program waiver licensed by the department or a separate and distinct division of an organization, that provides day services for development in self-help, recreational skills and work skills to individuals on the home and community-based services intellectual and developmental disability program waiver licensed by the department. "Day services provider" also means the provision of pre-vocational services that are aimed at preparing a home and community-based services intellectual and developmental disability waiver participant for paid or unpaid employment but are not job-task oriented, including teaching concepts related to compliance, attendance, task completion, problem solving and safety, as provided in 42 C.F.R. § 440.180.

(b) (1) No licensee shall knowingly operate a center, facility, hospital or be a provider of services if any person who works in the center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services has adverse findings on any state or national registry, as defined in rules and regulations adopted by the secretary for aging and disability services, or has been convicted of or has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having ~~committing~~ committed an act ~~that which, if done~~ committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of capital murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto, first degree murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto, second degree murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3402(a), prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403(a), and amendments thereto, voluntary manslaughter, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto, assisting suicide, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3406, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5407, and amendments thereto, mistreatment of a dependent adult or mistreatment of an elder person, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3437, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5417, and amendments thereto, human trafficking, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3446, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5426(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated human trafficking, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3447, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, rape, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, indecent liberties with a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3503, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3504, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(b), and amendments thereto, aggravated criminal sodomy, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto, indecent solicitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3510, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3511, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(b), and amendments thereto, sexual exploitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto, sexual battery, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated sexual battery, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505(b), and amendments thereto, commercial sexual exploitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, an attempt to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A.

21-5301, and amendments thereto, a conspiracy to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, or criminal solicitation of any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3303, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5303, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of other states or the federal government.

(2)(A) A licensee operating a center, facility or hospital or as a provider of services may employ an applicant who has been convicted of any of the following if six or more years have elapsed since completion of the sentence imposed or the applicant was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; if six or more years have elapsed since a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; or if the applicant has been granted a waiver of such six-year disqualification: A felony conviction for a crime that is described in: ~~(A)(i)~~ Article 34 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, except those crimes listed in paragraph (1); ~~(B)(ii)~~ article 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, prior to their repeal, or article 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or K.S.A. 21-6420, and amendments thereto, except those crimes listed in paragraph (1); ~~(C)(iii)~~ K.S.A. 21-3701, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto; ~~(D)(iv)~~ an attempt to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto; ~~(E)(v)~~ a conspiracy to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto; ~~(F)(vi)~~ criminal solicitation of any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3303, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5303, and amendments thereto; or ~~(G)(vii)~~ similar statutes of other states or the federal government.

(B) An individual who has been disqualified for employment due to conviction or adjudication of an offense listed in this paragraph~~(2)~~ may apply to the secretary for aging and disability services for a waiver of such disqualification if five years have elapsed since completion of the sentence for such conviction. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the waiver process and the criteria to be utilized by the secretary in evaluating any such waiver request.

(3)(A) A licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or as a provider of services may employ an applicant who has been convicted of any of the following if six or more years have elapsed since completion of the sentence imposed or the applicant was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; if six or more years have elapsed since the applicant has been finally discharged from the custody of the commissioner of juvenile justice or from probation or has been adjudicated a juvenile offender, whichever time is longer; or if the applicant has been granted a waiver of such six-year disqualification:

(i) Interference with custody of a committed person pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3423, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5410, and amendments thereto; mistreatment of a confined person pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3425, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5416, and amendments thereto; unlawful administration of a substance pursuant to K.S.A. 21-

3445, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5425, and amendments thereto; violation of a protective order pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3843, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5924; promoting obscenity or promoting obscenity to minors pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto; or cruelty to animals pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3727, 21-4310 or 21-4311, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6412, and amendments thereto; or

(ii) any felony conviction of: Unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5703, and amendments thereto; unlawful cultivation or distribution of a controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a05, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5705, and amendments thereto; unlawful manufacture, distribution, cultivation or possession of a controlled substance using a communication facility pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a07, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5707, and amendments thereto; unlawful obtainment or sale of a prescription-only drug pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a08, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5708, and amendments thereto; unlawful distribution of drug precursors or drug paraphernalia pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a10, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5710, and amendments thereto; unlawful distribution or possession of a simulated controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a13, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5713, and amendments thereto; forgery pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3710, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5823, and amendments thereto; criminal use of a financial card pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3729, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5828, and amendments thereto; any violation of the Kansas medicaid fraud control act pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3844 et seq., prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5925 et seq., and amendments thereto; making a false claim, statement or representation to the medicaid program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3846, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5927, and amendments thereto; unlawful acts relating to the medicaid program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3847, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5928, and amendments thereto; obstruction of a medicaid fraud investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3856, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5929, and amendments thereto; identity theft or identity fraud pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto; or social welfare fraud pursuant to K.S.A. 39-720, and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person who is employed by a center, facility, hospital or provider of services on or before July 1, 2018, and is continuously employed by the same center, facility, hospital or provider of services or to any person during or upon successful completion of a diversion agreement.

(B) An individual who has been disqualified for employment due to conviction or adjudication of an offense listed in this paragraph ~~(3)~~ may apply to the secretary for aging and disability services for a waiver of such disqualification if five years have elapsed since completion of the sentence for such conviction. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the waiver process and criteria to be considered by the secretary in evaluating any such waiver request.

(c) No licensee shall operate a center, facility, hospital or be a provider of services if such person has been found to be an adult with an impairment in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in the act for obtaining a guardian or conservator, or both. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an individual who, as a minor, was found to be in need of a guardian or conservator for reasons other than

impairment.

(d) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications and adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications of any other state or country concerning persons working in a center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services to the secretary for aging and disability services. The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge to the Kansas department for aging and disability services a reasonable fee for providing criminal history record information under this subsection.

(2) The department shall require an applicant to be fingerprinted and to submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether the individual has a record of criminal history in this state or other jurisdiction. The department is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The department may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identification of the person and for making an official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the person to work in the center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services.

(3) An applicant for employment in ~~an~~ a center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services shall have 20 calendar days after receipt of authorization to submit the applicant's fingerprints through an authorized collection site in order to be eligible for provisional employment or the applicant's application shall be deemed withdrawn.

(4) (A) The current or prospective employer of an applicant shall pay a fee not to exceed \$19 of the total cost for criminal history record information to the department for each applicant submitted.

(B) The prospective employer, employee or independent contractor shall pay the fingerprint collection fee at the time of fingerprinting to the authorized collection site.

(5) If an applicant disputes the contents of a criminal history record check, then the applicant may file an appeal with the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(6) Individuals who have been disqualified for employment by reason of their criminal history records and who have met the requirements of this subsection may apply for a waiver with the department within 30 days of the receipt of the notice of employment prohibition.

(7) The department shall adopt rules and regulations specifying the criteria and procedure for issuing a waiver of the employment prohibition. The secretary shall consider the following criteria when rendering a decision on such a waiver request: Passage of time; extenuating circumstances; demonstration of rehabilitation; and relevancy of the criminal history record information to the position for which the applicant is applying. Any employment prohibition issued shall remain in effect unless or until a waiver is granted.

~~(d)~~(e) The secretary shall provide each licensee requesting information under this section with a pass or fail determination after review of any criminal history record information in writing and within three working days of receipt of such information from the Kansas bureau of investigation or the federal bureau of investigation.

~~(e)~~(f) Any licensee or member of the staff who receives information concerning the fitness or unfitness of any person shall keep such information confidential, except that the staff person may disclose such information to the person who is the subject of the

request for information. A violation of this subsection shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100.

~~(f)~~(g) For the purpose of complying with this section, the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall request from the Kansas department for aging and disability services an eligibility determination regarding adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications. For the purpose of complying with this section, the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall receive from any employment agency or independent contractor that provides employees to work in the center, facility, hospital or for the provider of services written certification that such employees are not prohibited from working in the center, facility, hospital or for the provider of services under this section. For the purpose of complying with this section, a licensee may hire an applicant for provisional employment on a one-time basis of 60 calendar days pending the results from the Kansas department for aging and disability services of an eligibility determination under this subsection. A provisional employee may only be supervised by an employee who has completed all training required by federal regulations, department rules and regulations and the center's, facility's, hospital's or provider of services' policies and procedures. No licensee, its contractors or employees, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such licensee's compliance with the provisions of this section if such licensee acts in good faith to comply with this section.

~~(g)~~(h) The licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall not require an applicant under this section to be fingerprinted, if the applicant has been the subject of a criminal history record check under this act within one year prior to the application for employment with the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services and has maintained a record of continuous employment, with no lapse of employment of over 90 days in any center, facility, hospital or a provider of services covered by this act.";

On page 4, in line 19, after "39-2004" by inserting "39-2009,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "adding a definition of day service provider;"; in line 6, after "39-2004" by inserting "39-2009,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2705** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2675** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2679**, **HB 2682** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2523** be amended on page 1, in line 15, by striking "16" and inserting "15"; in line 21, after the stricken material by inserting "or"; in line 22, by striking all after "(C)"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking "(D)"; following line 27, by inserting:

"(2) A farm permit shall entitle the licensee who is at least 15 years of age but less than 16 years of age to operate the appropriate motor vehicles at any time:

(A) While going to or from or in connection with any farm job, employment or other farm-related work;

(B) on days while school is in session, over the most direct and accessible route between the licensee's residence and school of enrollment for the purpose of school attendance;

(C) from 6 a.m. through 9 p.m. while going directly to or from any religious activity held by a religious organization; or

(D) when the licensee is operating a passenger car and accompanied by an adult who is the holder of a valid commercial driver's license, class A, B or C driver's license and who is actually occupying a seat beside the driver.";

Also on page 1, also in line 28, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(3)";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "14" and inserting "15"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2759** be amended on page 9, in line 26, after "navy" by inserting a comma; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2678** be amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, concerning the length of time for conducting water bank evaluations, in lieu of the next regularly scheduled five-year evaluation of the central Kansas water bank, the director of the Kansas water office shall, in consultation with the chief engineer, develop a request for proposal and select an independent consultant to conduct the evaluation, as described in K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, of the operations of the central Kansas water bank. Such evaluation shall include specific findings regarding the consumptive use and potential impairment impacts involved with the use of safe deposit accounts in the Rattlesnake Creek hydrologic unit. Such evaluation shall be initiated before July 1, 2025.

(b) The evaluation required by this section shall be funded from existing resources of the Kansas department of agriculture.

(c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas water banking act.

(d) This section shall expire on July 1, 2027.";

On page 3, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 82a-765 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-765. (a) Before a water bank is authorized to operate in the state, the bank's charter ~~must~~ shall be approved by the chief engineer. Prior to approval, the body wishing to charter the bank shall submit to the chief engineer the proposed bank charter and any other information required by rules and regulations of the chief engineer to determine whether the bank shall be chartered to operate in the state.

(b) The chief engineer shall approve the charter of a water bank only if the chief engineer determines that:

(1) The charter ensures that the operations and policies of the bank will be consistent with the provisions of this act, the state water plan and all applicable statutes, rules and regulations, findings and orders of the chief engineer, groundwater management district policies and water assurance district operations plans;

(2) there is sufficient participation by water right holders and water users to make the operations of the bank practical and feasible;

(3) the governing body of the bank has at least five members and is reasonably representative of public and private interests in water within the bank boundary;

(4) the bank would not lease or accept for placement in a safe deposit account water from the same hydrologic unit as another chartered bank or accept for deposit a water

right that authorizes diversion of water from the same hydrologic unit as another chartered water bank;

(5) the charter ensures that, for each calendar year, the aggregate amount of all bank deposits, determined by multiplying the amount of each water right deposited by the length of time of the deposit and then adding together the resulting amounts for all deposits, will equal or exceed the sum of the aggregate amount of water leased by the bank, determined by multiplying the amount of each lease by the length of time of the lease and then adding together the resulting amounts for all leases, plus the aggregate conservation element of all leases, determined by multiplying the conservation element of each lease by the length of the lease and then adding together the resulting amounts for all leases;

(6) the charter ensures that the operations of the bank will not result in impairment of existing water rights or an increase in depletion of severely depleted groundwater aquifers or stream courses;

(7) the charter ensures that the operations of the bank will result in a savings of 10% or more in the total amount of groundwater consumed for a representative past period pursuant to water rights deposited in the bank, excluding groundwater located in an intensive groundwater use control area where corrective control provisions have reduced the allocation of groundwater to less than the quantity previously authorized by water rights in the area;

(8) the charter provides a procedure for resolution of complaints by bank participants and others impacted by the bank policies, practices and operations;

(9) the charter ensures that the determination of the portion of a water right that is bankable shall be subject to the following:

(A) The determination shall be primarily based on a representative period of average water consumption for the hydrologic unit from which water is authorized to be diverted under the water right; and

(B) the method of determination shall not penalize past implementation of water conservation practices;

(10) the charter ensures that the total amount of groundwater leased each year from each hydrologic unit does not exceed 90% of the historic average annual amount collectively diverted pursuant to all deposited water rights or portions of water rights from such unit for a representative past period; and

(11) the charter provides a procedure for the dissolution of the bank, specifically stating how the remaining deposits and safe deposit accounts will be distributed.

(c) A water bank shall be chartered for an initial period of not more than seven years, at which time, the bank shall be subject to review in accordance with K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, to determine whether the initial charter shall lapse or ~~the bank shall be chartered be extended. A water bank's charter shall not be extended for more than seven years. For any water bank charter previously extended permanently or for a period of more than seven years after the review required by K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, the chief engineer shall determine whether the bank's charter shall lapse or be extended for a period of not more than seven years at the water bank's next evaluation in accordance with the recommendations of the evaluation team.~~

(d) Any amendment to the charter of a water bank ~~must~~ shall be approved by the chief engineer prior to adoption of the amendment.";

Also on page 3, in line 6, by striking "is" and inserting "and 82a-765 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring an evaluation by an independent consultant on the central Kansas water bank before July 1, 2025; establishing a maximum length for an extension of a water bank charter;"; in line 6, after "763" by inserting "and 82a-765"; also in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2804, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act; establishing a credit for physicians and physician assistants that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students, by Committee on Taxation.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Buehler to replace Rep. Moser on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget February 16, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Roth to replace Rep. Eplee on Committee on Health and Human Services February 19, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Awerkamp to replace Rep. L. Williams on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 15, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. B. Carpeneter to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Social Services Budget February 20, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. S. Ruiz on Committee on Health and Human Services February 15, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haswood to replace Rep. S. Ruiz as the ranking member on Committee on Health and Human Services February 15, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Highberger on Committee on Corrections February 15, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. Schlinginsiepen on Committee on Corrections on February 15, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. D. Miller to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Services Budget February 15, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6037 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 14, 2024.

HR 6035, **HR 6036**, **HR 6038** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 15, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 16, 2024.

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 16, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2805, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 41-511 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, 50-6,109a and 74-50,227 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2803**.

Taxation: **HB 2804**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2785** from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2485**, **HB 2489**, **HB 2506**, **HB 2514**, **HB 2594**, **HB 2650**, **HB 2717**, **HB 2738** from Committee on K-12 Education Budget and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2780** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2723** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Welfare Reform.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6039**—

By Representatives Hill, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Croft, Dodson, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howerton, Johnson, Lewis, McDonald, Moser, Murphy, Owens, Poskin, Rhiley, Schmoe, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk and Waggoner

HR 6039—A RESOLUTION affirming the commitment to freedom of expression with integrity

A RESOLUTION affirming Kansas' commitment to robust freedom of expression with integrity and accountability and opposing the threat to free and responsible speech.

WHEREAS, The First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States protects the freedom of worship, speech, the press, assembly and the right to petition our government; and

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Kansas recognizes that the liberty of the press shall be inviolate, and the same section affirms the right of all people to speak, write and publish freely; and

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Kansas also sets forth the responsibility of the people to not abuse the freedom of speech in a defamatory, untruthful or grossly negligent manner; and

WHEREAS, Censorship of protected speech in public forums, such as public spaces on university campuses, is contrary to the purpose and spirit of free speech; and

WHEREAS, The scope and ease of digital dissemination of defamatory information increases the potential for harmful impact of such information; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislature recognizes that the public depends on the accuracy and integrity of information providers: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we affirm our commitment to freedom of the press and encourage open and positive discourse; and

Be it further resolved: That we affirm to those who speak, write and publish information of our responsibility to strengthen the public trust in these liberties while avoiding the abuse thereof; and

Be it further resolved: That we commit ourselves to the same degree of openness and integrity we expect of the general public; and

Be it further resolved: That we unequivocally state our commitment to the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the great State of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the director of the Kansas Press Association, Emily Bradbury, the owner of the Marion County Record, Eric Meyer and Representative Hill.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2564** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "4" and inserting "5";

On page 3, following line 4, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. The provisions of the Kansas farm-to-food bank program act, sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto, shall expire on July 1, 2025.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

And the bill be passed as amended;

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Seiwert on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget February 16, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2481, HB 2501 reported correctly engrossed February 15, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 19, 2024.

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THIRTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 19, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committees as indicated:

Judiciary: **HB 2805**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2793** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2485**, **HB 2489**, **HB 2506**, **HB 2514**, **HB 2594**, **HB 2650**, **HB 2717**, **HB 2738** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2785** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2780** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 142**, **SB 172**, **SB 347**, **SB 349**, **SB 379**, **SB 394**, **SB 419**.

Announcing passage of **SB 336**, **SB 360**, **SB 410**, **SB 414**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 142, **SB 172**, **SB 336**, **SB 347**, **SB 349**, **SB 360**, **SB 379**, **SB 394**, **SB 410**, **SB 414**, **SB 419**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2628** be passed.

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2581** be amended on page 1, in line 33, after the stricken material by inserting "The petition may contain a request that the parent or parents be ordered to pay child support. The request for child support may be omitted with respect to a parent already ordered to pay child support for the child and shall be omitted with respect to one or both parents upon written request of the secretary."; in line 34, before "If" by inserting "(6)";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "payments" by inserting "for children in need of care"; in line 4, by striking "and the requirement that" and inserting "; allowing the secretary to request"; in line 5, by striking all before the first "in" and inserting "payments"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2629** be amended on page 5, in line 26, by striking the second "and"; in line 29, after "grants" by inserting "; and

(10) the governor and legislature, if the information and records being disclosed are statistics or conclusions of the state review board and provided for the purpose of supplementing the state review board's annual report";

On page 1, in the title, in line 9, after "grants" by inserting "and public officials for supplemental information to the board's annual report"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2570** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2570," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2570

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning employment security law; relating to the definition of benefit year, temporary unemployment, wages subject to assessment for employer contributions, statewide average annual wage and statewide average weekly wage; referencing certain new definitions for purposes of the annual determination by the secretary of the maximum weekly benefit amount; requiring electronic filing of wage reports, contribution returns and payments and interest assessments for employers with 25 or more employees; establishing minimum qualifications for candidates for membership on the employment security board of review and initial review of such candidates by the director of unemployment; extending when the mandatory combination of rates and the establishment of a new account due to a business acquisition must occur from the beginning of the following quarter to the beginning of the following year; making certain changes to the schedules governing employer contribution rates; removing obsolete language pertaining to the employment security interest assessment fund and abolishing such fund; requiring the secretary to create an audit process within the new unemployment insurance information technology system to permit employers to submit reports regarding work search, the my reemployment plan and claimants who do not provide notification or appear for scheduled interviews; providing for notices by the secretary to active employers regarding work search noncompliance reporting options; confirming the legislative coordinating council's authority to extend the new unemployment insurance information technology system's implementation date retroactively and as often as deemed appropriate by the council; requiring the secretary to notify the council of the need for an extension; authorizing the secretary to extend temporary unemployment for limited periods upon request by employers and allowing for additional temporary unemployment when requested by employers engaged in certain industries; requiring the secretary to annually post on the secretary's website certain additional calculations and data and to prepare an annual certification memorandum; changing the timing of employer benefit charge notices

from annually to quarterly; removing the exemption for benefit charges less than \$100; providing that school bus drivers employed by private contractors are eligible for workshare; allowing a one-time write off for negative account balance employers by the secretary of such employers negative reserve account balance as of August 21, 2025; extending the publication deadline for contribution rate tables prepared by the secretary; providing that the secretary suspend state unemployment benefits for claimants who are receiving federal unemployment benefits; amending K.S.A. 44-704, 44-705, 44-706, 44-709, 44-710, 44-710b, 44-717, 44-757, 44-771, 44-772 and 44-774 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-703, 44-710a and 44-775 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2570** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2654** be amended on page 1, in line 17, after the period by inserting "The defendant shall be entitled to have credit applied for each day spent incarcerated."; in line 26, by striking all after "(A)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 29; in line 30, by striking all before the period and inserting "Any time awarded as credit in another case when consecutive sentences are imposed on a defendant; or

(B) any time spent incarcerated in another jurisdiction if no hold has been issued in such jurisdiction for the case being sentenced"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2618** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2616** be amended on page 1, in line 9, after "is" by inserting "a citizen of the United States and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2589** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "and" and inserting ", access,"; also in line 11, after "operate" by inserting ", maintain or remove"; in line 18, after the comma by inserting "where on a utility pole the law enforcement equipment may be installed,"; also in line 18, after "supply" by inserting "required and whether electric service is needed"; also in line 18, after "safe" by inserting "installation and"; in line 20, after "safety" by inserting "and security"; in line 21, after "operating" by inserting ", maintaining"; also in line 21, by striking the second "and"; in line 22, before "consistent" by inserting "provide the public utility the sole discretion to require that the law enforcement equipment be attached, accessed, operated, maintained or removed by the public utility or a contractor who the public utility determines is qualified to perform such work; and

(5)";

Also on page 1, in line 26, before "Pursuant" by inserting "A pole attachment agreement may contain other terms, conditions or provisions that are reasonable or necessary to facilitate the pole attachment agreement or to protect the public utility's systems and infrastructure.

(c)";

Also on page 1, in line 28, by striking "the attachment, maintenance or removal of" and inserting "attaching, accessing, operating, maintaining or removing"; in line 29, by striking all after "not"; in line 30, by striking all before the first "for" and inserting "charge a law enforcement agency"; in line 31, after the period by inserting "If the law enforcement equipment requires electricity to be supplied by the public utility, such

public utility may charge the law enforcement agency for the electric service. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a public utility from charging any other person or entity for the space required to attach other equipment on utility poles.

(d) Any law enforcement agency that enters into a pole attachment agreement with a public utility shall warrant and guarantee to the public utility that the attachment, access, operation, maintenance or removal of any and all law enforcement equipment complies with all applicable laws, rules and regulations and ordinances. A law enforcement agency shall be solely responsible for determining the need for any court order before attaching, accessing, operating, maintaining or removing any law enforcement equipment and for securing such court order when necessary or appropriate. A public utility that enters into a pole attachment agreement pursuant to this section shall not be liable for any failure of a law enforcement agency to secure a court order when necessary or appropriate for any activity conducted pursuant to the pole attachment agreement.";

Also on page 1, in line 32, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(e)";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 3 and 4; in line 5, by striking "authorized by this section,"; also in line 5, after "indemnify" by inserting ", defend and hold harmless"; in line 6, by striking "any and all" and inserting "reasonable costs and expenses, including attorney fees, that are associated with any and all:

(1)";

Also on page 2, also in line 6, after "claims" by inserting "or court actions"; also in line 6, by striking "or"; in line 7, by striking all before the period and inserting "access, operation, maintenance or removal of law enforcement equipment or law enforcement activities conducted pursuant to such agreement, including, but not limited to, claims or court actions relating to crossing or remaining on private property to access the public right-of-way; and

(2) damages to utility systems or infrastructure caused by the law enforcement equipment or attachment, access, operation, maintenance or removal of such equipment, except that if any such damage to the utility's systems or infrastructure is determined to have been caused solely by the public utility, the law enforcement agency shall not be liable for such damages";

Also on page 2, in line 16, after the period by inserting "'Public right-of-way" does not include a public or private easement that has not been designated a public right-of-way.";

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

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2690** be amended on page 2, in line 27, by striking "Kansas rural independent telephone companies" and inserting "communications coalition of Kansas";

On page 7, in line 23, after "treasurer" by inserting "in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto,";

On page 8, in line 17, after "treasurer" by inserting "in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto,";

On page 9, in line 6, after "treasurer" by inserting "in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto,";

On page 10, in line 41, by striking all after "administrator"; in line 42, by striking all

before the period and inserting "pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5367, and amendments thereto";

On page 13, in line 19, by striking "Kansas rural independent telephone companies" and inserting "communications coalition of Kansas";

On page 29, in line 32, after the period by inserting "The state 911 board may increase the minimum county distribution amount not more than once per calendar year by an amount that shall not exceed the minimum county distribution amount established for the preceding calendar year multiplied by the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor for the preceding calendar year. Prior to increasing the minimum county distribution amount, the state 911 board shall evaluate:

(A) Whether an increase is needed based on the expenditures of the counties that are subject to such minimum distribution; and

(B) the impact of any such proposed increase to the long term financial stability of all other distributions to PSAPs and counties made pursuant to this section.

(3)";

On page 30, by striking all in lines 13 through 45;

On page 31, by striking all in lines 1 through 23; following line 23, by inserting:

"Sec. 25. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 12-5374, as amended by section 24 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5374. (a) (1) Except for the amounts withheld by the LCPA pursuant to K.S.A. ~~12-5368(b)~~ 12-5368, and amendments thereto, and any amounts withheld pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto, not later than 30 days after the receipt of 911 fees from providers pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5370, and amendments thereto, and prepaid wireless 911 fees from the department pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5372, and amendments thereto, the LCPA state 911 board shall distribute such moneys to the PSAPs or to counties that contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services pursuant to this section. The amount of money distributed to the PSAPs in each county, or to any county that contracts with another county for the provision of 911 PSAP services, shall be based upon the amount of 911 fees collected from service users located in that county, based on place of primary use information provided by the providers, by using the following distribution method:

Population of county	Percentage of collected 911 fees to distribute
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Over 80,000.....	82%
65,000 to 79,999.....	85%
55,000 to 64,999.....	88%
45,000 to 54,999.....	91%
35,000 to 44,999.....	94%
25,000 to 34,999.....	97%
Less than 25,000.....	100%

(2) There shall be a minimum county distribution of \$70,000 and no county shall receive less than \$70,000 of direct distribution moneys. If there is more than one PSAP in a county then the direct distribution allocated to that county by population shall be

deducted from the minimum county distribution and the difference shall be proportionately divided between the PSAPs in the county. The state 911 board may increase the minimum county distribution amount not more than once per calendar year by an amount that shall not exceed the minimum county distribution amount established for the preceding calendar year multiplied by the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor for the preceding calendar year. Prior to increasing the minimum county distribution amount, the state 911 board shall evaluate:

(A) Whether an increase is needed based on the expenditures of the counties that are subject to such minimum distribution; and

(B) the impact of any such proposed increase to the long term financial stability of all other distributions to PSAPs and counties made pursuant to this section.

~~(3) All moneys remaining after distribution, moneys withheld pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5368(b)(1), and amendments thereto, and any moneys that cannot be attributed to a specific PSAP or county shall be transferred to the 911 operations fund. After each distribution that is made pursuant to this section, the state 911 board or LCPA shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the total amount of unencumbered moneys remaining in the state 911 fund and amount of moneys that could not be attributed to a specific PSAP or county. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state 911 fund to the state 911 operations fund.~~

~~(b) All fees remitted to the LCPA shall be deposited in the 911 state fund and for the purposes of this act be treated as if they are public funds, pursuant to article 14 of chapter 9 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(e) All moneys in the 911 state fund that have been collected from the prepaid wireless 911 fee shall be deposited in the 911 operations fund unless \$3 million of such moneys have been deposited in any given year then all remaining moneys shall be distributed to the counties in an amount proportional to each county's population as a percentage share of the population of the state. If there is more than one PSAP in a county, such moneys shall be distributed to each PSAP in an amount proportional to the PSAP's population as a percentage share of the population of the county. If there is no PSAP within a county, then such moneys shall be distributed to the county. Moneys distributed to counties and PSAPs pursuant to this section only shall be used for the uses authorized in K.S.A. 12-5375, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(d) The state 911 board and the LCPA shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of moneys from the 911 fees.~~

~~(e)(c) Records provided by any provider to the LCPA or to the state 911 board pursuant to this act shall be treated as proprietary records and shall be withheld from the public upon request of the provider submitting such records."; and the bill be passed as amended.~~

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2606** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2599** be amended on page 2, in line 11, after "(5)" by inserting "Except as provided in subsection (d):"; in line 12, by striking "within the executive branch of the state government" and inserting "not described in paragraph (3) or (4)"; in line 17, by striking "make records available" and inserting

"provide access to or furnish copies of public records"; in line 20, after "(B)" by inserting "No fee shall be charged if the total cost of the records request is \$100 or less.

(C)";

Also on page 2, also in line 20, by striking "a" and inserting "the initial"; also in line 20, by striking "the"; in line 21, by striking "requested" and inserting "any"; also in line 21, by striking the first "or" and inserting "that are responsive to the request."; also in line 21, before "for" by inserting:

"(D)";

Also on page 2, also in line 21, after "any" by inserting "reasonably necessary"; in line 22, after "records" by inserting ", such costs shall not exceed the lowest hourly rate of an employee qualified to provide the requested records or \$30 per hour, whichever is less"; in line 23, by striking "(C)" and inserting "(E)"; in line 28, after "(d)" by inserting "If the person making a request for records does not reside in the state of Kansas or is not registered with the secretary of state and authorized to do business in the state of Kansas, a public agency may charge a fee for access to or copies of public records that reflects the full cost to the agency for providing such records. The agency may request verification that the person resides in the state of Kansas or that the entity is registered with the secretary of state and authorized to do business in the state of Kansas.

(e)";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after semicolon by inserting "authorizing agencies to charge the full cost of providing records to nonresidents."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2660** be amended on page 2, in line 9, by striking "Upon receiving" and inserting "If the covered entity receives"; in line 18, by striking "at the close of business";

On page 3, in line 31, after "report" by inserting a comma; in line 32, by striking "at the close of business";

On page 5, in line 9, by striking "at the close of business";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking "at the close of business";

On page 10, in line 7, by striking all after "corporation"; in line 8, by striking "business";

On page 11, in line 26, by striking all after "corporation";

On page 13, in line 6, by striking "at the close of business";

On page 16, in line 32, by striking "at the close of business";

On page 17, in line 27, by striking all after "company"; in line 28, by striking all before "on";

On page 20, in line 28, before "an" by inserting "an original copy executed by a governor, of";

On page 21, by striking all in lines 11 through 29;

On page 22, in line 25, by striking "at the close of business";

On page 24, in line 1, by striking all after "partnership"; in line 2, by striking all before "on";

On page 26, in line 14, by striking "at the close of business";

On page 27, in line 28, by striking "at the close of business";

On page 28, in line 38, by striking "56-1a151,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, by striking "and limited partnerships"; in line 11, by striking "56-1a151,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2806, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to the public right-of-way; authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way; limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2807, AN ACT concerning conventions under article V of the constitution of the United States; prescribing the appointment and qualifications of delegates; duties and responsibilities thereof; providing penalties for violations, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2808, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crimes of causing harm to a public transportation employee and aggravated causing harm to a public transportation employee, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Hoheisel to replace Rep. Bloom on Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget February 19, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Droge to replace Rep. Wasinger on Committee on Higher Education Budget February 19, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Essex to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Education on February 19, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Corrections February 19, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources February 19, 2024

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

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THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Highberger and Weigel were excused on verified illness.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Reuben Langat, PhD, United Methodist Church, Clay Center, and guest of Rep. Bloom.

Dear God, I thank you and praise you for this day that you have given to us to be here at the State Capital. Thank you for these lawmakers of our State. Thank you for the gift of life and the opportunity to be here to pray with them. Thank you for each leader here and what they do to make our State strong and prosperous. I pray for good health and wisdom for each one of them. I pray that you bless our State of Kansas. Bless all the residents, bless what each is doing to build the economy of the State.

I also want to thank you for America. You have given us abundant blessings and we thank you for those. Help us not to take those blessings for granted, but to always appreciate you for them as we even ask for more blessings. And as you bless this nation remind us to share those blessings with other nations of the world. United States of America is and has been a blessing to many other nations of the world including my home country of Kenya.

As we pray this morning, there are several who are in need of prayer in their different situations, we pray that you be with them. Those who are sick and trusting you for healing, we pray that you touch and heal them. There are those who are grieving because they have lost their loved ones, we pray for peace and comfort. We pray for the homeless, the hungry, those depressed by what they are going through, those affected by war, displacement in different parts of the world, we pray that they will feel your presence even in hard times that they face.

We pray for peace where there is conflict, we pray for understanding where there is misunderstanding and we pray for our military who are trying to bring peace in nations that are at war with each other. Protect our military until they safely come back home.

Again Lord, pour blessings on these leaders and guide them in all their decisions for the sake of your people in this State.

I ask all these in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, AMEN.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. W. Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Schlingensiepen are spread upon the Journal:

Today, I stand here to honor J. Alan Ward, better known to most as “Taco Al,” and his wife, Sandra Ward, who have been married for over 65 years.

Taco Al’s, formerly Taco Casa, - which resides in Kansas House District 55 - was founded by Al and Sandra over 60 years ago here in Topeka. For six decades, they have been serving up delicious food just down the street from our Capitol. But much more than that, they have been an integral part of our community and a gleaming example of one of the many small businesses that makes our city - and our state - such a great place. Al has served in numerous capacities in the wider restaurant business community throughout the years including:

- President of the Kansas Restaurant Association
- President of the Kansas Restaurant and Hospitality Association
- Board member of the National Restaurant Association
- Kansas Restaurateur of the year in 1985 and again in 2001
- Inductee of the Kansas Restaurant Hall of fame in 2005
- President of the Topeka Restaurant Association

While best known for his business involvement, Al has also served our state in a number of other ways including as:

- A commissioner and Vice-Chairman for Kansas Wildlife and Parks
- Mission Township Clerk and Trustee
- Kansas Livestock Association Advisory Board Member
- And many, many other leadership roles

Now rumor has it that for years, Taco Al also got up at the crack of dawn to make their delicious queso himself. If you haven’t had it, you’ve gotta try it out.

Al and Sandra, it’s an honor to have you both join us today with your family to celebrate your decades of service to Topeka and our state. You are part of what makes Kansas such a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Thank you!

Rep. Schlingensiepen presented a framed House certificate to his guests in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2809, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; creating the every mom matters act; establishing the every mom matters program in the department of health and environment; requiring the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption; establishing the every mom matters program fund, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2810, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas life and health insurance guaranty association; including health maintenance organizations as member insurers therein; broadening the assessment base for long-term care insolvencies; amending K.S.A. 40-3002, 40-3003, 40-3005, 40-3006, 40-3007, 40-3008, 40-3009, 40-3010, 40-3011, 40-3012, 40-3013, 40-3013a, 40-3016 and 40-3018 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3004, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2811, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to incarcerated expectant mothers; directing the department of corrections to establish a correctional center nursery; requiring the secretary of corrections to establish correctional center nursery policies and procedures; relating to the Kansas family law code; amending the factors considered in determination of legal custody, residency or parenting time; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; amending K.S.A. 23-3203 and 38-2276 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202a, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2812, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the Kansas mortgage business act; uniform consumer credit code; pertaining to certain definitions, terms and conditions contained therein; modifying consumer loan finance charges and repayment terms; record requirements; credit card surcharge; definition of earnings and days; increasing the threshold for certain consumer loans and leases; origination fees for non-real estate transactions; clarifying license requirements to make supervised loans; exempting supervised loan license form filing notifications; transferring mortgage provisions contained in the uniform consumer credit code to the Kansas mortgage business act; clarifying entities exempt for licensing; amending K.S.A. 9-2201, 9-2202, 9-2203, 9-2208, 9-2209, 9-2212, 9-2216, 9-2216a, 9-2220, 16-207, 16-207d, 16a-1-101, 16a-1-102, 16a-1-103, 16a-1-104, 16a-1-107, 16a-1-108, 16a-1-109, 16a-1-201, 16a-1-202, 16a-1-301, 16a-2-103, 16a-2-104, 16a-2-201, 16a-2-202, 16a-2-301, 16a-2-302, 16a-2-303, 16a-2-304, 16a-2-308, 16a-2-309, 16a-2-310, 16a-2-401, 16a-2-402, 16a-2-403, 16a-2-404, 16a-2-501, 16a-2-502, 16a-2-504, 16a-2-505, 16a-2-506, 16a-2-507, 16a-2-508, 16a-2-510, 16a-3-201, 16a-3-202, 16a-3-203, 16a-3-204, 16a-3-205, 16a-3-206, 16a-3-208, 16a-3-209, 16a-3-301, 16a-3-302, 16a-3-303, 16a-3-304, 16a-3-305, 16a-3-306, 16a-3-307, 16a-3-308, 16a-3-309, 16a-3-402, 16a-3-403, 16a-3-404, 16a-3-405, 16a-4-102, 16a-4-104, 16a-4-105, 16a-4-106, 16a-4-107, 16a-4-108, 16a-4-109, 16a-4-110, 16a-4-111, 16a-4-112, 16a-4-201, 16a-4-202, 16a-4-203, 16a-4-301, 16a-4-304, 16a-5-103, 16a-5-107, 16a-5-108, 16a-5-111, 16a-5-201, 16a-5-203, 16a-5-301, 16a-6-104, 16a-6-105, 16a-6-106, 16a-6-108, 16a-6-109, 16a-6-110, 16a-6-111, 16a-6-112, 16a-6-113, 16a-6-115, 16a-6-201, 16a-6-202, 16a-6-203, 16a-6-401, 16a-6-403 and 40-1209 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 16a-1-303, 16a-2-101, 16a-2-102, 16a-2-303a, 16a-2-307, 16a-3-101, 16a-3-102, 16a-3-203a, 16a-3-207, 16a-3-308a, 16a-4-101, 16a-4-103, 16a-5-101, 16a-5-102, 16a-5-110, 16a-5-112, 16a-6-101, 16a-6-102, 16a-6-117, 16a-6-402, 16a-6-404, 16a-6-405, 16a-6-406, 16a-6-407, 16a-6-408, 16a-6-409, 16a-6-410, 16a-6-414, 16a-9-101 and 16a-9-102, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 336**.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: **SB 347**.
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 414, SB 419**.
 Education: **SB 360**.
 Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2806**.
 Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2807, HB 2808**.
 Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 172**.
 Judiciary: **SB 379, SB 394**.
 Transportation: **SB 142, SB 349, SB 410**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2704** from Committee on Local Government and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2705** from Committee of the Whole and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2793** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HR 6039** from the Calendar and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kris W. Kobach, Kansas Attorney General, FY 2023, Crime Victims Compensation Board, Annual Report.

From Connie Owen, Director, Kansas Water Office; pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1307; Kansas Water Marketing Program water purchase contract amendment.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. A. Smith, the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2284** AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a 5.25% tax rate for individuals; eliminating the income limitation to receive the subtraction modification exempting social security benefits; increasing the Kansas standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment; increasing the Kansas personal exemption; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to sales of food and food ingredients; reducing the rate of tax imposed; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 79-1107 and 79-1108 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2284** having been read (HJ Page 1666) the question being, shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes,

Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Dodson, M., Featherston, Garber, Haskins, Haswood, Helgeson, Hougland, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Highberger, Weigel.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House not having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did not prevail, the bill did not pass, and the veto was sustained.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

Having voted on the prevailing side in Consideration of Veto on **HB 2284**, Rep. V. Miller moved the House of Representatives reconsider its action on **HB 2284**. The motion did not prevail.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I am not in opposition to the elimination of the Social Security State income tax, nor do I oppose property tax exemption on the first 100,000. However, I don't appreciate the thought that most of the state's working class will have to carry a heavier burden and pay the majority of the state's tax roll if this so-called flat tax passes. This is not the last train out of town. We are on day 44. Real work needs to be accomplished for the relief of all Kansans not just a select elect few. This is why I voted No on **HB 2284**. – TREVOR JACOBS

MR. SPEAKER: I represent KS House District 33 in Wyandotte County. The population of Wyandotte County is approximately 167,046 as of 2021. 17.7% of the population for whom poverty status is determined in Wyandotte County, live below the poverty line (that's 29.4k out of 166k people). 17.7% is higher than the national average of 12.6%. If we do not override this veto, we continue to hurt the 17.7% who live below the poverty line. Not only will we continue to hurt the 17.7%, I believe we will increase that number. Friends, we must help our citizens, not make life harder for them. Let's not make our people wait another full year without a tax break. Give them a break now. Brownback left the building years ago. It's time to throw away the "Brownback Crutch" and do the right thing for our people. Override this hurtful Veto! – MICHAEL THOMPSON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes to override on **HB 2284**. I was sent to Topeka to put Kansans first, and this is a simple vote to do so. I strongly encourage those who are voting no to take the advice of the Governor in her State of the State and have the mind of a goldfish. It's time to move on from the Brownback era and realize that Kansas is financially better off than prior years. We were elected to help hardworking Kansans instead of hurting them with tax burden and taxing them out of our great state. I encourage you to support the override. – TORY MARIE BLEW

MR. SPEAKER: The Senate will not override the Governor's veto. If the House does, will the Senate wait 30 days before taking a vote which is doomed to fail? If so, we are nearly at the end of the regular session. The Senate President has stated "with no flat income tax there will be no tax relief." The Governor has stated "if the legislature adjourns without passing tax relief, I will call them back for special session." While I am neutral on the flat tax, I cannot continue down this path to failure. I vote "NO." – RANDY GARBER

MR. SPEAKER: The carrier of this bill is correct: with 125 House members, we probably have 125 opinions on what makes a good tax bill. But 123 members of this chamber did not get to weigh in on this bill. There was no debate in committee and there was no expert testimony. There was a conference committee and two members of the House were involved in it after kicking off the lone Democrat. After that, there was an up or down vote on the House floor with no ability to amend this bill. I want tax relief for Kansans. I want to work with 124 of my fellow House members to find an appropriate solution. This process isn't it. This bill isn't it. I look forward to working on what will be. I vote no on **HB 2284**. – DAN OSMAN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes to override the Governor's veto of **HB 2284**. In the last 5 years our cash balance has risen over \$3.0 billion. This is \$3.0 billion more money than is needed to fully fund our schools, our roads, and social services. Tax revenues were over \$10.0 billion in FY2023 and expenditures were under \$8.8 billion. A \$500 million tax break for the people is both sensible and sustainable! The only thing "reckless" about HB 2284 was the callous disregard for the good of the taxpayers and the petty political games of the Governor and her enablers. – PAUL WAGGONER

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2760** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2760, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to the transfer of powers, duties and functions of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office; establishing the Kansas office of veterans services; amending K.S.A. 21-6630, 39-923, 65-1732, 65-2418, 73-209, 73-210, 73-230, 73-1209, 73-1210a, 73-1211, 73-1217, 73-1218, 73-1222, 73-1223, 73-1225, 73-1231, 73-1232, 73-1233, 73-1234, 73-1235, 73-1236, 73-1238, 73-1239, 73-1241, 73-1242, 73-1243, 75-3370, 75-4362, 76-6b05, 76-1904, 76-1904a, 76-1906, 76-1908, 76-1927, 76-1928, 76-1929, 76-1931, 76-1932, 76-1935, 76-1935a, 76-1936, 76-1939, 76-1941, 76-1951, 76-1952, 76-1953, 76-1954, 76-1955, 76-1956, 76-1957, 76-1958 and 79-3221k and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-934, 74-2012, 75-3740 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 73-1208d, 73-1208e and 73-1208f, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston,

Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgeson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Highberger, Weigel.

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget** recommends **HB 2582** be amended on page 1, in line 25, after the period by inserting "Not more than two members of the commission shall be residents of the same fish and wildlife administration region as established by the department."; in line 26, by striking all after "(C)"; by striking all in line 27; in line 28, by striking "(D)"; in line 29, by striking "the"; by striking all in line 30; in line 31, by striking all before the period and inserting "only residents who:

(i) Obtained within the previous five years a fishing or hunting license, permit, stamp or other issue of the department under the wildlife and parks laws of this state or under rules and regulations of the secretary; or

(ii) possess a lifetime fishing, hunting or furharvester or combination hunting and fishing license as provided in K.S.A. 32-930, and amendments thereto";

Also on page 1, in line 32, by striking "(E)" and inserting "(D)";

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

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 5; in line 6, by striking "district" and inserting "providing certain requirements for the members of such commission"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2607** be amended on page 2, in line 43, after the stricken material by inserting ", (A)";

On page 3, in line 4, before the period by inserting "or (B) if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person";

On page 6, in line 13, before "certificate" by inserting "surety bond or";

On page 8, in line 28, by striking "\$5,000" and inserting "\$500"; in line 30, after "violation" by inserting ", except that in no case shall the maximum total civil penalty exceed \$2,500"; in line 31, by striking all after "(b)"; by striking all in lines 32 through 38; in line 39, by striking all before the period and inserting "The secretary may impose a civil penalty as provided in this section upon a finding that any person or entity has violated any provision of the Kansas pesticide law or any rules or regulations adopted thereunder";

On page 11, in line 25, before the period by inserting ", or on the property of another for no compensation other than the trading of personal services between producers";

On page 12, in line 7, after "the" by inserting "direct"; in line 9, after "If" by inserting "the uncertified applicator is directly"; also in line 9, after "member" by inserting "and is applying restricted use pesticides for the purpose of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or leased by the individual or such individual's relative or family member"; also in line 9, after the comma by inserting "then"; in line 10, by striking "16" and inserting "17"; in line 35, after "or" by inserting "initial";

On page 14, in line 9, after the stricken material by inserting "one of the following:

(1) A surety bond in an amount not less than \$6,000 per year. The bond shall be executed by a corporate surety and state the effective date and the expiration date. The surety bond shall be executed on a form approved by the secretary. The applicant shall be named as the principal in the bond. Such bond shall be to the state of Kansas and conditioned upon compliance by the principal and the principal's officers, agents, representatives and employees, with the provisions of this act and amendments thereto. It shall be unlawful for any licensed person to use the words "bond" or "bonded" in advertising or publicizing such person's operations in connection with the application of pesticides unless such bond is a performance bond and such designation and the amount of such bond are specified";

Also on page 14, in line 10, by striking "providing" and inserting "(2)"; in line 18, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 20, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)";

On page 16, in line 7, before "certificate" by inserting "surety bond or"; in line 11, before "a" by inserting "an acceptable substitute surety bond or";

On page 19, in line 33, after the stricken material by inserting "financial responsibility, including acceptable surety bond or";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "insurance" by inserting "or surety bonds"; also in line 5, by striking "bonds,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2608** be amended on page 2, in line 14, by striking all after "or"; in line 15, after "services" by inserting "related to pullorum typhoid"; in line 18, by striking "poultry disease"; also in line 18, after "services" by inserting "related to pullorum typhoid";

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking the second "testing"; in line 7, after "plan" by inserting "when testing or diagnostic services related to pullorum typhoid are provided"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2385** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "2022 Supp.";

On page 2, in line 23, by striking "subsection (c)(1) of"; also in line 23, after "65-4105" by inserting "(c)(12)"; in line 24, by striking all after "by"; in line 25, by striking all before "K.S.A."; also in line 25, after "65-4107" by inserting "(d)(3) or (f)(1)";

On page 4, in line 37, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "21-5705 and"; also in line 37, by striking "and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5705";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "21-5705 and"; also in line 5, by striking "and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5705"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2644**, **HB 2646** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2560** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2669** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 15 through 21; in line 22, by striking "(2)"; following line 23, by inserting:

"(2) "Mental health intervention team provider" means a center organized pursuant to article 40 of chapter 19 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, a mental health clinic organized pursuant to article 2 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or a federally qualified health center as defined by section 1905(1)(2)(B) of the federal social security act. "Mental health intervention team provider" includes other provider categories as authorized by the department to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program act. A provider under this act shall provide services, including:

- (A) Support for students available 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
- (B) person-centered treatment planning; and
- (C) outpatient mental health services.";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking all after "and"; in line 3, by striking "centers" and inserting "mental health intervention team providers"; in line 6, by striking "community mental health centers" and inserting "mental health intervention team providers"; in line 40, by striking all after "the"; in line 41, by striking "center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 43, by striking all after "the";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 4, by striking all after "from"; in line 5, by striking "Kansas" and inserting "mental health intervention team providers"; in line 6, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 9, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 10, by striking all after "one"; in line 11, by striking all before the comma and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 12, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 16, by striking "community"; in line 17, by striking all before the period and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 20, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 23, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 25, by striking all before the comma and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 26, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 29, by striking all before "that" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 32, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 37, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 40, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 41, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider";

On page 4, in line 10, by striking all before "in" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 13, by striking "community mental health centers" and inserting "mental health intervention team providers"; in line 16, by striking all after "shall"; by striking all in lines 17 and 18; in line 19, by striking "Kansas," and

inserting "seek advice from mental health intervention team providers"; in line 21, by striking all after "a"; in line 22, by striking all before "that" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 26, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 33, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider";

On page 5, in line 2, by striking all after the second "the"; in line 3, by striking all before the comma and inserting "mental health intervention team providers"; in line 10, by striking "community"; in line 11, by striking all before the period and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 14, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 22, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 27, by striking "community"; in line 28, by striking all before "and" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 29, by striking all after "the"; in line 30, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 31, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 36, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 40, by striking "community mental health center's" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider's";

On page 6, in line 1, by striking "community"; in line 2, by striking all before "to" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 11, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 15, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 28, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider";

On page 7, in line 14, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 15, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 31, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 41, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider";

On page 8, in line 5, by striking all after "partnering"; in line 6, by striking the first "center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; also in line 6, by striking "community mental health center" and inserting "mental health intervention team provider"; in line 9, by striking "community"; in line 10, by striking all before the period and inserting "mental health intervention team providers";

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "community mental health centers" and inserting "mental health intervention team providers"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2777** be amended on page 1, in line 10, after "facility" by inserting "or community-based locations where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive individually planned habilitation services as provided in K.S.A. 39-1804, and amendments thereto"; in line 14, by striking "any" and inserting "a qualified residential treatment program as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, a psychiatric residential treatment facility as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto, secure facilities as defined in

K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, shelter facilities as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, youth residential facilities as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, an"; in line 15, by striking "any" and inserting "a"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2714**, **HB 2715**, **HB 2787** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2781** be amended on page 2, in line 18, by striking all after "(A)"; by striking all in line 19; in line 20, by striking "(B)"; in line 27, by striking "(C)" and inserting "(B)";

On page 3, in line 16, by striking "This subsection" and inserting "The provisions of subsection (d)(1)(C)";

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

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2493** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2706** be amended on page 2, following line 35, by inserting:

"(f) Any model year license plate that will be displayed on an antique vehicle pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) may be restored or repainted with the same color scheme that the model year license plate was originally issued, so long as the license plate continues to be legible and serviceable.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "permitting model year license plates for antique vehicles to be restored and repainted;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Tarwater to replace Rep. Estes on Committee on K-12 Education Budget February 20, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Reps. Donohoe and Highberger were excused on verified illness.

Excused later: Reps. Collins, Jacobs, Poetter Parshall and C. Smith.

Present later: Collins.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Jerry Wells, First Baptist Church, Leavenworth and guest of Rep. Proctor.

Almighty & everlasting God of all that is, our first words to you are of gratitude: we “thank you” for this day of life that You have granted us; we are “thankful” that you have blessed us with the opportunity and privilege to live in these United States, and in this great State of Kansas; we “thank you” for the gift of faith and life, for family, for friends, for all Your provisions in life, O’Lord; we gratefully acknowledge how “blessed” we are by Your gracious Hand.

As we have gathered in this house of governance, may your Holy Spirit flow mightily amongst those who represent the people of Kansas; who have been entrusted by the people in their election, to be about the people’s business, working in the best interest of ALL the people of Kansas; regardless of race, culture, sex, age, or party affiliation. Lord God, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, grant these servants of the people wisdom and discernment on the issues before them. In this day where things can become so confusing, clouded, distorted and dark; please shine Your Light Lord, granting great clarity and unity as to what is right and good. Further, please grant these legislators, strong resolve to persevere toward decisions for the right and good; blessing Kansans by the work done here.

May it be so, Lord God.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Waggoner.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Eplee are spread upon the Journal:

We are here to celebrate Reed Levi of Atchison, Kansas for his selection to the 2023

Allstate and American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team.

Reed graduated in 2023 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and pre-law from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, where he also played tight end for the institution's NAIA football team. Joining me here at the well, is President Steve Minnis from Benedictine College.

Reed has repeatedly demonstrated his passion to serve others in so many ways including as a youth coach with the Atchison Recreation Commission, as a Bible Study leader, as a leader of student-athletes in the annual Atchison Clean-Up Day, as a member of the Benedictine College Student Athletic Leadership Council and proponent of the High Five Friday initiative with Atchison elementary school students, as a student host for the Benedictine College Scholarship Ball, as a tutor in the Student Success Center, as a Gregorian Leadership Fellow, as a student ambassador for the college's Office of Admission, and as a speaker at Black History Month and Martin Luther King Jr. Day events on the Benedictine College campus, and presented on urban housing concerns to the Kansas House of Representatives.

The Allstate AFCA Good Works Team was established in 1992 by the American College Football Association to honor college football players who go the extra mile for those in need. 22 students are recognized each year for the Allstate AFCA GOOD Works Team, 11 must be from the NCAA Division 1 Football Bowl Subdivision level, while the other half come from all other levels of intercollegiate athletics combined – NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision, NCAA Division 2, NCAA Division 3, and NAIA Divisions 1 and 2 – a group which includes nearly 1,100 colleges and universities with more than 65,000 student-athletes.

Reed Levi was chosen as one of 11 from among those 65,000 student-athletes to comprise the 2023 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and recognized nationally during the televised halftime show of the 2024 Allstate Sugar Bowl.

Please join me as we recognize and celebrate Reed Levi for his character and service to others and lift him up as an inspiration to all young Kansans.

Rep. Eplee presented a framed House certificate to Mr. Levi in honor of his many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Bryce are spread upon the Journal.

The 11th House District of the Great State of Kansas has produced many storied athletes: World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Buster Douglas; World Champion Wrestler Mildred Burk Bliss; Baseball Hall of Famer Walter Johnson; NBA Star Scott Hastings and many others, too numerous to list at this time.

But today it is my honor and privilege to introduce to the Body the latest champions from the 11th district, the 2023 State Champion (for the 3rd straight year) Independence High School Bulldogs tennis team. As well as the 2023 State Champion Independence High School Lady Bulldogs tennis team.

These young men and women have distinguished themselves with their accomplishments, and brought home the gold for The Independence Bulldogs:

- Kale Groff- Singles State Champ
- Camdon Julian- Doubles State Champ
- Easton Morris- Doubles State Champ

- Aiden Denney- Doubles 6th place
- Tucker Gregory- Doubles 6th place
- Owen Clapp - Singles 12th place
- Ava Morris (31-4)- Singles Runner-up
- Ellie Kippenberger (29-5)- Doubles 4th place
- Hannah Kippenberger (29-5)- Doubles 4th place
- Callie Schlorholtz (27-6)- Doubles 3rd place
- Brooklyn Mattix (27-6)- Doubles 3rd place

Congratulations to Men's Head Coach Gavin Webster, as well as Assistant Coach Gina McLennon, Ken Brown, and Athletic Director Marcus Lanning, who are in the gallery.

Rep. Bryce presented each team with a framed House certificate to in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2813, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to unlawful coercion to obtain an abortion; creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion; providing the penalties therefor; providing for enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to compel a woman to obtain an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-6804 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2814, AN ACT concerning abortion; establishing the Kansas ultrasound act; requiring that an obstetric ultrasound be performed on a woman prior to having an abortion; allowing a woman to avert her eyes from such images; establishing civil and criminal penalties for violations of the act; providing an emergency exception to the requirements of the act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2811**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2809**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2812**.

Insurance: **HB 2810**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2189** from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2586** from Committee on Taxation and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2705** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Higher Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2704** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Local Government.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2510** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Goetz, **HR 6040**, by Reps. White, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Delperdang, Francis, Goetz, Hoheisel, Hoye, Kessler, McNorton, Moser, Murphy, Rahjes, Roth, Sanders, Smith, Thompson, Titus and L. Williams, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6040—A RESOLUTION commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.

WHEREAS, The Great Western Cattle Trail is celebrating its 150th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is a milestone event that recalls how the Trail played a vital role in the Old West era when it further developed and spread to ultimately span nine states and connect Mexico and Canada through Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Stockmen initially developed the Great Western Cattle Trail in 1874, pioneering the route through Western Kansas to bring Texas longhorns north, which provided breeding stock for ranchers and beef for Native American tribes in the northern states, and then continuing North toward Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, The Great Western Cattle Trail contains five routes, reaching the Kansas Counties of Clark, Ford, Ellis, Hodgeman, Finney, Lane, Gove, Sheridan, Thomas, Scott, Logan, Wallace, Sherman, Cheyenne, Ness, Trego, Decatur and Rawlins, including stops in such notable places as Dodge City, Ellis, Hays and Fort Wallace; and

WHEREAS, The Great Western Cattle Trail brought longhorn cattle to the Kansas plains, ultimately providing a foundation for the modern cattle production and processing industry of today; and

WHEREAS, The Great Western Cattle Trail served as an economic lifeline for Kansas, carrying more longhorns for a longer distance and for more years than any other cattle trail; and

WHEREAS, The Great Western Cattle Trail hosted cattle drives, forming part of the greatest overland migration of domestic livestock in history; and

WHEREAS, Together with the Chisholm and Santa Fe Trails, the Great Western Cattle Trail contributed to popularizing many iconic images of the Old West and bolstered the Kansas economy: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail; and

Be it further resolved: That we appreciate the countless benefits that resulted from the Great Western Cattle Trail's presence in Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send four enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative White.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Goetz are spread upon the Journal:

Good morning body. Welcome to turnaround. I believe all of us as in the legislature and our fellow Kansans' desire to blaze a trail with our lives which we can look back on

and be proud of the impact we have had on our families, communities and our country. The resolution I am honored to present to you today looks back 150 years to a literal trail blazing that transformed Kansas into a titan in the cattle industry.

Today we wish to recognize the 150th anniversary of a historic trail which was blazed through western Kansas and helped bring the American cowboy to life. It was called the Western Trail.

During the Civil War, longhorn cattle in Texas had multiplied in the wild. Consumers in the east wanted more beef in their diet. Cowboys on horseback – called drovers at the time – moved those cattle hundreds of miles north through the wilderness to railheads in Kansas. That route in central Kansas would become known as the Chisholm Trail.

But those Texas longhorns brought something deadly along with them. It was called Texas fever, which caused high mortality rates when exposed to domestic cattle. The Kansas Legislature established a quarantine line past which Texas cattle could not cross. As the population grew around places like Abilene and Ellsworth, the quarantine line moved west. A new route was needed.

The year was 1874. Enterprising ranchers pioneered a new route to bring longhorns north through western Kansas, to places like Dodge City and Ellis and Hays and on to Nebraska. The Western Cattle Trail was born.

The post-Civil War cattle drives were part of the largest domestic cattle migration in history. The cattle moved northward on the Western Cattle Trail had several benefits. Not only did they respond to consumer demand for beef, they provided needed breeding stock to northern ranchers and provided needed food supplies to hungry native American Indian tribes. In time, the Western Trail would carry more cattle for a greater distance than any other cattle trail.

Some people may base their understanding of western history on popular culture or reruns of the Gunsmoke TV show. Marshall Matt Dillon was not real, but characters such as Wyatt Earp and Bat Masterson really were. They walked the streets of frontier Dodge City. Dodge City would earn its titles as Cowboy Capitol and Queen of the Cowntowns.

Fast forward to modern times. Not only does this cowboy history help attract tourism, it set the stage for the modern day cattle feeding industry. Cattle in the former Western Trail region are still being moved to where they can be finished, in order to help respond to the protein needs of consumers today.

According to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, beef cattle production is the largest single sector of our state's farm economy, generating 8.93 billion dollars in cash receipts. In fact, 55 percent of ag cash receipts come from cattle production.

Those cattle are also processed in western Kansas. Livestock processing produced another 8.8 billion in cash receipts. Kansas ranks 1st in the nation in commercial cattle production, processing over 8 million head annually. In 2019, Kansas produced 6 billion pounds of red meat, or nearly 11 percent of the nation's total beef supply. The legacy of the Western Trail lives on.

It has been a century and a half since pioneering cattlemen first blazed this trail across Kansas. It is fitting that the State of Kansas should recognize the 150th anniversary of the Western Trail.

Joining me today to commemorate “The 150th Anniversary of the Western Trail” are...

- Representative Gary White - Ashland
- Joel Herndon – Dighton
- Keith Wondra – Dodge City
- Gary & Margaret Krisinger – Newton
- Ron Wilson – Manhattan

Please join me in honoring these great Kansans’ & the Western Trail.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2562**, **HB 2604**, **HB 2661**, **HB 2679**, **HB 2682**, **HB 2698**, **HB 2614** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, **HB 2577** be amended on page 4, in line 19, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2512** be adopted;

Also, on motion of Rep. V. Miller, **Sub HB 2512** be amended on page 8, in line 17, after the first "election" by inserting ", except a county election officer may allow in-person voting until 12 noon Monday for any person for good cause";

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after "election" by inserting "; exception"

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend **Sub HB 2512** on page 4, in line 9, after "(i)" by inserting "Any person who does not have a permanent disability or illness is authorized to make an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for permanent advance voting status under this subsection shall clearly state that if the person who makes such application does not vote in two consecutive elections, or if the clerk receives a notice that the mail of the person who makes such application is undeliverable, such person shall be removed from the permanent advance voter status.

(j)";

Also on page 4, in line 33, by striking "(j)" and inserting "(k)";

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

On page 6, by striking all in lines 9 through 43;

By striking all on pages 7 through 9;

On page 10, by striking all in lines 1 through 42; following line 42, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122, as amended by section 1 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1122. (a) Any registered voter may file with the county election officer where such person is a resident, or where such person is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an application for an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be transmitted only to the county election officer by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or as otherwise provided by law.

(b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted

in person, the voter shall provide identification pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail, the voter shall provide with the application for an advance voting ballot the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number or a photocopy of any other identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(d) A voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto, if:

(1) The voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification; or

(2) the name and address of the voter provided on the application for an advance voting ballot do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

(e) No county election officer shall provide an advance voting ballot to a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail unless:

(1) The county election official verifies that the signature of the person matches that on file in the county voter registration records, except that verification of the voter's signature shall not be required if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing. Signature verification may occur by electronic device or by human inspection. In the event that the signature of a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot does not match that on file, the county election officer shall attempt to contact the person and shall offer the person another opportunity to provide the person's signature for the purposes of verifying the person's identity. If the county election officer is unable to reach the person, the county election officer may transmit a provisional ballot, however, such provisional ballot may not be counted unless a signature is included therewith that can be verified; and

(2) the person provides such person's full Kansas driver's license number, Kansas nondriver's identification card number issued by the division of vehicles, or submits such person's application for an advance voting ballot and a copy of identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer for verification. If a person applies for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail but fails to provide identification pursuant to this subsection or the identification of the person cannot be verified by the county election officer, the county election officer shall provide information to the person regarding the voter rights provisions of subsection (d) and shall provide the person an opportunity to provide identification pursuant to this subsection. For the purposes of this act, Kansas state offices and offices of any subdivision of the state will allow any person seeking to vote by an advance voting ballot the use of a photocopying device to make one photocopy of an identification document at no cost.

(f) (1) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the voter by mail

shall be filed only at the following times:

(A) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the Tuesday of the week preceding such primary election;

(B) for the general election occurring on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between 90 days prior to such election and the Tuesday of the week preceding such general election;

(C) for the presidential preference primary election held pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto, between January 1 of the year in which such election is held and 30 days prior to the day of such election;

(D) for question submitted elections occurring on the date of a primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election of officers at such election;

(E) for question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice thereof and the Tuesday of the week preceding such question submitted election, except that if the question submitted election is held on a day other than a Tuesday, the final date for mailing of advance voting ballots shall be one week before such election; and

(F) for any special election of officers, at such time as is specified by the secretary of state.

(2) The county election officer of any county may receive applications prior to the time specified in this subsection and hold such applications until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications shall be treated as filed on that date.

(g) (1) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election office, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person shall be filed on the Tuesday next preceding the election and on each subsequent business day until not later than ~~12 noon~~ 7:00 p.m. on the ~~day~~ Sunday preceding such election. If the county election officer so provides, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person also may be filed on the Saturday or Sunday preceding the election, except that such election officer shall provide at least four hours of in-person voting on the Saturday preceding an election. Upon receipt of any such properly executed application, the county election officer shall deliver to the voter such ballots and instructions as are provided for in this act.

(2) An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the close of the polls on election day.

(3) The county election officer may designate places other than the central county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for advance voting ballots. Ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise provided by this subsection.

(h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness that has been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and also shall contain information that establishes the voter's right to permanent advance voting status.

(i) Any person who does not have a permanent disability or illness is authorized to make an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for permanent advance voting status under this subsection shall clearly state that if the person who makes such application does not vote in two consecutive elections, or if the clerk receives a notice that the mail of the person who makes such application is undeliverable, such person shall be removed from the permanent advance voter status.

(j) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such applications, together with their correct post office address and the precinct, ward, township or voting area in which the persons claim to be registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct residents and the present resident address of each applicant. Names and addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The county election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and addresses of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All such lists shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with this subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The county election officer upon receipt of the applications shall enter upon a record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant, which record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of any advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make the inspection shall provide to the county election officer identification in the form of driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log book or application form maintained by the officer stating the person's name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All records made by the county election officer shall be subject to public inspection, except that the voter identification information required by subsections (b) and (c) and the identifying number on ballots and ballot envelopes and records of such numbers shall not be made public.

(k) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote in four consecutive general elections, the county election officer may mail a notice to such voter. The notice shall inform the voter that the voter's name will be removed from the permanent advance voting list unless the voter renews the application for permanent advance voting status within 30 days after the notice is mailed. If the voter fails to renew such application, the county election officer shall remove the voter's name from the permanent advance voting list. Failure to renew the application for permanent advance voting status shall not result in removal of the voter's name from the voter registration list.

(l) (1) Any person who solicits by mail a registered voter to file an application for an advance voting ballot and includes an application for an advance voting ballot in such mailing shall include on the exterior of such mailing, and on each page contained therein, except the application, a clear and conspicuous label in 14-point font or larger that includes:

(A) The name of the individual or organization that caused such solicitation to be mailed;

(B) if an organization, the name of the president, chief executive officer or executive director of such organization;

(C) the address of such individual or organization; and

(D) the following statement: "Disclosure: This is not a government mailing. It is

from a private individual or organization."

(2) The application for an advance voting ballot included in such mailing shall be the official application for advance ballot by mail provided by the secretary of state. No portion of such application shall be completed prior to mailing such application to the registered voter.

(3) An application for an advance voting ballot shall include an envelope addressed to the appropriate county election office for the mailing of such application. In no case shall the person who mails the application to the voter direct that the completed application be returned to such person.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) The secretary of state or any election official or county election office; or

(B) the official protection and advocacy for voting access agency for this state as designated pursuant to the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, or any other entity required to provide information concerning elections and voting procedures by federal law.

(5) A violation of this subsection is a class C nonperson misdemeanor.

(m) (1) No person shall mail or cause to be mailed an application for an advance voting ballot, unless such person is a resident of this state or is otherwise domiciled in this state.

(2) Any individual may file a complaint in writing with the attorney general alleging a violation of this subsection. Such complaint shall include the name of the person alleged to have violated this subsection and any other information as required by the attorney general. Upon receipt of a complaint, the attorney general shall investigate and may file an action against any person found to have violated this subsection.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of \$20. Each instance in which a person mails an application for an advance voting ballot in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation.

(n) A county election officer shall not mail a ballot to a voter unless such voter has submitted an application for an advance voting ballot, except that a ballot may be mailed to a voter if such voter has permanent advance voting ballot status pursuant to subsection (h) or if the election is conducted pursuant to the mail ballot election act, K.S.A. 25-431 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(o) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section and to define valid forms of identification.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-1122d is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1122d. (a) The application for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail shall be accompanied by an affirmation in substance as follows:

Affirmation of an Elector of the County of _____ and State of Kansas Desiring to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot State of _____, County of _____, ss:

I, _____

_____ (Please print name)

do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the _____ ward, residing at number _____ on _____ street, city of _____, or in the township of _____, county of _____, and state of Kansas. My date of birth is _____ (month/day/year).

I understand that a current and valid Kansas driver's license number or Kansas

nondriver's identification card number must be provided in order to receive a ballot. If I do not have a current and valid Kansas driver's license number or Kansas nondriver's identification card number, I must provide one of the following forms of identification with this application in order to receive a ballot:

A copy of any one of the following types of photographic identification: A driver's license issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States, a state identification card issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States, a concealed carry of handgun license issued by Kansas or a concealed carry of handgun or weapon license issued by another state or district of the United States, a United States passport, an employee badge or identification document issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal government office or agency, a military identification document issued by the United States, a student identification card issued by an accredited post secondary institution of education in the state of Kansas, or a public assistance identification card issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal government office or agency.

I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not voted and will not otherwise vote at the election to be held on _____ (date). My political party is _____ (to be filled in only when requesting primary election ballots). I desire my ballots to be sent to the following address:

Signature of voter.

Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

(b) The application for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted in person shall be accompanied by an affirmation in substance as follows:

Affirmation of an Elector of the County of _____ and State of Kansas Desiring to Vote an Advance Voting Ballot State of _____, County of _____, ss:

I, _____ (Please _____ print _____ name) do solemnly affirm under penalty of perjury that I am a qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the _____ ward, residing at number _____ on _____ street, city of _____, or in the township of _____, county of _____, and state of Kansas. My date of birth is _____ (month/day/year).

I am entitled to vote an advance voting ballot and I have not voted and will not otherwise vote at the election to be held on _____ (date). My political party is _____ (to be filled in only when requesting primary election ballots).

Signature of voter.

Note: False statement on this affirmation is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

(c) (1) An application for permanent advance voting status shall be on a form prescribed by the secretary of state for this purpose. Such application shall contain an

affirmation concerning substantially the same information required in subsection (a) and in addition thereto a statement regarding the permanent character of such illness or disability.

(2) Any person may apply for permanent advance voting status who does not have a permanent disability or illness on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, which shall state the requirements for maintaining such permanent advance voting status as required in K.S.A. 25-1122, and amendments thereto.

(d) Any application by a former precinct resident shall state both the former and present residence, address, precinct and county of such former precinct resident and the date of change of residence.

(e) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section.;

On page 12, in line 12, by striking "3" and inserting "4";

On page 13, in line 22, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "25-1122d and"; in line 25, by striking "3" and inserting "4";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after the semicolon by inserting "authorizing permanent advance voting status to any person;"; also in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-1122d,"; in line 7, by striking "3" and inserting "4"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 83; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgeson, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Present but not voting: Robinson.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Rahjes, Winn.

The motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend did not prevail and **Sub HB 2512** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2516** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Concannon, **HB 2549** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 59-2133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2133. (a) Upon filing the petition, the court shall fix the time and place for the hearing. The time fixed for the hearing ~~may be any time not more than~~ shall be within 60 days

from the date the petition is filed. The time fixed for the hearing may be extended by the court for good cause.

(b) ~~In independent and stepparent adoptions, Notice of the hearing on the petition shall be given to the parents or possible parents persons entitled to notice at least 10 calendar days before the hearing, unless waived by the party entitled to notice or unless parental rights have been previously terminated, and to any person who has physical custody of the child, unless waived by the person entitled to notice. Notice also shall be given in an independent adoption to a legal guardian of the child, unless waived by the party entitled to notice. Persons who receive notice pursuant to this section shall not be made a party or granted standing based solely on the provision of such notice.~~

(c) ~~In an agency adoption~~ Except as provided in subsection (d), notice of the hearing on the petition shall be given:

(1) ~~In an independent or stepparent adoption, to:~~

~~(A) to the consenting agency; The parents, presumed parents or possible parents;~~

~~(B) , any relinquishing party and any person who has physical custody of the child at least 10 calendar days before the hearing, unless waived by the person entitled to notice; and~~

~~(C) any legal guardian of the child;~~

(2) ~~in a private agency adoption, to:~~

~~(A) The consenting agency;~~

~~(B) the parents, presumed parents or possible parents;~~

~~(C) any relinquishing person;~~

~~(D) any person who has physical custody of the child; and~~

~~(E) any legal guardian of the child; and~~

~~(3) in a public agency adoption, to the consenting agency.~~

(d) ~~Notice of the hearing on the petition is not required to be given to:~~

~~(1) A person whose parental rights have been terminated by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction; or~~

~~(2) a person or agency that has waived in writing the right to receive notice.~~

~~(e) Notice of the hearing shall be by personal service, certified mail return receipt requested or in any other manner the court may direct. Notice given pursuant to this section shall not include a copy of the petition."~~

On page 4, in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "59-2133 and"; also in line 4, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "to" by inserting "the Kansas adoption and relinquishment act, adoption,"; in line 2, after "requiring" by inserting "notice of a hearing on a petition for adoption,"; in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "59-2133 and"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2523** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Blew to amend **HB 2523**, the motion did not prevail, and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2353** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2487** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Howerton, **HB 2615** be amended on page 2, in line 3, by striking ", upon request by such new member of the legislature,";

On page 3, in line 36, by striking all after "Annotated"; by striking all in line 37; in line 38, by striking "supplements";

Also on page 3, in line 38, after the first comma by inserting:

"by delivering a set to each returning member of the legislature at each regular session, upon request by such member of the legislature. The secretary of state shall send an email to each returning member of the legislature to such member's official legislative email account asking the member whether such member requests a set of supplements. If the secretary of state does not receive a response to any such email, the secretary of state shall attempt to contact such member at least two more times via such member's official legislative email account to determine whether the member requests a set of supplements.

Third," and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2570** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **Sub HB 2570**, the motion did not prevail; and the substitute bill be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2542** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2542," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2542

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas pet animal act; requiring the Kansas department of agriculture to maintain records of inspections for not less than five years and removing the requirement that the commissioner only apply federal rules and regulations to United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders; amending K.S.A. 47-1701, 47-1709 and 47-1712 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2542** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget** recommends **HB 2672** be amended on page 3, in line 18, after the second "each" by inserting "contiguous"; in line 19, after "80" by inserting "deeded"; also in line 19, by striking "10" and inserting "two"; in line 21, by striking "a copy of each property deed necessary" and inserting "evidence of ownership, if requested,"; in line 26, by striking all after "may"; by striking all in lines 27 through 30; in line 31, by striking all before the period and inserting "hunt on any land owned by the landowner"; in line 33, by striking "deeded"; in line 35, by striking "deeded"; in line 38, by striking "deeded"; in line 42, by striking ", except that such permit may not be sold"; also in line 42, after the period by inserting "A landowner appreciation permit may be sold to a Kansas resident or nonresident.";

On page 7, in line 24, by striking "\$0" and inserting "maximum \$25";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "every" by inserting "contiguous"; also in line 3, after "80" by inserting "deeded"; in line 4, by striking "10" and inserting "two"; in line 5, by striking "for no-fee applications therefor" and inserting "a fee of not to exceed \$25 for such permits"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2745** be amended on page 1, in line 10, after "is" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 1, also in line 10, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; in line 11, after "servicemember" by inserting "who resides or plans to reside in this state due to the assigned military station of the individual or the individual's spouse;"; also in line 11, after the first "or" by inserting:

"(B)";

On page 7, in line 42, after "body" by inserting "to obtain an occupational credential in Kansas and renew such credential"; also in line 42, after "including" by inserting "initial or renewal"; in line 43, after "certification" by inserting ", endorsement, reciprocity"; also in line 43, after "fees" by inserting "and any criminal background report fees, whether assessed by the licensing body or another agency"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2741** be amended on page 3, in line 12, by striking "submit" and inserting "be subject"; in line 13, by striking the first "or" and inserting "and"; also in line 13, by striking "the defendant's supervision officer" and inserting "a court services officer, community correctional services officer"; also in line 13, after "any" by inserting "other"; in line 15, by striking "supervision" and inserting "probation";

On page 4, in line 35, by striking "conducting" and inserting "who conducts"; in line 37, by striking "no" and inserting "not"; in line 38, by striking "the next business day" and inserting "business the next day"; also in line 38, after "search" by inserting "is conducted";

On page 16, in line 38, by striking "inmate's"; also in line 38, by striking the first comma and inserting "and the person's"; in line 39, by striking the first "or" and inserting "and"; also in line 39, by striking "the inmate's supervision" and inserting "a parole"; also in line 39, by striking all after the second "or"; by striking all in line 40; in line 41, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "a department of corrections enforcement, apprehension and investigation officer, at any time of the day or night, with or without a search warrant and with or without cause, except that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize such officers to conduct arbitrary or capricious searches or searches for the sole purpose of harassment";

Also on page 16, in line 42, after "(11)" by inserting "submit to searches of the person and the person's effects, vehicle, residence and property by any law enforcement officer based on reasonable suspicion of the person violating conditions of parole or postrelease supervision or reasonable suspicion of criminal activity;

(12)";

Also on page 16, also in line 42, by striking "court" and inserting "board";

On page 17, in line 31, by striking all after "(n)"; by striking all in lines 32; in line 33 by striking all before the period and inserting "Any law enforcement officer who conducts a search pursuant to subsection (m)(11) shall submit a written report to the inmate's parole officer not later than the close of business the next day after such search is conducted. The written report shall include the facts leading to such search, the scope of such search and any findings resulting from such search";

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

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2703** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2539** be amended on page 2, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,274 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,274. (a) Subject to appropriations, the amount of a Kansas promise scholarship for a student for each academic year shall be determined as follows:

(1) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for the promise eligible program at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship for a Kansas resident minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year.

(2) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible private postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(C), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and materials for such program for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship for a Kansas resident minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year, except that a scholarship awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for such promise eligible program when offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto.

(b) Kansas promise scholarships shall only be awarded to an eligible student whose family household income equals \$100,000 or less for a family of one or two, \$150,000 or less for a family of three and, for household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family member.

(c) (1) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall be used only to pay for up to a total of 68 promise scholarship funded credit hours or a total of \$20,000 in Kansas promise scholarship awards, whichever occurs first, over the lifetime of the student who received the Kansas promise scholarship award regardless of the eligible postsecondary educational institution such student attended.

(2) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall not be used to fund:

(A) Prerequisite classes required for a promise eligible program unless such classes are a designated course within the eligible program; or

(B) any remedial course, as defined in K.S.A. 76-7,151, and amendments thereto, unless such course is offered in a corequisite format.

(d) For each fiscal year, the appropriation made for the Kansas promise scholarship program shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

(e) The state board of regents shall disburse funds based on reimbursement requests from eligible postsecondary educational institutions. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the actual amount of Kansas promise scholarship amounts awarded by an eligible postsecondary educational institution for the appropriate academic period. Any

eligible postsecondary educational institution seeking reimbursement shall submit a reimbursement request to the state board of regents on or before September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year. The state board of regents shall disburse the appropriate amount of funds to eligible postsecondary educational institutions on September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15 each year.

(f) As used in this section, "aid" includes any grant, scholarship or financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. "Aid" does not include any military financial educational benefits or any family postsecondary savings account or other qualified tuition program established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.";

Also on page 2, in line 11, before "(A)" by inserting "be a Kansas resident; (3)";

Also on page 2, also in line 11, by striking "Kansas"; in line 16, by striking "Kansas"; in line 19, after the semicolon by inserting "or"; by striking all in lines 24 through 27; in line 28, by striking "(E)";

On page 5, in line 41, after "74-32,271," by inserting "74-32,274,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "removing" and inserting "modifying"; in line 3, by striking "; modifying" and inserting "and"; in line 4, after "74-32,271," by inserting "74-32,274,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2645** be amended on page 2, in line 7, after "(b)" by inserting "'Mental health or treatment facility" means:

(1) Any private treatment facility as such term is defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

(2) any public treatment facility as such term is defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

(3) any community mental health center organized pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 19-4001 through 19-4015, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(4) any mental health clinic organized pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 65-211 through 65-215, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(5) any psychiatric hospital, psychiatric residential treatment facility or residential care facility as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto;

(6) any hospital as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, provided:

(A) The hospital has a psychiatric unit; and

(B) the scholarship recipient is required to fulfill the nursing service scholarship's employment obligations as an employee in the psychiatric unit of the hospital; or

(7) Osawatomie state hospital, Rainbow mental health facility, Larned state hospital, Parsons state hospital and training center or the Kansas neurological institute.

(c)";

Also on page 2, following line 24, by inserting:

"(d) "Sponsor" means any of the following that is located in a rural opportunity zone as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,222, and amendments thereto:

(1) An adult care home licensed under the adult care home licensure act, K.S.A. 39-923 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) a medical care facility licensed under K.S.A. 65-425 et seq., and amendments

thereto;

(3) a home health agency licensed under K.S.A. 65-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(4) a local health department as defined in K.S.A. 65-241, and amendments thereto;

(5) a mental health or treatment facility; or

(6) a state agency that employs licensed practical nurses or licensed professional nurses.";

On page 3, in line 31, after "(c)" by inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2).";

Also on page 3, following line 43, by inserting:

"(2) If the nursing student has a sponsor, then the amount of the scholarship for such nursing student shall not exceed the amount established under paragraph (1) multiplied by 125%.";

On page 4, in line 7, by striking "and"; in line 11, after the stricken material by inserting "the name and address of the sponsor of the applicant and a verified copy of the agreement entered into by the applicant and the sponsor; and"; in line 12, before "any" by inserting "(4)"; in line 38, after "provided" by inserting ". If the scholarship recipient has a sponsorship agreement, then the scholarship recipient shall engage in the practice of nursing in the employment of such sponsor in accordance with such sponsorship agreement for the period of time required under this paragraph, except as provided in K.S.A. 74-3296, and amendments thereto";

On page 5, in line 5, after "thereto" by inserting "and with the sponsor, if any"; in line 9, after "agreement" by inserting "with the state board of regents";

On page 6, in line 24, before "An" by inserting "Except as otherwise specified in an agreement with the sponsor,";

On page 7, in line 28, after the stricken material by inserting "Except for paragraphs (1)(A), (1)(F), (1)(H) and (1)(I), an obligation under any agreement entered into as provided in the nursing service scholarship program shall not be postponed unless the postponement is approved by the scholarship recipient's sponsor, if any, or is otherwise provided for in an agreement with a sponsor.";

On page 8, following line 4, by inserting:

"(c) (1) An obligation under any sponsorship agreement shall be satisfied if:

(A) Because of bankruptcy, loss of licensure or certification or other failure in the operations of the sponsor, such sponsor cannot or will not employ the person obligated; or

(B) the sponsor releases the person obligated from employment with such sponsor.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), the person obligated shall still be required to complete the terms, conditions and obligations of the agreement with the state board of regents by engaging in the practice of nursing in Kansas."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2535** be amended on page 3, following line 7, by inserting:

"(3) No candidate or candidate committee shall hold any campaign asset in cryptocurrency."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2783** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2711** be amended on page 4, in line 34, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$40,000"; in line 35, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$40,000";

On page 5, in line 34, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$40,000"; in line 36, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$40,000";

On page 6, in line 2, by striking "or"; in line 4, after "program" by inserting "; or

(x) employed as a licensed professional nurse, licensed practical nurse or in a direct support position of an affiliated employer organized under K.S.A. 19-4001, and amendments thereto, and defined under K.S.A. 39-1803, and amendments thereto";

On page 9, in line 12, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$40,000"; in line 14, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$40,000";

On page 11, in line 28, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$40,000"; in line 30, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$40,000";

On page 15, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-4957 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4957. (1) The normal retirement date for a member of the system who is appointed or employed prior to July 1, 1989, and who does not make an election pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4955a, and amendments thereto, shall be the first day of the month coinciding with or following termination of employment not followed by employment with any participating employer within 30 days, and the attainment of age 55 and the completion of 20 years of credited service or the completion of 32 years of credited service regardless of the age of the member. Any member may retire on such member's normal retirement date or on the first day of any month thereafter.

(2) *Early retirement.* Any member who is appointed or employed prior to July 1, 1989, and who does not make an election pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4955a, and amendments thereto, may retire before such member's normal retirement date on the first day of any month coinciding with or following termination of employment not followed by employment with any participating employer within 30 days and the attainment of age 50 and the completion of 20 years of credited service.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) ~~of this section~~ and K.S.A. 74-4955a, 74-4957a, 74-4958a, 74-4960a, 74-4963a and 74-4964a, and amendments thereto, the normal retirement date for any member who was, up to the entry date of such member's employer, covered by a pension system under the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14a01 ~~to through~~ 13-14a14, ~~inclusive~~, or 14-10a01 ~~to through~~ 14-10a15, ~~inclusive~~, and amendments thereto, shall be the first day of the month coinciding with or following the attainment of age 50 and the completion of 25 years of credited service.

(4) In no event shall a member be eligible to retire until such member has been a contributing member of the system for 12 months of participating service, and shall have given such member's employer prior notice of retirement.

(5) If a retirant who retired on or after July 1, 1994, is employed, elected or appointed in or to any position or office for which compensation for service is paid in an amount equal to ~~\$25,000~~ \$40,000 or more in any one such calendar year, by the same state agency or the same police or fire department of any county, city, township or special district or the same sheriff's office of a county during the final two years of such retirant's participation, such retirant shall not receive any retirement benefit for any month for which such retirant serves in such position or office. The participating

employer shall report to the system within 30 days of when the compensation paid to the retirant is equal to or exceeds any limitation provided by this section. Any retirant employed by a participating employer in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system shall not make contributions nor receive additional credit under such system for such service except as provided by this section. Upon request of the executive director of the system, the secretary of revenue shall provide such information as may be needed by the executive director to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 74-4957a is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4957a. (1) The normal retirement date for a member of the system who is appointed or employed on or after July 1, 1989, or who makes an election pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4955a, and amendments thereto, to be covered by the provisions of this act shall be the first day of the month coinciding with or following termination of employment not followed by employment with any participating employer within 30 days and the attainment of age 55 and the completion of 20 years of credited service, age 50 and the completion of 25 years of credited service or age 60 with the completion of 15 years of credited service. Any such member may retire on such member's normal retirement date or on the first day of any month thereafter.

(2) Any member may retire before such member's normal retirement date on the first day of any month coinciding with or following termination of employment not followed by employment with any participating employer within 30 days and the attainment of age 50 and the completion of 20 years of credited service.

(3) In no event shall a member be eligible to retire until such member has been a contributing member of the system for 12 months of participating service, and shall have given such member's employer prior notice of retirement.

(4) If a retirant who retired on or after July 1, 1996, is employed, elected or appointed in or to any position or office for which compensation for service is paid in an amount equal to ~~\$25,000~~ \$40,000 or more in any one such calendar year, by the same state agency or the same police or fire department of any county, city, township or special district or the same sheriff's office of a county during the final two years of such retirant's participation, such retirant shall not receive any retirement benefit for any month for which such retirant serves in such position or office. The participating employer shall report to the system within 30 days of when the compensation paid to the retirant is equal to or exceeds any limitation provided by this section. Any retirant employed by a participating employer in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system shall not make contributions nor receive additional credit under such system for such service except as provided by this section. Upon request of the executive director of the system, the secretary of revenue shall provide such information as may be needed by the executive director to carry out the provisions of this act.

(5) The provisions of this section shall be effective on and after July 1, 1989, and shall apply only to members who were appointed or employed prior to July 1, 1989, and who made an election pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4955a, and amendments thereto; and persons appointed or employed on or after July 1, 1989.";

Also on page 15, in line 31, after "74-4937" by inserting ", 74-4957 and 74-4957a";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "system" by inserting "and systems thereunder"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "providing an exemption for retirants employed by a community developmental disability organization in a licensed

professional nurse, licensed practical nurse or direct support position; increasing the earnings limit for members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system;"; also in line 4, after "74-4937" by inserting ", 74-4957 and 74-4957a"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2749** be amended on page 1, in line 19, by striking "in which" and inserting "where"; in line 32, by striking "pregnant woman" and inserting "patient";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "pregnant woman" and inserting "patient"; in line 3, by striking "woman's" and inserting "patient's"; in line 4, by striking "woman's" and inserting "patient's"; in line 5, by striking all after "abortion"; in line 6, by striking all before the colon; in line 7, by striking "woman's" and inserting "patient's"; also in line 7, after education, by inserting ", employment or career"; in line 8, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking "(3)"; also in line 10, by striking "woman" and inserting "patient"; also in line 10, by striking "afford" and inserting "provide for"; by striking all in lines 11 and 12; in line 13, by striking "woman" and inserting "patient"; in line 14, by striking "woman's" and inserting "patient's"; also in line 14, by striking "woman" and inserting "patient"; in line 15, by striking "woman's" and inserting "patient's"; in line 16, by striking "woman's" and inserting "patient's"; also in line 16, by striking "woman" and inserting "patient"; by striking all in lines 18 and 19; in line 20, by striking "woman" and inserting "patient"; by striking all in lines 22 through 25; in line 28, by striking "woman's" and inserting "patient's"; in line 29, by striking "woman's" and inserting "patient's"; in line 32, by striking "woman" and inserting "patient"; in line 36, by striking all after the first "important"; in line 37, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 38, by striking "pregnant woman" and inserting "patient";

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

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2784** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking ", continuing care retirement community";

On page 3, in line 13, by striking "and" and inserting "or"; in line 16, by striking "within" and inserting "as part of"; in line 26, before "multiple" by inserting "includes";

On page 10, in line 12, after "care" by inserting a quote; in line 13, by striking "within" and inserting "as part of";

On page 13, in line 9, after the period by inserting "If certification is not issued or renewed, the provider may appeal such decision in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act. Judicial review under this act shall be in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act."; by striking all in lines 13 through 43;

By striking all on pages 14 through 19;

On page 20, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 6, by striking "and 75-7435";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 5, by striking all before "amending"; in line 7, by striking "and 75-7435"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2754** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2755** be amended on page 1, in line 32, after "thereto" by inserting ", with the approval of the municipal judge";

On page 5, in line 20, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 21, after "any" by inserting "unpaid minimum"; also in line 21, by striking all after "amount"; in line 22, by striking all before the period;

On page 6, in line 2, by striking all after "(ii)"; in line 3, by striking "(iii)";

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

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2733, HB 2734** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2680** be amended on page 1, in line 12, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 13, by striking "eight" and inserting "six"; in line 15, after the period by inserting "This subsection shall apply to any:

- (A) Highway;
- (B) public property;
- (C) private property open to the public; or
- (D) parking lot or parking facility not otherwise excluded pursuant to paragraph (2).

(2) This subsection shall not apply to a private driveway or any private parking lot or private parking facility of any property used for residential purposes.";

On page 2, in line 10, after "(e)" by inserting "A law enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to anyone violating the provisions of subsection (a). The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2025.

(f)";

On page 11, following line 40, by inserting:

"(i) For a second violation of section 1(a), and amendments thereto, within five years after a prior conviction of section 1(a), and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction, shall be fined \$200 for such second violation. For a third and each succeeding violation of section 1(a), and amendments thereto, within five years after two prior convictions of section 1(a), and amendments thereto, such person, upon conviction, shall be fined \$500 for such third violation and each succeeding violation.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "eight" and inserting "six"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2673** be amended on page 10, in line 13, after "C.F.R." by inserting "§"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:05 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 399, SB 424**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2392**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **SB 381, SB 420, SB 430, SB 431**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 381, SB 399, SB 420, SB 424, SB 430, SB 431.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2579**, **HB 2591**, **HB 2547**, **HB 2633**, **HB 2557**, **HB 2675**, **HB 2587** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2751** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2484** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. S. Miller to amend **HB 2596**, on page 12, in line 32, by striking all after "(17)"; in line 33, by striking "(18)";

On page 16, in line 27, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 28 through 43;

On page 17, by striking all in lines 1 through 9; in line 10, by striking "(2)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 41; Nays 80; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Houglund, Houser, Hoye, Martínez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Sutton, Underhill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Donohoe, Highberger, Smith, C..

The motion of Rep. S. Miller to amend did not prevail and **HB 2596** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Bryce, **HB 2637** be amended on page 1, in line 20, by striking the comma and inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 1, in line 23, after "entity" by inserting " and

(B) is located at least 35 miles from an existing hospital as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2536** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2504 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2616** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Woodard to amend **HB 2618**, the motion did not prevail and **HB 2618** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2483** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2590 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2690** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2567** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2634** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2678** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2660** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2654** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2629** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Helgerson, **HB 2613** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 10; by striking all in lines 37 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 and 2; in line 3, by striking "38-2101 and"; also in line 3, by striking "are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking all after the first "fund"; in line 6, by striking all before the semicolon; also in line 6, by striking "38-2101 and"; in line 7, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2648** be amended on page 2, in line 8, by striking "or"; in line 9, after "thereto" by inserting ", or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3710, and amendments thereto"; in line 26, after "that" by inserting "such policies shall not include the establishment of rules governing future private conduct that have the force of law and";

On page 7, by striking all in lines 33 through 43;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "providing that agency adjudications shall not be used to establish policies that are rules governing future private conduct that have the force of law;"; in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "removing a requirement that legislative post audit conduct an audit in 2026 pertaining to economic impact statements;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2790** be amended on page 1, in line 16, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On March 1, 2025,";

On page 4, in line 4, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On March 1, 2025,";

On page 7, in line 23, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On March 1, 2025,";

On page 8, in line 9, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On March 1, 2025,"; in line 37, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On March 1, 2025,";

On page 9, in line 36, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On March 1, 2025,"; in line 41, by striking "44-1702, 44-1704, 44-1705, 44-1706,"; also in line 41, by striking all after "44-1708"; in line 42, by striking all before "hereby" and inserting "is"; following line 42, by inserting:

"Sec. 9. On March 1, 2025, K.S.A. 44-1702, 44-1704, 44-1705, 44-1706, 44-1709 and 44-1710 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "labor" and inserting "state, effective March 1, 2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2519** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2519," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2519

By Committee on Elections

"AN ACT concerning campaign finance; amending the crimes of corrupt political advertising to expand the crime in the campaign finance act to include constitutional amendment propositions and to delete propositions to amend the constitution from the corrupt political advertising crime that appears in article 24 of chapter 25 of the Kansas statutes annotated; amending K.S.A. 25-2407 and 25-4156 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2519** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2667** be amended on page 2, in line 41, by striking "\$12,000,000" and inserting "\$8,000,000"; also in line 41, by striking "2025" and inserting "2027"; following line 42, by inserting:

"(3) During fiscal years 2025 and 2026, on or before the 15th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$750,000 from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and \$250,000 from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2676** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2676," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2676

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; creating the crime of encouraging suicide and providing criminal penalties therefor.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2676** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2521** be amended on page 1, in line 8, after "license" by inserting "subject to the requirements of this section"; also in line 8, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 9 through 14; in line 18, after "higher" by inserting "from a college or university that has an accreditation recognized by the state board of education"; in line 30, by striking "with a reading endorsement" and inserting "unified"; in line 32, by striking "United States and world"; also in line 32, after "history" by inserting ", government and social studies";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "and"; in line 3, after "(10)" by inserting "secondary education unified; and

(11) high-incidence and low-incidence";

Also on page 2, in line 4, by striking "Except as provided in paragraph (2)," and inserting "Prior to the granting of an initial teaching license to any applicant pursuant to this section, the state board of education may establish and grant to any such individual

a restricted or probationary teaching license while such individual completes any mentorship program required pursuant to paragraph (3).

(2)";

Also on page 2, in line 5, after "successfully" by inserting "completes a mentorship program under a restricted or probationary teaching license and any individual who"; in line 10, by striking "The state board may require"; also in line 10, after "obtains" by inserting "or seeks to obtain"; in line 11, by striking the second "to" and inserting "shall"; in line 12, by striking "year" and inserting "two years";

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 14, Representative Ron Bryce, congratulating, Independence, KS High School Girls Tennis Team, 2023 4A Girls Tennis State Champions;

Request No. 15, Representative Ron Bryce, congratulating, Independence, KS High School Boys Tennis Team, 2023 4A Boys Tennis State Champions;

Request No. 16, Representative Pat Proctor, commending, Alliance Against Family Violence, Forty years of serving Leavenworth County;

Requested No. 17, Representative Christina Haswood, congratulating, Pannoquah Wahwassuck, for Miss Potawatomi 2023-2024 for all the Potawatomi Confederacy in the U.S.;

Request No. 18, Representative Christina Haswood, congratulating Alex Red Corn (Ed. D) for receiving the Human Rights Educators USA O'Brien Award and the National Education Association, Wilma Mankiller Memorial Award;

Request No. 19, Representative Christina Haswood, congratulating Madison Waubaunsee for holding the title Miss Junior Teen, 2022 National All-American;

Request No. 20, Representative Chuck Smith, commending Ed Hemberger for his Stewardship to Olathe;

Request No. 21, Representative Chuck Smith, commending Jeff Wilbert for his Stewardship to city of Pittsburg;

Request No.22, Representative Tobias Schlingensiepen, honoring J. Alan Ward "Taco Al" and Sandra Ward for providing over 60 years of hospitality and business involvement in the State of Kansas;

Request No. 23, Representative John R. Eplee, commending Reed Levi for selection to the 2023 Allstate and American Football Coaches Association (A.F.C.A.) Good work Team;

Request No. 24, Representative Kenny Titus, congratulating Esther Mayes for 100 years of distinguished service to her family, community, and country;

Request No. 25, Representative Kristey Williams, honoring Emmie Johnston for forming the non-profit S.H.I.E.L.D Foundation of Kansas;

Request No. 26, Representative Stephen Owens, Congratulating Mid-Co-op for being awarded the 2023 Agriculture Retailer of the year;

Request No. 27, Representative Rebecca Schmoe, congratulating Dr. Murle Mordy for his 50th year of employment at Ottawa, University;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 22, 2024.

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THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 22, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Donohoe and Highberger were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Houser, Robinson and Thompson were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Reps. Poetter Parshall and L. Ruiz.

Present later: Rep. Robinson.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Father. Thank You for the blessings you have bestowed on these You love and have called to guide our State. I pray each one would know Your love and concern for them is eternal, consistent and unconditional.

As each interacts with their colleagues, I pray for a spirit of unity, and mutual respect, regardless of political persuasion or personal desires. We were all created in Your image and have the unique ability to be a person of truth, and Integrity, or one of deceit and personal gain. Help all in this chamber to mirror their Creator and be the person of decency and honor You have created them to be.

I lift all those in our midst, who help things to go smoothly and with order. Thank you for our Sargent of Arms, our clerks, aids, pages and all support personnel. Even though their labor can be overlooked at times and taken for granted I know You are personally aware of their daily contributions. Bless them I pray.

I am reminded of Your Words when You were Instructing us about helping others. You said, "For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me drink. I was a stranger and You invited Me in; naked and you clothed Me." And many will ask, when did we do these things and You will answer and say, as you did for others, you did as if were actually Me, your creator, you did it for.

I pray for those absent from our midst today, due to sickness or personal difficulties. I pray Your favor and grace might rest upon them.
 And now Lord I pray Your blessings upon each of these who will now engage in the work of our good State.
 I pray in Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Featherston.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 430**.
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 420**.
 Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2813, HB 2814**.
 Local Government: **SB 381**.
 Transportation: **SB 399, SB 424**.
 Veterans and Military: **SB 431**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2731** from Committee on Education and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2521, HB 2749, HB 2648, HB 2582, HB 2665, HB 2781, HB 2790, HB 2676** from Committee of the Whole and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2526** from Committee on Water and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2189** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2800** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2510** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Judiciary.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2353, AN ACT concerning the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons; increasing the time allowed for an initial continued treatment order; adding criteria to determine when outpatient treatment may be ordered; amending K.S.A. 59-2958, 59-2959 and 59-2969 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 59-2967 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler,

Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2483, AN ACT concerning audits; relating to the legislative division of post audit; eliminating the requirement for such division to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit and a recurring Kansas public employees retirement system audit limiting recurring economic development incentive audits to new programs providing more than \$50,000 of annual incentives that have not previously been audited and have been recommended for review by the house or senate commerce committees; amending K.S.A. 12-5377 and 46-1137 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 46-1136, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2484, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences; relating to social work; enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges; requiring applicants for social work licensure to submit to a criminal history record check; authorizing the behavioral sciences regulatory board to establish a fee for a license with compact practice privileges; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6314 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Averkamp, Maughan.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2487, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to controlled substances; providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HB 2487**. In Sedgwick County, we lost over 300 souls to overdoses in 2022. Each of these lives is as much a blessing of God as yours or mine. This legislation does not take a lenient stance on crime; it does not excuse illegal activities. Rather, it is a pro-life measure, stressing the importance of safeguarding life. This bill acknowledges the inherent worth and dignity of every individual, even amidst

struggles with drug addiction. Each person battling addiction is worthy of preservation and the chance for redemption. – NICK HOHEISEL

Sub HB 2512, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring county election officers to provide at least four hours of advance in-person voting on the Saturday before an election; providing that after January 1, 2025, if such ballots are cast in person, they be received in the county election office by 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday preceding the election; exception; amending K.S.A. 25-1128 and 25-1128, as amended by section 3 of this act, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122 and 25-1122, as amended by section 1 of this act, and repealing the existing sections. , was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 23; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, V., Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Carlin, Carr, Collins, Featherston, Francis, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Oropeza, Osman, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Rahjes, Clayton, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

HB 2516, AN ACT concerning elections; raising the number of signatures required for nomination petitions for independent candidates for statewide office; eliminating the ability of independent candidates for statewide office to pay a filing fee; amending K.S.A. 25-4119f and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-303 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 68; Nays 52; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roth, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Borjon, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Garber, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Hill, Hougland,

Howe, Hoyer, Jacobs, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Murphy, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Stogsdill, Titus, Vaughn, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2516**. I was strongly opposed to the independent candidate who ran for Governor in the last election, and I endorsed the Republican nominee for Governor. However, I don't believe that this bill is the correct way to solve this problem. I believe that we should implement runoff elections instead. If we were to implement a runoff election system, we would solve this problem without disenfranchising independent candidates. — BRETT FAIRCHILD, SCOTT HILL

MR. SPEAKER: Setting a high bar disincentives candidates who want to run for political office. This is an attack on freedom. It should be a right of Kansans to petition to be on the ballot for an elected office. If there is a concern that there are too many entries and no one candidate receives 50 percent plus one, then there should be a run off election to settle the result. I vote NO on **HB 2516**. — BILL RHILEY, RANDY GARBER

HB 2523, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to farm permits; allowing farm permit holders beginning at age 15 to drive to and from religious activities held by any religious organization; amending K.S.A. 8-296 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 48; Nays 72; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Borjon, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, Kessler, Landwehr, McNorton, Minnix, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Eplee, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Helgersen, Hill, Hoffman, Houglund, Howell, Howerton, T. Johnson, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Moser, Murphy, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Rahjes, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Tarwater, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill did not pass.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We vote against **House Bill 2523**, as currently written, due to the fact that this is viewed as being anti-agriculture, which agriculture is the largest industry in the state of Kansas. We cannot support a bill that targets agriculture in Kansas. – TROY WAYMASTER, ADAM SMITH, KYLE HOFFMAN, KEN RAHJES, LISA M. MOSER, GARY WHITE, TORY MARIE BLEW, JOE SEIWERT, MICHAEL MURPHY, SUSAN CONCANNON, LEWIS BLOOM, SCOTT HILL

MR. SPEAKER: This is a simple bill. Currently holders of farm permit drivers license can not drive to and from religious activities under the age of 16. This bill allows them to drive to and from religious activities at the age of 15, just like the holder of a restricted license. This bill extends the privileges of farm permit holders. It is not an attack on Ag. It supports Ag. I vote Yes on **HB 2523**. – SHANNON FRANCIS

HB 2536, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; establishing SOUL family legal permanency as a permanency option for children in need of care who are 16 years of age or older; allowing courts to establish SOUL family legal permanency; defining SOUL family legal permanency; reconciling definition of behavioral health crisis in the revised Kansas code for care of children; amending K.S.A. 38-2234, 38-2263, 38-2264, 38-2266 and 38-2268 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2203 and 38-2255 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202a, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 112; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Jacobs, Landwehr, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2547, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to student health; authorizing the maintenance of emergency medication kits for certain life-threatening conditions; requiring a prescription for distribution of emergency medication to schools; providing requirements for the administration of emergency medication by school personnel, training; exempting certain persons from the practice of healing arts and civil liability if acting in good faith; amending K.S.A. 65-1680, 65-2872b and 72-6283 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Jacobs, Murphy, Poetter, Sanders.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2549, AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to the Kansas adoption and relinquishment act, adoption, termination of parental rights; requiring notice of a hearing on a petition for adoption, petitions to be filed as part of a petition for adoption or in connection with an adoption; setting requirements for petitions filed separately from adoption proceedings; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 59-2133 and 59-2136 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2557, AN ACT concerning the rules of evidence; relating to peer support counseling session communication privilege; expanding the definition of peer support

counseling session; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-473 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Houglan, Martinez, McDonald, Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Ousley, Schlingensiepen, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2562, AN ACT concerning securities; enacting the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act; requiring reporting of instances of suspected financial exploitation under certain circumstances; providing civil and administrative immunity to individuals who report such instances; amending K.S.A. 17-12a412 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2567, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program and the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence program repayment fund, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffinan, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Fairchild, Murphy, Poetter.

Present but not voting: Haskins.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HB 2567**. As a legislator and member of the Air National Guard, I'm honored to vote in favor of legislation that directly benefits my constituents and fellow service members. This bill, by offering educational support for Guard members pursuing master's degrees, directly enhances our force's readiness and global competitiveness. It's a testament to our commitment to the professional and personal growth of those who serve. I'm proud to support a measure that will significantly impact recruitment, retention, and the overall effectiveness of the Kansas National Guard. –

BLAKE CARPENTER, ADAM TURK

Sub HB 2570, AN ACT concerning employment security law; relating to the definition of benefit year, temporary unemployment, wages subject to assessment for employer contributions, statewide average annual wage and statewide average weekly wage; referencing certain new definitions for purposes of the annual determination by the secretary of the maximum weekly benefit amount; requiring electronic filing of wage reports, contribution returns and payments and interest assessments for employers with 25 or more employees; establishing minimum qualifications for candidates for membership on the employment security board of review and initial review of such candidates by the director of unemployment; extending when the mandatory combination of rates and the establishment of a new account due to a business acquisition must occur from the beginning of the following quarter to the beginning of the following year; making certain changes to the schedules governing employer

contribution rates; removing obsolete language pertaining to the employment security interest assessment fund and abolishing such fund; requiring the secretary to create an audit process within the new unemployment insurance information technology system to permit employers to submit reports regarding work search, the my reemployment plan and claimants who do not provide notification or appear for scheduled interviews; providing for notices by the secretary to active employers regarding work search noncompliance reporting options; confirming the legislative coordinating council's authority to extend the new unemployment insurance information technology system's implementation date retroactively and as often as deemed appropriate by the council; requiring the secretary to notify the council of the need for an extension; authorizing the secretary to extend temporary unemployment for limited periods upon request by employers and allowing for additional temporary unemployment when requested by employers engaged in certain industries; requiring the secretary to annually post on the secretary's website certain additional calculations and data and to prepare an annual certification memorandum; changing the timing of employer benefit charge notices from annually to quarterly; removing the exemption for benefit charges less than \$100; providing that school bus drivers employed by private contractors are eligible for workshare; allowing a one-time write off for negative account balance employers by the secretary of such employers negative reserve account balance as of August 21, 2025; extending the publication deadline for contribution rate tables prepared by the secretary; providing that the secretary suspend state unemployment benefits for claimants who are receiving federal unemployment benefits; amending K.S.A. 44-704, 44-705, 44-706, 44-709, 44-710, 44-710b, 44-717, 44-757, 44-771, 44-772 and 44-774 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-703, 44-710a and 44-775 and repealing the existing sections. , was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The substitute bill passed

HB 2577, AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to the investment and management thereof; providing discretionary authority to the state treasurer to transfer moneys certified as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed

property to the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system and to liquidate such moneys for investment by the pooled money investment board or for necessary payments to owners of unclaimed property; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-2263 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2579, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to the board of emergency medical services; authorized activities; authorizing distribution of non prescription over-the-counter medications; amending K.S.A. 65-6144 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2587, AN ACT concerning drainage districts; relating to the governance thereof; authorizing the board of directors of such districts to hold executive sessions in accordance with the open meetings act; amending K.S.A. 24-416 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Osman, Ousley, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2591, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; exempting the commission from the open meetings act with respect to matters relating to docketed proceedings before the commission; prohibiting ex parte communications in all docketed commission proceedings; amending K.S.A. 75-4318 and 77-545 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Hoye, Kessler, Mason, Melton, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Penn, Resman, Roth, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Thomas, Turner, Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Butler, Carlin, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Gardner, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hougland, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Titus, Turk, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill did not pass.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2591**. This is poor policy, not transparent, and it is in direct oppositions of the Kansas Republican Party Platform to continue to support the UN agenda. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, CARRIE BARTH, TREVOR JACOBS

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2591** and believe this bill sets a dangerous precedent. The duties of the KCC in regulating monopolies are unique among quasi-judicial bodies and the public deserves more, not less transparency, given that they cannot switch energy providers. I fear that once transparency protections are removed, this body will find that it is exceedingly difficult to restore them. The structure and function of the KCC may well need to be revamped, but exempting their most important work from the open meetings act is not an appropriate solution. – KENNY TITUS

HB 2596, AN ACT concerning controlled substances; adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 21-5701 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4111 and 65-4113 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglanland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2604, AN ACT concerning civil procedure for limited actions; relating to the small claims procedure act; increasing the maximum dollar amount of a small claim thereunder; amending K.S.A. 61-2703 and 61-2706 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber,

Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Blex, Smith, A..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2613, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program; creating the position of statewide drug abuse resistance education educator and providing for the duties and responsibilities thereof; establishing the drug abuse resistance education fund; amending K.S.A. 75-721 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Hougland, Meyer, Murphy, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2614, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation thereof; removing certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year state agency review requirement; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-426 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter,

W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2615, AN ACT concerning the publication of state laws and rules and regulations; relating to the publishing, printing and distributing thereof; removing state printer from timeline requirements for printing session laws; providing statewide elected officials and legislators to receive statute books and supplements upon request; requiring all administrative rules and regulations to be published electronically and eliminating the printing of volumes and supplements thereof; providing for the authenticating, preparing of searchable base and setting of prices of administrative rules and regulations by the secretary of state; amending K.S.A. 45-315, 77-165, 77-423, 77-429 and 77-435 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-138 and 77-430 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 77-424 and 77-428 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-430a and 77-431, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Titus.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2616, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the qualifications of poll workers; prohibiting the disqualification of certain individuals as poll workers on the basis of residency or registered voter status, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 93; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Delperdang, Fairchild, Garber, Goetz, Haskins, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Murphy, Ohaebosim, Osman, Poetter, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **HB 2616** because if someone wants to be a Kansas poll worker, they are welcome to become a Kansas resident and register to vote in our great state. — SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, JOHN CARMICHAEL

HB 2618, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the election crime of false representation of an election official; requiring specific intent of the offender as an element of such criminal offense; amending K.S.A. 25-2438 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Miller, D., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Houglund, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer,

Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2629, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the state child death review board; replacing sudden infant death with sudden unexplained infant death; requiring the secretary for health and environment to provide a death certificate to the state child death review board; listing requirements for notification of a deceased child; increasing the number of members appointed by the state board of healing arts to the state child death review board; allowing for compensation for board members; providing for the disclosure of certain records to certain persons for securing grants and public officials for supplemental information to the board's annual report; directing that records be kept for 15 years after a case is closed; amending K.S.A. 22a-242, 22a-243 and 22a-244 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2633, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the certification of operators of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities; providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund; requiring fees for operator certification examinations to not exceed the cost of such examinations; eliminating the ability of the secretary of health and environment to certify operators through a correspondence course rather than classroom instruction; amending K.S.A. 65-166b, 65-4513 and 65-4514 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4506, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang,

Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2634, AN ACT concerning water; relating to groundwater management districts; providing an additional corrective control provision for the chief engineer to consider when issuing orders of designations for local enhance management areas and intensive groundwater use control areas; amending K.S.A. 82a-1038 and 82a-1041 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2637, AN ACT concerning hospitals; relating to rural emergency hospital licensure; expanding eligibility to facilities that meet criteria between January 2015 and December 2020; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 58; Nays 62; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Essex,

Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Miller, D., Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Schmoe, Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Williams, K..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Blew, Blex, Borjon, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Concannon, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Featherston, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hill, Hoheisel, Hougland, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Penn, Poskin, Probst, Rahjes, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Titus, Underhill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill did not pass.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We vote no on **HB 2637**. We believe the amendment that was adopted to this bill was well intentioned for a particular rural hospital situation, but our districts have numerous critical access hospitals within 28, 30, 32 miles apart. **HB 2637** actually harms our rural Kansas hospitals by taking away the option of becoming a rural emergency hospital. — SUSAN CONCANNON, TROY WAYMASTER

HB 2654, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; calculation of confinement; excluding certain types of incarceration time from the allowance of time against a person's criminal sentence; amending K.S.A. 21-6615 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2660, AN ACT concerning business entities; authorizing a change of registered office address by a current occupant under the business entity standard treatment act; changing the information required in an amendment to the articles of incorporation for a cooperative; relating to filings with the secretary of state; modifying requirements for business entity information reports; eliminating references to a certificate of fact; modifying filing requirements for registration of foreign covered entities; amending K.S.A. 17-2036, 17-2718, 17-4615, 17-4634, 17-4677, 17-7002, 17-7503, 17-7504, 17-7505, 17-7506, 17-76,136, 17-76,139, 17-7903 and 17-7931 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 56-1a605, 56-1a606, 56-1a607, 56a-1001, 56a-1201 and 56a-1202 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2661, AN ACT concerning boards of county commissioners; relating to vacancies created by an increase in the number of commissioner districts; providing for the staggering of terms of commissioners elected to fill such vacancies; amending K.S.A. 19-202, 19-203, 19-203a, 19-204 and 19-204a and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill,

Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2675, AN ACT concerning children and minors; enacting the uniform nonparent visitation act; removing provisions related to grandparent and stepparent visitation rights; repealing K.S.A. 23-3301, 23-3302, 23-3303 and 23-3304, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2678, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas water banking act; extending the period for how long a groundwater right can be deposited in a water bank; requiring that water withdrawn from an account be authorized by the water bank on or before December 1 of the calendar year in which the withdrawn water is to be used; requiring an evaluation by an independent consultant on the central Kansas water bank before July 1, 2025; establishing a maximum length for an extension of a water bank charter; amending K.S.A. 82a-763 and 82a-765 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer,

Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropenza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Jacobs.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2679, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for a commercial driver's license; amending K.S.A. 8-2,133 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgeson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropenza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2682, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse program; disqualifying a person's commercial driving privileges when such person has violated or is in noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang,

Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Garber, Howe, Jacobs, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2690, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 coordinating council; transferring the powers, duties and functions of the 911 coordinating council to the state 911 board; authorizing the board to appoint an executive director and other employees to carry out the powers, duties and functions of the board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, the 911 state grant fund and the 911 state fund and establishing the state 911 operations fund, the state 911 grant fund and the state 911 fund in the state treasury; authorizing counties to contract for the provision of 911 PSAP services with another county; amending K.S.A. 12-5362, 12-5363, 12-5364, 12-5365, 12-5366, 12-5367, 12-5368, 12-5368, as amended by section 16 of this act, 12-5368, as amended by section 17 of this act, 12-5369, 12-5370, 12-5371, 12-5372, 12-5374, 12-5374, as amended by section 23 of this act, 12-5374, as amended by section 24 of this act, 12-5375, 12-5375, as amended by section 26 of this act, 12-5375, as amended by section 27 of this act, and 12-5377 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-5364, as amended by section 12 of this act, 12-5378 and 12-5379, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Helgerson, Hill.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2698, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to juvenile offenders; authorizing the secretary to allow juvenile offenders to leave a juvenile correctional facility for certain types of programming and educational activities; amending K.S.A. 75-7062 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2751, AN ACT concerning the Kansas department for aging and disability services; relating to licensure of providers of disability services; authorizing the department to condition or restrict a license therefor; granting the secretary authority to grant regulation waivers unrelated to health and safety; adding a definition of day service provider; authorizing correction orders and civil fines to be appealed to the secretary; amending K.S.A. 39-2004, 39-2009, 39-2013 and 39-2016 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn,

Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Howe, Jacobs, Murphy, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoe, Smith, A., Turk.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Robinson, Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2590, HB 2560, HB 2601, HB 2646, HB 2703, HB 2783, HB 2663, HB 2715, HB 2606** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2101** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2711** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2385** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2741** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Sub for HB 2494 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2645** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 23, SB 292, SB 333, SB 359, SB 384, SB 387**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 23, SB 292, SB 333, SB 359, SB 384, SB 387.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2754, HB 2605, HB 2623, HB 2453, HB 2628, HB 2787** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2755** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **HB 2755**, the motion did not prevail, and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2784** be adopted, and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2745** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2494** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. K. Williams, **Sub Bill for HB 2494** be amended on page 3, in line 1, by striking "annual"; in line 2, after "administration" by inserting "in accordance with such school district's cardiac emergency response plan"; in line 3, by striking "in attendance at each" and inserting "physically present in the school district building when any"; in line 4, by striking "that"; in line 5, by striking "any" and inserting "such"; also in line 5, by striking "used for student attendance purposes with" and inserting "and shall have"; in line 6, after the period by inserting "Notice of such individual's presence in the building shall be provided to the coach, sponsor or other coordinator of such practice, competition or other activity as required by the cardiac emergency response plan."; in line 7, by striking "annually"; also in line 7, after "necessary" by inserting "in accordance with such district's cardiac emergency response plan"

and the substitute bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2777** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Johnson, **HB 2777** be amended as Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 9, by striking "patient" and inserting "licensed"; in line 17, by striking "patient" and inserting "licensed"; also in line 17, after "a" by inserting "child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, a"; in line 26, by striking "patient" and inserting "licensed";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "patient" and inserting "licensed"; in line 4, by striking "patient" and inserting "licensed" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2669** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2607** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2590, HB 2101, HB 2560, HB 2711, HB 2601, HB 2385, HB 2741, HB 2645, HB 2646, HB 2703, HB 2783, HB 2663, HB 2715, HB 2606, HB 2754, HB 2755, HB 2605, HB 2784, HB 2623, HB 2745, Sub HB 2494, HB 2453, HB 2777, HB 2669, HB 2628, HB 2787** and **HB 2607** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2590, AN ACT concerning pipeline safety; relating to the state corporation commission; state pipeline safety program; violations; updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the commission to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration; amending K.S.A. 66-1,151 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2101, AN ACT concerning real estate transactions; regulating contract for deed transactions; making certain deceptive actions violations of the consumer protection act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2560, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the state banking code; providing when an application is considered abandoned or expired; allowing an originating trustee to have such trustee's principal place of business outside of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 9-535, 9-806, 9-1721 and 9-2107 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2711, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; employment after retirement; increasing the amount of retirant compensation subject to the statutory employer contribution rate; providing an exemption for retirants employed by a community developmental disability organization in a licensed professional nurse, licensed practical nurse or direct support position; increasing the earnings limit for members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system; amending K.S.A. 74-4937, 74-4957 and 74-4957a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-4914 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Murphy, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2601, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to driving under the influence; requiring certain persons on a third or subsequent conviction thereof to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders; amending K.S.A. 8-1567 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2385, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to presumptions; modifying the rules of evidence to provide rules for presumptions and inferences; replacing the rebuttable presumption of intent to distribute controlled substances with a permissive inference; amending K.S.A. 21-5705 and 60-416 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2741, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to supervision of offenders; updating the terms of supervision for offenders on probation and postrelease supervision; amending K.S.A. 21-6607, 22-2907 and 22-3717 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2645, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the nursing service scholarship program; removing limits on the amount of scholarship awards and the number of scholarships; removing the requirement to obtain a sponsor; modifying the terms and conditions for interest accrual on repayment obligations; abolishing the nursing service scholarship review committee; amending K.S.A. 74-3292, 74-3293, 74-3294, 74-3295, 74-3296, 74-3297 and 74-3298 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-3299, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2646, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the Kansas hero's scholarship act; modifying the financial limitations on the award of scholarships under the act; expanding the eligibility requirements for a scholarship; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-4364 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2703, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to at-risk programs and services; including placement in the custody of the secretary for children and families as a criteria for eligibility for such programs and services; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5153a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2783, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; prohibiting any state agency, city or county from regulating or restricting the use or sale of motor vehicles based on the energy source used; allowing the state agency, city or county to establish motor vehicle purchase policies for such state agency, city or county, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 30; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropéza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2663, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; allowing title insurance agents to submit escrow, settlement and closing funds through certain real-time or instant payment systems; amending K.S.A. 40-1137 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropéza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2715, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2606, AN ACT concerning seizure and forfeiture of property; relating to the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; specifying that certain drug offenses do not give rise to forfeiture under the act; requiring courts to make a finding that forfeiture is not excessive; restricting actions prior to commencement of forfeiture proceedings; requiring probable cause affidavit filing and review to commence forfeiture proceedings; increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property to clear and convincing evidence; authorizing courts to order payment of attorney fees and costs for certain claimants; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4104, 60-4106, 60-4107, 60-4109, 60-4111, 60-4112, 60-4113, 60-4116 and 60-4117 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber,

Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2754, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to public health; authorizing counties to exempt from the requirement to perform school safety inspections; amending K.S.A. 19-101a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-202 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Ohaebosim.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2755, AN ACT concerning appearance bonds; relating to release prior to trial; requiring compensated sureties who post bond in municipal court to comply with certain requirements; requiring a minimum bond premium in district court; providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety; amending K.S.A. 12-4301 and 22-2809b and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 69; Nays 49; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet,

Croft, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Delperdang, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Garber, Haskins, Haswood, Helgeson, Hill, Houglund, Hoye, Jacobs, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Probst, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Thomas, Vaughn, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: Owens.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2605, AN ACT concerning the board of indigents' defense services; relating to appointed counsel; increasing the maximum rate paid to appointed counsel; amending K.S.A. 22-4507 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgeson, Hoffman, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Martinez, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Bergkamp, Delperdang, Fairchild, Hill, Hoheisel, Jacobs, Landwehr, Mason, Penn, Rhiley, Tarwater, White.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2784, AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to continuing care retirement communities; transferring authority for certification of such facilities from the Kansas insurance department to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; amending K.S.A. 39-923, 40-2231, 40-2232, 40-2233, 40-2234, 40-2235 and 40-2238 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 39-936 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2623, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; updating the veterans claims assistance program to include references to veterans affairs medical centers and cross-accreditation requirements; amending K.S.A. 73-1234 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2745, AN ACT concerning occupational licensing; relating to occupational licensing, certification and registration fees; providing that military spouses of active military servicemembers shall be exempted from all such fees; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub HB 2494, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to emergency response policies; establishing requirements for cardiac emergency response plans; creating the school cardiac emergency response grant fund, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

HB 2453, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to dentists and dental hygienists; enacting the dentist and dental hygienist compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dentists and dental hygienists, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang,

Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2777, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to licensed care facilities; prohibiting the state fire marshal and the marshal's representatives from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-site inspection at a licensed care facility, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haswood, Martinez, Melton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Clayton, Vaughn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2669, AN ACT concerning behavioral health; relating to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; codifying the mental health intervention team program in state statute; requiring the department to oversee implementation of the program; establishing structures for partnership between mental health intervention team providers and school districts; providing for coordination of mental health services to students, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon,

Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropenza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Titus, Turk, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Fairchild, Garber, Goetz, Hoffman, Humphries, Jacobs, Maughan, Moser, Murphy, Rhiley, Schmoie, Tarwater, Thomas, Turner, Wasinger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2628, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to child fatality records; requiring the secretary for children and families to release certain information related to a child fatality when criminal charges are filed with a court alleging that a person caused such fatality; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2212 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropenza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2787, AN ACT concerning property and casualty insurance; relating to the Kansas insurance guaranty association act; updating certain definitions, terms and conditions thereto; establishing continuity of guaranty fund coverage when a policy is transferred from one insurer to another and of guaranty fund coverage related to cybersecurity insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to reduce the

number of members of the association's board of directors; amending K.S.A. 40-2903, 40-2905, 40-2906 and 40-2910 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed.

HB 2607, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; the Kansas pesticide law; the Kansas chemigation safety law; requiring supervision and training for uncertified applicators; clarifying definition of governmental agency; requiring applicants to file certificates of liability insurance or surety bonds in lieu of letters of credit or proof of an escrow; government agency certification for pesticide applications in the sodium cyanide predator control category; requiring direct supervision of registered pest control technicians by a certified commercial applicator when applying restricted use pesticides; expanding applicability of the current civil penalty provisions to any person or entity that violates the Kansas pesticide law; adding additional categories of qualification for certification and licensing; updating private applicator certificate requirements; allowing the secretary to establish a training program for initial certification of private applicators as an alternative to a written examination; requiring additional information in statements of service or contracts; government agencies to maintain records relating to each application of pesticide made by such government agency; applying the same criminal penalty to certified private applicators as other persons for violations of the Kansas pesticide law; removing the secretary's authority to deny, suspend, revoke or modify a permit if an applicant, registrant or permit holder has been convicted or pled guilty to a state or federal felony; amending K.S.A. 2-2438a, 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2440e, 2-2443a, 2-2444a, 2-2445a, 2-2446, 2-2448, 2-2449, 2-2450, 2-2455, 2-2461, 2-2467a and 2-3310 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter,

W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Thompson.

The bill passed, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 338, SB 339, SB 340, SB 345, SB 356, SB 362, SB 398, SB 405, SB 433, SB 462, SB 467, SB 473.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2105**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2247**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2247**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 338, SB 339, SB 340, SB 345, SB 356, SB 362, SB 398, SB 405, SB 433, SB 462, SB 467, SB 473.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1619**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution was thereupon introduced and read by title:

SCR 1619

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **SCR 1619** by Senators Masterson, Alley and Sykes, as follows was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. SCR 1619—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the adjournment of the senate and house of representatives for a period of time during the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the legislature shall adjourn at the close of business of the daily session convened on February 23, 2024, and shall reconvene on February 28, 2024; and

Be it further resolved: That the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate and employees specified by the director of legislative administrative services for such purpose shall attend to their duties each day during periods of adjournment, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of receiving messages from the governor and conducting such other business as may be required; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the legislature shall not receive the per diem compensation and subsistence allowances provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(a) and (b), and amendments thereto, for any day within a period in which both houses of the legislature are adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the legislature attending a legislative meeting of whatever nature when authorized pursuant to law, or by the legislative coordinating council, the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, and members of a conference committee attending a meeting of the conference committee authorized by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives during any period of adjournment for which members are not authorized compensation and allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto, shall receive compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2516, HB 2549, HB 2577, HB 2615 reported correctly engrossed February 21, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6033 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 22, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 23, 2024.

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THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 23, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 333, SB 467.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 473.**

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 23, SB 338, SB 339, SB 345.**

Health and Human Services: **SB 433.**

Insurance: **SB 340, SB 356, SB 398, SB 405.**

K-12 Education Budget: **SB 387.**

Local Government: **SB 362, SB 384.**

Transportation: **SB 359, SB 462.**

Veterans and Military: **SB 292.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2731** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Education.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2521** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2781** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2648, HB 2665, HB 2582, Sub HB 2676, HB 2749, HB 2790** from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2543, HB 2544, HB 2608, HB 2627** from Committee of the Whole and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 363, SB 458.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2545**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 363, SB 458.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Blew to replace Rep. Jacobs on Committee on Federal and State Affairs. This appointment is effective immediately and is permanent.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2613, HB 2654 reported correctly engrossed February 22, 2024.

HB 2353, HB 2487 reported correctly engrossed February 23, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2023.

In accordance with House Rule 1507, the following bills were stricken from the Calendar on February 23, 2024:

HB 2478, HB 2482, HB 2493, HB 2504, HB 2517, HB 2518, Sub HB 2519, HB 2533, HB 2535, HB 2537, HB 2539, Sub HB 2542, HB 2548, HB 2559, HB 2581, HB 2589, Sub HB 2598, HB 2599, HB 2603, HB 2611, HB 2624, HB 2625, HB 2644, HB 2656, HB 2666, HB 2671, HB 2672, HB 2673, HB 2680, HB 2706, HB 2714, HB 2724, HB 2725, HB 2733, HB 2734, HB 2746, HB 2750, HB 2758, HB 2759, HB 2761.

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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2815, AN ACT concerning taxation; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund; discontinuing certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768 and 79-2988 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959, 79-2964 and 79-3425i, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 363**.

Judiciary: **SB 458**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2737** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 338**, **SB 339** from Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions and referral to Committee on Insurance.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 405** from Committee on Insurance and referral to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2544** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2543**, **HB 2608**, **HB 2627** from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 162, SB 190, SB 272, SB 318, SB 352, SB 391, SB 417, SB 423, SB 434, SB 438, SB 455.**

Announcing passage of **SB 406, SB 481, SB 491.**

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 162, SB 190, SB 272, SB 318, SB 352, SB 391, SB 406, SB 417, SB 423, SB 434, SB 438, SB 455, SB 481, SB 491.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Vaughn on Committee on Health and Human Services February, 28, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6040 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 28, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 29, 2024.

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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 29, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 115 members present.

Reps. Croft, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Neighbor, A. Smith and White were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Lewis, Maughan and Meyer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father; we have gathered together once again to help the people of Kansas have and enjoy better lives. Thank You for the opportunity to invest in such a worthy calling.

Your Word proclaims, "Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood, and has not sworn deceitfully. They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of their salvation."

I pray for each of these Representatives of our State, to indeed have clean hands and a pure heart. Keep them from any temptation to delve into falsehood or deceitful ways. May each receive Your promised blessings as well as a righteous reputation because they live as character driven individuals.

We lift our families to You today and ask that You would be their constant companion. When they feel the pangs of loneliness, be the One who speaks words of encouragement into their spirits. When they must make decisions without their helpmate, pour wisdom and discernment into them. When they are hurting, be the Great physician, and when unexpected situations occur, be their sustainer.

We pray for our Nation and for all the leaders you have placed in places of great responsibility. Might wisdom be their constant guide. I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Clifford.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Poskin are spread upon the Journal:

It is my absolute honor to introduce you to my favorite back to back championship team...the Blue Valley North Boys Swim and Dive team! They were our 2023 6A State Champions and they came back for another in 2024, the 11th for the program. Blue Valley North scored 314 points, leading the 2nd place team by nearly 100 points. 14 team members scored in the competition, starting the meet with gold in the 200 medley relay and closing with gold in the 400 free relay.

Having been a swim and dive mom myself, as my own son Jacob swam through college and was coached by a 2000 Blue Valley North State Championship Swim and Dive team member, Grant Messick, I know how hard these young men and their coaches worked to achieve this phenomenal success. You know, with the exception of that one week, where you ask your child to bring in the trash cans and they, "Uh, taper, mom...taper!" Before I recognize the folks up here at the well, I'd like to acknowledge the additional team members and our dedicated parents in the gallery.

First up, we have Senior team captains, Alec Lopez and Max Masilionis: Alec brought home gold in the 400 free relay, silver in the 200 free relay, 10th in the fly and 8th in the 100 free. Max delivered silver in the 200 free relay, 10th in the fly and 11th in the 50 free. Senior Ethan Chan was part of the 200 medley relay gold team and finished 8th in the breaststroke. Senior Klein McGraw placed 7th in the breaststroke.

The strength of the underclassmen showing this year sets the stage for next year's three-peat aspirations: We have Junior Henry Parisi, a member of the 200 free relay gold team who placed 8th in the 200 free and 11th in the 100 free. Junior Connor Golding, whom I had the honor of becoming his next-door neighbor when he was 5 years old, placed third in the breaststroke and 11th in the 200 free. Junior Caleb Twyman placed 8th in the 100 backstroke. And sophomore Khasar Chinbat was a member of the 400 free relay gold team and placed 5th in the 50 free. Harnessing, motivating and coaching these talented young men are coaches Rob Cole and Amy Hanna.

Body, please give a hand to your back-to-back, 2023 and 2024, 6A State Championship team, the Blue Valley North Mustangs Boys Swim and Dive team! We hope to see you back here next year.

Rep. Poskin presented her guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2816, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the farm animal and field crop and research facilities protection act; prohibiting entering or remaining on and knowingly making false statements to gain access to animal facilities and field crop production areas; providing penalties for violations therefor; removing the intent to destroy property; amending K.S.A. 47-1826 and 47-1827 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 417**.
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 190, SB 318, SB 491**.
 Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **SB 455**.
 Federal and State Affairs: **SB 434**.
 Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 406**.
 Health and Human Services: **SB 352, SB 391**.
 Higher Education Budget: **SB 481**.
 Insurance: **SB 423**.
 K-12 Education Budget: **SB 438**.
 Local Government: **SB 162**.
 Taxation: **HB 2815**.
 Transportation: **SB 272**.

On motion of Rep. Mason, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Bergquist in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2543** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2358** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2790** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2608** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Wasinger, **HB 2608** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 23, by striking all after "to"; in line 24, by striking all before the second "the" and inserting "administer and enforce";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 3, by striking all before "establishing" and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Mason pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2358, HB 2543, HB 2608** and **HB 2790** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2358, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the uniform vital statistics act; certification of an individual's cause of death; permitting cause of death certifiers to provide certification thereto; amending K.S.A. 65-2401 and 65-2412 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr,

Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Carmichael, Howe, Humphries, Landwehr, Poetter, Schmoe, Tarwater, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Croft, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Lewis, Maughan, Meyer, Neighbor, Smith, A., White.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote “NO” on **HB 2358** because on Page 3 (d), lines 4-6 gives immunity from civil liability to the “cause of death certifier.” Waiving immunity for civil liability ONLY provides protection to one party and not both parties, which is bad policy. I am not okay with waiving the rights of my constituents. Even with someone marking a death certificate in “good faith” does NOT mean they won’t make a mistake. Therefore, I vote NO on **HB 2358**. – CARRIE BARTH, REBECCA SCHOME

HB 2790, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to professional employer organizations; transferring registration requirements, related compliance oversight and enforcement authority for such organizations from the commissioner of insurance to the secretary of state, effective March 1, 2025; requiring the filing of initial and renewal registration applications, reports, financial statements and other assurance documents with the secretary; providing for fees to be submitted to the secretary and granting the secretary responsibility over the professional employer organization fee fund; ensuring that welfare benefit plans offered by professional employer organizations to employees and covered employees are treated as a single employer welfare benefit plan for purposes of state law; amending K.S.A. 44-1702, 44-1704, 44-1705, 44-1706, 44-1708, 44-1709 and 44-1710 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley,

Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Croft, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Lewis, Maughan, Meyer, Neighbor, Smith, A., White.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2543, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to livestock marks and brands; requiring approval of livestock brand applications by the animal health commissioner; submission of brand application and registration fees; increasing the maximum amount for brand registration and renewal fees; amending K.S.A. 47-417 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Delperdang, Fairchild, Jacobs, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Croft, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Lewis, Maughan, Meyer, Neighbor, Smith, A., White.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HB 2543**. In the production livestock industry, brands are an invaluable tool regarding lost or stolen livestock, for the very purpose of determining ownership. Based on direction from membership input of various agricultural groups, there is strong support for **HB 2543** to enable the Division of Brands within the Kansas Department of Agriculture to effectively carry out a strong brand program, utilizing one administrative staff position to manage the brand division and two state livestock theft investigators. The livestock industry is willing to pay for the valuable services that **HB 2543** provides to preserve and protect our legacies. — LISA MOSER

HB 2608, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to animal health; poultry disease control; establishing an annual participation fee not to exceed \$50 for participation in the national poultry improvement plan; a certification fee not to exceed \$50 for persons performing testing and diagnostic services; a fee not to exceed \$100 per visit to each location participating in the plan when testing or diagnostic services related to pullorum typhoid are provided; allowing the commissioner to revoke any national plan hatchery or U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean designation for failure to pay the annual plan participation fee within a 60-day grace period; amending K.S.A. 2-910, 2-912, 2-914 and 2-915 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Oropeza, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Croft, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Lewis, Maughan, Meyer, Neighbor, Smith, A., White.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 430** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 219** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 219," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 219

By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning hospitals; relating to rural emergency hospital licensure; expanding eligibility to facilities that meet criteria between January 2015 and December 2020; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 219** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2817, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to controlled shooting areas; removing the maximum fee amount for controlled shooting area operator licenses; allowing the secretary of wildlife and parks to adjust such license fee amount on an annual basis to cover any projected loss of revenue caused by an enactment concerning wildlife fees by the legislature during the current or previous fiscal year; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of S. Miller to replace Rep. Neighbor on Committee on Elections February 29, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2483, Sub HB 2512, HB 2678 reported correctly engrossed February 23, 2024.

HB 2101, HB 2385, Sub HB 2494, HB 2607, HB 2616, HB 2629, HB 2634, HB 2645, HB 2660, HB 2669, HB 2690, HB 2711, HB 2741, HB 2745, HB 2755, HB 2777 reported correctly engrossed February 26, 2024.

HB 2536, HB 2567, HB 2751, HB 2784 reported correctly engrossed February 27, 2024.

HB 2484, Sub HB 2570 reported correctly engrossed February 28, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Mason the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 1, 2024.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 1, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2816**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2817**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2586** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and referral to Committee on Calendar and Printing.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 190** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Janet Stanek, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; Report from the Health Care Access Improvement Panel; State Fiscal Year 2022.

From Janet Stanek, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; Report from the Health Care Access Improvement Panel, State Fiscal Year 2023.

From Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission; Report on Insurance Coverage for Pans and Pandas Pilot.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Croft to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions March 4, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Highberger on Committee on Judiciary March 4, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Mason the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2024.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 4, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB 331** from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources and referral to Committee on Water.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Croft to replace Rep. L. Williams on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development March 4, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. B. Carpenter to replace Rep. Moser on Committee on Federal and State Affairs March 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hougland to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on March 4, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoyer to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Appropriations March 5, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on Veterans and Military March 7, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2358, HB 2608, HB 2790 reported correctly engrossed March 1, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

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THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Reps. Blew, Donohoe and Houser were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Butler was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. We thank You for the opportunity to start our legislative day with You, the One who not only created us but lifted us to this daunting task of working for our State. Might we be worthy of Your blessings, as well as the confidence of those who said yes to our serving.

We have some busy days and full agendas facing us in the coming days. The necessity of making good decisions for our State is paramount and can, at times, become frustrating. Would You be the One to guide those decisions, as well as our hearts and minds as we work together for the common good of all?

You have taught us from the book of Proverbs, "Two things I asked of Thee. Do not refuse me before I die; keep deception and lies far from me. Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is my portion."

O'God, I pray those words might guide all discussion which occurs in this chamber today. Remind us we are colleagues, not competitors, honoring divergent opinions as an opportunity to see things and situations clearly. I pray Your full blessing on these your servants as they strive to make our State a place of beauty and attraction.

Bless our families. I pray each will be proud of how their loved ones comport themselves in every situation which faces them today.

In Jesus Name I pray

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Collins.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Haskins are spread upon the Journal:

Colleagues, if you, like myself, have a love for theatre in our schools, I invite you to join us as I recognize the Kansas Thespians, a chapter of the Educational Theatre Association, and the International Theatre Society as we celebrate *Theatre in Our Schools Day* at the Capitol.

The Kansas Thespians have a rich history, dating back to 1933 when they joined The International Thespian Society. As the oldest troupe in the western half of the USA, they've been dedicated to shaping lives through theatre education. With 98 active Thespian and Junior Thespian troupes and over 2,900 school members, their impact on our community is profound.

In the gallery is a large representation of the active high school or junior high Thespian members. I'm joined on the floor today by:

- Brenna Rutschmann, Topeka West High School
- Hannah Allen, Topeka West High School
- Emma Culbertson, Topeka High School
- Ayden Smith, Topeka High School
- Roux Harper, Olathe West High School
- Emma Dugan, Maize High School
- Ainslee Magee, Olathe North High School
- Emily Streeter, Salina South High School
- Hayley Loya, Garden City High School
- Ms. Katie Murphy – Assistant Director of Theatre and Troupe Director at Topeka West High School – Troupe

In Kansas alone, over 20,000 students participate in theatre each year. These young talents, supported by passionate teachers and families, bring to life an average of five productions per school annually. That's more than just performances; it's a testament to the dedication and creativity of our youth.

Consider the numbers: over a quarter million Kansans attend these school performances each year, contributing to a box office impact estimated at \$1.3 million. But theatre is more than just numbers. It's an experience that transcends our daily lives, transporting us to worlds of imagination and exploration.

It's a catalyst for strengthening society and teaching life lessons. Students who participate in theatre have higher levels of attendance, literacy, GPA, oral communication skills, time budgeting skills, and a litany of numerous other applicable and technical skills.

Former First Lady Michelle Obama once said, "Arts education isn't something we add on after we've achieved other priorities like raising test scores and getting kids into college. It's actually critical for achieving those priorities in the first place." This sentiment rings true as we witness the countless benefits of theatre education.

While demand grows for more graduates with industry-recognized credentials, and as Kansas universities sacrifice majors in the performance arts over more profitable credentials, let's not forget the importance of nurturing creativity, empathy, and human connection. Let's remember that our state was built on the resilience and ingenuity of

hard-working individuals who faced adversity with courage and creativity. Theatre in our schools embodies Ad Astra Per Aspera, to the stars through hardship.

Therefore, on this *Theatre in Our Schools Day*, I ask that my House colleagues join me in welcoming the Kansas Thespians, and all the teachers, students, and families they represent.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **SB 430** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Neelly, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:
Recommended that **SB 195** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 307** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2648** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 338** be amended on page 3, in line 39, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 339** be amended on page 2, in line 31, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 340** be amended on page 2, in line 33, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 356** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking the second "a" and inserting ", an average and";

On page 2, in line 5, after "all" by inserting "average and"; in line 6, by striking "a" and inserting "an average and";

On page 3, following line 21, by inserting:

"(e) As used in this section, "average and reasonable" relates to the amounts or fees that are comparable to fees assessed by other persons who have rendered similar services in the area where the examination occurred.";

Also on page 3, in line 24, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 398** be amended on page 52, in line 42, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2781** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Judiciary as reported in the Journal of the House on February 20, 2024, and the bill, as printed as amended by House Committee, be further amended on

page 2, in line 20, before "In" by inserting "The claim has been filed with the division within five years after the injury or death upon which the claim is based.

(B)";

On page 3, following line 1, by inserting:

"(3) If more than one of the time limitations described in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) apply to a victim, the longest time limitation to file a claim shall apply to the victim.";

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

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2799** be passed.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2818, AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to legislation pertaining to occupational regulation; providing for a review process and evaluation criteria for the legislature when considering bills that propose new or additional occupational regulation; requiring regulatory entities at the direction of the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations to provide a report to the legislature to inform the legislature's consideration of such proposals; authorizing the joint committee to contract for such a report when necessary; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-436 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Lewis to replace Rep. Maughan as Vice Chairman on Committee on Judiciary. This appointment takes effect immediately and is permanent.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Concannon to replace Rep. Blew member on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development March 5, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Osman to replace Rep. Sawyer Clayton on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 7, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

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FORTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Buehler, Highberger and Houser were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Butler, Donohoe, Poetter Parshall and Schreiber were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Dr. Annie Ricker, Shawnee Heights United Methodist Church, Topeka, and guest of Rep. Vic Miller.

God of Abundance,

We gladly remember that: “The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living
thing.”

Help us *also* to remember our neighbors, especially those
who are *not* well-fed, with countless needs that are still
unmet.

And remind us, God, that often the way you open *your*
hand is when we open *ours*.

Help us to live and govern in such a way that *your* open
hands can truly bless our neighbors in Kansas.

It is in your name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Haskins.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Johnson and Underhill are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Johnson began, today we welcome and honor Tammy Potts of Basehor, Kansas for her community leadership and national acclaim as a mentoring leader in the Kansas mentor and care cat programs. Because of her many years of dedication and care for improving the education of children from pre-school to 12th grade in her own Basehor-Linwood District and modeling the program for other districts statewide, thousands of youths have benefited.

Tammy's career began not in education, but in the news business where she became an award-winning television journalist in the Kansas City area and for national news services. People who remember her news days remember a hard-nosed journalist who reported on some of the city's biggest stories. Her diligence sometimes placed her in dangerous situations, but she never backed down.

Rep. Underhill continued, in 1999, Tammy Potts began her new role in education under the mentor-ship of Kansas State University coach Bill Snyder. With Coach Snyder spearheading the statewide movement to implement the volunteer help of adults in schools as mentors in teaching and behavior modeling, the Kansas Mentor-ship program was created. Coach Snyder brought his success as a coach to education and the mentor program has flourished. In December, Coach Snyder attended Tammy's retirement ceremonies to serve as the guest speaker.

Today, Rep. Johnson is presenting his longtime education friend a certificate from the Kansas House of Representatives which states, "For her historic community leadership as a statewide and nationally acclaimed mentoring leader beginning in 1999 under Coach Snyder and continuing until her retirement in December 2023, she helped her school district and the State of Kansas become the gold standard in mentoring initiatives."

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Moser are spread upon the Journal:

Jewell County, Kansas. 1500 miles of roads-more than any other county in Kansas. The most county bridges of any county in Kansas. Home of more mammoth remains than anywhere else on the Great Plains. Also, home to the highest "Older Population Dependency" ratio in Kansas. As the roads and bridges connect Jewell County citizens, the old and the young, wisdom has been passed down to the youth of Jewell County. These fine young people with me today bring life and energy to Jewell County, and their future is bright.

The average GPA of these six students is 3.85, (four students have 4.0's) and many are taking advanced courses and dual credit courses including trigonometry, calculus, college algebra, and English composition.

I'd like you to meet these fine students from Rock Hills High School, Mankato, Kansas, your 1A State Champion Scholar's Bowl Team:

- Calen Beck - Calen is a junior and plans to attend NCK Technical College to complete the welding program. He aspires to become a leader in a successful business.
- Areielle Jacobs - Areielle is a senior and after high school she plans to be an independent business owner and stay in the Mankato area.
- Cooper Rhea - Cooper is a senior and plans to attend K-State and major in writing. Cooper aspires to become a script writer, technical writer, or work for a publisher.
- Hannah Simmelink - Hannah is a senior and plans to attend the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs to become a space operations officer.
- Isabella Volker - Isabella is a senior and she plans to attend McPherson

College to cheer and pursue a career as an elementary or middle school science teacher.

- Ethan Wirth - Ethan is a sophomore and plans to attend K-State and major in electrical engineering following high school.
- Coach Chris Rhea - Coach Rhea has been with Rock Hills for the past 4 years and has coached Scholar's Bowl for 2 years.

Also joining us today in the gallery are the entire junior and senior classes of Rock Hills High School.

Please join Senator Bowers, Representative Waymaster-who used to represent a part of Jewell County, and me in congratulating the 1A State Champion Scholar's Bowl team from Rock Hills High School, USD 107, Mankato, Kansas, home of the Grizzlies!

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Sutton are spread upon the Journal:

Welcome to Gardner Day.

For the first time in twenty years, the Gardner-Edgerton High School boys cross country team brought home another State Championship.

They started the season off with a bang, winning the JK Gold Classic, then went on to win the coveted Kansas City Metro Cross Country Championship. The team finished off the season hitting the trifecta with the Sunflower League Championship, Regional Championship and the State Championship.

The team was led by Parker Walion, who would go on to be named First Team All Sunflower League. He was also named All Regional and All State. Nick Kolonzo and Cade Halton were also recognized as All League and All State selections. The team was named The Greater Kansas City Cross Country Coaches Association Team of the Year.

They are led by the Greater Kansas City Cross Country Coaches Association Coach of the Year, Walt Cochran.

The Trailblazer football program also had a historical season. They finished the season with a 12-1 record and a share of the Sunflower League on their way to a victory over Derby for the first State Championship in school history. This was a complete team effort throughout the summer and fall.

- All League Honors – Dylan Butash, Randy Singleton, Colton Hawkinson, Ethan Whitley, Kaleb Moore, Mark Debiak, Spencer Easley, Kaleb Dewey, Thomas Savastan, Cam and Eli Porter, Ashton Adrian, Gabe James, Serge Otiankouya, Remington Carpenter, Mason Matlock, Bravin Powell, Grant Ellis, Griffin Martin, Chase Bojanski, Zach Hiliard, Isaiah Williams, Max Nichols and Dawson Kindler.
- Sports in Kansas Top 11 - Mark Debiak
- All Simone – Quarterback Bravin Powell and Defensive End Mark Debiak.
- Sports in Kansas All State – Spencer Easley, Mark Debiak, Kaleb Dewey, Kaleb Dewey, Cam Porter, Eli Porter, Randy Singleton, Ethan Whitley, Bravin Powell, Colton Hawkinson, Thomas Savastan, Dylan Butash, Dawson Kindler, Kaleb Moore and Chase Bojanski.
- Sports in Kansas Assistant Coach of the Year – Bryan McCall

They are led by Coach Jesse Owen, who was named Sunflower League League Coach of the Year, Sports in Kansas Head Coach of the Year and the Kansas City Chiefs Eric Driskell Coach of the Year. Athletic Director Jason Radel was certainly involved, both in Cross Country and Football.

And there's more. Although Manhattan won the 6A State Wrestling Tournament, GEHS had success there as well, with State Champions Madalyn Riedinger and Kasen Smith. With them is Coach Cordts.

Body, help me congratulate these amazing student athletes and the coaches who made their success possible.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Sutton are spread upon the Journal:

Lest you think that Gardner-Edgerton School District is just about excellent athletics, understand that we're about excellence in general.

The first Milken Educator Awards were presented by the Milken Family Foundation in 1987. Created by Lowell Milken, the Awards provide public recognition and individual financial rewards to elementary and secondary school teachers, principals and specialists from around the country who are furthering excellence in education. Recipients are heralded in early to mid-career for their achievements and the promise of what they will accomplish.

Hailed as the "Oscars of Teaching," the Awards will honor only 75 recipients nationwide in 2023-24.

I present to you one of these very few recipients. Matthew Mayeske breathes life into world history and geography for his ninth and tenth grade students at GEHS, where he was once a student himself. His methods include integrating real-world scenarios and collaborative, inquiry-based instructional practices, transforming study into vibrant learning experiences.

With Mr. Mayeske are two other people who certainly contribute to the success of our teachers and district: Gardner-Edgerton High School Principal Frank Bell and USD 231 Superintendent Dr. Brian Huff.

Body, please join me in congratulating 2023-24 Milken Educator Award winner, Matt Mayeske.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2818**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB 473** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2648, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requirements for adoption of rules and regulations; providing that agency adjudications shall not be used to establish policies that are rules governing future private conduct that have the force

of law; relating to economic impact statements; requiring legislative ratification for certain rules and regulations; requiring the director of the budget to review an agency's determination of implementation and compliance costs and disapprove proposed rules and regulations with incomplete or inaccurate economic impact statements; removing a requirement that legislative post audit conduct an audit in 2026 pertaining to economic impact statements; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-415, 77-416 and 77-420 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haswood, Helgerson, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Buehler, Butler, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Schreiber.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 195, AN ACT concerning the children's cabinet; authorizing the cabinet to establish a nonprofit corporation to raise funds to benefit the Dolly Parton's imagination library book gifting program, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Buehler, Butler, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Schreiber.

The bill passed.

SB 307, AN ACT concerning the Kansas fights addiction act; adding for-profit private entities to the definition of "qualified applicant"; authorizing members of the Kansas fights addiction grant review board to be paid subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses when attending meetings of the board after January 8, 2024; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-776 and 75-778 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 91; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Goetz, Haskins, Hill, Houglund, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Murphy, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Probst, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Clayton, Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Buehler, Butler, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Poetter, Schreiber.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 307**. The bill amends the definition of "qualified applicant" to include "for-profit private entities" and I don't support giving taxpayer money to for-profit businesses, even if it's for a good cause. In addition, the bill authorizes members of the board to be paid subsistence allowances, mileage, and other expenses. This will have a small fiscal cost to the state, and I don't believe it's something that's absolutely necessary. — BRETT FAIRCHILD, BILL RHILEY, SCOTT HILL

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2676** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Hoye to amend **Sub Bill for HB 2676**, Rep. Hoheisel requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Roll call was demanded on the motion of Rep. Hoye to challenge the ruling, the question being “Shall the Rules Chair be sustained?”

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 79; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Buehler, Butler, Donohoe, Helgerson, Highberger, Houser, Jacobs, Poetter, Probst, Schreiber.

The Rules Chair was sustained and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2749** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Haswood to amend **HB 2749**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Oropeza to amend **HB 2749**, Rep. Hoheisel requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Roll call was demanded on the motion of Rep. Oropeza to challenge the ruling, the question being “Shall the Rules Chair be sustained?”

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner,

Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Absent or not voting: Buehler, Butler, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Jacobs, Kessler, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Schreiber.

The Rules Chair was sustained.

Also, on motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to amend **HB 2749**, the motion was withdrawn.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend **HB 2749** As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 22, after "(6)" by inserting "the patient wants to have an abortion;

(7)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 80; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Underhill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Buehler, Butler, Donohoe, Highberger, Houser, Jacobs, Poetter, Schreiber.

The motion of Rep. V. Miller did not prevail and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2551** be passed.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2806** be amended on page 2, in line 3, after "(c)" by inserting "Without abrogating any rights held by a video service provider pursuant to a state-issued video service authorization,"; in line 13, after "The" by inserting "permit"; in line 17, after "such" by inserting "permit"; in line 28, after "reasonable" by inserting "administrative"; in line 30, after "excavation" by inserting "permit"; also in line 30, after "the" by inserting "direct and reasonable"; in line 31, by striking all after "provider"; in line 32, by striking all before

the period; also in line 32, after "excavation" by inserting "permit"; in line 37, after "excavation" by inserting "permit"; also in line 37, after "to" by inserting "the proportion of the cost attributable to the"; also in line 37, after "activity" by inserting "of the provider";

On page 3, in line 8, by striking "insuring" and inserting "to ensure"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 433** be passed.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2485** be amended on page 3, in line 2, by striking "except as provided in paragraph (4),"; in line 43, before the semicolon by inserting "year";

On page 4, by striking all in lines 19 through 22;

On page 9, in line 16, after "after" by inserting "July 1, 2025, and";

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 4; in line 5, by striking all before "amending"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Estes to replace Rep. Schreiber on Committee on Judiciary March 6, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Roth to replace Rep. Buehler on Committee on Health and Human Services on March 6, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Oropeza to replace Rep. Highberger on Committee on Judiciary March 6, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Highberger to replace Rep. Helgeson on Committee on Correction and Juvenile Justice March 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Highberger to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Federal and State Affairs March 7, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2648 reported correctly engrossed March 5, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2024.

Journal of the House

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 7, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Donohoe and Winn were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Alcala, Moser and Schreiber were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Carl Helm, Marion Christian Church, Marion, and guest of Rep. Hill.

O Lord, You are Holy and we are not. Yet, You have sanctified this group to lead, and may they lead with a servant's heart. The people of this incredible state have chosen their group to represent them. In this perilous time in history, give this body the wisdom to know exactly what decisions to make for the betterment of the great State of Kansas. May each member of this house experience Your peace, Your love, and Your direction today. I ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Concannon.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Pickert are spread upon the Journal:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good morning, Body. Today I have the privilege of introducing seniors from Southeast High School, located in Wichita USD 259 and my District 88. Southeast High School is one of the largest high schools in Wichita with student enrollment of 2,045 and 123 teachers. The students here with us today are in the semester long government class taught by Tonya Howard. I had the honor of sharing my experience as a legislator last November in her five government classes. Her classroom environment is one of respectful dialogue. Tonya Howard challenges her students to know by name their city councilman or councilwoman, county commissioner, state representative and senator as well as federal legislators; how to contact their elected officials about issues of concern and what to consider when deciding who to vote for. These students are informed on current issues. Several students have registered to vote. I'm very encouraged about the future of these students as engaged citizens focused on making a difference in their community, thanks to what they're learning in their government class.

Tonya Howard is to be commended for her efforts spent to secure a grant rather than using school or students' personal funds to pay for the trip to the Capitol for 50 students to observe Kansas government in action. Here with me (raise your hand when I call your name) are Citlali Martinez, Clara Mimbi, Damia Boller, Danielle Tucker, Edan Williams Parker, Grace Burrows, Laura Cole, Maya Rubio, Raven Percifield and teacher Tonya Howard. Please help me recognize these students and the Southeast High School government students and chaperones in the gallery.

At this time, I'd like to give special recognition to Tonya Howard for her amazing ability to connect with students in a caring, positive and encouraging manner, empowering them to become informed, engaged citizens of their community, state and country.

Rep. Pickert presented her guests with a framed House certificate in honor their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2819, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Rawlins county for the purpose of financing costs of attendance centers or other district facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2820, AN ACT concerning infrastructure; relating to drone technology; prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern; requiring the divesture of such technology, by Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5025**—

By Committee on Taxation

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; valuing residential real property based on the average fair market value of the prior 10 calendar years.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption. (a) The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after January 1, ~~2013~~ 2026, and each year thereafter. Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or

may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain.

The valuation of any parcel of real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located, classified for property tax purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 1, shall be determined based on the average fair market value of the parcel of the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the year of valuation. The legislature may provide for valuation adjustments by law for new construction or improvements, changes in property use, property that is listed as escaped or omitted property, changes to the description of the land, lot or parcel and property that lacks established valuations for any of the prior 10 calendar years.

Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

- (1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located..... 11½%
- (2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution..... 30%
- (3) Vacant lots..... 12%
- (4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law.....12%
- (5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed.....33%
- (6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use..... 25%
- (7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified. . 30%

Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

- (1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes..... 11½%
- (2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25%

30%

(3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed..... 33%

(4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985..... 30%

(5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property..... 25%

(6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified... 30%

(b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement.* This amendment would value real property used for residential purposes provided under section 1 of article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas in subclass (1) of class 1 based on the average fair market value of the parcel of the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the year of valuation. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide valuation adjustments by law in certain circumstances.

"A vote for this proposition would value parcels of real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located based on the average fair market value of the parcel of the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the year of valuation. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide valuation adjustments for new construction or improvements, changes in property use, property that is listed as escaped or omitted property, changes to the description of the land, lot or parcel and property that lacks established valuations for any of the prior 10 calendar years.

"A vote against this proposition would provide no change to the Kansas Constitution."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a

special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case such proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 6, 2024

Message to the Kansas House of Representatives:

Enclosed herewith is Executive Order No. 24-01 for your information.

Executive Order No. 24-01

Proclaiming states of drought for Kansas counties

LAURA KELLY

Governor

The above Executive Order is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Thompson, **HR 6041**, by Reps. Thompson, Curtis, Hoye, Bryce, Clifford, Ellis, Johnson, Neelly, Pickert and Roth, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6041—A RESOLUTION congratulating Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas on its 130th anniversary in 2024.

A RESOLUTION congratulating Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas on its 130th anniversary in 2024.

WHEREAS, The Helping Hand Institute was founded in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1894 to provide food, shelter and a work relief program for those who were homeless and without resources; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries was founded in 1902 with the mission of collecting household goods to be repaired and sold to support the program and hiring and training individuals with disabilities and disadvantages; and

WHEREAS, The Goodwill Industries of Greater Kansas City opened its first repair shop in 1925 at St. Peter's Evangelical Church on Oak Street, where it impacted the community over several decades through the provision of employment skills training and vocational rehabilitation for persons with disabilities and other disadvantages; and

WHEREAS, The Helping Hand Institute and Goodwill Industries of Greater Kansas City merged in 1978 to form the Helping Hand of Goodwill Industries, which, in 2010, was changed to its present name Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas, otherwise known simply as Goodwill; and

WHEREAS, Today, Goodwill continues to be a nonprofit leader in the Kansas City region, providing resources and services to individuals who face barriers to obtaining employment, including one-on-one career navigation and employment services, wraparound services, digital skills training and digital navigation services, reentry services and occupational training within the Goodwill Artemis Institute courses such as the Bridge to Technology and Certified Manufacturing Associate; and

WHEREAS, Goodwill continues to support the community by directly employing nearly 700 people, offering janitorial services to government and commercial customers, operating 17 donated goods retail stores and one outlet center, which provides inexpensive household items and clothing for the community while at the same time diverting such items from landfills: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas on its 130th anniversary of empowering people and strengthening communities in Eastern Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas and Representative Thompson.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Thompson, Hoye and Curtis are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Thompson began, today, we come before you with a resolution congratulating Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas on its 130th anniversary in 2024. A Goodwill facility is located within each of our districts. We celebrate Goodwill's anniversary with Kristin Wood, Director of Grants and Advocacy, and Jay Ketterling, Chief Financial Officer, for Goodwill Industries.

Rep Hoye continued, I shared a meaningful connection to this recognition with the carrier of the resolution, and I appreciate the opportunity to share that with all of you per his request. Edgar J. Helms founded what would become Goodwill Industries International, Inc. in Boston in 1902 – he graduated from Cornell College (located in Mt. Vernon, IA) in 1889. Edgar J. Helms and I share an alma mater- I graduated from Cornell College in 2006. Students, alumni, and staff are still celebrating his contributions that match so well with our tradition of service and leadership. It is an honor to recognize his legacy on the floor of the Kansas House of Representatives.

Reps. Curtis and Thompson read **HR 6041** and concluded; colleagues, please join us in recognition of our guest and celebrating Goodwill's 130th anniversary of service to our community.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Martinez, **HR 6042**, by Reps. Martinez, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Curtis, Dodson, Ellis, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Highberger, Hill, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Lewis, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Miller, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, Ruiz, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Thompson, Underhill, Waggoner, Winn, Woodard, Xu and Younger, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6042—A RESOLUTION celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.

A RESOLUTION celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the United States and Kansas economies.

WHEREAS, March 6, 2024, is recognized as "Latina Day at the Capitol" to celebrate and honor the achievements of Latina women throughout the history of the United States and Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Since the late 1800s, particularly during the times of railroad expansion, Hispanic and Latino communities have served as an invaluable asset to the United States and Kansas economies; and

WHEREAS, The first Mexican guest-worker program, lasting from 1917 through 1921, and the second guest-worker program known as the Bracero program, lasting from 1942 through 1964, brought over 4.5 million Hispanic and Latino guest workers to the United States to work in the agricultural and railroad industries and support the United States' economy during World War I and World War II; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, Hispanic and Latino individuals accounted for 93% of H-2A visa recipients, a vital program that contributes to the well-being of the agriculture of the United States; and

WHEREAS, There are 63.7 million Hispanic and Latino individuals throughout the United States and over 382,000 Latinos residing specifically in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics and Latinos contribute to society by working in many important industries, including agriculture, construction, hospitality, meat packaging, food services and public service across the United States and Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Kansas Hispanic and Latino communities held more than \$595 million in spending power and paid nearly \$80 million in state and local taxes in 2019; and

WHEREAS, There are currently 12.6 million Latinas in the United States workforce, comprising 15% of the wider female workforce—a statistic that continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic and Latino communities make up 5.6% of small business owners in Kansas and approximately 10% of small business owners nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Latina entrepreneurs represent nearly half of all Latino businesses and create businesses six times faster than any other group in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Latinas continue to break through barriers and thrive, in spite of adversity; and

WHEREAS, Leadership organizations, such as the Latino Community Network, Advocates for Immigrant Rights and Reconciliation and Diversidad Latina, continue to promote civic engagement, education and advocacy in Hispanic and Latino communities throughout Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The social fabric of the United States and Kansas has been enriched by Hispanic and Latino heritage, culture and traditions: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we celebrate the Hispanic and Latino communities for their historic and immense contributions to the United States and Kansas economies; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send 10 enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Martinez.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Martinez are spread upon the Journal:

March is Women's History Month and March 8th is International Women's Day. This is a time to celebrate the remarkable contributions of women and how they have helped shaped our society.

Today I want to welcome Latinas from every congressional district in Kansas as well as High School and College students who have traveled to our great Capitol to celebrate Latina Leaders Day at the Capitol. They have come to learn about the legislative process, tour our Capitol and get to know those that represent them.

This day reminds us of the importance of amplifying women's voices, celebrating their achievements advocating for equality and setting a standard for our future leaders.

Honoring Women's history brings to mind the history of countless Latino/ Hispanic people and trailblazers who have paved the way for progress often in the face of immense challenges and adversity, leaders and movements that have broken barriers helping to reshape our state and country, creating the opportunity for us to be here today. I am presenting a resolution, on Thursday, March 7th to commend and celebrate those efforts and contributions, a resolution that I am proud to say received great bipartisan support.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Sub Bill for HB 2676, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; creating the crime of encouraging suicide and providing criminal penalties therefor, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Helgerson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Donohoe, Moser, Schreiber, Winn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2749, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to reports on abortions performed in this state; requiring the reporting of the reasons for each abortion performed at a medical care facility or by a healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-445 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Underhill, Vaughn, Weigel, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Donohoe, Moser, Schreiber, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: “We just want to have more information. Make sure we're making the right decision for these women.” (A Quote from yesterday). I firmly believe “we” have no business in making this type of decision. The voters spoke on August 2nd – I will be voting No on **HB 2749**. – LYNN MELTON, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN

MR. SPEAKER: I voted No on **HB 2749** and stand before you today to convey our responsibility to inform *all* patients, Kansas citizens and non-Kansans alike, that they have the right to refuse to answer any and all questions asked by a healthcare provider. – MELISSA OROPEZA, LOUIS RUIZ, JOHN CARMICHAEL, ALLISON HOUGLAND, NIKKI McDONALD, FORD CARR, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, BRANDON WOODARD, ANGELA MARTINEZ, PAM CURTIS, SUSAN RUIZ, HEATHER MEYER, KIRK HASKINS, JO ELLA HOYE, LINDSAY VAUGHN, VIRGIL WEIGEL, DENNIS MILLER, SILAS MILLER, DENNIS “BOOG” HIGHBERGER, JAROD OUSLEY, JERRY STOGSDILL

MR. SPEAKER: Knowledge is power, and with more knowledge about why women are seeking abortion comes empowerment of choice. According to the Guttmacher Institute, an abortion advocacy research organization, “Understanding women's reasons for having an abortion can inform public debate and policy regarding abortion and unwanted pregnancy.” I couldn't agree more. **HB 2749** is essential, narrowly tailored legislation that both pro-life and pro-choice people should be able to agree upon. Kansas women facing an unplanned pregnancy in future years will be the ultimate winners. I will be voting Aye on **HB 2749**. – BRENDA K LANDWEHR, CHUCK SMITH, NICK

HOEISEL, AVERY ANDERSON, SEAN TARWATER, TORY MARIE BLEW, PATRICK PENN, MARVIN ROBINSON

MR. SPEAKER: My vote honors Representative Lisa Moser, a champion for life, who was unable to be here today due to family health emergency. I will be voting Aye on **HB 2749**. – SUSAN ESTES, SUSAN HUMPHRIES, SUSAN CONCANNON,

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Borjon, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted: Recommended that:

HB 2665 be passed.

Committee report to **SB 338** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 339** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 356** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 398** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION:

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2665**, **SB 338**, **SB 339**, **SB 356** and **SB 398** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2665, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to violations of the uniform act regulating traffic on highways; increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death; amending K.S.A. 8-1602 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Donohoe, Moser, Schreiber, Winn.

The bill passed.

SB 338, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to group-funded liability and group-funded workers compensation pools; changing certain reporting requirements; amending K.S.A. 12-2620, 44-584 and 44-590 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rajhes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Highberger, Houglund, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Donohoe, Moser, Schreiber, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 338** today because the intent is to use this as a shell bill. In no way do I oppose these updates to policies. However, knowing the intent of this Senate bill, I must vote NO to protect transparency for the voters of the State of Kansas. — MELISSA OROPEZA, LYNN MELTON, FORD CARR, ANGELA MARTINEZ, DENNIS MILLER, SILAS MILLER, HEATHER MEYER, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, JOHN CARMICHAEL

SB 339, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to risk-based capital requirements; updating the version of instructions in effect; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor,

Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Highberger, Hougland, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Donohoe, Moser, Schreiber, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **SB 339** today because the intent is to use this as a shell bill. In no way do I oppose these updates to policies. However, knowing the intent of this Senate bill, I must vote No to protect transparency for the voters in the state of Kansas. – MELISSA OROPEZA, LYNN MELTON, FORD CARR, ANGELA MARTINEZ, DENNIS MILLER, SILAS MILLER, HEATHER MEYER, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, JOHN CARMICHAEL

SB 356, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to examinations; requiring that insurance examiner per diem amounts and expenses, outside consulting and data processing fees and pro rata funding for examination equipment and software be reasonable; establishing a tiered fee structure for examinations of insurance companies and societies based on gross premiums; amending K.S.A. 40-223 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgersen, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Hougland, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Ohaebosim, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Stogsdill.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Donohoe, Moser, Schreiber, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 398, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956,

40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Highberger, Houglan, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Donohoe, Moser, Schreiber, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 398** today because the intent is to use this as a shell bill. In no way do I oppose these updates to policies. However, knowing the intent of this Senate bill, I must vote NO to protect transparency for the voters of the State of Kansas. – MELISSA OROPEZA, LYNN MELTON, FORD CARR, ANGELA MARTINEZ, DENNIS MILLER, SILAS MILLER, HEATHER MEYER, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, JERRY STOGSDILL, JOHN CARMICHAEL, ALLISON HOUGLAND

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2800**, **HB 2816** be passed.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 336**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget** recommends **SB 347** be amended on page 1, in line 7, after "(a)" by inserting "(1) On January 1, 2025, the Kansas wildlife and parks commission, as such commission existed on December 31, 2024, is hereby abolished. On January 1, 2025,;" in line 9, after "commission" by inserting "created on January 1, 2025,;" in line 10, by striking ". The governor" and inserting "as follows:

- (A) Four members appointed by the governor;
- (B) one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(C) one member appointed by the president of the senate; and

(D) one member appointed by the attorney general.

(2) Each respective appointing authority shall make such appointing authority's initial appointment on or before January 17, 2025.

(3) Each respective appointing authority";

Also on page 1, in line 17, after the period by inserting:

"(4)";

Also on page 1, in line 19, by striking the fourth "the"; in line 20, by striking "governor" and inserting "each respective appointing authority"; in line 25, by striking "The governor" and inserting "Each respective appointing authority"; in line 29, by striking "The governor" and inserting "Each respective appointing authority"; in line 31, by striking the first "the" and inserting "such"; also in line 31, by striking "governor" and inserting "respective appointing authority"; in line 33, by striking "governor's" and inserting "respective appointing authority's";

On page 2, in line 10, by striking "governor" and inserting "members of the commission"; also in line 10, by striking "designate" and inserting "elect"; in line 11, after the first "commission" by inserting "for a term not to exceed two years";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the first semicolon by inserting "abolishing the existing commission; creating a new Kansas wildlife and parks commission; granting appointment authority to multiple state officers; authorizing the election of the chairperson thereof;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 360**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2527** be amended on page 1, in line 21, after the period by inserting "'Qualifying electric plant" does not include transmission facilities or new electric generating units."; in line 29, after "requirement" by inserting "or that was approved to be used for regulatory accounting purposes"; in line 30, by striking "completed" and inserting "ordered return on rate base in a"; also in line 30, by striking all after "proceeding"; by striking all in lines 31 through 35;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before the period; in line 4, by striking "100%" and inserting "90%"; in line 8, after "(f)" by inserting "(1). Such deferral shall begin on July 1, 2024, if the public utility has notified the commission of the public utility's election to make such deferral by such date or shall begin on the date that such election is made if such election is made after July 1, 2024"; also in line 8, after "(c)" by inserting ", subsection (f)(2) and the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto"; in line 29, by striking "plants" and inserting "plant"; in line 38, after "(f)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 40, after the period by inserting:

"(2)";

Also on page 2, in line 42, after "section" by inserting "until December 31, 2030, except that, upon application by such public utility, the commission may authorize the public utility to continue to make the deferrals authorized by this section until December 31, 2036. Any such application shall be filed with the commission on or before December 31, 2028. The commission shall issue a determination on an application filed pursuant to this subsection within 240 days of the date that such application is filed. If requested by the public utility, an intervenor in the application

docket or commission staff, the commission shall hold a hearing on such application. When making a determination upon such application, the commission may consider factors that the commission deems just and reasonable and condition the commission's determination on any factors that are relevant to the deferrals authorized pursuant to this section. If the commission denies the public utility's application, such denial shall only act to prohibit the public utility from making such deferrals after December 31, 2030, and shall not otherwise affect or terminate any deferral that is authorized to be made pursuant to this section or any regulatory or ratemaking treatment of the regulatory assets arising from such deferrals.

(g) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to restrict or limit the authority of the commission to authorize a public utility to use deferral accounting treatment for any rate base addition, such as a new electric generating unit, that is not considered a qualifying electric plant pursuant to this section";

On page 3, in line 2, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 3 through 37; in line 38, by striking all before the period and inserting ""Public utility" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Qualifying regulatory asset" means any regulatory asset balance arising pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, from the rate base cutoff date in the public utility's prior general rate proceeding to the rate base cutoff date in the current general rate proceeding in which the revenue requirement impact cap is applied.

(4) "Rate base cutoff date" means the date rate base additions are accounted for in a general rate proceeding. In the absence of a commission order that specifies the "rate base cutoff date," "rate base cutoff date" means the date as reflected in any jointly proposed procedural schedule submitted by the parties in the applicable general rate proceeding or the date that is otherwise agreed to by the parties.

(5) "Revenue requirement impact cap" means the product of:

(A) $\frac{1}{12}$ of 1.5% multiplied by the number of months that have elapsed from the effective date of new base rates in an electric public utility's most recently completed general rate proceeding to the effective date of new base rates in the general rate proceeding in which the cap is applied; and

(B) the retail revenue requirement used to set base rates in the electric public utility's most recently completed general rate proceeding concluded prior to the general rate proceeding in which the cap is applied.

(b) The provisions of this section apply to any public utility that has elected to make the deferrals authorized pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, until the public utility's authority to make such deferrals expires pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto.

(c) Any part of a public utility's retail revenue requirement used to set the public utility's base rates in any general rate proceeding of the public utility that is concluded on or after July 1, 2024, and that consists of a revenue requirement arising from inclusion in rate base of the qualifying regulatory asset balance shall not exceed the revenue requirement impact cap. If inclusion in rate base of the full balance of the qualifying regulatory asset balance would cause the public utility to exceed the revenue requirement impact cap, any part of the qualifying regulatory asset balance that exceeds the revenue requirement impact cap shall not be included in rate base and the qualifying regulatory asset balance shall be reduced accordingly as a penalty";

On page 4, in line 32, by striking "or"; in line 33, after "(2)" by inserting "a peak

demand that is reasonably projected to be at least 300 kilowatts within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate and is not the result of shifting existing demand from other facilities of the customer in the electric public utility's certified service territory and:

(A) An annual load factor that is reasonably projected to be at least 55% within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate; and

(B) the facility shall, once first achieved, maintain the peak demand and load factor for the remaining duration of the discounted rate; or

(3)";

On page 5, in line 4, after "(b)(1)" by inserting "or (b)(2)"; in line 6, by striking "(b)(2)" and inserting "(b)(3)"; in line 12, after "(2)" by inserting "For discounts to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(2), the average of the annual discount percentages shall not exceed 40%, except that such discounts may be between 20% and 50% in any year of such five-year period.

(3)";

Also on page 5, also in line 12, by striking "(b)"; in line 13, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(b)(3)"; in line 20, by striking all after "after"; by striking all in lines 21 through 28; in line 29, by striking all before the period and inserting "July 1, 2024, the difference in revenues generated by applying the discounted rates authorized pursuant to this section and the revenues that would have been generated without such discounts shall not be imputed into the electric public utility's revenue requirement";

On page 6, in line 20, after "(h)" by inserting "An electric public utility shall be authorized to only implement discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3) until December 31, 2030, except that, upon application by such public utility, the commission may authorize the public utility to continue to implement such discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3) until December 31, 2036. Any such application shall be filed with the commission on or before December 31, 2028. The commission shall issue a determination on an application filed pursuant to this subsection within 240 days of the date that such application is filed. If requested by the public utility, an intervenor in the application docket or commission staff, the commission shall hold a hearing on such application. When considering and making a determination upon such application, the commission may consider factors that the commission deems just and reasonable and condition the commission's determination on any factors that are relevant to the discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3). If the commission denies the public utility's application, such denial shall only act to prohibit the public utility from implementing discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3) after December 31, 2030, and shall not otherwise affect or terminate any discounted rates implemented by the public utility pursuant to this section or any regulatory or ratemaking treatment of such discounted rates.

(i)";

On page 7, in line 26, by striking "180" and inserting "240";

On page 8, in line 32, after "(5)" by inserting "(A)"; in line 39, after "facility" by inserting ", which shall not exceed the definitive cost estimate found reasonable by the commission in a proceeding conducted pursuant to this section for the public utility's acquisition of the public utility's stake in such generating facility, unless otherwise

ordered by the commission in a subsequent proceeding,"; in line 43, after "of" by inserting "inclusion of construction work in progress in";

On page 9, in line 3, by striking "30" and inserting "60"; in line 13, after "include" by inserting "a deferral for depreciation expense incurred and"; following line 20, by inserting:

"(B) If a public utility implements a rate adjustment mechanism pursuant to this paragraph and subsequently terminates the initiative to acquire a stake in the generating facility, the commission shall have the authority, after a hearing is held on the matter, to order the public utility to refund customers any amounts collected through such rate adjustment mechanism.

(C) A public utility shall be authorized to implement a rate adjustment mechanism pursuant to this paragraph until December 31, 2030, except that, upon application by such public utility, the commission may authorize the public utility to continue to implement a rate adjustment mechanism pursuant to this paragraph until December 31, 2036. Any such application shall be filed with the commission on or before December 31, 2028. The commission shall issue a determination on an application filed pursuant to this subsection within 240 days of the date that such application is filed. If requested by the public utility, an intervenor in the application docket or commission staff, the commission shall hold a hearing on such application. When considering and making a determination upon such application, the commission may consider factors that the commission deems just and reasonable and condition the commission's determination on any factors that are relevant to the rate adjustment mechanism authorized pursuant to this paragraph. If the commission denies the public utility's application, such denial shall only act to prohibit the public utility from implementing a rate adjustment mechanism after December 31, 2030, and shall not otherwise affect or terminate any rate adjustment mechanism implemented by the public utility pursuant to this section or any regulatory or ratemaking treatment of such rate adjustment mechanism.";

Also on page 9, in line 26, by striking "180" and inserting "240"; in line 34, after "(d)" by inserting "(1) It is the intent of the legislature that when a public utility files a petition for a determination of ratemaking principles and treatment pursuant to subsection (b) or (c), consistent with the state corporation commission's customary practices, the commission shall:

(A) Issue a determination on such petition in an expeditious manner; and

(B) when circumstances allow, attempt to issue such determination in a period of time that is less than the 240-day deadline to issue such determination established pursuant to subsection (b) or (c).

(2) In furtherance of such legislative intent, a public utility that intends to file a petition for a determination of ratemaking principles and treatment pursuant to this section shall provide notice to the commission of such public utility's intent to file such petition not less than 30 days before filing a petition pursuant to this section. Upon receipt of such notice, the commission shall provide notice of the public utility's intent to file a petition pursuant to this section to each person or entity that was a party to or an intervenor in the public utility's most recently concluded base rate case.

(3) In any proceeding conducted pursuant to this section, any application for intervention in such proceeding shall be submitted not later than 10 days after the public utility's filing of a petition for a determination of ratemaking principles and treatment. The commission shall adopt a procedural schedule for the proceeding not later than 30

days after a public utility files a petition for a determination of ratemaking principles and treatment pursuant to this section.

(e)";

On page 10, in line 5, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "authorizing"; by striking all in lines 3 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before "economic" and inserting "public utilities to defer to a regulatory asset and recover depreciation expenses relating to certain rate base additions; establishing a cap on such cost recovery and limiting the time that such cost recovery may be implemented by a public utility; authorizing new"; in line 8, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "limiting the time that such economic development rates for large facilities may be implemented by a public utility; prohibiting any revenue lost through the implementation of economic development rates from being imputed into the electric public utility's revenue requirement"; in line 11, after the semicolon by inserting "limiting the time that such rate adjustment mechanism may be implemented by a public utility; extending the timeline for the commission to make a determination of ratemaking principles and treatment prior to a public utility constructing or acquiring a stake in an electric generation or transmission facility; establishing procedural requirements to support the timely completion of such proceedings;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2807** be passed.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2521** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on K-12 Education Budget as reported in the Journal of the House on February 21, 2024, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "an initial" and inserting "a restricted"; in line 16, by striking "an initial" and inserting "a restricted"; in line 19, after "higher" by inserting "in any field of study"; in line 22, after "program" by inserting "and a passing score on a subject area examination approved by the state board of education or a praxis test"; in line 23, by striking "an initial" and inserting "a restricted"; in line 24, by striking "and"; in line 25, after "requirements" by inserting "; and

(5) comply with any other requirements established by the state board of education that are comparable to other licensing requirements established by the state board";

Also on page 1, in line 26, by striking "an initial" and inserting "a restricted";

On page 2, in line 7, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 8 through 19; in line 20, by striking "(3)"; in line 21, by striking "an initial" and inserting "a restricted"; in line 24, after the period by inserting "As part of such school district-based teacher mentorship program, the school district board of education shall submit a progress report each year to the state board of education, on a form and in the manner required by the state board, to verify that the individual has made appropriate progress toward full licensure.

(2) If appropriate progress has been made toward full licensure at the end of the two-year mentorship, an individual who holds a restricted teaching license pursuant to this section shall be authorized to apply for and may obtain a full Kansas teaching

license. Such individual shall be treated in the same manner as an individual who completes a traditional teacher preparation program.

(3) If appropriate progress is not made toward full licensure, the state board may cancel the restricted license."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **SB 431** be passed.

Committee on **Water** recommends **SB 331** be passed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 28, Representative Tom Kessler, honoring Mayor Russ Kessler, Promoting future leaders;

Request No. 29, Representative Cindy Neighbor, congratulating Dr. Michelle Hubbard for being named 2024 Kansas Superintendent of the year;

Request No. 30, Representative Kristey Williams, honoring Terence O'Malley for his exemplary work as an historian, artistic movie and documentarian, recognizing the immense achievement of the Parsons, Kansas Fashion Designer and Entrepreneur;

Request No. 31, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Sarah Smittle, Kansas Miss Amazing;

Request No. 32, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Kathryn Morrison, Kansas Miss Amazing;

Request No. 33, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Isabella Altier, Kansas Miss Amazing;

Request No. 34, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Paisley Locke, Kansas Miss Amazing;

Request No. 35, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Shirley Cook, Kansas Miss Amazing;

Request No. 36, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Yasmine Derritt, Kansas Miss Amazing;

Request No. 37, Representative Mari-Lynn Poskin congratulating Blue Valley North High School swim and dive team, back to back champions for 2023 and 2024;

Request No. 38, Representatives Timothy H. Johnson and Jeff Underhill honoring Tammy Potts mentoring;

Request No. 39, Representative Stephanie Sawyer Clayton, congratulating Emma Hemenway, Achieving Eagle Scout Award;

Request No. 40, Representative Shannon Francis, congratulating Lavon Holt on 99th birthday;

Request No. 41, Representative Sandy Pickert, commending Tonya Howard for her ability to connect with students;

Request No. 42, Representative Stephanie Sawyer-Clayton congratulating Isabella Hemenway, Achieving Eagle Scout Award;

Request No. 43, Representative Mike Amyx congratulating Jessica Brown for being named 2024 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 44, Representative Jesse Borjon congratulating Lindsey Dowell for being named 2024 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 45, Representative Laura Williams congratulating Sara Hoffman for being named 2024 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 46, Representative Carl Maughan congratulating Jessican Buchanan for being named 2024 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 47, Representative Shannon Francis congratulating Erica Threatt for being named 2024 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 48, Representative Nate Butler congratulating Jennifer Fallin for being named 2024 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 49, Representative Sean Tarwater congratulating Bre McGranahan for being named 2024 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 50, Representative Timothy H. Johnson, commending Child Care Professionals Across Kansas for inspiring and supporting early childhood development;

Request No. 51, Representative Timothy H. Johnson, commending Parents As Teachers of Kansas for inspiring and supporting early childhood development;

Request No. 52, Representative Timothy H. Johnson, commending Head Start of Kansas for inspiring and supporting early childhood development;

Request No. 53, Representative Lisa M. Moser, congratulating Rock Hill High School Scholar's Bowl Team, 2024 State Scholar's Bowl Champions;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2821, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program within the office thereof; authorizing the regulatory relief division to waive or suspend state statutes and rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2822, AN ACT concerning the open records act; extending limitations on fees charged for records by state agencies to include fees charged for records by political and taxing subdivisions; amending K.S.A. 45-219 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2823, AN ACT concerning the residential landlord tenant act; creating an expedited process for eviction of persons not authorized to occupy the dwelling unit; amending K.S.A. 58-2545 and 58-2557 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. B. Carpenter to replace Rep. Schmoie on Committee on K-12 Education Budget March 11, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Schmoie on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on March 11, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Estes to replace Rep. Schreiber on Committee on Judiciary, March 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ousley to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development, March 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on K-12 Education Budget, March 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. Carmichael on Committee on Judiciary, March 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carr to replace Rep. Ousley on Committee on Appropriations, March 7, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. V. Miller to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Taxation, March 11-15, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub Bill for HB 2676 reported correctly engrossed March 6, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 8, 2024.

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FORTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 8, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2820**, **HB 2821**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2822**, **HB 2823**.

Taxation: **HB 2819**, **HCR 5025**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2586** from Committee on Calendar and Printing and re-referral to Committee on Taxation.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2737** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Croft to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on March 11, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Goetz to replace Rep. Maughan member on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions March 11-13, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2749 reported correctly engrossed March 7, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2024.

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FORTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 11, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2824, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance plans; mandating coverage of pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS); amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-6525 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB 438** from Committee on K-12 Education Budget and referral to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2273** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2273," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2273

By Committee on Appropriations

"AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2964, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**HB 2273** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 233** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 233," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 233

By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the forbidding abusive child transitions act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians and nurses; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-1120 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 233** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 352** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 352," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 352

By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the no patient left alone act; relating to hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities; requiring such facilities to allow in-person visitation in certain circumstances; authorizing such facilities to adopt visitation policies and procedures.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 352** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2705**, as recommended by the House Committee on Higher Education Budget to be passed as reported in the Journal of the House on February 15, 2024, be passed.

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2460** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2460," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2460

By Committee on Higher Education Budget

"AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; prohibiting such institutions from certain actions concerning diversity, equity or inclusion, exceptions; providing for civil remedies and penalties; submitting a report to the legislature; posting information on the state board of regents website.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2460** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 394** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2510** be amended on page 2, in line 16, after "(B)" by inserting "(i)"; in line 17, by striking all after "agreement"; by striking all in lines 18 through 21; in line 22, by striking all before the period; following line 22, by inserting:

"(ii) *Limitations on discovery of third-party agreements.* (a) On motion, a court shall prohibit any inquiry into the existence or nonexistence of a third-party agreement on finding, by a preponderance of the evidence, that such inquiry may cause undue prejudice to the party objecting to such inquiry. When making such finding, the court

shall consider the political, ideological or social nature of the case, the likely balance of litigation resources between the parties, whether such inquiry would be proportional to the needs of the case and any other relevant information presented by the parties.

(b) Information concerning the third-party agreement is not by reason of disclosure admissible in evidence at trial.

(c) Subsection (b)(3)(B) shall not be construed to require a nonprofit corporation or association to disclose its members or donors or to require disclosure of otherwise privileged information.

(d) Unless the court finds that a third-party agreement would be admissible under the rules of evidence and necessary to prove an element of a claim in the case, disclosure of the existence or content of such agreement shall not be required in any action brought:

(1) By or on behalf of the state or any political subdivision of the state enforcing a law or seeking to protect against an imminent threat to health or public safety; or

(2) solely in the public interest or on behalf of the general public if:

(A) The plaintiff does not seek any relief that is different from the relief sought for the general public or a class of which the plaintiff is a member unless such relief is a claim for attorney fees, costs or penalties;

(B) the action, if successful, would enforce an important right affecting the public interest and would confer a significant pecuniary or nonpecuniary benefit on the general public or a large class of persons; and

(C) private enforcement is necessary and places a disproportionate financial burden on the plaintiff in relation to the plaintiff's stake in the matter.

(e) When requested by the disclosing party, the court shall issue an order to protect discovery of a third-party agreement from disclosure other than to the parties, the parties' counsel, experts and others necessary to the legal claim.

(iii) The provisions of this subparagraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.

(C) *Reporting of third-party agreements.* (i) On and after July 1, 2024, any third-party agreement under which a person has a contractual right to receive, directly or indirectly, compensation that is contingent in any respect on the outcome of the claim shall be reported to the judicial council within 45 days after the commencement of an action in any Kansas court in which such a third-party agreement exists or within 45 days after such third-party agreement is entered into, whichever is later. The judicial council shall provide the person who reported such agreement documentation showing that such report was made. Any third-party agreement that is not reported pursuant to this subparagraph is void and unenforceable unless such agreement relates to an action described in subsection (b)(3)(B)(ii)(d).

(ii) The clerk of the supreme court shall prescribe a form for use under this subparagraph. Such form shall include a method of reporting whether the third-party agreement is a third-party agreement with a foreign person and any other information the clerk determines is necessary for the judicial council to complete the study required by subsection (b)(3)(D).

(iii) Reports received pursuant to this subparagraph shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this clause shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto.

(iv) The provisions of this subparagraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.

(D) (i) On or before July 1, 2027, the judicial council shall establish a committee to study the issue of third-party agreements. Such committee shall review all reports submitted pursuant to subsection (b)(3)(C) and any other information related to such agreements the committee deems necessary. Between September 1, 2028, and December 1, 2028, the judicial council shall report to the chief justice of the supreme court, attorney general, house standing committee on judiciary and senate standing committee on judiciary on the topic of third-party agreements in Kansas and in other states and make recommendations on the use of such third-party agreements in Kansas.

(ii) The provisions of this subparagraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.";

On page 2, in line 29, by striking "paragraph (1)" and inserting "subsection (b)(1)";

On page 6, following line 40, by inserting:

"(g) As used in this section:

(1) "Foreign person" means:

(A) An individual that is not a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States;

(B) an unincorporated association when a majority of the members are not citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States;

(C) a corporation that is not incorporated in the United States;

(D) a government, political subdivision or political party of a country other than the United States;

(E) an entity that is organized under the laws of a country other than the United States;

(F) an entity that has a principal place of business in a country other than the United States and that has shares or other ownership interest held by the government or a government official of a country other than the United States; or

(G) an organization in which any person or entity described in subsections (g)(1)(A) through (g)(1)(F) holds a controlling or majority interest or in which the holdings of any such persons or entities, considered together, would constitute a controlling or majority interest.

(2) "Reasonable interest" means a total interest not greater than 11.1% of the principal.

(3) "Third-party agreement" means any agreement under which any person, other than a party, an attorney representing the party, such attorney's firm or a member of the family or household of a party has agreed to pay expenses directly related to prosecuting the legal claim and has a contractual right to receive compensation that is contingent in any respect on the outcome of the claim. "Third-party agreement" does not include an agreement that does not afford the nonparty agreeing to pay legal expenses any profit from the legal claim beyond repayment of the amount such nonparty has contractually agreed to provide plus reasonable interest.

(h) The provisions of subsections (b)(3)(B), (b)(3)(C) and (b)(3)(D) are severable. If any portion of such subsections is held by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of such subsections to any person or circumstance is held by a court to be unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect the other portions of such subsections that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of such subsections to any

person or circumstance remains valid and enforceable.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "authorizing discovery of an agreement thereof" and inserting "limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party agreements in certain circumstances; requiring reporting of such agreements to the judicial council and a judicial council committee to study third-party agreements; requiring the clerk of the supreme court to develop a form for reports; exempting such reports from the open records act"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 362** be passed.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **SB 292**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 8, in line 29, after the first "the" by inserting "lawful";

On page 11, by striking all in line 35; in line 36, by striking "States" and inserting ", naval, air or space component of any of the several states and territories, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. B. Carpenter to replace Rep. Maughn on Committee on Rules and Journal March 11-15, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. W. Carpenter to replace Rep. Humphries on Committee on Rules and Journal March 11-13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Owens to replace Rep. Humphries as Chair on Committee on Rules and Journal March 11-13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Maughn on Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice March 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wasinger to replace Rep. Maughn on Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice March 13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Tarwater to replace Rep. Maughn on Committee on Judiciary March 12 and 14, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Corbet on Committee on Taxation March 11, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Pickert to replace Rep. Maughn on Committee on Judiciary March 13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Alcalá on Committee on Appropriations March 12 and 13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. S. Ruiz on Committee on Child Welfare System Oversight March 15, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Donohoe and L. Ruiz were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Alcalá, Humphries, Maughan and Poetter Parshall were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Everett Schultz, First Mennonite Church, Pretty Prairie and guest of Rep. Seiwert.

Dear heavenly Father, Thank you for this opportunity to pray for these people who represent the citizens of Kansas. I invite you Father to come and be with us in this House Chamber as we look to You in prayer.

Father, these people have so many issues in front of them. The issues of health care, of affordable housing, of safe working conditions and shopping environments, and especially for the safe and effective education for our children. May these people strive to provide schools that encourage high moral values and to provide students a sense of respect and honor for their parents and their teachers. And, as we look to the future, energy and housing and day care for working families will be important factors for the people of this state. Father, please be with each one as they debate and consider these difficult issues.

Give each one wisdom, understanding and a willingness to work together. May their decisions be the correct ones for the continued well-being of all Kansans. Father, help these people to feel the seriousness of their decisions. Their decisions will affect my grandchildren and their grandchildren. And my grandchildren are very precious to me, and I desire for them to have the chance to live with the values, and the freedoms, and the opportunities that I have enjoyed. So Father, be very close to each one in this House Chamber, not only for this session's decisions, but also in all their future decisions.

And lastly, I pray earnestly that each of them know they are bound for heaven. There is no more important decision than knowing you are going to heaven. And Father, if there is anyone here who does not know

if they are going to heaven, then help them to place their faith in Jesus as their Savior today. The Bible says "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved." Acts 16:31. Father, it is my prayer that each one here come to know Him, the Savior of the world, so they can be with You in heaven someday. Father, I pray that You will work your work in each heart of each one in this room.

I ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Seiwert.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Seiwert are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Seiwert introduced today's guest chaplain, Rev. Everett Schultz and his wife Judy. He recognized Rev. Schultz's continuous service as a guest chaplain for the Kansas House of Representative for the sixteenth consecutive year. Rep. Seiwert's daughter, Barbara Schultz, and her husband, Tim Schultz (who is Reverend Shultz's son) joined him on the floor. Additionally, Barbara and Tim's son, Ty, is present at the Capitol today, serving as a page in the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2825, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospitals; requiring that hospitals provide online pricing information for certain items and services; enacting the consumer protection related to hospital price transparency act; deeming noncompliance with such act to be an unfair or deceptive trade practice; providing for monetary penalties for hospitals found to be noncompliant with such act; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 50-626 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2826, AN ACT concerning elevators; relating to the elevator safety act; redefining the term elevator; modifying the requirements for licensure, inspection and testing of elevators and adoption of rules and regulations by the state fire marshal; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-1802, 44-1805, 44-1807, 44-1815, 44-1816 and 44-1819 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2827, AN ACT concerning elevators; relating to the elevator safety act; delaying the enforcement thereof until at least July 1, 2025; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-1801, 44-1816, 44-1817 and 44-1819 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Insurance: **HB 2824**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 338**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 339**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 356**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 398**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 338**.

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 339**.

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 356**.

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 398**.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 336** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 233** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Bryce, **Sub Bill for SB 233** be amended on page 4, by striking all in lines 30 through 43;

By striking all on pages 5 and 6;
 On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 6;
 On page 10, in line 40, by striking "and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-1120 are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 11, by striking "and nurses"; in line 12, by striking "and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-1120"; in line 13, by striking "sections" and inserting "section" and the substitute bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2527** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 333**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"New Section 1. Sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as Kathy's bill.

New Sec. 2. For purposes of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Disability" means a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities of an individual.

(b) "Major life activities" includes, but is not limited to, the activities of caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating and working. "Major life activities" also includes the operation of major bodily functions, including, but not limited to, the immune system, normal cell growth, digestive system, bowel, bladder, neurological system, brain, respiratory system, circulatory system, endocrine system and reproductive system.

(c) "Reasonable accommodation" means:

(1) Making existing facilities used by employees readily accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities; and

(2) job restructuring, part-time or modified work schedules, reassignment to a vacant position, acquisition or modification of equipment or devices, appropriate adjustment or modifications of examinations, training materials or policies, the provision of qualified readers or interpreters or other similar accommodations for individuals with disabilities.

(d) "State government" means any department, bureau, division, board, authority, agency, commission or institution of this state, except the judicial and legislative branches of state government and political subdivisions of the state.

New Sec. 3. (a) Persons with disabilities shall be preferred for employment and promotion in the state government of Kansas if qualified, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to meet the performance standards of the position. In the event that a person with a disability meeting the requirements of this act and a veteran meeting the requirements of the veteran's preference established by K.S.A. 73-201, and amendments thereto, apply for the same position, the person having the highest qualifications

meeting the performance standards of the position shall receive the primary preference.

(b) State government job opening notices and application forms shall state that the position is subject to the disability preference and explain how applicants with disabilities may take advantage of the preference, including information regarding the documentation of a disability that shall be provided pursuant to subsection (c) and the process that will be used for selection.

(c) An applicant who is a person with a disability shall provide documentation of the person's disability to the state government hiring authority when applying for the disability preference by providing a copy of one of the following documents:

(1) Supplemental security income or social security disability insurance determination letter;

(2) letter from a managed care organization or a qualified medical professional attesting to the disability;

(3) home and community-based services waiver approval letter; or

(4) vocational rehabilitation letter from a vocational rehabilitation counselor.

(d) The state government hiring authority shall offer an interview to a person who has applied for an open position who is qualified, with or without reasonable accommodation, to meet the performance standards of the position and who has presented proof of disability as provided in subsection (c).

(e) In any reduction in personnel by the state government employer, employees who are persons with disabilities shall be retained in preference to all other employees in the same job classification or job title with equal qualifications, seniority, status and performance reviews.

(f) A person with a disability has the right to not disclose that person's disability at the time of hire but may not assert a right to a retention preference pursuant to subsection (e) at a later date unless the disability is disclosed prior to the announcement of a layoff by submission of documentation as provided in subsection (c). Disclosure may be made to the state government human resources office where the employee is employed and shall remain confidential unless disclosure is required for the provision of a reasonable accommodation for the person with a disability or for emergency preparedness planning.

(g) The provisions of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to positions that are filled by elected officers or vacancies in such elected offices, personal secretaries of such officers, members of boards and commissions, persons employed on a temporary basis, positions held by patients in state institutions, inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections, students enrolled at a state educational institution, heads of departments, positions that require licensure as a physician and positions that require that the employee be admitted to practice law in Kansas.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "the state use law" and inserting "persons with disabilities; relating to employment thereof"; also in line 1, before "extending" by inserting "providing hiring, promotion and retention preferences for

such persons for certain executive branch state government positions;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2810** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 423**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 15, in line 30, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2662** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2685** be amended on page 39, in line 37, by striking all after "organization"; in line 38, by striking all before "exempt"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2688** be amended on page 39, in line 34, by striking the second "and";

On page 41, in line 3, after "2030" by inserting "; and

(ssss) on and after January 1, 2024, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by the Kansas children's discovery center, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping a hands-on children's museum with a mission to enhance the lives of children and enrich the communities so served, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such project, for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such project, such organization shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such organization a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any

contractor or agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2024, but prior to the effective date of this act, upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect after December 31, 2030";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "inc." by inserting "and the Kansas children's center, inc."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2828, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Marshall county for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2829, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to the armed forces of the United States; clarifying the definition of armed forces; updating the definition thereof to include the space force; amending K.S.A. 44-706, 48-3401 and 65-1116 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3407, 48-3408, 48-3601 and 65-6129 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2830, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for benefits derived from a service-connected disability, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2831, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; requiring that federal disability determinations be probative; prohibiting state agencies and municipalities from reconsidering a veteran's disability determination, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2832, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the Kansas housing investor tax credit; providing for transferability of credits from the year that the credit was issued; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,313 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2833, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran to create a common definition for each term; clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans; amending K.S.A. 8-160,

8-243, 8-1324, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1222 and 73-1239 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-934, 48-3601, 50-676, 75-3740 and 79-4502 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2834, AN ACT concerning the state health care benefits program; transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to such program from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department; establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission; providing that all management functions of such commission shall be administered by the commissioner of insurance; eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children; amending K.S.A. 75-6503 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-37,169 and 75-6502 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-6506a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-37,162, 75-37,163, 75-37,164, 75-37,165, 75-37,166, 75-37,167 and 75-37,168, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2835, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; requiring cities of the first class and counties that have cities of the first class to adopt by ordinance or resolution, respectively, law enforcement vehicle pursuit protocols, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Croft to replace Rep. L. Williams on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development March 13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Croft to replace Rep. Donohoe on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions on March 13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Education March 12, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Highberger to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Federal and State Affairs until further notice.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Highberger to replace Rep. Helgerson Committee on Juvenile Justice until further notice.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6041 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 12, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Averkamp, Donohoe, Humphries and Maughan were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. We read in Your word, "Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run. For the vision is yet for the appointed time; it hastens toward the goal, and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it, for it will certainly come, it will not delay."

O God, grant to these legislatures such a vision for The State of Kansas. A vision which speaks to the poor with benevolence, to the downtrodden with empathy, to the discontented with understanding, to the questioning, with answers forged through moral character, to the doubtful with integrity of decision making, and to the critics, with resolve and determination. This vision is indeed for an appointed time. I pray that time is now!

I pray for the sick in our midst. Allow healing to come quickly to their bodies. I pray for those who are struggling with personal relationship issues. Might Your wisdom prevail at all times, as they seek positive resolution.

Allow the work set before us in the coming hours to be approached with cautious wisdom and thoughtful consideration. Might Your peace be very real as the future of our State is debated.

I pray for each representative separated from their families because of their obligation to the people of Kansas. Thank you for calling them to this task of sheparding our State. Encourage them in their work, O God, that they not become discouraged or disillusioned. Now Father, I pray Your manifold blessings on each one in this chamber.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Haswood.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Croft are spread upon the Journal:

Today, we have the honor to celebrate an extraordinary group of young athletes who exemplify what it means to be 'One Team' in every sense of the phrase. I am proud to introduce the Blue Valley West Varsity Baseball team, the back-to-back Kansas 6A State Champions for the years 2022 and 2023.

Under the guidance of Coach Joe Allison and his staff, these remarkable young men have not only achieved excellence on the field, with an impressive combined record of 43 wins and just 7 losses over two seasons but have also excelled academically, boasting a cumulative GPA of 3.85. Their achievements speak volumes about their commitment, both to their sport and their studies.

The Jaguars' team motto, 'I Got Your Back,' or I.G.Y.B., perfectly aligns with the principle of 'One Team' that I hold close. It signifies the essence of teamwork, trust, and mutual support that has propelled them to their success. Each player has embodied this spirit, demonstrating unwavering trust in their teammates and an unwavering commitment to the 'Jaguar Baseball' way of play. This ethos has not only led them to victory but has fostered friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

Today, I also want to recognize the achievements of those young men who have taken their talents to the next level, committing to continue their athletic endeavors in college. Joining me today is Eli Lovich, who has signed with Arkansas; Easton O'Keefe, committed to Missouri Western State University; Nick Sawyer, heading to Quincy; Brayden Hindes, joining Missouri State West Plains; Jaden Rose, set to play for Butler Community College; and Sage Huffman, who will be playing football at Emporia State. Each of these athletes has shown remarkable dedication and talent, and we are excited to see where their collegiate careers will take them.

I want to express our collective pride and admiration for the Blue Valley West Baseball team. Coach Allison, his assistant coaches, and these outstanding young men have positively represented the Blue Valley West community and their families. They have shown us the power of hard work, unity, and the profound impact of living by the principles instilled in them by their coaches, families, and the Blue Valley community.

Congratulations, Jaguars, on your back-to-back state championships. Your achievements are a testament to your dedication, talent, and the unbreakable bond of trust and support amongst you. You have not only made your school proud but the entire state of Kansas. Thank you for exemplifying the true spirit of teamwork and excellence.

One Team, and Go Jags!

Rep. Croft presented the team and coaches with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Blake Carpenter are spread upon the Journal:

Unfortunately, Representative Humphries is unable to join us today as she is tending to a family matter, and I want to extend our support to her and her family during this time.

Good morning, esteemed members of the Kansas House of Representatives, distinguished guests, and the brave men of the Andover Fire-Rescue. Today, I come before you not only to recognize extraordinary acts of courage and dedication but also to celebrate the spirit of selflessness that represents our state's fire service.

At the core of our state's commitment to valor and service lies the Tom McGaughey Fire Service Award. This prestigious honor, resulting from the collaborative efforts of the Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs, the Kansas State Firefighters Association, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal, is designed to recognize individuals whose actions go above and beyond the call of duty. Named in memory of Wichita Fire Chief Tom McGaughey, who, along with three other firefighters, made the ultimate sacrifice in 1968, this award stands as a symbol of the highest levels of bravery and commitment in Kansas's fire service.

On May 1, 2023, a call of distress was answered with exceptional bravery by the Andover Fire-Rescue team. Dispatched to a critical situation involving a house fire where multiple individuals with special needs were trapped, the team's response was nothing short of heroic. Facing intense heat and smoke, they embarked on a mission to rescue those in distress.

As they arrived on the scene, they were met with a house engulfed in flames and informed by neighbors that one person was bedridden on the first floor and another with limited mobility spent most of their time in the basement. The Engine 16 crew quickly initiated a search with a hand line, encountering heavy dark smoke and fire threatening to consume the living space from multiple directions.

Firefighter Kevin Taylor managed the line, ensuring a safe path for ingress and egress to the interior of the home. Meanwhile, Lieutenant John Gabriel located the basement stairs and descended to find an individual unable to escape. Lieutenant Gabriel moved the individual up the stairs where he was assisted by Firefighter Caleb Fistler in getting the gentleman out into the care of other responders on scene and was later transported to a burn center for treatment.

Without hesitation, Lieutenant Gabriel and Firefighter Fistler returned to their search and firefighting efforts. The ladder 15 crew had passed the engine crew and were crawling on their stomachs because of the intense heat trying to make it down the hallway to the back bedroom. Captain Cheslic realized they were not going to be able to make it down the hallway due to the incredible amount of heat and made the decision to pull his crew out the front door. They quickly adapted by entering through a bedroom window, where they found another victim, they removed her from the home and began CPR and advanced care by Butler County EMS. She was transported to Kansas Medical Center and unfortunately later passed away.

This act of valor, under conditions of minimal staffing and extreme danger, led to a phenomenal rescue that was later recognized by Kansas State Fire Marshal Mark Engholm. He commended the team for their willingness to risk their lives to save others, a testament to the exceptional courage and dedication that the Tom McGaughey Fire Service Award celebrates.

Today, we honor the recipients of this award, please raise your hands as I call your name so that you may be recognized: Captain Chad Cheslic, Lieutenant John Gabriel my father-in-law, Firefighter Kevin Taylor, Firefighter Jason Emley, Firefighter Caleb Fistler, Firefighter Skyler Aikens and Firechief Chad Russell. Their bravery and quick

thinking under pressure not only saved lives but also exemplified the finest traditions of the fire service.

Let us applaud these heroes for their outstanding service to the community of Andover and the state of Kansas. Their actions remind us of the courage, dedication, and spirit of selflessness that define the best of humanity. Thank you, gentlemen, for your incredible bravery and for setting an example for us all.

Rep. Carpenter presented his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their service and dedication.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Owens are spread upon the Journal:

First, let me invite any legislators that have an Mid Kansas Co-Op location in their district to join me at the podium.

On November 29, 2023, MKC proudly accepted the esteemed Retailer of the Year Award from the Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA) during a ceremony attended by over 600 industry professionals at the 2023 ARA Conference & Expo.

Each year, the ARA Retailer of the Year Award honors an agricultural retailer for going above and beyond in environmental stewardship, community leadership, customer engagement and employee relations.

“By recognizing the full potential of its people, investing in their leadership development, and empowering them to exceed their customers’ expectations, MKC embodies what this award seeks to celebrate,” says ARA President & CEO Daren Coppock. “ARA and the agriculture industry as a whole has benefited greatly from MKC’s leadership and involvement on the ARA Board of Directors, Public Policy Committee, and legislative fly-in events with lawmakers in Washington, DC.”

“We’re very proud to be named ARA’s Ag Retailer of the Year,” says MKC President & CEO Brad Stedman. “We want to share this distinction with our member-owners and employees; they’re the ones who made this possible. Especially our employees, they create the customer experience. This award is a recognition of MKC’s commitment to being an organization that moves the mark in our geography and will continue to serve the needs of farmers in the future.”

This award reflects MKC’s ongoing commitment to excellence and innovation in the agricultural sector. The company looks forward to continuing its tradition of service and contributing to the success of farmers and the broader agricultural community throughout Kansas.

Please join me in celebrating MKC as the 2023 Retailer of the Year.

Rep. Owens presented his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Osman are spread upon the Journal:

I’m joined up here at the podium by members of the Kansas Miss Amazing.

Miss Amazing provides opportunities for girls and women with disabilities across

Kansas to build self-esteem. The options available to girls with disabilities should reflect their boundless potential.

But because of widely-held myths about their capabilities, girls with disabilities are often held back from taking risks that could enrich their personal development. They are deprived of opportunities to make friends and granted less access to resources. As a result, girls with disabilities are more likely to experience low self-esteem than girls without disabilities. Women with disabilities are less likely to be employed. They're more likely to live in poverty and the sexual assault rate for disabled women is 12 times higher than those without disabilities.

Miss Amazing Inc. was established in 2007 to help combat that. In 2018, Kansas created its own state organization to work on local issues that girls and women with disabilities face in our state.

Kansas Miss Amazing's mission is to provide unique leadership, self-esteem and self-advocacy opportunities to assist in the building of those skills.

These skills are important to girls and women with disabilities because currently the need for female leaders with disabilities is great. How else can the changes needed be created without the voice of those who have been there and know?

The options for girls and women with disabilities should reflect their limitless potential.

And so I'm joined on the dais by some, frankly, amazing women and girls. They are: Michelle Roberts, State Director, Kansas Miss Amazing and Miss Amazing Representatives: Yasmine Derritt, Kathryn Morrison, Paisley Locke, Shirley Cook, Sara Smittle and Isabella Altier.

Thank you all for coming to the Capitol today and good luck representing Kansas in the national conference in July.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2836, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the salt parity act; clarifying the determination of taxable income of an electing pass-through entity; providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,284 and 79-32,287 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2837, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; increasing the Kansas personal exemption; increasing the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 79-1107 and 79-1108 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2838, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to eligibility for licensure under the Kansas liquor control act and the club and drinking establishment act; authorizing the director to issue licenses to convicted felons when such conviction occurred more than 10 years prior to application for a license and a determination of

sufficient rehabilitation is made; amending K.S.A. 41-2623 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 41-311 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2839, AN ACT concerning education; relating to literacy; establishing the Kansas blueprint for literacy; creating a literacy advisory committee; directing the state board of regents to appoint a director of literacy education and develop a comprehensive assessment system for school districts; requiring the state board of regents and the state board of education to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential and professional development; authorizing the state board of regents to recommend diagnostic and formative literacy assessments; authorizing university presidents and deans of education oversight over postsecondary literacy courses; requiring a plan to establish centers of excellence in reading, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2826**, **HB 2827**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2835**.

Insurance: **HB 2825**, **HB 2834**.

Taxation: **HB 2828**, **HB 2832**.

Veterans and Military: **HB 2829**, **HB 2830**, **HB 2831**, **HB 2833**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB 172** from Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 271** from Committee on Transportation and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2662** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **SB 336** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2527, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; authorizing public utilities to defer to a regulatory asset and recover depreciation expenses relating to certain rate base additions; establishing a cap on such cost recovery and limiting the time that such cost recovery may be implemented by a public utility; authorizing new economic development electric rates for large facilities; limiting the time that such economic development rates for large facilities may be implemented by a public utility; prohibiting any revenue lost through the implementation of economic development rates from being imputed into the electric public utility's revenue requirement; authorizing a rate adjustment mechanism for the construction of new gas-fired electric generating facilities; limiting the time that such rate adjustment mechanism may be implemented by a public utility; extending the timeline for the commission to make a determination of ratemaking principles and

treatment prior to a public utility constructing or acquiring a stake in an electric generation or transmission facility; establishing procedural requirements to support the timely completion of such proceedings; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-101j and 66-1239 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Garber, Hill, Houser, Jacobs, Poetter, Schmoie, Turk.

Present but not voting: Miller, V..

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Awerkamp, Donohoe, Humphries, Maughan.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2527** for many reasons: This bill gives Evergy the authority to give discounts to businesses and pass 90% of the depreciation expense back to Kansans'.

- KCC opponent testimony estimates \$58.6M per year for the EKC/Westar footprint. These same rate payers just endured a \$74M 2023 rate increase.
- Last year Evergy shareholders made 66% totalling \$534M.
- Number of facilities Evergy wants to build
- New transmission lines and the cost
- Eminent Domain

In a regulated monopoly the rate payers depend on us as legislators to protect their interest as they have no free market choice. – CARRIE BARTH

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2527**. My constituents deserve better than legislation that yet again picks winners and losers, just as the APEX bill was sold as economic development, this is being sold the same way.

After reading the bill, listening to an explanation of the bill, and rereading the bill - it's clear what we are being sold as "economic development" is in reality legislation crafted to benefit a publicly-traded, government-sanctioned monopoly - not everyday Kansans. Our constituents deserve better than us giving yet another deal-out in the name of "economic development" - especially when we can't even agree on a tax plan. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, TREVOR JACOBS

Sub Bill for SB 233, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the forbidding abusive child transitions act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Awerkamp, Donohoe, Humphries, Maughan.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **Senate Bill 233** because I stand with the healthcare providers in the state of Kansas. To the LGBTQ + community under the age of 18 and your parents: I care about you, I see you, I hear you and I stand with you. — MELISSA OROPEZA, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, ALLISON HOUGLAND, JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, JARROD OUSLEY, HEATHER MEYER, LYNN MELTON, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, FORD CARR, JOHN CARMICHAEL

MR. SPEAKER: The voices of parents who have spoken; sent emails; text messages and testimony about the harm this bill will inflict on them still linger in my mind. I'm elevating their fears and concerns by speaking for them here in this chamber.

"Lupron saved my son's life and now is on the table as a criminal act..."

"Our decision was ours and it was private."

"As a parent, you will do anything for your child..."

Voting Yes will deny access to medical services and totally ostracize these families. I vote No on **Sub SB 233**— SUSAN RUIZ

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **H Substitute for SB 233**. I find it ironic that on Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Day at the Capital, my colleagues across the aisle are determined to pass legislation that would attack vulnerable kids.

Penalizing doctors for providing legal, federally approved gender affirming care will cause an exodus of health care workers while we already struggle with health care staffing issues.

I urge everyone to vote NO on **SB 233**, and focus on Legislation that seeks to expand, build and strengthen our state instead of BAN, RESTRICT, and PENALIZE our constituents based on debunked pseudo-science.

– SILAS MILLER, LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: I stand in support of House **Sub for Sen 233**, My primary concern when considering these issues has been the welfare and well-being of children and adolescents. These vulnerable kids are in a critical phase of emotional and psychological development. The irreversible nature of surgical interventions, hormone therapy and puberty blockers are an unacceptable burden for Kansas kids to bear. Instead of these irreversible interventions, we should prioritize treating the underlying mental health conditions for which almost all gender dysphoric kids suffer. Combined with the key investments we've made in mental health, strikes the right balance in protecting and supporting some of the most vulnerable kids in our state. – BRENDA LANDWEHR, SUSAN ESTES

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes on **H Sub SB 233**. It is a good bill, a needed bill, and represents a Kansas common sense approach. The opponents of this bill are disingenuous. One year ago they could not even define what a woman is! The voices that failed on that simple test have absolutely no standing to lecture us on SB 233. I vote for biological reality, for the inherent goodness of our created bodies male and female, and will fight those who with public money harm or disfigure the youth of Kansas. The gender confusion of children is one thing, the policy confusion Of adults is another. Genuine compassion votes Yes on SB 233. – PAUL WAGGONER, SCOTT HILL

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **H Substitute for SB 233**. A young lady held up a sign that read: 1. We want to be seen; 2. We want to be heard; 3. We want to belong. You do belong, but let's not make that decision or surgery until you are 18. – CHUCK SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: I have sat with and listened to my constituents on both sides of this bill. I see them, I hear them, and I can appreciate their perspectives. I respectfully vote yes on **House Sub for SB 233**, which protects children and bans medical practices that result in often-permanent damage to minors.

Recently, WPATH whistleblowers leaked extensive internal documents revealing the disturbing truth that many influential WPATH members admit children both lack the ability to discern the gravity of the life-altering medical decisions and cannot comprehend "the extent to which some of these medical interventions are impacting them." I vote yes. Kansas kids shouldn't worry if medical treatments lead to irreversible harm. – PATRICK PENN

MR. SPEAKER: My no vote on **House Sub SB 233** reflects my concerns about bodily autonomy, parent rights, doctor/patient relationships and respect for personal decisions made between children, parents and medical providers. – NIKKI McDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: I look forward to the day that state-sanctioned discrimination is a thing of the past. Just because you do not understand a portion of the community does not mean you belong in their healthcare provider's office. I vote NO on **Sub SB 233**
BRANDON WOODARD

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

HB 2491 be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2521** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 340** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2544**, be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development as reported in the Journal of the House on January 31, 2024, and the bill, as printed with amendments by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 22, by striking "2035" and inserting "2030"; in line 33, by striking "\$15,000" and inserting "\$1,000";

On page 2, in line 9, by striking "2035" and inserting "2030"; in line 26, by striking "\$5,000" and inserting "\$1,000"; following line 26, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. The Kansas army and air national guard shall send to all members by February 1 of every year a notice as described in this section for any members that were members of the Kansas army or air national guard for the prior tax year. Such notice shall be sent by electronic mail to the member and shall state that the recipient, as a member of the Kansas army or air national guard, may be eligible for the income tax credit provided by section 3, and amendments thereto, as a result of the individual's service in the Kansas army or air national guard.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "credit" by inserting "for tax years 2025 through 2029"; in line 4, after "thereof" by inserting "; requiring notices to be sent to inform such members of possible eligibility for the tax credit"; and the bill be passed as further amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2731** be amended on page 2, following line 42, by inserting:

"(C) The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 162, SB 384** As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2610** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 399** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 359**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 3, by striking all before "license"; in line 7, by striking "(b)";

On page 7, in line 5, by striking "a charity approved by"; in line 6, after "royals" by inserting "foundation";

On page 8, following line 24, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one Topeka zoo license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., may authorize the use of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., for use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to either:

(1) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., which shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or

(2) the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a Topeka zoo license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or sent by the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., or the annual royalty payment

is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., shall provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., for information concerning the application process or the status of such applicant's license plate application.

(h) The friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the Topeka zoo license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type, to the friends of the Topeka zoo, inc., and the state treasurer.

(j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 5, after "plate" by inserting "and the Topeka zoo license plate"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 410**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, following line 23, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. The portion of United States highway 281 from the southern city limits of Russell, then north to its junction with K-18 highway in Russell county is hereby designated as the first responders memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the first responders memorial highway.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 68-1011 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1011. The portion of United States highway ~~no.~~ 281 traversing this state where it crosses the Nebraska-Kansas boundary line on the north to the junction of United States highway 281 and K-18 highway, then from the southern city limits of Russell to the point where it leaves the state on the south at the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary line, be and it is hereby designated as "the American Legion memorial highway" in the state of Kansas.";

Also on page 1, in line 34, after "K.S.A." by inserting "68-1011 and"; also in line 34, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "designating a portion of United States highway 281 as the first responders memorial highway"; in line 5, after "States" by inserting "highway"; also in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "redesignating a current portion of the American Legion memorial highway for United States highway 281"; in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "68-1011 and"; also in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2840, AN ACT concerning public moneys; relating to the deposit and investment thereof; authorizing governmental units to utilize a public moneys pooled method of securities to secure the deposit of public moneys in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation; requiring the state treasurer to establish procedures therefor; banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit; amending K.S.A. 9-1402 and 12-1675 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Moser to replace Rep. Wasinger on Committee on Higher Education Budget March 13, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carr to replace Rep. Alcalá on Committee on Appropriations March 14, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2527 reported correctly engrossed March 13, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 2024.

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FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 14, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Maughan and Rahjes were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Rep. Ousley.

OATH OF OFFICE

I JENNIFER COOK, Assistant Secretary of State, hereby certify that Angela Stiens was appointed by the Governor, March 14th, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Owen Donohoe State Representative for the 39th Legislative District.

Representative-elect Stiens came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed her oath of office, administered by Assistant Secretary of State, JENNIFER COOK as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
39th Legislative District
so help me God.

ANGELA STIENS

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 14th day of March, 2024.

JENNIFER COOK
Assistant Secretary of State

Rep. Bergquist delivered the prayer by singing “ The Lord's Prayer. ”

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Corbet.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Schreiber are spread upon the Journal:

I am proud to present to you the 2024 Class of Kansas Master Teachers.

Emporia State established the Kansas Master Teacher awards 70 years ago in 1954. The awards are presented annually to teachers who have served the profession long and well, who also typify the outstanding qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers.

At the beginning of each calendar year, the selection of seven award recipients is made by the award selection committee. The committee is comprised of the president or designated representative from prominent educational organizations such as:

- Kansas-National Education Association
- Kappa Delta Pi-International Honor Society in Education
- Kansas State Board of Education
- Kansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Kansas Association of School Boards
- Kansas Congress of Parents and Teachers
- United School Administrators
- Two Master Teachers from the previous year

Talented. Phenomenal. One in a million. These are the words used by the people who work and learn from the seven teachers chosen as the 2024 Kansas Master Teachers. This year's Master Teachers are:

- Bre McGranahan, intensive resource teacher at Stanley Elementary, USD 229 Blue Valley
- Erica Threatt, K-5 instructional coach at Meadowlark Elementary, USD 480, Liberal
- Jennifer Fallin, instructional coach at Washington Elementary, USD 475, Geary County
- Jessica Brown, first-grade AVID teacher at Sunflower Elementary School, USD 497, Lawrence
- Jessica Buchanan, engineering teacher at Maize Middle School, USD 266, Maize
- Lindsey Dowell, 7th-8th-grade gifted facilitator at Washburn Rural Middle School, USD 437, Topeka
- Sara Hoffman, second-grade teacher at Canyon Creek Elementary School, USD 233, Olathe

Through the support of the Bank of America Charitable Foundation, each Master Teacher will be presented with a check for \$1,000. Please join me in congratulating the 2024 Class of Kansas Master Teachers.

Rep. Schreiber was joined by fellow Representatives who had a Master Teacher in their district. Each teacher was presented framed House certificates in recognition of their achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. HCR 5026—

By Representatives Rahjes, Amyx, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Hoffman, Hoheisel, T. Johnson, Maughan, Miller, D., Minnix, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, E., Tarwater, Titus, Wasinger and White

HCR 5026 – A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting the federal AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and urging for the inclusion of AM radio in vehicles.

WHEREAS, The state of Kansas recognizes the longstanding tradition and importance of AM radio in providing essential information, entertainment and emergency alerts to citizens nationwide; and

WHEREAS, The federal AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act, introduced as Senate Bill 1669 during the 118th Congress, underscores the significance of AM radio in ensuring that everyone has access to diverse content, including, but not limited to, news, weather, agricultural updates, emergency preparedness and the promotion of public safety; and

WHEREAS, Kansas residents, especially those in rural communities where access to alternative media sources may be limited, depend on AM radio for these types of essential information; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas agriculture industry plays a crucial role in the state's economy, and AM radio serves as its primary source for agricultural news, market reports and weather updates, thus a major contributor to the growth, stability and resilience of this vital economic sector; and

WHEREAS, The inclusion of AM radio in vehicles is indispensable for the continued provision of vital information to rural residents and the agriculture industry and for the cultural and historical preservation of the medium that has been a reliable companion to drivers for decades: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That we support the federal AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and recognize the importance of maintaining access to AM radio in vehicles nationwide; and

Be it further resolved: That we emphasize the critical role of AM radio in serving the informational needs of rural communities, supporting the agriculture industry and enhancing emergency preparedness; and

Be it further resolved: That we urge the federal government to ensure continued accessibility to AM radio in vehicles through the passage of the AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and policies that maintain its crucial role; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, Vice President, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Senate President and each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Education: **HB 2839**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2838**.

Taxation: **HB 2836, HB 2837, HB 2840**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6043**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Miller, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. HR 6043 –

A RESOLUTION providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2024 legislative session.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the members of the 2024 regular session of the legislature shall occupy the same seats assigned pursuant to 2024 House Resolution No. 6029 with the following exception: Stiens, seat 121.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Tarwater, **HR 6044**, by Reps. Tarwater, Williams, Rhiley, Amyx, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Buehler, Carlin, Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Dodson, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howerton, Hoye, Kessler, McDonald, Miller, Minnix, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, Smith, Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White and Williams, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. HR 6044 –

A RESOLUTION commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognizing the 100th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Ireland.

A RESOLUTION commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognizing the 100th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Ireland.

WHEREAS, On March 17th, during the annual celebration of the Feast of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, Irish Americans join with people of all other ethnic origins in celebrating Saint Patrick and demonstrating a mutual love for Ireland; and

WHEREAS, A century ago, Ireland formally opened diplomatic relations with the United States when Timothy Smiddy presented his credentials to President Calvin Coolidge; and

WHEREAS, Irish people have made an enormous contribution to public debate and politics in the United States, from small local communities to the White House; and

WHEREAS, More than 20 United States presidents have claimed some Irish ancestry; and

WHEREAS, The influence of Irish Americans extends beyond the Oval Office and the United States Capitol to every state of this nation, most evident by the significant number of state legislators within the American Irish State Legislators Caucus; and

WHEREAS, We celebrate the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus, which has leadership in all 50 states, and we applaud its aim of fostering and strengthening the longstanding relationship between the United States and Ireland for the mutual benefit of both countries; and

WHEREAS, Irish immigrants helped build the United States we know today, from the skyscrapers of Manhattan, New York, to the transcontinental railroad, to our modern political system; and

WHEREAS, Today, nearly one out of ten Americans identify as being of Irish descent: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we commemorate the celebration of the Feast of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland; and

Be it further resolved: That we recognize and celebrate the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and Ireland; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the Chair of the American Irish State Legislature Caucus and Deputy Chair of the Senate of Ireland, Senator Mark Daly and Representatives B. Carpenter, Rhiley, Tarwater and K. Williams.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Rhiley, B. Carpenter, K. Williams and Tarwater are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Rhiley began: Today we stand before you to speak on a matter close to the hearts of millions across our nation and the world—St. Patrick's Day. This year, our celebration transcends the wearing of green and the parades that paint our streets in vibrant hues. We come together to honor not just a day, but a century of deep-rooted friendship and diplomatic relations between the United States and Ireland.

On March 17th, as we revel in the annual Feast of Saint Patrick, we pay homage to the patron saint of Ireland. Yet, this day signifies more than just a cultural festivity; it symbolizes the enduring bond between Irish Americans and people of all origins who share a mutual admiration and love for Ireland.

Rep. B. Carpenter continued: A century ago, our nations took a significant step forward when Timothy Smiddy presented his credentials to President Calvin Coolidge, formally establishing diplomatic relations between Ireland and the United States. This pivotal moment laid the foundation for a relationship based on mutual respect, cooperation, and shared values.

The contributions of the Irish to America are immeasurable. From the skyscrapers of Manhattan to the expansive routes of the transcontinental railroad, Irish immigrants have played a critical role in shaping the United States. Their influence extends beyond physical structures to the very fabric of our society, including our political system where more than 20 U.S. Presidents have claimed Irish ancestry.

Rep. K. Williams continued: As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of these diplomatic ties, we also recognize the profound impact of Irish Americans. Nearly one

out of ten Americans today identifies as being of Irish descent, a testament to the deep roots and influence of the Irish in our great nation.

Therefore, we call upon the body to commemorate the Feast of Saint Patrick and celebrate a century of friendship between the United States and Ireland. Let us recognize the indelible contributions of Irish Americans and pledge to foster and strengthen the bond between our countries for the mutual benefit of all.

Rep. Tarwater concluded: Body, as you may remember, I stood before you last year and told you about my family and a little bit of history. I told you of my grandfather, Tom Shine's, journey to America and how he saved for years to bring the love of his life over. I shared about his membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians and his 1981 induction to the Order of St. Patrick.

Today, I would like to share a little bit about the Gaelic Mass that happens each year in Kansas City.

Each year we honor the Irish that have passed away since the Mass the previous year.

We honor our family members and loved ones who have gone before us as we celebrate their homecoming with moments of their lives at the start of the Mass. Our traditions tell us where we have been. Our families inform us of where we are.

And, as we gather for this Eucharist in faith, we discern our hope for eternal life in Christ. Faith, Family and traditions summarize who we are as a people as we move forward in Faith, Hope and Charity.

This year, I was honored to walk down the aisle with a picture of my mother, who passed away in September, and place her picture on the alter for Mass, as they called out "Mary Margaret Tarwater".

If you recall Senator Mark Daley, the 24th chair of the Senate of Ireland was here earlier this year.

Speaker pro tem organized bagpipes to welcome him to the Kansas House of Representatives. The Senator was impressed. In fact, we were the most welcoming state of the multi-state tour that he took.

In Gratitude, on the Senator's behalf, I would like to present this Flag to Speaker pro tem Blake Carpenter.

This Irish Flag was flown from 33 The Mall, in Waterford, from where Thomas F. Meagher flew a tricolor flag for the very first time on the 7th of March 1848.

In closing, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the American Irish State Legislators Caucus, with leadership in all 50 states, for its unwavering commitment to maintaining and enhancing the ties that bind our nations together. May the enduring spirit of Ireland continue to inspire and enrich our lives.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 399** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2662** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **SB 336** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 336, AN ACT concerning health and environment; relating to underground storage tanks; removing the requirement for underground storage tank operating permits to be obtained annually; amending K.S.A. 65-34,135 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 65-34,130, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carr.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Maughan, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

HB 2491, AN ACT concerning the law enforcement training center; abolishing the law enforcement training center fund; transferring all moneys and liabilities of such fund to the state general fund; crediting moneys to the state general fund that had previously been credited to the law enforcement training center fund; amending K.S.A. 8-145, 8-1,177, 12-4117, 20-362 and 74-5619 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K.,

Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Maughan, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

HB 2521, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; authorizing teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 79; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Eplee, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Maughan, Rahjes.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2521**. This legislation takes rights and responsibilities away from our State Board of Education, it denigrates the excellence of our current classroom teachers and most importantly, hurts our young people, especially at the elementary level, by allowing less than qualified individuals to bring less than adequate instruction to the front of their classrooms.

It would be nice if we would actually address the underlying causes of why we have 1,800 teaching vacancies instead of passing legislation which lowers our education standards in an effort to ignore or gloss over those actual causes. – JERRY STOGSDILL, KIRK HASKINS, LOUIS RUIZ, VALDENIA WINN, ALLISON HOUGLAND, SILAS MILLER, LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2521**. One of the core functions of the KS State Board of Education is teacher accreditation. This bill undermines that authority. Our State Board is elected by Kansas Voters, so they do not need another elected body to do their job. This bill panders to one entity and is an “end run” around the State Board. Furthermore, this bill is an affront to all Kansas teachers, who have worked so hard to get their teaching degree to educate our Kansas children. While we have significant teacher manpower issues, this bill is not the answer. – JOHN EPLEE, JESSE BORJON, MARK SCHREIBER, DAVID YOUNGER, LAURA WILLIAMS

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2521**. Kansas Board of Education's authority should not be usurped by the Legislature. – NIKKI McDONALD

SB 340, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to insurance laws and enforcement thereof; removing automobile club from the definition of person; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carr, Hougland, Martinez, Melton, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Maughan, Rahjes.

The bill passed, as amended.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel to concur in Senate amendments to **S Sub for HB 2247**, Rep. Xu offered a substitute motion to nonconcur, and that a conference committee be appointed. The motion of Rep. Xu did not prevail.

The question reverted back to the motion of Rep. Hoheisel, and the House concurred in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2247**, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the Kansas mortgage business act; uniform consumer credit code; pertaining to certain definitions, terms and conditions contained therein; modifying consumer loan finance charges and repayment terms; record requirements; credit card surcharge; definition of earnings and days; increasing the threshold for certain consumer loans and leases; origination fees for non-real estate transactions; clarifying license requirements to make supervised loans; exempting supervised loan license form filing notifications; transferring mortgage provisions contained in the uniform consumer credit code to the Kansas mortgage business act; clarifying entities exempt for licensing; amending K.S.A. 9-2201, 9-2202, 9-2203, 9-2208, 9-2209, 9-2212, 9-2216, 9-2216a, 9-2220, 16-207, 16-207d, 16a-1-101, 16a-1-102, 16a-1-103, 16a-1-104, 16a-1-107, 16a-1-108, 16a-1-109, 16a-1-201, 16a-1-202, 16a-1-301, 16a-2-103, 16a-2-104, 16a-2-201, 16a-2-202, 16a-2-301, 16a-2-302, 16a-2-303, 16a-2-304, 16a-2-308, 16a-2-309, 16a-2-310, 16a-2-

401, 16a-2-402, 16a-2-403, 16a-2-404, 16a-2-501, 16a-2-502, 16a-2-504, 16a-2-505, 16a-2-506, 16a-2-507, 16a-2-508, 16a-2-510, 16a-3-201, 16a-3-202, 16a-3-203, 16a-3-204, 16a-3-205, 16a-3-206, 16a-3-208, 16a-3-209, 16a-3-301, 16a-3-302, 16a-3-303, 16a-3-304, 16a-3-305, 16a-3-306, 16a-3-307, 16a-3-308, 16a-3-309, 16a-3-402, 16a-3-403, 16a-3-404, 16a-3-405, 16a-4-102, 16a-4-104, 16a-4-105, 16a-4-106, 16a-4-107, 16a-4-108, 16a-4-109, 16a-4-110, 16a-4-111, 16a-4-112, 16a-4-201, 16a-4-202, 16a-4-203, 16a-4-301, 16a-4-304, 16a-5-103, 16a-5-107, 16a-5-108, 16a-5-111, 16a-5-201, 16a-5-203, 16a-5-301, 16a-6-104, 16a-6-105, 16a-6-106, 16a-6-108, 16a-6-109, 16a-6-110, 16a-6-111, 16a-6-112, 16a-6-113, 16a-6-115, 16a-6-201, 16a-6-202, 16a-6-203, 16a-6-401, 16a-6-403 and 40-1209 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 16a-1-303, 16a-2-101, 16a-2- 102, 16a-2-303a, 16a-2-307, 16a-3-101, 16a-3-102, 16a-3-203a, 16a-3- 207, 16a-3-308a, 16a-4-101, 16a-4-103, 16a-5-101, 16a-5-102, 16a-5- 110, 16a-5-112, 16a-6-101, 16a-6-102, 16a-6-117, 16a-6-402, 16a-6- 404, 16a-6-405, 16a-6-406, 16a-6-407, 16a-6-408, 16a-6-409, 16a-6- 410, 16a-6-414, 16a-9-101 and 16a-9-102.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Jacobs, Martinez, Melton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Maughan, Rahjes.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2105** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

HB 2551, HB 2705, SB 431 be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2781** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Humphries, **HB 2781** be amended, As Further Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 14, by striking "Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,"

Also on motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend **HB 2781**, the motion did not prevail, and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2551, HB 2705, HB 2781** and **SB 431** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2781, AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to claims for compensation; allowing compensation for criminally injurious conduct; increasing the amount of awards and increasing the amount that can be transferred from the crime victims compensation fund to the crime victims assistance fund in each fiscal year; amending K.S.A. 75-752 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-7305 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Maughan, Ousley, Rahjes.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 431, AN ACT concerning the state capitol; directing the capitol preservation committee to approve plans for a memorial honoring the life of Emil Joseph Kapaun, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Maughan, Ousley, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **SB 431**. Whether you are Catholic, Christian, practice a different faith or are not religious, we should all be able to agree on the great attributes of Fr. Kapaun. A man who volunteered to serve and minister in the most difficult and dangerous of circumstances. During his time as chaplain, and especially while being a POW, his fellow soldiers admired his kindness, humility, cheerfulness, piety, and hard work. Let us never forget his memory and may we all strive towards being selfless and humble as he was. Fr. Kapaun, pray for us. — BRIAN BERGKAMP

HB 2705, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton,

Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carr.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Maughan, Ousley, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

HB 2551, AN ACT concerning certain claims against the state; making appropriations; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Maughan, Ousley, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 172** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 172," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 172

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning real property; relating to certain lands and military installations; creating the Kansas land military installation protection act; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from holding any interest in certain real property in this state; authorizing the fusion center oversight board to adopt rules and regulations to add or remove federally designated foreign terrorist organizations from the definition of country of concern; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from receiving any economic development program benefits; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4104 and 60-4106 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub Bill for SB 172** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 271** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 271," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 271

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning infrastructure; relating to drone technology; prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern; establishing the Kansas drone rehabilitation fund to be administered by the attorney general; authorizing a transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the Kansas drone rehabilitation fund for fiscal year 2025 in an amount of \$2,500,000; prohibiting governmental agencies from selling or discarding critical components; requiring governmental agencies to send critical components to Wichita state university or Kansas state university for research and refurbishing; allowing governmental agencies to receive reimbursements from the Kansas drone rehabilitation fund for the cost of replacing applicable drones.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub Bill for SB 271** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 414**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 32, by striking all after "be"; in line 33, by striking "presumption" and inserting "an inference"; also in line 33, by striking "any" and inserting "such an inference is supported by the facts and such"; in line 35, by striking all after the first "of"; in line 37, by striking "material containing any quantity of"; in line 43, by striking "material containing"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 419** be amended on page 2, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 491**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 37** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 37," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 37

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

"AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to state-managed funds and state contracts; enacting the countries of concern divestment and procurement protection act; requiring divestment from investments with countries of concern and providing exceptions therefor; prohibiting investments and deposits with any bank or company domiciled in a country of concern; state agencies from procuring final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal; indemnifying state-managed funds with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act; providing an expiration date for such act.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub Bill for SB 37** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **SB 481**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **SB 387** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 387," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 387

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

"AN ACT concerning education; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the state department of education; establishing the education funding task force and requiring such task force to review and make recommendations regarding the state's school finance system prior to the expiration of the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; abolishing the special education and related services funding task force; revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding; requiring the state board of education to determine excess costs for each school district; requiring the state board of education to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution method and to distribute certain amounts of special education state aid pursuant to such method; requiring each school district to transfer the amount attributable to the special education and related services weighting from the supplemental general fund to the school district's special education fund; requiring each school district to submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan and to measure and show academic improvement in certain student cohort groups; holding school districts accountable to meeting the student cohort group improvement goals; revising requirements relating to school district at-risk education fund expenditure; prohibiting the state board of education from substantially revising curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics until 75% of all students achieve a certain academic proficiency level; requiring school districts to give enrollment priority to students who reside in Kansas over students who do not reside in the state except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain nonresident students to continue enrollment in a school district of nonresidence; authorizing a school district to deem nonresident students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and an appeal process for students who are denied enrollment pursuant to such action; requiring school district student transfer policy revisions to be published on the school district's website; exempting virtual schools from open enrollment requirements; limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings and authorizing the legislative coordinating council to deny the legislative option when the legislature is not in session; prohibiting school districts from refusing to convey a building or property solely because the buyer or lessee may use or intends to use the building or property for nonpublic school purposes; establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for certain students who are funded on a per credit hour basis; requiring virtual school state aid be determined using full-time equivalent enrollment; authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; amending K.S.A. 72-3422 and 72-5143 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1439, 72-3123, 72-3124, 72-3126, 72-3127, 72-3216, 72-3715, 72-5153, 72-5170, 72-5193 and 72-7121 and repealing the existing sections; also

repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3442.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub Bill for SB 387** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2829, HB 2830, HB 2831, HB 2833** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Representative Angela Stiens will fill the vacancies on the House Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions, the House Committee on Education, and the House Committee on Social Services Budget. These appointments are effective immediately and are permanent.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2521 reported correctly engrossed March 13, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024.

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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2841, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for an increased amount of income for eligibility of individuals for the selective assistance for effective senior relief credit; amending K.S.A. 79-32,263 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2842, AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to transferring information technology employees under the chief information technology officer of each branch; creating a chief information security officer within the judicial and legislative branches; requiring the attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and insurance commissioner to appoint chief information technology officers; placing the duty of cybersecurity under the chief information technology officer; requiring state agencies to comply with certain minimum cybersecurity standards; exempting certain audit reports from the open records act and eliminating the five-year review of such exemption; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the office of information technology, Kansas information security office and the adjutant general; authorizing certain transfers and imposing certain limitations and restrictions, and directing or authorizing certain disbursements and procedures for all state agencies; legislative review of state agencies not in compliance with this act; amending K.S.A. 40-110, 75-413, 75-623, 75-710 and 75-7203 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, 75-7205, 75-7206, 75-7208, 75-7238, 75-7239 and 75-7240 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was referred to committee as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HCR 5026**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub Bill SB 233**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettet as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 307**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2587**.

Announcing passage of **SB 480**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 480.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 272**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 424** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 462** be amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The director is authorized to adopt any rules and regulations necessary for the participation in and implementation of the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse program under 49 C.F.R. § 382, as in effect on July 1, 2024.

(b) Prior to issuing or renewing a commercial driver's license or instruction permit, the director shall query the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse. The director shall review the commercial driver's information when notified by the clearinghouse of a status change to the commercial driver.

(c) The director shall disqualify a driver's commercial driving privileges within 60 days of receiving notice from the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse that a driver is found to be in violation of or noncompliance with the clearinghouse requirements.

(d) A disqualification of commercial driving privileges pursuant to this section shall be removed upon notification from the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse that the driver is no longer in violation of or noncompliance with the clearinghouse requirements.

(e) A disqualification of commercial driving privileges pursuant to this section shall be removed, as expeditiously as possible, following notification from the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse that the driver was erroneously identified as in violation of or noncompliance with the clearinghouse requirements.

(f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor

carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse program; disqualifying a person's commercial driving privileges when such person has violated or is in noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Schlingensiepen to replace Rep. Martinez on Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions March 18, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Mason the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 18, 2024.

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FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 18, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment, with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2843, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to scholarship programs; establishing the scholarship task force; creating the Kansas academic excellence scholarship program to replace the Kansas ethnic minority scholarship program; amending K.S.A. 74-3284, 74-3285, 74-3286, 74-3287, 74-3288 and 74-3289 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Legislative Modernization: **HB 2842**.

Taxation: **HB 2841**, **SB 480**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB 347** from Committee of the Whole and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2036**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2036**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2465**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 60**, **SB 311**, **SB 376**, **SB 482**, **SB 484**, **SB 498**, **SB 500**, **SB 539**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 60, **SB 311**, **SB 376**, **SB 482**, **SB 484**, **SB 498**, **SB 500**, **SB 539**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2794** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2819** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2609** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2609," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2609

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning property tax; relating to exemptions for certain electric generation facilities; providing a property tax exemption for new electric generation facilities and new pollution control devices and additions constructed or installed at electric generation facilities; discontinuing the current property tax exemptions for certain existing electric generation facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-257 and 79-258 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2609** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2757** be amended on page 1, in line 27, by striking "in this state";

On page 2, in line 15, by striking all after "child"; in line 16, by striking "state"; in line 31, after "owner" by inserting ", except when opening certificates of deposit"; in line 42, by striking "\$3,000" and inserting "\$6,000"; also in line 42, by striking "\$6,000" and inserting "\$12,000";

On page 3, in line 2, by striking "\$24,000" and inserting "\$48,000"; also in line 2, by striking "\$48,000" and inserting "\$96,000"; in line 4, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$100,000"; in line 15, by striking all before the period; in line 18, by striking "in this state"; in line 41, by striking the colon; by striking all in lines 42 and 43;

On page 4, in line 1, by striking "(2)";

On page 14, in line 16, by striking "\$3,000" and inserting "\$6,000"; in line 17, by striking "\$6,000" and inserting "\$12,000"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 142** be amended on page 1, following line 23, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) No person under the age of 18 years of age shall use a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle.

(b) No person shall use a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone at a time when a reduced speed limit is enforced as established by K.S.A. 8-1560(a) or 8-1560e, and amendments thereto, or in a road construction zone, as that term is defined in K.S.A. 8-1458a, and amendments thereto, while workers are present.

(c) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to:

(1) A law enforcement officer or emergency service personnel acting within the course and scope of the law enforcement officer's or emergency service personnel's employment;

(2) a person operating a motor vehicle that is halted at a location where the vehicle can safely and lawfully remain stationary; or

(3) a mobile telephone that is being used with a hands-free device.

(d) The provisions of subsections (a) or (b) shall not prohibit a person from using a mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle that would otherwise violate subsections (a) or (b) to:

(1) Report current or ongoing illegal activity to law enforcement;

- (2) prevent imminent injury to a person or property;
- (3) summon medical or other emergency assistance; or
- (4) relay information between a transit or for-hire operator and the operator's dispatcher, if the device is permanently affixed to the motor vehicle.
- (e) Holding a mobile telephone shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of:

- (1) Subsection (a) for persons under the age of 18 years of age; or
- (2) subsection (b) for persons operating a motor vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Hands-free device" means speakerphone capability or a telephone attachment or other piece of equipment, regardless of whether or not the hands-free device is permanently installed in the motor vehicle, that allows use of the mobile telephone without use of either of the operator's hands.

(2) "Mobile telephone" does not include a commercial two-way radio communication device or its functional equivalent, subscription-based emergency communication device, prescribed medical device, amateur or ham radio device or remote diagnostics system.

(g) A law enforcement officer shall issue a warning citation to anyone violating the provisions of subsections (a) or (b). The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2025.

(h) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the uniform act regulating traffic on highways.";

On page 7, following line 4, by inserting:

"Unlawful use of mobile telephone section 2 §60";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone or by individuals under 18 years of age;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Highberger to replace Rep. Carmichael on Committee on House Rules and Journal March 18, 2024, until further notice.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

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FORTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Minnix, Vaughn and White were excused on legislative business.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, Your word teaches “who among you is wise and understanding? Let them show by their good behavior their deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. If you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exists, there is disorder and every evil thing.”

Lord, we implore You to keep our hearts clear of anything which would hinder this work we are putting our hearts and minds to. Might our decisions come through the gentleness of wisdom, and never through self appointed motives. We need order in our personal, as well as our professional lives. We seek that today!

Thank You for the work which we have already accomplished for the good people of Kansas. You have guided this chamber in ways too numerous to measure. As we look back on what has been accomplished, allow a smile to blossom in our hearts as well as our lips.

Today, is a new day with new challenges. As Your still small voice has guided us in the past, we trust for the same today.

For those who are becoming a bit weary of body, I pray new strength and determination for them.

I pray for our Nation today. These in this room understand better than most the challenges our National leaders are facing.

Bless our families. Their importance in our lives never wains regardless of how busy we become.

I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Delperdang.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Neighbor are spread upon the Journal:

“She always listens and talks to me and has the heart for making connection with students” stated Sophie Lewczenko, a fifth grade student. Sophie first became acquainted with Dr. Hubbard through a classroom letter-writing project. Sophie was also a student interviewer at the 2022 Shawnee Mission Education Foundation Fall Breakfast. For all the journalists out there, beware that Sophie can ask some very hard questions!

The Kansas School Superintendents’ Association selected Dr. Michelle Hubbard following as the 2024 Superintendent of the Year, following a multi-round process, which began with 16 candidates and culminated in individual interviews with the three finalists. These interviews were conducted by a panel of five former Kansas Superintendents of the Year.

“Leaders who can calm the noise and make learning real for the kids-that’s who we like to celebrate explained G.A. Buie, executive director of the United School Administrators of Kansas of Kansas. “Dr. Hubbard epitomizes what that goal is. The growth for everyone, the success for everyone, and helping everyone truly find their own way to shine.”

Dr. Hubbard was appointed superintendent of the Shawnee Mission School District in 2021. Prior to becoming superintendent, Dr. Hubbard served for five years as the associate superintendent of learning and leadership and for a year as deputy superintendent. She was superintendent in the Turner School District for seven years.

She stated, “there are so many great superintendents in the state advocating for kids every single day; I feel so grateful to be included on this list. Every day I feel fortunate to come to work with the amazing students and staff in my community. I hope this recognition shines a spotlight on all the incredible work happening in Shawnee Mission and across the state to support student achievement and make our public schools great places to learn.

It is now my great pleasure, along with my Shawnee Mission Colleagues, to recognize Dr. Michelle Hubbard, the first Shawnee Mission Superintendent, to receive Superintendent of the Year.

Rep. Neighbor presented Dr. Hubbard with a framed House certificate in honor of her many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2844, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; increasing the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and Kansas personal exemption and further increasing by a cost-of-living adjustment; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-

5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119 and 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Higher Education Budget: **HB 2843**.

Judiciary: **SB 500**.

Taxation: **Sub Bill for SB 60, SB 311, SB 376, SB 482, SB 484, SB 498, SB 539**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2464** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Higher Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 143** from Committee on Transportation and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2586** from Committee on Taxation and re-referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 291** from Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions and referral to Committee on Legislative Modernization.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 514**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2105** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 340**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 514.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 233**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 340**.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2819, SB 272, SB 424, SB 481, SB 491** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **SB 399** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

Objection was made to **HB 2662** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Owens, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:
Recommended that **HB 2800, HB 2816** be passed.

Committee report to recommending a **Substitute Bill to HB 2273** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Helgeson to amend **Sub HB 2273** on page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 316;

On page 317, by striking all in lines 1 through 7; following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby imposed, and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees, receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.

(b) The agencies named in this act are hereby authorized to initiate and complete the capital improvement projects specified and authorized by this act or for which appropriations are made by this act, subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed by this act.

(c) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6702(a), and amendments thereto.

(d) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by the state finance council by section 65(f) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100) of the board of accountancy is hereby increased from \$497,491 to \$507,385.

(b) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 10(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100) of the board of accountancy is hereby increased from \$426,097 to \$468,475.

(c) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation for official hospitality established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 10(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund of the board of accountancy is hereby increased from \$1,400 to \$1,800.

Sec. 3.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 2(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811) of the state bank commissioner is hereby increased from \$12,809,736 to \$13,149,915.

Sec. 4.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 2(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811) of the state bank commissioner is hereby increased from \$12,720,158 to \$13,107,239.

Sec. 5.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 14(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100) of the Kansas board of barbering is hereby increased from \$197,899 to \$215,371.

Sec. 6.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 14(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100) of the Kansas board of barbering is hereby increased from \$202,404 to \$221,576.

Sec. 7.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 17(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the cosmetology fee fund (149-00-2706-0100) of the Kansas state board of cosmetology is hereby increased from \$1,234,928 to \$1,364,128.

Sec. 8.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 18(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby increased from \$1,266,485 to \$1,397,329.

Sec. 9.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 18(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby increased from \$1,268,881 to \$1,399,725.

Sec. 10.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 26(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) of the state board of pharmacy is hereby increased from \$3,478,845 to \$3,692,053.

(b) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation for official hospitality established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 26(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the operating expenditures account (531-00-2718-0100) of the state board of pharmacy is hereby increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Sec. 11.

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025:

Operating expenditures (247-00-1000-0103).....\$21,478

Sec. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,192,618 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 33(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative research department – operations account (425-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$226,493 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$4,451,103 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 33(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the office of revisor of

statutes – operations account (579-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$870,322 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Legislative coordinating council –
 operations (422-00-1000-0100).....\$771,397

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative coordinating council – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Legislative research department –
 operations (425-00-1000-0103).....\$5,153,147

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative research department – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Office of revisor of statutes –
 operations (579-00-1000-0103).....\$4,801,277

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative research department special
 revenue fund (425-00-2111-2000).....No limit

Legislature employment security fund.....No limit

Sec. 14.

LEGISLATURE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$19,020,910 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 35(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including official hospitality) account (428-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$348,450 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$6,723,214 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 35(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative information system account (428-00-1000-0300), the sum of \$721,484 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 15.

LEGISLATURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operations (including official hospitality) (428-00-1000-0103).....\$16,928,342

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee that are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made from this account for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, chargeable to fiscal year 2025 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas

Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to reimburse members of the legislature for expenses incurred in printing correspondence with constituents: *And provided further*; That no expenses shall be reimbursed unless a legislator has first obtained approval for such printing by the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*; That such reimbursements shall only be issued after a legislator provides written receipts showing such expense to the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*; That the maximum amount reimbursed to any legislator shall be equal to or less than the maximum amount allotted to any legislator for constituent correspondence pursuant to policies adopted by the legislative coordinating council.

Legislative information

system (428-00-1000-0300).....	\$8,476,205
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative information system account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative special

revenue fund (428-00-2260-2200).....	No limit
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Provided, That expenditures may be made from the legislative special revenue fund, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or the vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee which are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in

addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That amounts are hereby authorized to be collected for such services, facilities and supplies in accordance with policies of the council: *And provided further*; That such amounts shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred for providing such services, facilities and supplies and shall be consistent with policies and fees established in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1207a, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That all such amounts received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*; That all donations, gifts or bequests of money for the legislative branch of government which are received and accepted by the legislative coordinating council shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to an account of the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*; That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, during fiscal year 2025 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2025.

Capitol restoration – gifts and
 donations fund (428-00-7348-7000).....No limit

(c) As used in this section, "joint committee" includes the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations, health care stabilization fund oversight committee, joint committee on special claims against the state, legislative budget committee, joint committee on state building construction, joint committee on information technology, joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits, joint committee on state-tribal relations, confirmation oversight committee, joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight, compensation commission, joint committee on Kansas security, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based

services and KanCare oversight, capitol preservation committee, joint committee on child welfare system oversight, joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight and any other committee, commission or other body for which expenditures are to be paid from moneys appropriated for the legislature for the expenses of any meeting of any such body or for the expenses of any member thereof.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the legislature from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the legislature from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to express that the legislature intends to use the available ending balance in the state general fund for fiscal year 2025 to provide residential property tax relief to Kansas taxpayers.

Sec. 16.

LEGISLATURE

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the legislature from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the legislature from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to express that the legislature intends to use the available ending balance in the state general fund for fiscal year 2026 to provide residential property tax relief to Kansas taxpayers.

Sec. 17.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$3,534,391 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 37(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account (540-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$599,888 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 18.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operations (including legislative post audit committee) (540-00-1000-0100).....\$3,478,835

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 19.

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Governor's department (252-00-1000-0503).....\$4,159,669

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's department account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

Domestic violence prevention grants (252-00-1000-0600).....\$21,095,375

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the domestic violence prevention grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the domestic violence prevention grants account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

Child advocacy centers (252-00-1000-0610).....\$4,246,433

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child advocacy centers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the child advocacy centers account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

CASA grant (252-00-1000-0630).....\$1,229,368

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CASA grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the CASA grant account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the governor's spouse when accompanying the governor or when representing the governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(c) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the lieutenant governor's spouse when accompanying the lieutenant governor or when representing the lieutenant governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the lieutenant governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall

not exceed the following:

Special programs fund (252-00-2149).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special programs fund for operating expenditures for the governor's department, including conferences and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the governor is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such conferences: *And provided further*, That fees for such conferences shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such conferences, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special programs fund.

Conversion of materials and equipment fund (252-00-2409).....No limit

Kansas commission on disability concerns fee fund (252-00-2767).....No limit

White collar crime fund (252-00-2853).....No limit

Residential substance abuse – federal fund (252-00-3006).....No limit

Arrest grant – federal fund (252-00-3082).....No limit

National criminal history improvement program – federal fund (252-00-3189).....No limit

Violence against women grant – federal fund (252-00-3214).....No limit

Project safe neighborhoods – federal fund (252-00-3217).....No limit

Coverdell forensic science improvement – federal fund (252-00-3227).....No limit

Crime victim assistance – federal fund (252-00-3260).....No limit

Pandemic assistance/vaccine equity fund (252-00-3372).....No limit

Access visitation grant – federal fund (252-00-3460).....No limit

Battered women/family violence prevention – federal fund (252-00-3461).....No limit

Sexual assault services program – federal fund (252-00-3465).....No limit

Family violence prevention services – ARPA federal fund (252-00-3640).....No limit

Emergency rental assistance – federal fund (252-00-3646).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental – federal fund (252-00-3671).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (252-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756).....	No limit
Edward Byrne justice assistance grants – federal fund (252-00-3757).....	No limit
Prison rape elimination act – federal fund (252-00-3758).....	No limit
Homeowners' assistance – federal fund (252-00-3759).....	No limit
John R Justice grant – federal fund (252-00-3802).....	No limit
Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission – donations fund (252-00-7236).....	No limit
Advisory commission on African-American affairs – donations fund (252-00-7242).....	No limit

Sec. 20.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....	\$14,239
Natural gas litigation.....	\$1,000,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$600,000 from the state general fund to the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280) of the attorney general.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 39(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the crime victims compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060) for state operations of the attorney general is hereby increased from \$536,550 to \$692,143.

Sec. 21.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....\$7,653,247

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Litigation costs (082-00-1000-0040).....\$78,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation costs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Abuse, neglect and exploitation unit (082-00-1000-0500).....\$370,365

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made by the attorney general from the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account pursuant to contracts with other agencies or organizations to provide services related to the investigation or litigation of findings related to abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Child abuse grants (082-00-1000-0400).....\$75,000

Child exchange and visitation centers (082-00-1000-0450).....\$128,000

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may use moneys in the child exchange and visitation centers account for matching funds.

Protection from abuse (082-00-1000-0900).....\$570,900

Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300).....\$1,000,668

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of inspector general account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Drug abuse resistance education program.....\$300,000

Provided, however; That, if 2024 House Bill No. 2613 is not passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then on July 1, 2024, the \$300,000 appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by this section in the drug abuse resistance education program is hereby lapsed.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Private detective fee fund (082-00-2029-2029).....No limit

Court cost fund (082-00-2012-2000).....	No limit
Bond transcript review fee fund (082-00-2254-2300).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (082-00-2405-2040).....	No limit
Attorney general's antitrust special revenue fund (082-00-2506-2050).....	No limit
Medicaid fraud reimbursement fund (082-00-9034-9040).....	No limit
Medicaid fraud control unit (082-00-3060-3080).....	No limit
Attorney general's antitrust suspense fund (082-00-9002-9000).....	No limit
Attorney general's consumer protection clearing fund (082-00-9003-9010).....	No limit
Attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund (082-00-2113-2090).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund for operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention, including official hospitality: <i>Provided further</i> , That the attorney general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention: <i>And provided further</i> , That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for conducting such seminars, including official hospitality: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees received for conducting such seminars shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund.	
Tort claims fund (082-00-2613-2080).....	No limit
Crime victims compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the crime victims compensation fund for state operations shall not exceed \$681,791: <i>Provided further</i> , That any expenditures for payment of compensation to crime victims are authorized to be made from this fund regardless of when the claim was awarded.	
Crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070).....	No limit
Protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030)	No limit
Crime victims grants and gifts fund (082-00-7340-7010).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all private grants and gifts received by the crime victims	

compensation board shall be deposited to the credit of the crime victims grants and gifts fund.

Kansas attorney general batterer intervention program certification fund (082-00-2103-2103).....No limit

Debt collection administration cost recovery fund (082-00-2305-2240).....No limit

Provided, That the attorney general shall deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the debt collection administration cost recovery fund all moneys remitted to the attorney general as administrative costs under contracts entered into pursuant to K.S.A. 75-719, and amendments thereto.

Medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys recovered by the medicaid fraud and abuse division of the attorney general's office in the enforcement of state and federal law which are in excess of any restitution for overcharges and interest, including all moneys recovered as recoupment of expenses of investigation and prosecution, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5933, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund for other operating expenditures of the attorney general's office for medicaid fraud prosecution direct and indirect costs.

Interstate water litigation fund (082-00-2311-2295).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 82a-1802, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the interstate water litigation fund for: (1) Litigation costs for the case of Kansas v. Colorado No. 105, Original in the Supreme Court of the United States, including repayment of past contributions; (2) expenses related to the appointment of a river master or such other official as may be appointed by the Supreme Court to administer, implement or enforce its decree or other orders of the Supreme Court related to this case; and (3) expenses incurred by agencies of the state of Kansas to monitor actions of the state of Colorado and its water users and to enforce any settlement, decree or order of the Supreme Court related to this case.

Suspense fund (082-00-9112-9030).....No limit

Children's advocacy center fund (082-00-2654-2610).....No limit

Abuse, neglect and exploitation of people with disabilities unit grant acceptance fund (082-00-2482-2500).....No limit

Concealed weapon licensure fund (082-00-2450-2400).....No limit

Tobacco master settlement agreement

compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320).....	No limit
Sexually violent predator expense fund (082-00-2379-2310).....	No limit
County law enforcement equipment fund (082-00-2470-2470).....	No limit
Child exchange and visiting centers fund (082-00-2579-2250).....	No limit
Roofing contractor registration fund (082-00-2774-2774).....	No limit
State medicaid fraud control unit – federal fund (082-00-3060-3060).....	No limit
Com def sol – violence against women federal fund (082-00-3082-3082).....	No limit
Crime victims compensation federal fund (082-00-3133-3020).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement federal fund (082-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – ARRA federal fund (082-00-3214-3212).....	No limit
Comm prsct/project safe neighborhood federal fund (082-00-3217-3217).....	No limit
Public safety prtnt/comm pol fund (082-00-3218-3218).....	No limit
Anti-gang initiative federal fund (082-00-3229-3229).....	No limit
Alcohol impaired driving cntnrmsr federal fund (082-00-3247-3247).....	No limit
Children's justice grant federal fund (082-00-3381-3381).....	No limit
Sexual assault kit initiative federal fund (082-00-3416-3416).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA federal fund (082-00-3455-3455).....	No limit
Medicaid indirect cost federal fund (082-00-3919-3919).....	No limit
Federal forfeiture fund (082-00-3940-3940).....	No limit
SSA fraud prevention federal fund (082-00-2174-2175).....	No limit
False claims litigation	

revolving fund (082-00-2650-2600).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the false claims litigation revolving fund for costs associated with litigation under the Kansas false claims act, K.S.A. 75-7501 et seq., and amendments thereto.</i>	
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant federal fund (082-00-3057-3057).....	No limit
911 state maintenance fund (082-00-2747-2447).....	No limit
DOT prohibit racial profiling (082-00-3566-3566).....	No limit
Human trafficking victim assistance fund (082-00-2775-2775).....	No limit
Criminal appeals cost fund (082-00-2779-2779).....	No limit
Attorney general's open government fund (082-00-2497-2497).....	No limit
Scrap metal theft reduction fee fund (082-00-2085-2100).....	No limit
Bail enforcement agents fee fund (082-00-2259-2259).....	No limit
Fraud and abuse criminal prosecution fund (082-00-2262-2262).....	No limit
Attorney general's state agency representation fund (082-00-6125-6125).....	No limit
State medicaid fraud forfeiture fund (082-00-2822-2822).....	No limit
Charitable organizations fee fund (082-00-2863-2863).....	No limit
Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, notwithstanding K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-776, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the Kansas fights addiction fund to include under the Kansas fights addiction act as a qualified applicant, as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-776, and amendments thereto, any for-profit private entity that provides services for the purpose of preventing, reducing, treating or otherwise abating or remediating substance abuse or addiction and that has released its legal claims arising from covered conduct against each defendant that is required by opioid litigation to pay into the fund.</i>	
Municipalities fight addiction fund (082-00-2838-2838).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (082-00-3753-3753).....	No limit
SUID case registry fund.....	No limit
(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-	

7325, and amendments thereto, from the protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030) and grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, from the crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070) shall be made after consideration of the recommendation of an entity that has been designated by the United States department of health and human services and by the centers for disease control and prevention as the official domestic violence or sexual assault coalition.

(d) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the state general fund to the sexually violent predator expense fund (082-00-2379-2310) of the attorney general.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-769, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, to set legal representation charges for state agencies at a rate exceeding \$100 per hour.

(f) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$600,000 from the state general fund to the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280) of the attorney general.

Sec. 22.

SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Cemetery and funeral audit	
fee fund (622-00-2225).....	No limit
HAVA ELVIS fund (622-00-2353).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and	
equipment fund (622-00-2418).....	No limit
Information and services	
fee fund (622-00-2430).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the information and services fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.	
State register fee fund (622-00-2619).....	No limit
Uniform commercial code	
fee fund (622-00-2664).....	No limit
Technology communication fee fund (622-00-2672).....	No limit
Athlete agent registration fee fund (622-00-2674).....	No limit

Democracy fund (622-00-2702).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the democracy fund shall be to provide matching funds to implement title II of the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, as prescribed under that act.

Help America vote act federal fund (622-00-3091).....No limit

HAVA title I federal fund (622-00-3283).....No limit

HAVA election security fund 2018 (622-00-3956).....No limit

State flag and banner fund (622-00-5130).....No limit

Secretary of state fee

refund fund (622-00-9047).....No limit

Electronic voting machine

examination fund (622-00-9101).....No limit

Credit card clearing fund (622-00-9434).....No limit

Suspense fund (622-00-9046).....No limit

Prepaid services fund (622-00-9114).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by the above agency by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such special revenue fund or funds to provide a report to the house appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee detailing the costs of publication in a newspaper in each county pursuant to K.S.A. 64-103, and amendments thereto, of any constitutional amendment that is introduced by the legislature during the 2025 regular session of the legislature and detailing costs to local units of governments for conducting elections that include proposed constitutional amendments.

(c) On or before the 10th day of each month commencing July 1, 2024, during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the democracy fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the democracy fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 23.

STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

State treasurer
operating fund (670-00-2374-2300).....\$1,911,024

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of all the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2025, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit the first amount equal to the expenditure limitation approved by this or other appropriation act of the legislature received and deposited in the state treasury to the state treasurer operating fund: *Provided further*; Notwithstanding any provision of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on June 30, 2025, the state treasurer shall certify any remaining unencumbered balance in the state treasurer operating fund exceeding \$100,000 to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state treasurer operating fund to the state general fund on June 30, 2025: *And provided further*; That, after such aggregate amount has been credited to the state treasurer operating fund, then all of the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2025 shall be credited as prescribed under the uniform unclaimed property act: *And provided further*; That all moneys credited to the state treasurer operating fund during fiscal year 2025 are to reimburse the state treasurer for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services which are performed to administer the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act that are not otherwise reimbursed under any other provision of law.

Fiscal agency fund (670-00-7754-6400).....No limit
Bond services fee fund (670-00-2061-2500).....No limit
City bond finance fund (670-00-7654).....No limit
Local ad valorem tax
reduction fund (670-00-7394-4800).....No limit
County and city revenue
sharing fund (670-00-7395-4900).....No limit
Suspense fund (670-00-9054-9000).....No limit
County and city retailers'
sales tax fund (670-00-7608-6000).....No limit
County and city compensating use
tax fund (670-00-7667-6200).....No limit
Local alcoholic liquor fund (670-00-7665-6100).....No limit
Local alcoholic liquor
equalization fund (670-00-7759-6500).....No limit
Unclaimed property
claims fund (670-00-7758-7700).....No limit
Unclaimed property
expense fund (670-00-2362-2200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the unclaimed property expense fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

County and city transient	
guest tax fund (670-00-7602-6600).....	No limit
Racing admissions tax fund (670-00-7670-6300).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise	
tax fund (670-00-7681-6800).....	No limit
Transportation development district	
sales tax fund (670-00-7601-7000).....	No limit
Redevelopment bond fund (670-00-7683-6900).....	No limit
Special qualified industrial	
manufacturer fund (670-00-9525-9525).....	No limit
Kansas postsecondary education savings	
program trust fund (670-00-7241-7100).....	No limit
Kansas postsecondary education savings	
expense fund (670-00-2096-2000).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and	
equipment fund (670-00-2461-2700).....	No limit
Tax increment financing revenue	
replacement fund (670-00-7391-4700).....	No limit
Spirit bonds fund (670-00-9515-9515).....	No limit

Provided, That, on the 15th day of each month that commences during fiscal year 2025, the secretary of revenue shall determine the amount of revenue received by the state during the preceding month from withholding taxes paid with respect to an eligible project by each taxpayer that is an eligible business for which bonds have been issued under K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto, and for which the Spirit bonds fund was created, and shall certify the amount so determined to the director of accounts and reports and, at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund: *And provided further*, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Spirit bonds fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month: *And provided further*, That the moneys credited to the Spirit bonds fund from the withholding taxes paid by an eligible business and the interest earnings thereon shall be transferred by the state treasurer from the Spirit bonds fund to the special economic revitalization fund administered by the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto.

Business machinery and equipment tax reduction

assistance fund (670-00-7684-7680).....	\$0
Telecommunications and railroad machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund (670-00-7685-7690).....	\$0
Community improvement district sales tax fund (670-00-7610-7650).....	No limit
Special economic revitalization fund (670-00-9520-9520).....	No limit
Bioscience development and investment fund (670-00-9510-9510).....	No limit
KS ABLE savings expense fund (670-00-2177-2177).....	No limit
STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund (670-00-2878-2878).....	No limit
Other federal grants fund (670-00-3878-3878).....	No limit
Distinctive license plate royalty fund (670-00-2885-2885).....	No limit

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-648, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the Kansas postsecondary education savings expense fund (670-00-2096-2000) of the state treasurer to the KS ABLE savings expense fund (670-00-2177-2177) of the state treasurer.

(c) On July 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, the director of taxation shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by which revenues realized from such sales taxes imposed in such STAR bond project district are reduced for the preceding six-month period due to legislative changes in the state sales tax for food and food ingredients. Prior to September 1, 2024, and March 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies of cities or counties under this subsection for the preceding six months and shall transfer from the state general fund to the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to October 15, 2024, and April 15, 2025, the state treasurer shall pay from the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund to the city bond fund in the amount certified to the director of accounts and reports for each city or county for the preceding six months.

Sec. 24.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On July 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026, the director of taxation shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by which revenues realized from such sales taxes imposed in such STAR bond project district are reduced for the preceding six-month period due to legislative changes in the state sales tax for food and food ingredients. Prior to September 1, 2025, and March 1, 2026, the director

of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies of cities or counties under this subsection for the preceding six months and shall transfer from the state general fund to the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to October 15, 2025, and April 15, 2026, the state treasurer shall pay from the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund to the city bond fund in the amount certified to the director of accounts and reports for each city or county for the preceding six months.

Sec. 25.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 47(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the insurance department service regulation fund (331-00-2270-2400) of the insurance department for official hospitality is hereby increased from \$2,500 to \$7,500.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 47(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the securities act fee fund (331-00-2162-0100) of the insurance department for official hospitality is hereby increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 47(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the investor education and protection fund (331-00-2242-2240) of the insurance department for official hospitality is hereby increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the state flexibility to stabilize the market grant program fund (331-00-3648-3648) of the insurance department to the insurance department service regulation fee fund (331-00-2270-2400) of the insurance department. On the effective date of this act, all liabilities of the state flexibility to stabilize the market grant program fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the insurance department service regulation fee fund and the state flexibility to stabilize the market grant program fund is hereby abolished.

Sec. 26.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Insurance department service
regulation fund (331-00-2270-2400).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the insurance department service regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$7,500.

Insurance company
examination fund (331-00-2055-2000).....No limit

Insurance company annual statement
examination fund (331-00-2056-2100).....No limit

Insurance company examiner
training fund (331-00-2057-2200).....No limit

Workers compensation fund (331-00-7354-7000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the workers compensation fund for attorney fees and other costs and benefit payments may be made regardless of when services were rendered or when the initial award of benefits was made.

State firefighters relief fund (331-00-7652-7130).....No limit

Insurance company tax and fee
refund fund (331-00-9017-9100).....No limit

Uninsurable health insurance
plan fund (331-00-2328-2500).....No limit

Private grants and
gifts fund (331-00-7301-7301).....No limit

Insurance education and
training fund (331-00-2367-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the insurance education and training fund for training programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the insurance commissioner is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*; That fees for such training programs shall be fixed in order to collect all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such training programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the insurance education and training fund.

Monumental life
settlement fund (331-00-7360-7360).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the monumental life settlement fund shall be made for scholarship purposes: *Provided further*; That the scholarship recipients shall be African-American students who are currently enrolled and are attending an accredited higher education institution in the state of Kansas and who have designated a major in mathematics, computer science or business.

Fines and penalties fund (331-00-2351-2510).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received during fiscal year 2025 for penalties imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the fines and penalties fund.

Settlements fund (331-00-2523-2520).....No limit

Provided, That moneys may be transferred or otherwise credited to the settlements fund as the result of or pursuant to court orders under K.S.A. 40-3644, and amendments thereto, court-ordered settlements, or legislative authority: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the settlements fund shall be made for the purpose of providing consumer education and outreach or for costs that the insurance department may incur in closeout of any troubled insurance company matters.

Professional employer organization
fee fund (331-00-2678-2678).....No limit

Pharmacy benefits manager
licensure fund (331-00-2665-2665).....No limit

Securities act fee fund (331-00-2162-0100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the securities act fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.

Investor education and
protection fund (331-00-2242-2240).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the investor education and protection fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$6,000.

Captive insurance regulatory and
supervision fund (331-00-2309-2309).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (331-00-3753-3753).....No limit

Group-funded pools refund fund.....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the insurance department from the insurance company examination fund (331-00-2055-2000) for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the insurance department from the insurance company examination fund for fiscal year 2025 for the examination of annual statements filed with the commissioner of insurance, regardless of when the services were rendered, when the expenses were incurred or when any claim was submitted or processed for payment and regardless of whether or not the services were rendered or the expenses were incurred prior to the effective date of this act.

Sec. 27.

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION
FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Conference fee fund (270-00-2453-2453).....No limit

Health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2000).....No limit

(b) Expenditures from the health care stabilization fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Operating expenditures (270-00-7404-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality.

Legal services and other claims expenses (270-00-7404-2300).....No limit

Claims and benefits (270-00-7404-2400).....No limit

Sec. 28.

POOLED MONEY INVESTMENT BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Municipal investment pool fund (671-00-7537-7000).....No limit

Pooled money investment portfolio fee fund (671-00-2319-2000).....No limit

Provided, That, on or before the fifth day of each month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the state treasurer shall certify to the pooled money investment board an accounting of the banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during such month: *Provided further*, That, prior to the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the pooled money investment board shall review the certification from the state treasurer and shall make expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund (671-00-2319-2000) to pay the amount of banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during the second preceding month, as determined by the pooled money investment board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$800.

Sec. 29.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (349-00-1000-0100).....\$727,676

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- Judicial council fund (349-00-2127-2100).....No limit
- Grants and gifts fund (349-00-7326-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all private grants and gifts received by the judicial council, other than moneys received as grants, gifts or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of legal publications, shall be deposited to the credit of the grants and gifts fund.

- Publications fee fund (349-00-2297-2000).....No limit
- Coronavirus relief fund (349-00-3753-3772).....No limit

Sec. 30.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

- Assigned counsel expenditures (328-00-1000-0700).....\$3,000,000

Sec. 31.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

- Operating expenditures (328-00-1000-0603).....\$27,237,283

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025:

Provided, however, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the operating expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for negotiated contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders: *And provided further*, That all contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders shall be negotiated and purchased by the state board of indigents' defense services, shall not be subject to approval or purchase by the committee on surety bonds and insurance under K.S.A. 75-4114 and 75-6111, and amendments thereto, and shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Assigned counsel
expenditures (328-00-1000-0700).....\$24,672,309

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the assigned counsel expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the assigned counsel expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22-4507, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2025 to set the maximum rate of compensation of assigned counsel in fiscal year 2025 at \$120 per hour.

Capital defense operations (328-00-1000-0800).....\$5,233,841

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the capital defense operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the capital defense operations account regardless of when services were rendered.

Legal services for prisoners (328-00-1000-0500).....\$402,382

Indigents' defense
services operations (328-00-1000-0610).....\$156,847

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the indigents' defense services operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services operations account for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Litigation support (328-00-1000-0510).....\$2,327,691

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Capital litigation training
grant fund (328-00-3211-3211).....No limit

Indigents' defense
services fund (328-00-2119-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services fund for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (328-00-2186-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee

fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*; That the state board of indigents' defense services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*; That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the executive director of the state board of indigents' defense services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services to any other item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services. The executive director shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of indigents' defense services from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to classify public defenders based on the level of cases such public defenders are assigned.

Sec. 32.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS' DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22-4507, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the assigned counsel expenditures account (328-00-1000-0700) of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026 to set the maximum rate of compensation of assigned counsel in fiscal year 2026 at \$120 per hour.

Sec. 33.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103).....\$211,404,715

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That contracts for computer input of judicial opinions and all

purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief justice: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across the state to hear appealed cases.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- Byrne discretionary grants
program fund (677-00-3654-3654).....No limit
- BJA veterans treatment court discretionary
grant program fund (677-00-3922-3922).....No limit
- National crime history improvement
program fund (677-00-3189-3189).....No limit
- Library report fee fund (677-00-2106-2000).....No limit
- State and community highway safety –
federal fund (677-00-3815-3815).....No limit
- Dispute resolution fund (677-00-2126-3500).....No limit
- Judicial branch
education fund (677-00-2324-1900).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the judicial branch education fund.

- Child welfare federal
grant fund (677-00-3942-3300).....No limit

Child support enforcement contractual

agreement fund (677-00-2681-2400).....	No limit
SJI grant fund (677-00-2714-2714).....	No limit
Bar admission fee fund (677-00-2724-2500).....	No limit
Permanent families account – family and children investment fund (677-00-7317-7000).....	No limit
Duplicate law book fund (677-00-2543-2300).....	No limit
Court reporter fund (677-00-2725-2600).....	No limit
Judicial branch nonjudicial salary initiative fund (677-00-2229-2800).....	No limit
Judicial branch nonjudicial salary adjustment fund (677-00-2389-3200).....	No limit
Federal grants fund (677-00-3082-3100).....	No limit
District magistrate judge supplemental compensation fund (677-00-2398-2390).....	No limit
Correctional supervision fund (677-00-2465-2465).....	No limit
Violence against women grant fund – ARRA (677-00-3214-3214).....	No limit
Judicial branch docket fee fund (677-00-2158-2158).....	No limit
Electronic filing and management fund (677-00-2791-2791).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental fund (677-00-3671-3671).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (677-00-3753).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant fund (677-00-3057).....	No limit
Specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879-2879).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (677-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

Sec. 34.

**KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas public employees

retirement fund (365-00-7002-7000).....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures may be made from the Kansas public employees retirement fund other than for benefits, investments, refunds authorized by law, and other purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.

Kansas public employees deferred compensation fees fund (365-00-2376).....No limit

Group insurance reserve fund (365-00-7358-9200).....No limit

Optional death benefit plan reserve fund (365-00-7357-9100).....No limit

Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000).....No limit

Senior services trust fund (365-00-7550-7600).....No limit

Family and children endowment account – family and children investment fund (365-00-7010-4000).....No limit

Non-retirement administration fund (365-00-2277).....No limit

(b) Expenditures may be made from the expense reserve of the Kansas public employees retirement fund (365-00-7002) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the following specified purposes:

Agency operations (365-00-7002-7400).....\$31,768,430

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account may be made for official hospitality.

Investment-related expenses (365-00-7002-8000).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2102, and amendments thereto, the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 38-2102(d)(4), and amendments thereto, to be transferred on July 1, 2024, by the director of accounts and reports from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund shall be \$56,748,405.

Sec. 35.

KANSAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (058-00-1000-0103).....\$1,165,667

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025:

Provided, however; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided further*; That expenditures in an amount not to exceed \$174,000

may be made from this account for mediation services contracted with Kansas legal

services.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- State and local fair employment practices – federal fund (058-00-3016-3000).....No limit
- Education and training fund (058-00-2282-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures for the commission's education and training programs for the general public, including official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the executive director is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

Sec. 36.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- Public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100).....No limit
- Gas pipeline inspection fee fund (143-00-2023-1100).....No limit
- Conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000).....No limit

Provided, That any expenditure made from the conservation fee fund for plugging abandoned wells, cleanup of pollution from oil and gas activities and testing of wells shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for debt collection and set-off administration: *And provided further*; That a percentage of the fees collected, not to exceed 27%, shall be transferred from the conservation fee fund to the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration for services rendered in collection efforts: *And provided further*; That all expenditures made from the conservation fee fund for debt collection and set-off administration shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *And provided further*; That the state corporation commission shall include as part of the fiscal year 2026 budget estimates for the state corporation commission submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3717, and amendments thereto, a three-year projection of receipts to and expenditures from

the conservation fee fund for fiscal years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Abandoned oil and gas
well fund (143-00-2143-2100).....No limit

Natural gas underground storage
fee fund (143-00-2181-2120).....No limit

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (143-00-2316-2300).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences conducted by the state corporation commission for staff and members of the state corporation commission: *Provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for conducting such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Facility conservation improvement
program fund (000-00-2432-2400).....No limit

Energy grants
management fund (000-00-2667).....No limit

Motor carrier license
fees fund (143-00-2812-5500).....No limit

MPG for states and tribes –
federal fund (143-00-3103-3103).....No limit

Energy efficiency revolving loan program –
ARRA federal fund (000-00-3161).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the energy efficiency revolving loan program pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the state corporation commission or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson: *Provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to establish the energy efficiency revolving loan program for the purpose of making loans for energy conservation and other energy-related activities: *And provided further*, That loans under such program shall be made at an interest rate established by the state corporation commission: *And provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other state agencies and with persons, as may be necessary, to administer the energy efficiency revolving loan program: *And provided further*, That any person who agrees to receive money from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund shall enter into an agreement requiring such person to submit a written report to the state corporation commission detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the energy

efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*, That moneys repaid to the energy efficiency revolving loan program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*, That, on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of repaid moneys in the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Special one-call –	
federal fund (143-00-3477-3477).....	No limit
Gas pipeline safety program –	
federal fund (143-00-3632-3000).....	No limit
One call – federal fund (143-00-3633-3120).....	No limit
Underground natural gas storage –	
federal fund (143-00-3639-3641).....	No limit
Energy community revitalization –	
federal fund (143-00-3656-3656).....	No limit
Energy conservation plan –	
federal fund (000-00-3682-3500).....	No limit
Underground injection control class II –	
federal fund (143-00-3768-3700).....	No limit
Unified carrier registration	
clearing fund (143-00-9062-9100).....	No limit
Energy efficiency conservation	
block grant – federal fund.....	No limit
High efficiency electric	
home rebate – federal fund.....	No limit
Home owner managing	
energy savings – federal fund.....	No limit
Grid resilience BIL formula – federal fund.....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (143-00-9401-9400).....	No limit
Suspense fund (143-00-9007-9000).....	No limit

(b) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by the state corporation commission from the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000) or the abandoned oil and gas well fund (143-00-2143-2100) may be made for the service of independent on-site supervision of well plugging contracts: *Provided*, That all such expenditures from the conservation fee fund or the abandoned oil and gas well fund for the purpose of plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells during fiscal year 2025 shall be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto, and

shall not be exempt from such competitive bidding requirements on the basis of the estimated amount of such purchases.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the chairperson of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from any special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission to any other special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission. The chairperson of the state corporation commission shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by the state corporation commission from the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,030.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received from civil fines and penalties charged and collected by the state corporation commission under K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, in the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000), the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) and the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

(f) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$100,000 from the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) of the state corporation commission to the state general fund.

Sec. 37.

CITIZENS' UTILITY RATEPAYER BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000).....\$1,288,098

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the citizens' utility ratepayer board from the utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000) for fiscal year 2025 for the citizens' utility ratepayer board as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, if the total expenditures authorized to be expended on contracts for professional services by the citizens' utility ratepayer board by the expenditure limitation prescribed by subsection (a) are not expended or encumbered for fiscal year 2024, then the amount equal to the remaining amount of such expenditure authority for fiscal year 2025 may be expended from the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to contracts for professional services and any such expenditure for fiscal

year 2025 shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 38.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Licensing verification portal (173-00-1000-0030).....	\$7,000,000
Printing plant improvements (173-00-1000-8546).....	\$400,000

Sec. 39.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (173-00-1000-0200).....	\$5,087,547
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$6,000: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the department of administration in the unclassified service as prescribed by law, expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for three employees in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act.

Budget analysis (173-00-1000-0520).....	\$2,643,406
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the budget analysis account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Office of public advocates (173-00-1000-0300).....	\$1,071,165
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of public advocates account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

KPERS bonds debt service (173-00-1000-0440).....	\$88,186,844
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Debt service refunding – 2004C (173-00-1000).....	\$1,540,000
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Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Long-term care ombudsman (173-00-1000-0580), Docking state office building rehabilitation and repair (173-00-1000-8545) and cedar crest living quarters expenses (173-00-1000-0631).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act

revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

KPERS bond debt service (173-00-1700-1704).....\$34,563,142

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds or indirect cost recoveries authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Department of administration
audit services fund (173-00-2819-2819).....No limit

Budget stabilization fund (173-00-1600-1600).....\$0

Federal cash
management fund (173-00-2001-2200).....No limit

State leave payment
reserve fund (173-00-7730-7350).....No limit

Building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000).....No limit

General fees fund (173-00-2197-2020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of personnel services, including human resources programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of personnel services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees: *And provided further*, That fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received, including fees received under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Human resource information systems cost
recovery fund (173-00-6103-5700).....No limit

Budget fees fund (173-00-2191-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the budget fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of the budget, including training programs, special projects and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such training programs and special projects shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs and special projects, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such training programs and special projects and all fees received by the division of the budget under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the budget fees fund.

Purchasing fees fund (173-00-2017-2130).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the purchasing fees fund for operating expenditures of the division of purchases, including training seminars and official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the director of purchases is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for operating expenditures incurred to reproduce and disseminate purchasing information, administer vendor applications, administer state contracts and conduct training seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenses: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such operating expenses shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the purchasing fees fund.

Architectural services

fee fund (173-00-2075-2110).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services fee fund for operating expenditures for distribution of architectural information: *Provided further*; That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for reproduction and distribution of architectural information: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for reproducing and distributing architectural information: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such reproduction and distribution of architectural information shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services fee fund.

Budget equipment

conversion fund (173-00-2434-2090).....No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (173-00-2408-2030).....No limit

Architectural services equipment

conversion fund (173-00-2401-2170).....No limit

Property contingency fund (173-00-2640-2060).....No limit

Flood control emergency –

federal fund (173-00-3024-3020).....No limit

INK special revenue fund (173-00-2764-2702).....No limit

State buildings

operating fund (173-00-6148-4100).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a real estate property leasing services fee at a reasonable rate per square foot of space leased by state agencies as approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, to recover the costs incurred by the department of administration in providing services to state agencies relating to leases of real property: *Provided further*; That each state agency that is party to a lease of real property that is approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, shall remit to the secretary of administration the real estate property leasing services fee upon receipt of the billing therefor: *And provided further*;

That all moneys received for real estate property leasing services fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000), as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*; That the net proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the Topeka state hospital property, as defined by K.S.A. 75-37,123(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*; That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a surcharge against all state agency leased square footage in Shawnee county, including both state-owned and privately owned buildings: *And provided further*; That all moneys received for such surcharge shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration.

Accounting services

recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the accounting services recovery fund for the operating expenditures, including official hospitality, of the department of administration: *Provided further*; That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services or sales provided by the department of administration that are not specifically authorized by any other statute: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such services or sales shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the accounting services recovery fund.

Architectural services

recovery fund (173-00-6151-5500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services recovery fund for operating expenditures for the division of facilities management: *Provided further*; That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services provided to other state agencies not directly related to the construction of a capital improvement project: *And provided further*; That all fees received for all such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

Motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020).....No limit

Intragovernmental printing

service fund (173-00-6165-9800).....No limit

Intragovernmental printing service depreciation

reserve fund (173-00-6167-9810).....No limit

Municipal accounting and training services

recovery fund (173-00-2033-1850).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund to provide general ledger, payroll reporting, utilities billing, data processing, and accounting services to municipalities and to provide training programs conducted for municipal government personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund.

Canceled warrants	
payment fund (173-00-2645-2070).....	No limit
State emergency fund (173-00-2581-2150).....	No limit
Bid and contract	
deposit fund (173-00-7609-7060).....	No limit
Federal withholding tax	
clearing fund (173-00-7701-7080).....	No limit
Financial management system	
development fund (173-00-6135-6130).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the secretary of administration may establish fees and make special assessments in order to finance the costs of developing the financial management system: <i>Provided further</i> , That all moneys received for such fees and special assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial management system development fund.	
State gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100).....	No limit
Financial management system development	
fund – on budget (173-00-2689-2689).....	No limit
Construction defects	
recovery fund (173-00-2632-2615).....	No limit
Facilities conservation	
improvement fund (173-00-8745-4912).....	No limit
State revolving fund services	
fee fund (173-00-2038-2700).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment – recycling	
program fund (173-00-2435-2031).....	No limit
Curtis office building maintenance	
reserve fund (173-00-2010-2190).....	No limit
Equipment lease purchase program administration	

clearing fund (173-00-8701-8000).....	No limit
Suspense fund (173-00-9075-9220).....	No limit
Electronic funds transfer suspense fund (173-00-9175-9490).....	No limit
Surplus property program fund – on budget (173-00-2323-2300).....	No limit
Surplus property program fund – off budget (173-00-6150-6150).....	No limit
Older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Older Americans act title VII long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3358-3140).....	No limit
Long-term care ombudsman gift and grant fund (173-00-7258-7280).....	No limit
CRRSA 2021 LTC ombudsman fund (173-00-3680).....	No limit
Title XIX – long-term care ombudsman medical assistance program federal fund (173-00-3414-3414).....	No limit
Wireless enhanced 911 grant fund (173-00-2577-2570).....	No limit
Bioscience development fund (173-00-2765-2703).....	No limit
Dwight D Eisenhower statue fund (173-00-7243-7243).....	No limit
Digital imaging program fund (173-00-6121-6121).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the digital imaging program fund for grants to state agencies for digital document imaging projects.</i>	
Preventive healthcare program fund (173-00-2556-2550).....	No limit
Cafeteria benefits fund (173-00-7720-7723).....	No limit
State workers compensation self-insurance fund (173-00-6170-6170).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$5,344,832.</i>	
Dependent care assistance program fund (173-00-7740-7799).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the dependent care assistance program fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$160,000.

Non-state employer group
benefit fund (173-00-7707-7710).....No limit

Health benefits administration clearing fund –
remit admin service org (173-00-7746-7746).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health benefits administration clearing fund –
remit admin service org for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for salaries and wages
and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$7,465,000.

Health insurance premium
reserve fund (173-00-7350-7350).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (173-00-3753).....No limit

Kansas suffragist
memorial fund (173-00-7245-7245).....No limit

Kansas gold star families
memorial fund (173-00-7244-7244).....No limit

Friends of cedar crest endowment fund.....\$0

Provided, That on or before the 10th day of each month commencing on July 1, 2024,
during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state
general fund to the friends of cedar crest endowment fund interest earnings based on:
(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the friends of cedar crest endowment fund
for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment
portfolio for the preceding month.

1st Kansas (colored) voluntary infantry regiment mural fund.....No limit

Ad astra sculpture fund.....No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes
for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated
from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency
for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the
legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund
or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, for the secretary of
administration, as part of the system of payroll accounting formulated under K.S.A. 75-
5501, and amendments thereto, to establish a payroll deduction plan, for the purpose of
allowing insurers, who are authorized to do business in the state of Kansas, to offer to
state employees accident, disability, specified disease and hospital indemnity products,
which may be purchased by such employees: *Provided, however*, That any such insurer
and indemnity product shall be approved by the Kansas state employees health care
commission prior to the establishment of such payroll deduction: *Provided*, That upon
notification of an employing agency's receipt of written authorization by any state
employee, the director of accounts and reports shall make periodic deductions of

amounts as specified in such authorization from the salary or wages of such state employee for the purpose of purchasing such indemnity products: *Provided further*, That, subject to the approval of the secretary of administration, the director of accounts and reports may prescribe procedures, limitations and conditions for making payroll deductions pursuant to this section.

(e) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$210,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the state general fund for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the cost of providing purchasing services to the department of transportation.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to approve refinancing of equipment being financed by state agencies through the department's equipment financing program. Such refinancing project is hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated in any capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or in any capital improvement account of the state general fund for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from any such capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or any such capital improvement account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of making emergency repairs to any facility that is under the charge, care, management or control of the department of administration as provided by law: *Provided*, That the secretary of administration shall make a full report on such repairs and expenditures to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(h) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the state economic development initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the state economic development initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2025 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025. All moneys transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to

this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the state economic development initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(i) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the correctional institutions building fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the correctional institutions building fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 80% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2025 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2025. All moneys transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the correctional institutions building fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of administration, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the department of administration to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of administration. The secretary of administration shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(k) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

SIBF – state
building insurance (173-00-8100-8920).....\$575,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the SIBF – state building insurance account of the state institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(l) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

CIBF – state
 building insurance (173-00-8600-8930).....\$675,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the CIBF – state building insurance account of the correctional institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(m) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts from the appropriate federal fund or funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3287-3287) of the department of administration: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such amount or amounts transferred during fiscal year 2025 shall be equal to and shall not exceed the older Americans act title VII: ombudsman award and 4.38% of the Kansas older Americans act title III: part B supportive services award.

(n) (1) (A) Prior to August 15, 2024, the state board of regents shall determine and certify to the director of the budget each of the specific amounts from the amounts appropriated from the state general fund or from the moneys appropriated and available in the special revenue funds for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection: *Provided*, That the aggregate of all such amounts certified to the director of the budget shall be an amount that is equal to or more than \$1,184,054. The certification by the state board of regents shall specify the amount in each account of the state general fund or in each special revenue fund, or account thereof, that is designated by the state board of regents pursuant to this subsection for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account in the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of the budget, the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(B) The director of the budget shall review each such certification from the state board of regents and shall certify a copy of each such certification from the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(C) On August 15, 2024, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget that is submitted to the director of accounts and reports under this subsection, the appropriation for fiscal year 2025 for each account of the state general fund, state economic development initiatives fund, state water plan fund and children's initiatives fund that is appropriated or reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature is hereby respectively lapsed by the amount equal to the amount certified under this subsection.

(2) In determining the amounts to be certified to the director of accounts and reports in accordance with this subsection, the director of the budget and the state board

of regents shall consider any changed circumstances and unanticipated reductions in expenditures or unanticipated and required expenditures by the regents agencies for fiscal year 2025.

(3) As used in this subsection, "regents agency" means the state board of regents, Fort Hays state university, Kansas state university, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center and Wichita state university.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) Any money held in trust in a trust fund or held in trust in any other special revenue fund or funds of any regents agency;

(B) any moneys received from any agency or authority of the federal government or from any other federal source, other than any such federal moneys that are credited to or may be received and credited to special revenue funds of a regents agency and that are determined by the state board of regents to be federal moneys that may be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection;

(C) any account of the Kansas educational building fund; or

(D) any fund of any regents agency in the state treasury, as determined by the director of the budget, that would experience financial or administrative difficulties as a result of executing the provisions of this subsection, including, but not limited to, cash-flow problems, the inability to meet ordinary expenditure obligations, or any conflicts with prevailing contracts, compacts or other provisions of law.

(5) Each amount transferred from any special revenue fund of any regents agency to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is transferred to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the regents agency involved by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, for the secretary of administration to fix, charge and collect fees for architectural, engineering and management services provided for capital improvement projects of the state board of regents or any state educational institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, for which the department of administration provides such services and which are financed in whole or in part by gifts, bequests or donations made by one or more private individuals or other private entities: *Provided*, That such fees for such services are hereby authorized to be fixed, charged and collected in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding any provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, to the contrary: *Provided further*, That all

such fees received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

(p) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the expanded lottery act revenues fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2025 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2025. All moneys transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the expanded lottery act revenues fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(q) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the children's initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the children's initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 50% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2025 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025. Among other appropriate factors, the director of the budget shall take into consideration the estimated and actual receipts and interest earnings of the Kansas endowment for youth fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2025 in determining the amount to be certified under this subsection. All moneys transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all

amounts debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the children's initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund shall be made after the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (r) for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund.

(r) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the Kansas endowment for youth fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the Kansas endowment for youth fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount approved for expenditure by the children's cabinet during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, as certified by the director of the budget. All moneys received and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the Kansas endowment for youth fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund shall be made before the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (q) for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund.

Sec. 40.

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair (335-00-1000-0050).....\$4,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas information security office (335-00-1000-0060).....\$7,252,809

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas information security office account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Vendor contract (335-00-1000-0070).....\$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vendor contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the information technology fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000; *Provided further*; That any moneys collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080).....No limit

Public safety broadband services fund (335-00-2125-2125).....No limit

GIS contracting services fund (335-00-2163-2163).....No limit

GIS contracting services fund (335-00-6009-6009).....No limit

State and local implementation grant – federal fund (335-00-3576-3576).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (335-00-3753-3772).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Sec. 41.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter

lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Administrative hearings
office fund (178-00-2582).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the administrative hearings office fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$50.

Sec. 42.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (562-00-1000-0103).....\$250,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 71(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the BOTA filing fee fund (562-00-2240-2240) of the state board of tax appeals is hereby decreased from \$1,153,480 to \$927,726.

Sec. 43.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (562-00-1000-0103).....\$1,297,834

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Duplicating fees fund (562-00-2219-2200).....No limit

BOTA filing fee fund (562-00-2240-2240).....\$934,144

Sec. 44.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 73(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue is hereby increased from \$51,998,988 to \$53,729,692.

Sec. 45.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (565-00-1000-0303).....\$16,769,283

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025 is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Sand royalty fund (565-00-2087-2010).....No limit

Division of vehicles

operating fund (565-00-2089-2020).....\$54,483,242

Provided, That all receipts collected under authority of K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the division of vehicles operating fund: *Provided further*; That any expenditure from the division of vehicles operating fund of the department of revenue to reimburse the audit services fund (540-00-9204-9000) of the division of post audit for a financial-compliance audit in an amount certified by the legislative post auditor shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the division of vehicles operating fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this fund for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Vehicle dealers and manufacturers

fee fund (565-00-2189-2030).....No limit

Kansas qualified agricultural ethyl alcohol

producer incentive fund (565-00-2215).....No limit

Division of vehicles

modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390).....No limit

Kansas retail dealer

incentive fund (565-00-2387-2380).....No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (565-00-2417-2050).....No limit

Forfeited property fee fund (565-00-2428-2200).....No limit

Setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080).....No limit

Publications fee fund (565-00-2663-2090).....No limit

Child support enforcement contractual

agreement fund (565-00-2683-2110).....No limit

County treasurers' vehicle licensing

fee fund (565-00-2687-2120).....No limit
 Tax amnesty recovery fund (565-00-2462-2462).....No limit

Reappraisal

reimbursement fund (565-00-2693-2130).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for the costs incurred for conducting appraisals for any county shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the reappraisal reimbursement fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for the purpose of conducting appraisals pursuant to orders of the state board of tax appeals under K.S.A. 79-1479, and amendments thereto.

Special training fund (565-00-2016-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *Provided further*, That the secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations sponsored or cosponsored by the department of revenue: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations or for qualifying applicants for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special training fund.

Recovery fund for enforcement actions

and attorney fees (565-00-2021-2060).....No limit

Commercial vehicle information systems/network

federal fund (565-00-3244-3244).....No limit

Highway planning construction

federal fund (565-00-3333-3333).....No limit

State and community highway

safety fund (565-00-3815-3815).....No limit

Microfilming fund (565-00-2281-2270).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilming fund to operate and maintain a microfilming activity to sell microfilming services to other state agencies: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilming fund.

Miscellaneous trust

bonds fund (565-00-7556-5180).....No limit

Liquor excise tax guarantee

bond fund (565-00-7604-5190).....No limit

Non-resident contractors cash

bond fund (565-00-7605-5200).....	No limit
Bond guaranty fund (565-00-7606-5210).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel user cash	
bond fund (565-00-7616-5220).....	No limit
Motor fuel distributor cash	
bond fund (565-00-7617-5230).....	No limit
Special county mineral production	
tax fund (565-00-7668-5280).....	No limit
County drug tax fund (565-00-7680-5310).....	No limit
Escheat proceeds	
suspense fund (565-00-7753-5290).....	No limit
Privilege tax refund fund (565-00-9031-9300).....	No limit
Suspense fund (565-00-9032-9310).....	No limit
Cigarette tax refund fund (565-00-9033-9330).....	No limit
Motor-vehicle fuel tax	
refund fund (565-00-9035-9350).....	No limit
Cereal malt beverage tax	
refund fund (565-00-9036-9360).....	No limit
Income tax refund fund (565-00-9038-9370).....	No limit
Sales tax refund fund (565-00-9039-9380).....	No limit
Compensating tax	
refund fund (565-00-9040-9390).....	No limit
Alcoholic liquor tax	
refund fund (565-00-9041-9400).....	No limit
Cigarette/tobacco products	
regulation fund (565-00-2294-2190).....	No limit
Motor carrier tax	
refund fund (565-00-9042-9410).....	No limit
Car company tax fund (565-00-9043-9420).....	No limit
Protested motor carrier	
taxes fund (565-00-9044-9430).....	No limit
Tobacco products	
refund fund (565-00-9045-9440).....	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by	
K.S.A. 12-1694a) (565-00-9066-9450).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes	
clearing fund (565-00-9070-9710).....	No limit

Motor carrier permits escrow clearing fund (565-00-7581-5400).....	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by K.S.A. 12-16,100) (565-00-9074-9480).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes refund fund (565-00-9069-9010).....	No limit
Interfund clearing fund (565-00-9096-9510).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor clearing fund (565-00-9100-9700).....	No limit
International registration plan distribution clearing fund (565-00-9103-9520).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax refund fund (565-00-9106-9730).....	No limit
International fuel tax agreement clearing fund (565-00-9072-9015).....	No limit
Mineral production tax refund fund (565-00-9121-9540).....	No limit
Special fuels tax refund fund (565-00-9122-9550).....	No limit
LP-gas motor fuels refund fund (565-00-9123-9560).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor refund fund (565-00-9124-9570).....	No limit
Sales tax clearing fund (565-00-9148-9580).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax clearing fund (565-00-9187-9640).....	No limit
VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund (565-00-2244-2170).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2021, and amendments thereto, or of any other statute, expenditures may be made from the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund for the purposes of upgrading the VIPS/CAMA computer hardware and software for the state or for the counties and for administration and operation of the department of revenue.</i>	
County and city retailers sales tax clearing fund – county and city sales tax (565-00-9190-9610).....	No limit
City and county compensating use tax clearing fund (565-00-9191-9620).....	No limit
County and city transient guest tax clearing fund (565-00-9192-9630).....	No limit
Automated tax systems fund (565-00-2265-2265).....	No limit

Dyed diesel fuel fee fund (565-00-2286-2280).....No limit

Electronic databases fee fund (565-00-2287-2180).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2022, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the electronic databases fee fund for the purposes of operating expenditures, including expenditures for capital outlay; of operating, maintaining or improving the vehicle information processing system (VIPS), the Kansas computer assisted mass appraisal system (CAMA) and other electronic database systems of the department of revenue, including the costs incurred to provide access to or to furnish copies of public records in such database systems and for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Photo fee fund (565-00-2084-2140).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-299, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the photo fee fund for administration and operation of the driver license program and related support operations in the division of administration of the department of revenue, including costs of administering the provisions of K.S.A. 8-240, 8-243, 8-267, 8-1324 and 8-1325, and amendments thereto, relating to drivers licenses, instruction permits and identification cards.

Estate tax abatement
refund fund (565-00-9082-9501).....No limit

Distinctive license plate fund (565-00-2232-2230).....No limit

Repossessed certificates of title
fee fund (565-00-2015-2070).....No limit

Hazmat fee fund (565-00-2365-2300).....No limit

Intra-governmental
service fund (565-00-6132-6101).....No limit

Community improvement district sales tax
administration fund (565-00-7675-5300).....No limit

Community improvement district sales tax
refund fund (565-00-9049-9455).....No limit

Community improvement district sales tax
clearing fund (565-00-9189-9655).....No limit

Drivers license first responders indicator
federal fund (565-00-3179-3179).....No limit

Enforcing underage drinking
federal fund (565-00-3219-3219).....No limit

FDA tobacco program
federal fund (565-00-3330-3330).....No limit

Commercial vehicle administrative
system fund (565-00-2098-2098).....No limit

State charitable gaming	
regulation fund (565-00-2381-2385).....	No limit
Charitable gaming	
refund fund (565-00-9001-9001).....	No limit
Commercial driver's license drive test	
fee fund (565-00-2816-2816).....	No limit
MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274).....	No limit
Alcoholic beverage control	
modernization fund (565-00-2299-2299).....	No limit
Native American veterans' income	
tax refund fund (565-00-9019-9019).....	No limit
Fleet rental vehicle	
administration fund (565-00-2799-2799).....	No limit
Fleet rental vehicle clearing fund (565-00-9089-9089).....	No limit
Taxpayer notification costs fund (565-00-2852-2852).....	No limit
Kansas historic site fund (565-00-2872-2872).....	No limit
Gage park improvement authority	
sales tax fund (565-00-2874-2874).....	No limit
Commercial driver	
education fund (565-00-2876-2876).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, October 1, 2024, January 1, 2025, and April 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$13,307,946 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue for the purpose of financing the cost of operation and general expense of the division of vehicles and related operations of the department of revenue.

(d) On August 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$77,250 from the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration to the setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080) of the department of revenue for reimbursing costs of recovering amounts owed to state agencies under K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the division of vehicles modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390) of the department of revenue.

(f) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,200,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274) of the department of revenue.

Sec. 46.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the aggregate of the amounts authorized by section 75(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to be transferred from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, is hereby increased from \$69,990,000 to \$72,490,000.

Sec. 47.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Lottery prize payment fund (450-00-7381).....No limit

Lottery operating fund (450-00-5123).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the lottery operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000.

Expanded lottery receipts fund (450-00-5128).....No limit

Lottery gaming facility
manager fund (450-00-5129-5150).....No limit

Expanded lottery act
revenues fund (450-00-5127-5120).....\$0

Sports wagering receipts fund (450-00-2946-2946).....No limit

Privilege fee repayment fund (450-00-2947-2947).....No limit

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, and subject to the provisions of this subsection: (1) An amount of not less than \$2,300,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before July 15, 2024; and (2) an amount of not less than \$4,700,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before August 15, 2024, and on or before the 15th of each month thereafter through June 15, 2025: *Provided*, That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) and shall credit such amount to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *Provided, however*; That, after the date that an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to this subsection, the executive director of the Kansas lottery shall continue to certify amounts to the director of accounts and reports on or before the 15th of each month through June 15, 2025, except that the amounts certified after such date shall not be subject to the minimum amount of \$4,700,000: *Provided further*; That the amounts

certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports, after the date an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to this subsection, shall be determined by the executive director so that an aggregate of all amounts certified pursuant to this subsection for fiscal year 2025 is equal to or more than \$71,490,000: *And provided further*, That the aggregate of all amounts transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to this subsection shall be equal to or more than \$71,490,000: *And provided further*, That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be the maximum amount possible while maintaining an adequate cash balance necessary to make expenditures for prize payments and operating costs: *And provided further*, That the transfers prescribed in this subsection shall include the total profit attributed to the special veterans benefit game under K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be made in lieu of transfers under K.S.A. 74-8711(d), and amendments thereto, for fiscal year 2025.

(c) In addition to the purposes for which expenditures of moneys in the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) may be made, as authorized by provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, in fiscal year 2025, moneys in the lottery operating fund may be used for payment of all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery, the Kansas lottery act and the Kansas expanded lottery act.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That, the transfer to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, authorized by section 56(g) represents the total profits derived from the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That on or before August 1, 2025, the executive director of the lottery shall report the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2025 to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8720, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to provide the name and address of all persons who claim a Kansas lottery prize of \$10,000 or more to the office of inspector general established under K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the office of inspector general shall use information received pursuant to this subsection solely for the purposes of carrying out the powers, duties and functions prescribed by K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the office of inspector general shall not publicly disclose the identity of any lottery prize

winner, including recipients for whom such prize affects such recipient's eligibility for or receipt of medical assistance.

Sec. 48.

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

(a) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, from the state racing fund (553-00-5131-5000) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 49.

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state racing fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Racing reimbursable expense fund (553-00-2616-2600).....No limit

Racing applicant deposit fund (553-00-7383-7000).....No limit

Kansas horse breeding development fund (553-00-2516-2300).....No limit

Kansas greyhound breeding development fund (553-00-2601-2500).....No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, all moneys transferred into this fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited to a separate account established for the purpose described in this proviso and moneys in this account shall be expended only to supplement special stake races and to enhance the amount per point paid to owners of Kansas-whelped greyhounds that win live races at Kansas greyhound tracks and pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Kansas racing and gaming commission: *Provided further*, That transfers from this account to the live greyhound racing purse supplement fund may be made in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto.

Racing investigative expense fund (553-00-2570-2400).....No limit

Horse fair racing benefit fund (553-00-2296-3000).....No limit

Tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the tribal gaming fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Expanded lottery regulation fund (553-00-2535).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the expanded lottery regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

Live horse racing purse
supplement fund (553-00-2546-2800).....No limit

Live greyhound racing purse
supplement fund (553-00-2557-2900).....No limit

Greyhound promotion and
development fund (553-00-2561-3100).....No limit

Gaming background
investigation fund (553-00-2682-2680).....No limit

Gaming machine
examination fund (553-00-2998-2990).....No limit

Education and training fund (553-00-2459-2450).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for hosting or providing training, in-service workshops and conferences: *Provided further*; That the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for hosting or providing training, in-service workshops and conferences: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for hosting or providing such training, in-service workshops and conferences: *And provided further*; That all fees received for hosting or providing such training, in-service workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

Illegal gambling
enforcement fund (553-00-2734-2690).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the illegal gambling enforcement fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for investigatory seizure and forfeiture activities, including, but not limited to: (1) Conducting investigations of illegal gambling operations or activities; (2) participating in illegal gaming in order to collect or purchase evidence as part of an undercover investigation into illegal gambling operations; and (3) acquiring information or making contacts leading to illegal gaming activities: *Provided, however*; That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund: *Provided further*; That any moneys received or awarded to the Kansas racing and gaming commission for such

enforcement activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund.

(b) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$450,000 from the state general fund to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer one or more amounts certified by the executive director of the state gaming agency from the tribal gaming fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That all such transfers shall be for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the amount equal to the net amount obtained by subtracting (1) the aggregate of any costs incurred by the state gaming agency during fiscal year 2025 for any arbitration or litigation in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act, from (2) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission during fiscal year 2025 for the operating expenditures for the state gaming agency and any other expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all payments for services provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be paid by the Kansas racing and gaming commission in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5516(b), and amendments thereto, pursuant to bills that are presented in a timely manner by the Kansas bureau of investigation for services rendered.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the moneys appropriated in the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) for fiscal year 2025 for the Kansas racing and gaming commission by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures, which are hereby authorized, may be made from the tribal gaming fund for fiscal year 2025 for the state gaming agency regulatory oversight of class III gaming, including, but not limited to, the regulatory oversight and law enforcement activities of monitoring compliance with tribal-state gaming compacts and conducting investigations of violations of tribal-state gaming compacts, investigations of criminal violations of the laws of this state at tribal gaming facilities, criminal violations of the tribal gaming oversight act, background investigations of applicants and vendors and investigations of other criminal activities related to tribal gaming.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfer from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund (553-00-2601-2500) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission to the greyhound tourism fund of the department of commerce that is directed to be made on or before June 30, 2025, by K.S.A. 74-8831(b) (1), and amendments thereto, and shall transfer on or before June 30, 2025, the amount equal to 15% of all moneys credited to the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund to the greyhound promotion and development fund (553-00-2561-

3100) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect additional fees to recover all or part of the direct and indirect costs or operating expenses incurred or expected to be incurred by the Kansas racing and gaming commission for the regulation of racing activities that are not otherwise recovered from a parimutuel facility licensee under authority of any other statute: *Provided*, That such fees shall be in addition to all taxes and other fees otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further*, That such costs or operating expenses shall include all or part of any auditing, drug testing, accounting, security and law enforcement, licensing of any office or other facility for use by a parimutuel facility licensee or projects to update and upgrade information technology software or facilities of the commission and shall specifically include any general operating expenses that are associated with regulatory activities attributable to the entity upon which any such fee is imposed and all expenses related to reopening any race track or other racing facility: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).

Sec. 50.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Travel and tourism operating expenditures (300-00-1900-1901).....\$50,000

Sec. 51.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Advantage Kansas (300-00-1000).....\$131,238

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the advantage Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Youth career exploration (300-00-1000).....\$500,000

Micro-internship expansion (300-00-1000).....\$500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the micro-internship expansion account for department of commerce to work with the state board of regents to connect students with Kansas employers to showcase the types of opportunities available in the state and establish connections between students and Kansas businesses through micro-internship opportunities.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Kansas semiquincentennial

commission support account; advantage Kansas account; housing revolving loan program account; world cup planning and area improvements account; APEX account; and statewide marketing campaign for high demand and high wage career fields account.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Main street program (300-00-1900-1175).....\$849,502

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the main street program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Older Kansans

employment program (300-00-1900-1140).....\$504,697

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the older Kansans employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Rural opportunity

zones program (300-00-1900-1150).....\$1,037,748

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the rural opportunity zones program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Senior community service

employment program (300-00-1900-1160).....\$8,379

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the senior community service employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Strong military

bases program (300-00-1900-1170).....\$205,864

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the strong military bases program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Governor's council of

economic advisors (300-00-1900-1185).....\$204,584

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the governor's council of economic advisors account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Creative arts industries

commission (300-00-1900-1188).....\$1,521,173

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the creative arts industries commission account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating grant (including

official hospitality) (300-00-1900-1110).....\$9,450,975

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating grant (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the operating grant (including official hospitality) account for certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce, except that expenditures for such grants shall not be made for grants to more than 10 certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce.

Public broadcasting grants (300-00-1900-1190).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the public broadcasting grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Build up Kansas (300-00-1900-1230).....\$2,625,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the build up Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Community development (300-00-1900-1240).....\$670,837

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the community development account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

International trade (300-00-1900-1250).....\$1,424,397

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the international trade account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Travel and tourism

operating expenditures (300-00-1900-1901).....\$4,879,053

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the travel and tourism operating expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.

Reemployment implementation (300-00-1900-1260).....\$99,219

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the reemployment implementation account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

KIT/KIR programs (300-00-1900-1280).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the KIT/KIR programs account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Registered apprenticeship (300-00-1900-1290).....\$1,011,573

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the registered apprenticeship account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Office of broadband development (300-00-1900-1270).....\$1,041,266

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the office of broadband development account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year

2025.

Small business R&D grants (300-00-1900-1300).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the small business R&D grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Work-based learning (300-00-1900-1310).....\$714,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the work-based learning account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas workforce marketing (300-00-1900-1340).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the Kansas workforce marketing account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1350).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the heal grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Emergency HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1360).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the emergency heal grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Rural champions (300-00-1900-1320).....\$150,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the rural champions account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the sunflower summer program account (300-00-1900-1330) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Job creation program fund (300-00-2467-2467).....No limit

Kan-grow engineering fund – KU (300-00-2494-2494).....\$3,500,000

Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU (300-00-2494-2495).....\$3,500,000

Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU (300-00-2494-2496).....\$3,500,000

Kansas creative arts industries commission special gifts fund (300-00-7004-7004).....No limit

Governor's council of economic advisers private operations fund (300-00-2761-2701).....No limit

Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2048).....No limit

Conversion of equipment and materials fund (300-00-2411-2220).....	No limit
Conference registration and disbursement fund (300-00-2049).....	No limit
Reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275).....	No limit
Community development block grant – federal fund (300-00-3669).....	No limit
National main street center fund (300-00-7325-7000).....	No limit
IMPACT program services fund (300-00-2176).....	No limit
IMPACT program repayment fund (300-00-7388).....	No limit
Kansas partnership fund (300-00-7525-7020).....	No limit
Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2399-2399).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: Provided further, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2025: And provided further, That the secretary of commerce shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.</i>	
General fees fund (300-00-2310).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of commerce in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary therefor under programs of the department.</i>	
Athletic fee fund (300-00-2599-2500).....	No limit
WIOA adult – federal fund (300-00-3270).....	No limit
WIOA youth activities – federal fund (300-00-3039).....	No limit
WIOA dislocated workers – federal fund (300-00-3428).....	No limit
Trade adjustment assistance – federal fund (300-00-3273).....	No limit
Disabled veterans outreach program – federal fund (300-00-3274-3242).....	No limit

Local veterans employment representative program – federal fund (300-00-3274-3240).....	No limit
Wagner Peysen employment services – federal fund (300-00-3275).....	No limit
Senior community service employment program – federal fund (300-00-3100-3510).....	No limit
Indirect cost – federal fund (300-00-2340-2300).....	No limit
Temporary labor certification foreign workers – federal fund (300-00-3448).....	No limit
Work opportunity tax credit – federal fund (300-00-3447-3447).....	No limit
American job link alliance – federal fund (300-00-3100-3516).....	No limit
American job link alliance job corps – federal fund (300-00-3100-3512).....	No limit
Child care/development block grant – federal fund (300-00-3028-3028).....	No limit
Enterprise facilitation fund (300-00-2378-2710).....	No limit
Unemployment insurance – federal fund (300-00-3335).....	No limit
State small business credit initiative – federal fund (300-00-3567).....	No limit
Creative arts industries commission gifts, grants and bequests – federal fund (300-00-3210-3218).....	No limit
Kansas creative arts industries commission checkoff fund (300-00-2031-2031).....	No limit
Workforce data quality initiative – federal fund (300-00-3237-3237).....	No limit
AJLA special revenue fund (300-00-2190-2190).....	No limit
RETAIN extension – federal fund (300-00-3770).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (300-00-3753).....	No limit
Workforce innovation – federal fund (300-00-3581).....	No limit
Reemployment connections initiative – federal fund (300-00-3585).....	No limit
SBA STEP grant –	

federal fund (300-00-3573-3573).....	No limit
Apprenticeship USA state –	
federal fund (300-00-3949).....	No limit
Kansas health profession opportunity project –	
federal fund (300-00-3951).....	No limit
Second chance grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3895).....	No limit
H-1B technical skills training grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3400).....	No limit
State broadband data development grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3782-3700).....	No limit
Transition assistance program grant –	
federal fund (300-00-3451-3451).....	No limit
Technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions development and expansion fund (300-00-2839).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance fund (300-00-3415).....	No limit
Pathway home 2 – federal fund (300-00-3734).....	No limit
Kansas commission for the United States semiquincentennial gifts and donations fund (300-00-7019).....	No limit
Attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942).....	No limit
Attracting powerful economic expansion payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943).....	No limit
Attracting powerful economic expansion new employee training and educaton fund (300-00-2944).....	No limit
Attracting powerful economic expansion Kansas residency incentive fund (300-00-2945).....	No limit
ARPA capital projects-broadband infrastructure – federal fund (300-00-3761).....	No limit
ARPA capital projects-digital technology connectivity – federal fund (300-00-3761).....	No limit
Broadband equity access and deployment program fund (300-00-3928-3928).....	No limit
State digital equity planning grant program fund (300-00-3927-2927).....	No limit
Broadband technical assistance fund.....	No limit

Middle mile broadband grant fund.....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief – federal fund (300-00-3756).....	No limit
Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant program fund (300-00-2873).....	No limit
Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program fund (300-00-2856).....	No limit
Engineering graduate incentive fund (300-00-2930).....	No limit

(d) The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for: (1) The provision and administration of conferences held for the purposes of programs and activities of the department of commerce and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; (2) sale of publications of the department of commerce and for sale of educational and other promotional items and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; and (3) promotional and other advertising and related economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce: *Provided*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising and other economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute: *Provided further*; That all such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce as specified by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from such special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce for fiscal year 2025, in accordance with the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, for operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising, programs and activities and for operating expenses incurred in providing similar economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the department of commerce as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for official hospitality.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of commerce, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state economic development initiatives fund

for the department of commerce. The secretary of commerce shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,750,000 from the state general fund to the state economic development initiatives fund (300-00-1900-1100).

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a city or county to finance a rural redevelopment project, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, without the issuance of special obligation bonds up to an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 for each such project: *Provided*, That such rural redevelopment project costs shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from any source as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1)(A) through (I), and amendments thereto.

(i) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a STAR bond project for a major amusement park or historic theater: *Provided*, That such approval shall be upon adoption of a STAR bond project plan and establishment of a STAR bond project district by a city or county for such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,164 through 12-17,166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That such major amusement park project or historic theater shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such city or county is authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That the secretary shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance the major amusement park project or historic theater shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That such major amusement park costs shall be considered project costs for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That a major amusement park area shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all such property included in, added to or removed from the STAR bond project district established pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds

financing act: *And provided further*; That if such major amusement park project or historic theater uses state sales tax financing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, such project shall be subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,176, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*; That copies of all retailers' sales, use and transient guest tax returns filed with the secretary of revenue in connection with such major amusement park project shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,174, and amendments thereto.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Amusement rides" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-1601, and amendments thereto, and includes such amusement rides and further include buildings necessary to house and operate such amusement park rides, buildings immediately adjacent and attached to such amusement park rides and a building necessary to house a conference center within the major amusement park area.

(B) "Major amusement park" means a project with amusement rides and upon which the secretary has made a finding that capital improvements of not less than \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct the major amusement park.

(C) "Major amusement park area" means an area containing a major amusement park.

Sec. 52.

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated in the state housing trust fund (175-00-7370-7000) for fiscal year 2024 as authorized by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, by section 79 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such fund and identified as moneys for the rural housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 28 of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, or identified as moneys for the housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 77 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, during fiscal year 2024 for loans to a local government, political subdivision of the state, for-profit or not-for-profit builder or developer for moderate and low-income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support such development: *Provided*, That at least 50% of such expenditures shall be used in rural communities: *Provided further*; That notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, a local government or political subdivision of the state is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements under this program: *And provided further*; That the provisions and restrictions of the cash basis and budget laws of this state shall not apply to any loan received by a local government or political subdivision under this program.

Sec. 53.

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State housing trust fund (175-00-7370-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the state housing trust fund shall be made by the Kansas housing resources corporation for the purposes of administering and supporting housing programs of the Kansas housing resources corporation as authorized by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, and this section: *Provided further*, That of the moneys appropriated in the state housing trust fund and identified as moneys for the rural housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 28 of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, or identified as moneys for the housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 77 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such fund for fiscal year 2025 for loans to a local unit of government, political subdivision of the state, for-profit or not-for-profit builder or developer for moderate and low-income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support such development: *And provided further*, That at least 50% of such expenditures shall be used in rural communities: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, a local government or political subdivision of the state is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements under this program: *And provided further*, That the provisions and restrictions of the cash basis and budget laws of this state shall not apply to any loan received by a local government or political subdivision under this program.

Sec. 54.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 81(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) of the Kansas department of labor is hereby increased from \$12,321,935 to \$13,003,257.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation for capital improvement purposes established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 149(d) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) of the department of labor is hereby increased from \$530,000 to \$556,086.

Sec. 55.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (296-00-1000-0503).....\$4,085,256

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from this account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures may be made from this account for the costs incurred for court reporting under K.S.A. 72-2218 et seq. and 75-4321 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality by the secretary of labor shall not exceed \$5,000.

Amusement ride safety (296-00-1000-0513).....\$278,077

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the amusement ride safety account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Unemployment insurance
modernization (296-00-1000-0520).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the unemployment insurance modernization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Workmen's compensation
fee fund (296-00-2124).....\$13,158,378

Occupational health and safety –
federal fund (296-00-3339-3210).....No limit

Employment security interest
assessment fund (296-00-2771-2700).....No limit

Special employment
security fund (296-00-2120-2000).....No limit

Employment security
administration fund (296-00-3335).....No limit

Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of labor from the employment security administration fund for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of labor from the employment security administration fund for fiscal year 2025 from moneys made available to the state under section 903 of the federal social security act for the purpose of unemployment insurance modernization: *Provided further*, That expenditures from such fund for fiscal year 2025 of moneys made available to the state under section 903 of the federal social security act for such unemployment insurance modernization purposes shall not exceed \$4,821,302: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the employment security administration fund for any such unemployment insurance

modernization purposes shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the employment security administration fund for fiscal year 2025.

Wage claims assignment
fee fund (296-00-2204-2240).....No limit

Department of labor special
projects fund (296-00-2041-2105).....No limit

Federal indirect cost
offset fund (296-00-2302-2280).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 44-716a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute during fiscal year 2025, the secretary of labor, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer from the special employment security fund of the department of labor to the department of labor federal indirect cost offset fund the portion of such amount that is determined necessary to be in compliance with the employment security law: *Provided further*; That, upon approval of any such transfer by the director of the budget, notification shall be provided to the director of legislative research department.

Employment security fund (296-00-7056-7200).....No limit

Labor force statistics
federal fund (296-00-3742-3742).....No limit

Compensation and working conditions
federal fund (296-00-3743-3743).....No limit

Employment services Wagner-Peyser funded
activities federal fund (296-00-3275-3275).....No limit

Dispute resolution fund (296-00-2587-2270).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of labor for reimbursement of expenditures for the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the dispute resolution fund: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, subject to full reimbursement therefor by the board of education and the professional employees' organization involved in such mediation and fact-finding procedures.

Indirect cost fund (296-00-2781-2781).....No limit

Workforce data quality initiative –
federal fund (296-00-3237-3237).....No limit

Employment security fund
clearing account (296-00-7055-7100).....No limit

Employment security fund
benefit account (296-00-7054-7000).....No limit

Employment security fund – special

suspense account (296-00-7057-7300).....	No limit
Employment security fund	
trust account (296-00-7056-7200).....	No limit
Special wage payment clearing	
trust fund (296-00-7362-7500).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance –	
federal fund (296-00-3415-3415).....	No limit
Social security administration disability –	
federal fund (296-00-3309-3309).....	No limit
Amusement ride safety fund (296-00-2224-2250).....	No limit
KDOL off-budget fund (296-00-6112-6100).....	No limit
SNAP employment and training pilot –	
federal fund (296-00-3321-3350).....	No limit
Anti-human trafficking –	
federal fund (296-00-3644-3644).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (296-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state	
relief fund (296-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Sec. 56.	

KANSAS COMMISSION ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures – Kansas	
soldiers' home (694-00-1000-0403).....	\$59,784
Operating expenditures – Kansas	
veterans' home (694-00-1000-0503).....	\$199,697
Veterans claim assistance program –	
service grants (694-00-1000-0903).....	\$150,000

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2024 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office. The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify

each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 57.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures –
administration (694-00-1000-0103).....\$1,394,420

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating expenditures –
veteran services (694-00-1000-0203).....\$1,711,600

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – veteran services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Operations – state
veterans cemeteries (694-00-1000-0703).....\$936,465

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations – state veterans cemeteries account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

Operating expenditures – Kansas
soldiers' home (694-00-1000-0403).....\$4,498,946

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas soldiers' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating expenditures – Kansas
veterans' home (694-00-1000-0503).....\$4,928,519

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas veterans' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Veterans claim assistance program –
service grants (694-00-1000-0903).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account shall be made only for the purpose of

awarding service grants to veterans service organizations for the purpose of aiding veterans in obtaining federal benefits: *Provided, however;* That no expenditures shall be made by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account for operating expenditures or overhead for administering the grants in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1234, and amendments thereto.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100).....	No limit
Soldiers' home medicare fund (694-00-3168-3100).....	No limit
Soldiers' home medicaid fund (694-00-2464-2464).....	No limit
Veterans' home medicare fund (694-00-3893-3893).....	No limit
Veterans' home medicaid fund (694-00-2469-2469).....	No limit
Veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200).....	No limit
State veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600).....	No limit
State veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200).....	No limit
VA burial reimbursement fund – federal (694-00-3212-3310).....	No limit
Federal domiciliary per diem fund (694-00-3220).....	No limit
Federal long term care per diem fund (694-00-3232).....	No limit
Commission on veterans affairs federal fund (694-00-3241-3340).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (694-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000).....	No limit
Kansas hometown heroes fund (694-00-7003-7001).....	No limit
Construction state home facilities fund (694-00-3018-3000).....	No limit

State cemetery grants fund (694-00-3048).....	No limit
Kansas soldier home construction grant fund (694-00-3075).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (694-00-3753).....	No limit
CARES provider relief fund (694-00-3754).....	No limit
Veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be in an amount equal to 50% for operating expenditures and capital improvements of the above agency, or for the use and benefit of the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the state veterans cemetery system; and 50% for the veterans enhanced service delivery program.

(c) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1231, 73-1233, 75-3728g, 76-1906 or 76-1953, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys that are credited to a special revenue fund of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to another special revenue fund of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office. The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(2) As used in this subsection, "special revenue fund" means the soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100), veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200), soldiers' home outpatient clinic fund (694-00-2258-2300), soldiers' home benefit fund (694-00-7903-5400), soldiers' home work therapy fund (694-00-7951-5600), veterans' home canteen fund (694-00-7809-5300), veterans' home benefit fund (694-00-7904-5500), Persian Gulf War veterans health initiative fund (694-00-2304-2500), state veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600), state veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200) and Kansas veterans memorials fund (694-00-7332-5210).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office. The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget,

may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to the Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000). The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office. The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,260,000 from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) of the Kansas lottery to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office.

Sec. 58.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270).....	\$2,316,377
Laboratory move (264-00-1000).....	\$6,234,800
Lab equipment replacement (264-00-1000-0800).....	\$410,000

Sec. 59.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0202).....	\$5,940,415
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby

reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270).....\$8,381,831

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Vaccine purchases (264-00-1000-0900).....\$329,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vaccine purchases account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Aid to local units (264-00-1000-0350).....\$7,405,709

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That, except as provided in subsection (k), all expenditures from this account for state financial assistance to local health departments shall be in accordance with the formula prescribed by K.S.A. 65-241 through 65-246, and amendments thereto.

Aid to local units – primary health projects (264-00-1000-0460).....\$15,750,690

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – primary health projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That prescription support expenditures shall be made from the aid to local units – primary health projects account for: (1) Purchasing drug inventory under section 340B of the federal public health service act for community health center grantees and federally qualified health center look-alikes who qualify; (2) increasing access to prescription drugs by subsidizing a portion of the costs for the benefit of patients at section 340B participating clinics on a sliding fee scale; and (3) expanding access to prescription medication assistance programs by making expenditures to support operating costs of assistance programs: *And provided further*; That funded clinics shall be not-for-profit or publicly funded primary care clinics or dental clinics, including federally qualified community health centers and federally qualified community health center look-alikes, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 330, that provide comprehensive primary health care or dental services, offer sliding fee discounts based upon household income and serve any person regardless of ability to pay and have a unique patient panel that, at a minimum, represents the income-based disparities of the community: *And provided further*; That policies determining patient eligibility due to income or insurance status may be determined by each community but must be clearly documented and posted: *And provided further*; That of the moneys appropriated in the aid to local units – primary health projects account, not less than \$15,750,690 shall be distributed for community-based primary care grants and services provided by the community care network of Kansas.

Infant and toddler program (264-00-1000-0570).....\$7,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infant and toddler program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be

made by the above agency from the infant and toddler program account in the amount of \$7,500,000 for the purposes of aid to local units and other assistance: *And provided further*; That such moneys shall not be expended for administrative costs incurred by the above agency: *And provided further*; That expenditures of at least \$1,500,000 shall be made from such account to provide early childhood vision services for children served by the Kansas state school for the blind.

Aid to local units –
women's wellness (264-00-1000-0610).....\$444,296

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – women's wellness account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all expenditures from the aid to local units – women's wellness account shall be in accordance with grant agreements entered into by the secretary of health and environment and grant recipients.

Immunization programs (264-00-1000-1400).....\$397,418

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the immunization programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2023, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2024.

Breast cancer
screening program (264-00-1000-1300).....\$1,219,336

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the breast cancer screening program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Pregnancy maintenance
initiative (264-00-1000-1100).....\$677,692

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the pregnancy maintenance initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Cerebral palsy
posture seating (264-00-1000-1500).....\$303,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cerebral palsy posture seating account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cerebral palsy posture seating account for posture seating for adults.

PKU treatment (264-00-1000-1710).....\$199,274

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the PKU treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Teen pregnancy
prevention activities (264-00-1000-0650).....\$338,846

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teen pregnancy prevention activities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

State trauma fund (264-00-1000-1720).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state trauma fund account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Lyme disease prevention and research (264-00-1000-0670).....\$140,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lyme disease prevention and research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Child abuse review
and evaluation (264-00-1000-1550).....\$875,970

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child abuse review and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from the child abuse review and evaluation program account to train healthcare providers to recognize signs of child abuse and reimburse reviews and examinations conducted by such trained healthcare providers: *And provided further*; That on or before January 13, 2025, the above agency shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on services provided and the location of services provided by the program.

Tobacco cessation program (264-00-1000-0680).....\$938,756

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tobacco cessation program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Lab equipment replacement (264-00-1000-0800).....\$280,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lab equipment replacement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Laboratory (264-00-1000).....\$2,922,273

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: KDHE lab (264-00-1000-8750), childcare pilot (264-00-1000-0580), specialty health care access programs (264-00-1000-1450).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Disease control and prevention investigations
and technical assistance –
federal fund (264-00-3150).....No limit

Health and environment training
fee fund – health (264-00-2183-2160).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – health for acquisition and distribution of division of public health program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of public health of the department of health and environment,

for training recipients of state aid from the division of public health of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of public health: *Provided further*; That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*; That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*; That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – health: *And provided further*; That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of public health from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2025 for agency operations for the division of public health.

Health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250).....No limit

Insurance statistical

plan fund (264-00-2243-2840).....No limit

Health and environment publication

fee fund – health (264-00-2541-2190).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – health shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.

District coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320).....No limit

Sponsored project overhead

fund – health (264-00-2912-2710).....No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment

fund – health (264-00-2410-2240).....No limit

Tuberculosis elimination and laboratory –

federal fund (264-00-3559-3559).....No limit

Maternity centers and child care facilities licensing

fee fund (264-00-2731-2731).....No limit

Child care and development block grant –

federal fund (264-00-3028-3450).....No limit

Federal supplemental funding for tobacco prevention

and control – federal fund (264-00-3574-3574).....No limit

Coordinated chronic disease prevention

and health promotion program –

federal fund (264-00-3575-3575).....No limit

Office of rural health –

federal fund (264-00-3031-3640).....No limit

Emergency medical services for children – federal fund (264-00-3292-3292).....	No limit
Primary care offices – federal fund (264-00-3293-3293).....	No limit
Injury intervention – federal fund (264-00-3294-3294).....	No limit
Oral health workforce activities – federal fund (264-00-3297-3297).....	No limit
Rural hospital flex program – federal fund (264-00-3298-3298).....	No limit
Hospital bioterrorism preparedness – federal fund (264-00-3398-3398).....	No limit
Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence – federal fund (264-00-3907-3907).....	No limit
ARRA collaborative component I – federal fund (264-00-3890-3891).....	No limit
ARRA collaborative component III – federal fund (264-00-3890-3892).....	No limit
ARRA ambulatory surgical center ASC/HAI medicare – federal fund (264-00-3486-3486).....	No limit
Medicare – federal fund (264-00-3064-3062).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That transfers of moneys from the medicare – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2025 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of health and environment and the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for hospitals.</i>	
Migrant health program – federal fund (264-00-3069-3070).....	No limit
Tuberculosis prevention – federal fund (264-00-3071-4610).....	No limit
Strengthen public health immunization infrastructure – federal fund (264-00-3568-3568).....	No limit
Healthy homes and lead poisoning prevention – federal fund (264-00-3572-3572).....	No limit
Children's mercy hospital lead program – federal fund (264-00-3152-3154).....	No limit
Women, infants and children health program – federal fund (264-00-3077-3103).....	No limit
Immunization and vaccines for children grants – federal fund (264-00-3747-3741).....	No limit

Home visiting grant – federal fund (264-00-3503-3503).....	No limit
Preventive health block grant – federal fund (264-00-3614-3200).....	No limit
Maternal and child health block grant – federal fund (264-00-3616-3210).....	No limit
National center for health statistics – federal fund (264-00-3617-3220).....	No limit
Title X family planning services program – federal fund (264-00-3622-3271).....	No limit
Comprehensive STD prevention systems – federal fund (264-00-3070-3080).....	No limit
Make a difference information network – federal fund (264-00-3234-3234).....	No limit
Ryan White title II – federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....	No limit
Bicycle helmet distribution – federal fund (264-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
Bicycle helmet revolving fund (264-00-2575-2630).....	No limit
SSA fee fund (264-00-2269-2030).....	No limit
Childhood lead poisoning prevention program – federal fund (264-00-3296-3296).....	No limit
State implementation projects for prevention of secondary conditions – federal fund (264-00-3087-4405).....	No limit
Title IV-E – federal fund (264-00-3326-3900).....	No limit
HIV prevention projects – federal fund (264-00-3740-3521).....	No limit
HIV/AIDS surveillance – federal fund (264-00-3399-3399).....	No limit
Infants & toddlers Prt C – federal fund (264-00-3516-3171).....	No limit
Universal newborn hearing screening – federal fund (264-00-3459-3459).....	No limit
State loan repayment program – federal fund (264-00-3760-3755).....	No limit
Opt-out testing initiative – federal fund (264-00-3801-3801).....	No limit
Adult lead surveillance data –	

federal fund (264-00-3496-3496).....	No limit
Medical reserve corps contract –	
federal fund (264-00-3502-3502).....	No limit
Trauma fund (264-00-2513-2230).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for fiscal year 2025 from the trauma fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the stroke prevention project: <i>Provided further</i> ; That expenditures from the trauma fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.	
Homeland security –	
federal fund (264-00-3329-3319).....	No limit
Refugee assistance –	
federal fund (264-00-3378-3345).....	No limit
Personal responsibility education program –	
federal fund (264-00-3494-3494).....	No limit
Kansas vital records for quality improvement –	
federal fund (264-00-3098-3098).....	No limit
Kansas early detection works breast & cervical cancer screening services –	
federal fund (264-00-3099-3099).....	No limit
Kansas public health approaches for ensuring quitline capacity –	
federal fund (264-00-3097-3097).....	No limit
Diagnostic x-ray program –	
federal fund (264-00-3511-3160).....	No limit
HRSA small hospital improvement grant program –	
federal fund (264-00-3371-3371)	No limit
State indoor radon grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3884-3930).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations	
fund – health (264-00-7311-7090).....	No limit
Special bequest fund – health (264-00-7366-7050).....	No limit
Civil registration and health statistics	
fee fund (264-00-2291-2295).....	No limit
Power generating facility	
fee fund (264-00-2131-2130).....	No limit
Nuclear safety emergency preparedness special	
revenue fund (264-00-2415-2280).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all moneys received by the department of health and environment –	

division of public health from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund (034-00-2081-2200) of the adjutant general shall be credited to the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Radiation control operations
fee fund (264-00-2531-2530).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the radiation control operations fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Strengthening public health infrastructure –
federal fund (264-00-3547-3547).....No limit

Improving minority health –
federal fund (264-00-3548-3548).....No limit

Abstinence education –
federal fund (264-00-3549-3549).....No limit

Affordable care act – federal fund (264-00-3546-3546).....No limit

Carbon monoxide detector/fire injury prevention –
federal fund (264-00-3508-3508).....No limit

Health information exchange –
federal fund (264-00-3493-3493).....No limit

Kansas newborn
screening fund (264-00-2027-2027).....No limit

Actions to prevent and control diabetes,
heart disease, and obesity –
federal fund (264-00-3749-3742).....No limit

Healthy start initiative –
federal fund (264-00-3751-3751).....No limit

Immunization capacity building assistance –
federal fund (264-00-3744-3744).....No limit

Hospital preparedness and response program for Ebola –
federal fund (264-00-3033-3033).....No limit

CDC multipurpose grant
federal fund (264-00-3243-3243).....No limit

Kansas newborn screening information system
maintenance and enhancement
federal fund (264-00-3612-3612).....No limit

Lifting young families toward excellence
federal fund (264-00-3627-3627).....No limit

Cancer registry federal fund (264-00-3008-3040).....No limit

Hospital preparedness Ebola – federal fund (264-00-3093-3093).....	No limit
Kansas survivor care quality initiative – federal fund (264-00-3101-3610).....	No limit
Zika birth defects surveillance & referral – federal fund (264-00-3102-3620).....	No limit
IDEA infant toddler-part C-ARRA – federal fund (264-00-3282-3282).....	No limit
SAMHSA project launch intv. – federal fund (264-00-3284-3284).....	No limit
Immunization grant – federal fund (264-00-3372-3150).....	No limit
Small hospital improvement program – federal fund (264-00-3392-3392).....	No limit
Cardiovascular health program – federal fund (264-00-3401-3407).....	No limit
Kansas senior farmers market nutrition program – federal fund (264-00-3406-3406).....	No limit
Lead poisoning preventive health – federal fund (264-00-3626-4132).....	No limit
ARRA – WIC grants to states – federal fund (264-00-3750-3750).....	No limit
Census of trauma occp fatal. – federal fund (264-00-3797-3670).....	No limit
Homeland security grant-KHP – federal fund (264-00-3199-3199).....	No limit
Refugee health – federal fund (264-00-3393-3393).....	No limit
ARRA – migrant – federal fund (264-00-3396-3396).....	No limit
ARRA – transfer from SRS – federal fund (264-00-3471-3471).....	No limit
Public health crisis response – federal fund (264-00-3602-3602).....	No limit
Diabetes & heart disease & stroke prevention programs – federal fund (264-00-3603-3603).....	No limit
Innovative state & local public health strategies to prevent & manage diabetes and heart disease and stroke –	

federal fund (264-00-3604-3604).....	No limit
Kansas actions to improve oral health outcomes –	
federal fund (264-00-3921-3921).....	No limit
ARRA – survey, licensure and epidemiology –	
federal fund (264-00-3746-3746).....	No limit
Campus sexual assault prevention grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3035-3035).....	No limit
Alzheimer's association inclusion –	
federal fund (264-00-3607-3607).....	No limit
ESSA preschool development grants birth through	
five – federal fund (264-00-3608-3608).....	No limit
Preventing maternal deaths –	
federal fund (264-00-3896-3896).....	No limit
Right-to-know	
fee fund (264-00-2325-2325).....	No limit
Child care criminal background and	
fingerprint fund (264-00-2313-2313).....	No limit
Kansas tobacco control program –	
federal fund (264-00-3598-3598).....	No limit
Colorectal cancer screening –	
federal fund (264-00-3599-3599).....	No limit
Arthritis evidence based interventions –	
federal fund (264-00-3755-3756).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (264-00-3753-3753).....	No limit
Rural hospital innovation	
grant fund (264-00-2871-2871).....	No limit
American rescue plan state	
relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Community health workers for	
COVID response and resilient	
communities fund (264-00-3832-3832).....	No limit
Maternal deaths due to	
violence fund (264-00-3724-3724).....	No limit
SHIP COVID testing and	
mitigation fund (264-00-3651-3651).....	No limit
Adult viral hepatitis prevention and	
control fund (264-00-3641-3641).....	No limit
COVID 19 health	
disparities fund (264-00-3683-3683).....	No limit

Kansas environmental health capacity program fund (264-00-3660-3660).....	No limit
HIV care formula grant federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....	No limit
Drug endangered children in Kansas fund (264-00-3657-3657).....	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....	No limit
Expanding COVID-19 vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....	No limit
Adv. health equity for diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....	No limit
Climate pollution reduction grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....	No limit
KS CCR state permitting program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....	No limit
Expanding public health workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2025, when necessary as determined by the secretary of health and environment, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2715) of the department of health and environment – division of public health.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for expenditures, as the case may be, for administrative expenses.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the

department of health and environment – division of public health to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health pursuant to this section may include amounts not to exceed 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund or funds, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320) for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22a-245, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from such moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-242, and amendments thereto.

(h) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2100) of the health care stabilization fund board of governors to the health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the purpose of financing a review of records of licensed medical care facilities and an analysis of quality of health care services provided to assist in correcting substandard services and to reduce the incidence of liability resulting from the rendering of health care services and implementing the risk management provisions of K.S.A. 65-4922 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(i) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Healthy start (264-00-2000-2105).....\$1,652,876

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the healthy start account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Infants and toddlers program (264-00-2000-2107).....\$5,800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infants and toddlers program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Smoking prevention (264-00-2000-2109).....\$1,001,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the smoking prevention account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

SIDS network grant (264-00-2000-2115).....\$122,106

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SIDS network grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Child care health and safety grants (264-00-2000).....\$1,300,000

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health during fiscal year 2025 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to contract for the services of one or more persons to survey and certify dialysis treatment facilities located in the state of Kansas: *Provided*, That, if the above agency has not surveyed a newly constructed dialysis treatment facility within one year after the operator of the facility notifies the above agency that the facility is operational, then the above agency may charge the cost of any survey performed on the facility to the operator of such facility: *Provided further*; That any expenditure of moneys and any survey conducted pursuant to this subsection shall comply with requirements imposed by federal law.

(k) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to distribute to each local health department an amount not less than \$12,000 upon application therefor in accordance with K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That any remaining moneys appropriated for such purpose, if any, after making distributions in accordance with this subsection shall be distributed in accordance with K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto: *Provided, however*; That, if sufficient funds are not available to make a minimum distribution of \$12,000, then the provisions of K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto, shall control.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys that are identified as moneys from the federal government for coronavirus relief aid to the state of Kansas and appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from such special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to reimburse for testing certified testing laboratories that have entered into an agreement with the above agency and are providing community COVID-19 testing to the general public.

Sec. 60.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$23,262,331 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 86(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in operating expenditures (264-00-1000-0010), the sum of \$6,716,250 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$700,032,680 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 86(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026), the sum of \$39,689,787 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 86(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-0110) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance is hereby increased from \$126,123,554 to \$133,223,554.

Sec. 61.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (264-00-1000-0010).....\$42,134,151

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from the operating expenditures account of the above agency for the drug utilization review board to perform an annual review of the approved exemptions to the current single source limit by program.

Children's health

insurance program (264-00-1000-0060).....\$51,836,512

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's health insurance program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026).....\$615,235,552

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the other medical assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the other medical assistance account by the above agency for the purpose of implementing or expanding any prior authorization project: *And provided further*; That an evaluation of the automated implementation, savings obtained from implementation, and other outcomes of the implementation or expansion shall be submitted to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight prior to the start of the regular session of the legislature in 2025.

Wichita center for graduate

medical education (264-00-1000-3027).....\$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Wichita center for graduate medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Graduated medical education (264-00-1000-3028).....\$1,300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the graduated medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Special enhanced FMAP (264-00-1000-0449).....\$4,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special enhanced FMAP account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Division of health care finance special
revenue fund (264-00-2360-2350).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the division of health care finance special revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Health committee
insurance fund (264-00-2569-2500).....No limit

Health care database
fee fund (264-00-2578-2570).....No limit

Association assistance
plan fund (264-00-2391-2391).....No limit

Medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-0110).....\$128,284,323

Medical assistance fee fund (264-00-2185-2185).....No limit

Other state fees fund (264-00-2440-0100).....No limit

Health care access
improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215).....No limit

MMIS and data analysis fund (264-00-2002-2002).....No limit

Children's health insurance program
federal fund (264-00-3424-0540).....No limit

State planning – health care –
uninsured fund (264-00-3483-3483).....No limit

HIV care formula grant
federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....No limit

Medical assistance program
federal fund (264-00-3414-0440).....No limit

Quality based community assessment fund (264-00-2760-2760).....	No limit
KEES interagency transfer fund (264-00-6001-6001).....	No limit
Energy assistance block grant (264-00-3305-3305).....	No limit
Temporary assistance for needy families (264-00-3323-3530).....	No limit
Title IV-E – adoption assistance (264-00-3357-3357).....	No limit
Ryan White title II – federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, any moneys donated or granted to the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment and any federal funds received as match to such donations or grants by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, shall only be expended by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment to assist the clearinghouse in reducing any backlogs or waiting lists, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor: *Provided*, That any donated or granted moneys, and the matching moneys received therefor from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services, shall not be used to supplant or replace funds already budgeted for the clearinghouse or to restore any other reductions in funding to the clearinghouse or the agency, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for purposes of determining the person's client obligation at an amount equal to 300% of federal supplemental security income for any person in Kansas receiving home and community-based services administered under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act and any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to implement analytical and publicly available reporting that is compliant with the privacy rule of the administrative simplification subtitle of the health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996

(Pub. L. No. 104-191), and any federal regulations adopted thereunder, to measure outcomes and effectiveness of the health homes program known as onecare Kansas and to assist providers with the provisions of the health homes program.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services a waiver request to allow for medicaid reimbursement for inpatient psychiatric acute care.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to provide coverage under the state children's health insurance program for children residing in a household that has a gross household income not to exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 39-709(e)(2), and amendments thereto, or any other provision of law to the contrary, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made to expand eligibility for receipt of benefits under title XIX of the social security act, commonly known as medicaid, as provided for in the patient protection and affordable care act, public law 111-148, and the health care and education reconciliation act of 2010, public law 111-152, to any adult under 65 years of age who is not pregnant and whose modified adjusted gross income does not exceed 138% of the federal poverty level.

Sec. 62.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for the state water plan project or projects specified as follows:

Small town infrastructure (264-00-1800-1817).....\$0

Sec. 63.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0300).....\$2,293,371

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Mined-land conservation and reclamation fee fund (264-00-2233-2220).....No limit

Solid waste management fund (264-00-2271-2075).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the solid waste management fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That such expenditures for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Public water supply fee fund (264-00-2284-2085).....No limit

Voluntary cleanup fund (264-00-2288-2120).....No limit

Storage tank fee fund (264-00-2293-2090).....No limit

Air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830).....No limit

Hazardous waste collection fund (264-00-2099-2010).....No limit

Health and environment training fee fund – environment (264-00-2175-2170).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for acquisition and distribution of division of environment program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of environment of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of environment of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of environment: *Provided further*, That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – environment: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of environment from moneys appropriated from the health

and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2025 for agency operations for the division of environment.

Driving under the influence fund (264-00-2101-2020).....	No limit
Waste tire management fund (264-00-2635-2820).....	No limit
Health and environment publication fee fund – environment (264-00-2544-2195).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – environment shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.	
Local air quality control authority regulation services fund (264-00-2657-2330)	No limit
Environmental response fund (264-00-2662-2400).....	No limit
Sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720).....	No limit
Chemical control fee fund (264-00-2212-2360).....	No limit
Quantiferon TB laboratory fund (264-00-2458-2460).....	No limit
Resource conservation and recovery act – federal fund (264-00-3586-3190).....	No limit
Water supply – federal fund (264-00-3295-3130).....	No limit
Air quality section 103 – federal fund (264-00-3248-3246).....	No limit
EPA – core support – federal fund (264-00-3040-3000).....	No limit
Network exchange grant – federal fund (264-00-3267-3267).....	No limit
Kansas clean diesel grant – federal fund (264-00-3249-3250).....	No limit
Air quality program – federal fund (264-00-3072-3090).....	No limit
Sec. 106 monitoring initiative – federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....	No limit
Air quality section 105 – federal fund (264-00-3249-3249).....	No limit
Leaking underground storage tank trust – federal fund (264-00-3812-3700).....	No limit

Surface mining control and reclamation act – federal fund (264-00-3820-3760).....	No limit
Abandoned mined-land – federal fund (264-00-3821-3770).....	No limit
Department of defense and state cooperative agreement – federal fund (264-00-3067-3031).....	No limit
EPA non-point source – federal fund (264-00-3889-3940).....	No limit
Pollution prevention program – federal fund (264-00-3908-3990).....	No limit
EPA water monitoring – federal fund (264-00-3086-4200).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations fund – environment (264-00-7314-7095).....	No limit
Special bequest fund – environment (264-00-7367-7040).....	No limit
Aboveground petroleum storage tank release trust fund (264-00-7398-7070).....	No limit
Underground petroleum storage tank release trust fund (264-00-7399-7060).....	No limit
Drycleaning facility release trust fund (264-00-7407-7250).....	No limit
Public water supply loan fund (264-00-7539-7800).....	No limit
Public water supply loan operations fund (264-00-3295-3295).....	No limit
Kansas water pollution control revolving fund (264-00-7530-7400).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That the proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority to provide matching grant payments under the federal clean water act of 1987 (P.L. 92-500) shall be credited to the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund: Provided further; That expenditures from this fund shall be made to provide for the payment of such matching grants.</i>	
Kansas water pollution control operations fund (264-00-7960-8300).....	No limit
Cost of issuance fund for Kansas water pollution control revolving fund revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7600).....	No limit
Surcharge fund for Kansas water pollution control revolving fund	

revenue bonds (264-00-7539-7805).....	No limit
Surcharge operations fund for Kansas water pollution control revolving fund revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7620).....	No limit
Subsurface hydrocarbon storage fund (264-00-2228-2380).....	No limit
Natural resources damages trust fund (264-00-7265-7265).....	No limit
Hazardous waste management fund (264-00-2519-2290).....	No limit
Brownfields revolving loan program – federal fund (264-00-3278-3278).....	No limit
Mined-land reclamation fund (264-00-2685-2560).....	No limit
Operator outreach training program – federal fund (264-00-3259-3259).....	No limit
Underground storage tank – federal fund (264-00-3732-3510).....	No limit
EPA underground injection control – federal fund (264-00-3295-3288).....	No limit
Laboratory medicaid cost recovery fund – environment (264-00-2092-2060).....	No limit
EPA state response program – federal fund (264-00-3370-3915).....	No limit
Environmental use control fund (264-00-2292-2310).....	No limit
Environmental response remedial activity specific sites – federal fund (264-00-3040-3003).....	No limit
Emergency environmental response – nonspecific sites federal fund (264-00-3067-3030).....	No limit
Medicare program – environment – federal fund (264-00-3096-3050).....	No limit
EPA pollution prevention – federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....	No limit
Inspections Kansas infrastructure projects – federal fund (264-00-3910-3950).....	No limit
Salt solution mining well plugging fund (264-00-2247-2390).....	No limit
Water program management fund (264-00-2798-2798).....	No limit

UST redevelopment fund (264-00-7397-7080).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 65-34,132, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-34,139(a)(3), and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the UST redevelopment fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of reimbursing eligible owners of underground storage tanks, if, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,139, and amendments thereto, the owner replaces all components of a single-wall storage tank system with a secondary containment system that complies with K.S.A. 65-34,138, and amendments thereto, after August 8, 2005.

Office of laboratory services
operating fund (264-00-2161-2161).....No limit

Risk management fund (264-00-7402-7402).....No limit

Intoxilyzer replacement –
federal fund (264-00-3092-3092).....No limit

Environmental
stewardship fund (264-00-7396-7096).....No limit

EPA multi-purpose grant –
federal fund (264-00-3103-3630).....No limit

Volkswagen environmental fund (264-00-7269-7269).....No limit

USDA conservation partnership –
federal fund (264-00-3022-3022).....No limit

Environmental response –
federal fund (264-00-3066-3010).....No limit

Other federal grants –
federal fund (264-00-3095-5450).....No limit

Alcohol impaired driving
countermeasures incentive grants –
federal fund (264-00-3247-3247).....No limit

Air quality program –
federal fund (264-00-3253-3253).....No limit

Water related grants –
federal fund (264-00-3254-3260).....No limit

EPA nonpoint source implementation –
federal fund (264-00-3915-3915).....No limit

Water protection state grants –
federal fund (264-00-3264-3264).....No limit

Multi-media capacity building –
federal fund (264-00-3277-3277).....No limit

Health watershed initiative –
federal fund (264-00-3558-3558).....No limit

Small employer cafeteria plan development program (264-00-2386-2382).....	No limit
Environmental response RMDL act – federal fund (264-00-3005-3010).....	No limit
Ticket to work grant – federal fund (264-00-3417-4367).....	No limit
Demo to maintenance-indep. employer – federal fund (264-00-3419-3419).....	No limit
EPA underground injection control – federal fund (264-00-3618-3230).....	No limit
104G outreach training program – federal fund (264-00-3722-3500).....	No limit
Drinking water lead testing in school and child care programs – federal fund (264-00-3670-3601).....	No limit
Brownfields revolving loan program fund (264-00-7526-7103).....	No limit
Certification of environmental liability fund (264-00-7527-7230).....	No limit
P/C safety net clinic loan guarantee fund (264-00-7551-7595).....	No limit
KWPC surcharge services fees (264-00-7961-8400).....	No limit
KPWS revolving fund (264-00-7968-8500).....	No limit
KPWS surcharge service fees (264-00-7969-8600).....	No limit
Asbestos remediation fund (264-00-7342-7342).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-5309, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all fees or other moneys collected by the above agency during fiscal year 2025 related to asbestos remediation, as certified by the secretary of health and environment, shall be credited to the asbestos remediation fund.</i>	
Increasing technical assistance for regenerative agriculture peer mentoring programs fund (264-00-3083-3083).....	No limit
Sewer overflow municipal grants program fund (264-00-3707-3707).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Lead-based paint hazard fee fund (264-00-2289-2140).....	No limit

Gulf of Mexico program fund (264-00-3703-3703).....	No limit
Assistance for small and disadvantaged communities drinking water grant program fund (264-00-3655-3655).....	No limit
Expanding COVID-19 vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....	No limit
Adv. health equity for diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....	No limit
Climate pollution reduction grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....	No limit
KS CCR state permitting program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....	No limit
Expanding public health workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....	No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the state water plan project or projects specified as follows:

Contamination remediation (264-00-1800-1802).....	\$1,105,578
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the contamination remediation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Local environmental protection program (264-00-1800-1803).....	\$250,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local environmental protection program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis (264-00-1800-1805).....	\$391,378
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Watershed restoration and

protection plan (264-00-1800-1808).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed restoration and protection plan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Nonpoint source program (264-00-1800-1804).....\$430,587

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Aquifer recharge basin (264-00-1800-1809).....\$0

Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae

bloom pilot (264-00-1800-1810).....\$150,937

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Drinking water protection (264-00-1800-1806).....\$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the drinking water protection account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Stream trash removal (264-00-1800-1816).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream trash removal account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the small town infrastructure account of the state water plan fund (264-00-1800-1817) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on health and environment/human resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfers of amounts of interest earnings from the state general fund to the air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830) of the department of health and environment, which are directed to be made on or before the 10th day of each month by K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto.

(f) On July 1, 2024, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2025 when necessary, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of

health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs, from specified special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment, to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment or to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health, as the case may be, for expenditures for administrative expenses.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of health and environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment pursuant to this section may include amounts equal to not more than 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

Sec. 64.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Osawatomic state hospital – operating expenditures account (494-00-1000-0100).....	\$2,100,000
Osawatomic state hospital – certified care expenditures account (494-00-1000-0101).....	\$1,900,000
Larned state hospital – operating	

expenditures account (410-00-1000-0103).....\$15,741,417

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$551,600,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KanCare caseloads account (039-00-1000-0610), the sum of \$16,307,403 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$53,200,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the non-KanCare caseloads account (039-00-1000-0611), the sum of \$2,353,887 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the \$903,780 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the PASRR account (039-00-1000-0210) is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$268,450 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 148(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state institutions building fund in the debt service – state hospitals rehabilitation and repair account (039-00-8100-8325), the sum of \$1,006 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the social service block grant fund (039-00-3307-3371) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby increased from \$4,500,000 to \$4,541,339.

(g) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the Larned state hospital fee fund (410-00-2073-2100) is hereby increased from \$3,970,643 to \$4,346,521.

(h) On June 30, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer any unencumbered balance in the mental health grants fund (039-00-2160-2160) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation.

Sec. 65.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

RSI crisis center base services (039-00-1000-0110).....\$3,576,100
Comcare crisis center
base services (039-00-1000-0120).....\$1,300,000
Valeo crisis center base services (039-00-1000-0130).....\$500,000

Salina crisis center base services (039-00-1000-0140).....\$85,000

Administration

official hospitality (039-00-1000-0204).....\$1,748

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the administration official hospitality account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Senior care act (039-00-1000-0260).....\$5,515,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the senior care act account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the senior care act account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2025 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*; That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*; That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

Any unencumbered balance in the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly account (039-00-1000-0270) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Program grants – nutrition –

state match (039-00-1000-0280).....\$7,045,725

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the program grants – nutrition – state match account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the program grants – nutrition – state match account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for federal fiscal year 2025 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during federal fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*; That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for federal fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*; That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

LTSS Services (039-00-1000-0520).....\$4,314,860

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community services and programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the LTSS services account for fiscal year 2025.

KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....\$548,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611).....\$64,788,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, from the non-KanCare caseloads account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

KanCare non-caseloads (039-00-1000-0612).....\$428,143,123

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare non-caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

State operations (039-00-1000-0801).....\$41,621,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for the purchase of professional liability insurance for physicians and dentists at any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Alcohol and drug abuse services grants (039-00-1000-1010).....\$8,918,139

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the alcohol and drug abuse services grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Community mental health centers support (039-00-1000-3001).....\$54,184,328

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community mental health centers supplemental funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the community mental health centers support account for fiscal year 2025.

Regional beds (039-00-1000-3003).....\$29,650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional beds funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the regional beds account for fiscal year 2025.

Behavioral health services (039-00-1000-3004).....\$29,633,075

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the BH community aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the behavioral health

services account for fiscal year 2025.

Counties and hospitals
reimbursement (039-00-1000-3005).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

CDDO support (039-00-1000-4001).....\$10,974,857

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CDDO support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas neurological institute – operating
expenditures (363-00-1000-0303).....\$15,805,553

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Larned state hospital – operating
expenditures (410-00-1000-0103).....\$43,801,848

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Larned state hospital with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further*; That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – SPTP new crimes
reimbursement (410-00-1000-0110).....\$5,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – SPTP new crimes reimbursement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment
program (410-00-1000-0200).....\$24,647,905

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Osawatomi state hospital – operating
 expenditures (494-00-1000-0100).....\$36,255,129

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomi state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Osawatomi state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150.

Osawatomi state hospital – certified
 care expenditures (494-00-1000-0101).....\$6,339,019

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomi state hospital – certified care expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Osawatomi state hospital –
 SPTP MiCo (494-00-1000-0200).....\$1,566,848

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomi state hospital – SPTP MiCo account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Parsons state hospital and training center –
 operating expenditures (507-00-1000-0100).....\$19,221,304

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Parsons state hospital and training center with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further*; That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Parsons state hospital and
 training center – sexual predator
 treatment program (507-00-1000-0200).....\$2,037,289

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the other medical assistance account (039-00-1000-3002) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130).....No limit

Provided, That all receipts resulting from payments under title XIX of the federal social security act to any of the institutions under mental health and intellectual disabilities may be credited to the title XIX fund: *Provided further*, That moneys in the title XIX fund may be used for expenditures for contractual services to provide for collecting additional payments under title XVIII and title XIX of the federal social security act and for expenditures for premiums and surcharges required to be paid for physicians' malpractice insurance.

Kansas neurological institute title XIX
reimbursements fund (363-00-2060-2200).....No limit

Larned state hospital title XIX
reimbursements fund (410-00-2074-2200).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital title XIX
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4300).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital certified care title XIX
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4301).....No limit

Parsons state hospital title XIX
reimbursements fund (507-00-2083-2300).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute
fee fund (363-00-2059-2000).....\$1,650,732

Kansas neurological institute –
foster grandparents program –
federal fund (363-00-3115-3200).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute – FGP gifts, grants,
donations fund (363-00-7125-7400).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute – patient
benefit fund (363-00-7910-7100).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute – work therapy patient
benefit fund (363-00-7940-7200).....No limit

Larned state hospital
fee fund (410-00-2073-2100).....\$3,675,997

Larned state hospital – work therapy patient
benefit fund (410-00-7938-7200).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital
fee fund (494-00-2079-4200).....\$1,717,298

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video conferencing

equipment at Osawatomi state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Osawatomi state hospital fee fund: *Provided further*; That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, technical and program support, maintenance and replacement of associated equipment at Osawatomi state hospital: *And provided further*; That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Osawatomi state hospital fee fund.

Osawatomi state hospital certified care fund (494-00-2079-4201).....	\$4,338,064
Osawatomi state hospital – cottage revenue and expenditures fund (494-00-2159-2159).....	No limit
Osawatomi state hospital – training fee revolving fund (494-00-2602-2000).....	No limit

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for training activities for Osawatomi state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Osawatomi state hospital – training fee revolving fund: *Provided further*; That the superintendent of Osawatomi state hospital is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for training activities at Osawatomi state hospital: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses of such training activities for Osawatomi state hospital.

Osawatomi state hospital – motor pool revolving fund (494-00-6164-5200).....	No limit
Osawatomi state hospital – canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600).....	No limit
Osawatomi state hospital – work therapy patient benefit fund (494-00-7939-5800).....	No limit

Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund (507-00-2082-2200).....	\$1,050,000
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Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital and training center shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund: *Provided further*; That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, maintenance and replacement of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital and training center: *And provided further*; That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund.

Parsons state hospital and training center – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500).....	No limit
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Parsons state hospital and training center – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).....	No limit
DADS social welfare fund (039-00-2141-2195).....	No limit
Indirect cost fund (039-00-2193-2193).....	No limit
Health occupations credentialing fee fund (039-00-2315-2315).....	No limit
Community mental health center improvement fund (039-00-2336-2336).....	No limit
Community crisis stabilization centers fund (039-00-2337-2337).....	No limit
Clubhouse model program fund (039-00-2338-2338).....	No limit
Medical resources and collection fund (039-00-2363-2100).....	No limit

Provided, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to medicaid overpayments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures from such fund shall be made for medicaid program-related expenses and used to reduce state general fund outlays for the medicaid program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to civil monetary penalty assessments against adult care homes shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from such fund shall be made to protect the health or property of adult care home residents as required by federal law.

Problem gambling and addictions grant fund (039-00-2371-2371).....	\$8,406,548
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Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the problem gambling and addictions grant fund, not to exceed \$5,000,000, to provide reimbursement to organizations that provide substance use disorder treatment for uninsured individuals.

State licensure fee fund (039-00-2373-2370).....	No limit
General fees fund (039-00-2524-2500).....	No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to collect: (1) Fees from the sale of surplus property; (2) fees charged for searching, copying and transmitting copies of public records; (3) fees paid by employees for personal long distance calls, postage, faxed messages, copies and other authorized uses of state property; and (4) other miscellaneous fees: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this fund to meet the obligations

of the Kansas department for aging and disability services or to benefit and meet the mission of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

Senior citizen nutrition
 check-off fund (039-00-2660-2610).....No limit

Other state fees fund – community
 alcohol treatment (039-00-2661-0000).....No limit

County competency
 expense fund (039-00-2893-2893).....No limit

988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis
 hotline fund (039-00-2913-2913).....No limit

Quality care services fund (039-00-2999-2902).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services, acting as the agent of the secretary of health and environment, is hereby authorized to collect the quality care assessment under K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, all moneys received for such quality care assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the quality care services fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the quality care services fund shall be used to finance initiatives to maintain or improve the quantity and quality of skilled nursing care in skilled nursing care facilities in Kansas in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto.

Opioid abuse treatment & prevention –
 federal fund (039-00-3023-3024).....No limit

Kansas national background check program –
 federal fund (039-00-3032-3132).....No limit

Money follows the person grant –
 federal fund (039-00-3054-4000).....No limit

Survey & certification –
 federal fund (039-00-3064-3064).....No limit

Provided, That transfers of moneys from the survey & certification – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2025 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary for aging and disability services with the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for adult care homes and hospitals.

Substance abuse/mental health
 services – partnership for success –
 federal fund (039-00-3284-1327).....No limit

Special program for aging IIID –
 federal fund (039-00-3286-3285).....No limit

Special program for aging IIIB –
 federal fund (039-00-3287-3281).....No limit

Special program for aging IV & II –

federal fund (039-00-3288-3297).....	No limit
National family caregiver support program III E –	
federal fund (039-00-3289-3201).....	No limit
Nutrition services incentives –	
federal fund (039-00-3291-3305).....	No limit
Prevention/treatment substance abuse –	
federal fund (039-00-3301-0310).....	No limit
Social service block	
grant fund (039-00-3307-3371).....	\$4,500,000

Provided, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the social service block grant fund shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2025 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2024: *Provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this fund shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available.

Community mental health block grant –	
federal fund (039-00-3310-0460).....	No limit
Temporary assistance for needy families –	
federal fund (039-00-3323-3323).....	No limit
PATH – federal fund (039-00-3347-4316).....	No limit
Special program for aging VII-2 –	
federal fund (039-00-3358-3072).....	No limit
TBI partnership	
program fund (039-00-3376-3376).....	No limit
Disaster response for Children –	
federal fund (039-00-3385-3591).....	No limit
Special program for aging VII-3 –	
federal fund (039-00-3402-3000).....	No limit
Center for medicare/medicaid service –	
federal fund (039-00-3408-3300).....	No limit
Medicare fund – oasis (039-00-3408-3350).....	No limit

Provided, That all nonfederal reimbursements received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the

nonfederal reimbursements fund.

Medicare fund – SHICK (039-00-3408-3400).....No limit

Medical assistance program –
federal fund (039-00-3414-0442).....No limit

Children's health insurance –
federal fund (039-00-3424-3420).....No limit

Special program for aging IIIC –
federal fund (039-00-3425-3423).....No limit

Medicare enrollment assistance program
fund – federal (039-00-3468-3450).....No limit

Systems of care grant –
federal fund (039-00-3595-3595).....No limit

SAMHSA covid-19 supplemental –
federal fund (039-00-3672-3997).....No limit

SSA xx ombudsman cares FFY21 –
federal fund (039-00-3680-3083).....No limit

KS assisted outpatient treatment –
federal fund (039-00-3733-3101).....No limit

ADAS data collection grant –
federal fund (039-00-3887-3887).....No limit

KS ccbhc planning grant –
federal fund (039-00-3930-3930).....No limit

Long-term care loan and
grant fund (039-00-5110-5100).....No limit

KDFA refunding revenue bond
2013B fund (039-00-7111).....No limit

Trust fund (039-00-7299).....No limit

Gifts and donations fund (039-00-7309-7000).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of money for services to senior citizens or purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.

Larned state security hospital
KDFA 02N-1 fund (039-00-8703).....No limit

SRS state of Kansas KDFA 04A-1
project fund (039-00-8704).....No limit

State of Kansas projects
KDFA 2010E-F fund (039-00-8705).....No limit

Parking deduction clearing fund (039-00-9233-9200).....	No limit
Medical assistance recovery clearing fund (039-00-9300).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (039-00-9400).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (039-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, and at other times during fiscal year 2025, when necessary as determined by the secretary for aging and disability services, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary for aging and disability services, which amounts constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the indirect cost fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(d) On July 1, 2024, the superintendent of Osawatomie state hospital, upon the approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Osawatomie state hospital – canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600) to the Osawatomie state hospital – patient benefit fund (494-00-7914-5700).

(e) On July 1, 2024, the superintendent of Parsons state hospital, upon approval from the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Parsons state hospital and training center – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500) to the Parsons state hospital and training center – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).

(f) On July 1, 2024, the superintendent of Larned state hospital, upon approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Larned state hospital – canteen fund (410-00-7806-7000) to the Larned state hospital – patient benefit fund (410-00-7912-7100).

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, no moneys paid by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from the CDDO support account (039-00-1000-4001) of the state general fund shall be expended by the entity receiving such moneys to pay membership dues and fees to any entity that does not provide the Kansas department for aging and disability services, the legislative division of post audit or another state agency, access to its financial records upon request for such access.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such

certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for children and families from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the Kansas department for children and families and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the department of health and environment – division of public health, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment for fiscal year 2025 to enter into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services, which is hereby authorized and directed to be entered into by such secretaries, to provide for the secretary for aging and disability services to perform the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities prescribed by and to conduct investigations pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, in conjunction with the performance of such powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and investigations by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment under such statute, with respect to reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of residents or reports of residents in need of protective services on behalf of the secretary for children and families or the secretary of health and environment, as the case may be, in accordance with and pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the Kansas department for aging and disability services, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the secretary for aging and disability services for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the performance of such powers, duties, functions and responsibilities and to conduct such investigations: *Provided further*, That, the words and phrases used in this subsection shall have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 39-1401, and amendments thereto.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to any institution or

facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5958, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, and subject to appropriations, the secretary for aging and disability services may provide rate increases for nursing facilities for fiscal year 2025.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to operate, or contract for the operation of, eight acute inpatient psychiatric care beds for children in the city of Hays, Kansas, or the surrounding area: *Provided, however,* That expenditures for such purposes during fiscal year 2025 shall not exceed \$4,000,000.

(n) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to implement a process for certification and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics: *Provided,* That such agency shall certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic any community behavioral health center licensed by such agency that provides the following services: Crisis services; screening, assessment and diagnosis, including risk assessment; person-centered treatment planning; outpatient mental health and substance use services; primary care screening and monitoring of key indicators of health risks; targeted case management; psychiatric rehabilitation services; peer support and family supports; medication-assisted treatment; assertive community treatment; and community-based mental healthcare for military servicemembers and veterans.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to submit a report on a quarterly basis, in collaboration with the Kansas department of health and environment, to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services regarding the home and community-based services brain injury waiver, including the:

(1) Number of members enrolled in such waiver at the end of the month prior to the committee meeting;

(2) unduplicated number of such members over the course of the calendar year;

(3) number of such members receiving services for a period longer than 2 years and longer than 4 years;

(4) number of such members who did not receive services within a period of 60, 90 or 120 or more days after being enrolled;

(5) number of such members who did not receive a specific waiver service within a period of 30, 60, 90 or 120 or more days prior to the date such member was officially unenrolled from such waiver;

(6) amount of the per-member, per-month enhanced dollar rate provided to a managed care organization for each member enrolled in such waiver;

(7) total number of members enrolled in the waiver disaggregated by county and the per capita enrollment in such waiver disaggregated by county; and

(8) agency's progress toward new policy implementation.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to establish guidelines for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, to request a waiver from staffing requirements and to study establishing similar guidelines for other adult care homes, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That any such guidelines shall be compatible with rules established by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to enter into agreements with community mental health centers for the purpose of establishing rates for conducting mobile competency evaluations.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to enter into agreements to conduct a study of inpatient treatment facility and community-based treatment options, including, but not limited to, psychiatric residential treatment facilities, for treatment of patients under the age of 21 with complex and co-occurring psychiatric disorders combined with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities or other cognitive disabilities that result in higher acuity or aggressive behavior that can cause them to be a risk of harm to themselves or others, including developmental disorders such as Smith-Magenis syndrome: *Provided further*, That such study shall include specific recommendations to fill gaps encountered in serving such youth across the state's service delivery systems.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2019, and amendments thereto, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys for the

purpose of certifying community behavioral health clinics when such clinics are ready and meet the requirements for certification in advance of the deadlines established in K.S.A. 39-2019, and amendments thereto.

(t) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for the purpose of preparing a report on such agency's progress to build capacity for crisis services for Kansans with intellectual or developmental disability: *Provided*, That such report shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare, the appropriate subcommittee of the senate committee on ways and means, the house of representatives committee on health and human services and the house of representatives committee on social services budget.

(u) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of reviewing the overall costs of providing services within the intellectual and developmental disability service system and making recommendations to the legislature for a method to make regular rate adjustments for such services based on inflationary indexes.

(v) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of submitting to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to develop a home and community-based services community supports waiver to provide services to individuals with intellectual or developmental disability: *Provided*, That the waiver application for such program shall reflect the recommendations of the 2022 Special Committee on Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver Modernization, including a per-person maximum of \$20,000 and offering services for transportation, supported employment, individual-directed goods and services, personal care, respite, therapy, assistive technology, independent living, family or caregiver support and training, financial management services and support brokers and benefits counseling.

Sec. 66.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Youth services aid
 and assistance (629-00-1000-7020).....\$2,845,690
 Sec. 67.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State operations (including
 official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013).....\$130,178,546

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Hope ranch program for women (629-00-1000-0600).....\$300,000

Provided, That on or before January 13, 2025, the hope ranch program for women shall report to the Kansas legislature on performance measures evaluating the program's effectiveness for fiscal year 2025.

WeKanDrive (629-00-1000-0700)\$750,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the WeKanDrive account to expand the WeKanDrive program statewide to support older youth in foster care and young adults in obtaining their driver's license in Kansas.

Cash assistance (629-00-1000-2010).....\$29,794,407

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cash assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Vocational rehabilitation aid
 and assistance (629-00-1000-5010).....\$6,518,235

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vocational rehabilitation aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for the acquisition of durable medical equipment and assistive technology devices: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account by the secretary for children and families for the purchase of workers compensation insurance for consumers of vocational rehabilitation services and assessments at work sites and job tryout sites throughout the state.

Youth services aid
 and assistance (629-00-1000-7020).....\$254,883,476

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the youth services aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Social welfare fund (629-00-2195-0110).....	No limit
Project maintenance reserve fund (629-00-2214-0150).....	No limit
Other state fees fund (629-00-2220).....	No limit
Disaster relief – federal fund (629-00-3005-7344).....	No limit
Child care discretionary – federal fund (629-00-3028-0522).....	No limit
Title IV-B promoting safe/stable families – federal fund (629-00-3302).....	No limit
Low-income home energy assistance – federal fund (629-00-3305-0350).....	No limit
Child welfare services state grants – federal fund (629-00-3306-0341).....	No limit
Social services block grant – federal fund (629-00-3307-0370).....	No limit
Commodity supp food program – federal fund (629-00-3308-3215).....	No limit
Social security – disability insurance – federal fund (629-00-3309-0390).....	No limit
Supplemental nutrition assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3311).....	No limit
Emergency food assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3313-2310).....	No limit
Rehabilitation services – vocational rehabilitation – federal fund (629-00-3315).....	No limit
Child support enforcement – federal fund (629-00-3316).....	No limit
Child care and development mandatory and matching – federal fund (629-00-3318-0523).....	No limit
Temporary assistance to needy families – federal fund (629-00-3323-0530).....	No limit
SNAP technology project for success – federal fund (629-00-3327-3327).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2025 from the temporary assistance for needy families – federal fund to the boys and girls

clubs for out-of-school time support in an amount not to exceed \$780,000.

Title IV-E foster care – federal fund (629-00-3337-0419).....	No limit
Chafee education and training vouchers program – federal fund (629-00-3338-0425).....	No limit
Adoption incentive payments – federal fund (629-00-3343-0426).....	No limit
Adoption assistance – federal fund (629-00-3357-0418).....	No limit
Chafee foster care independence program – federal fund (629-00-3365-0417).....	No limit
Headstart – federal fund (629-00-3379-6323).....	No limit
Developmental disabilities basic support – federal fund (629-00-3380-4360).....	No limit
Children's justice grants to states – federal fund (629-00-3381-7320).....	No limit
Child abuse and neglect state grants – federal fund (629-00-3382-7210).....	No limit
Independent living state grants – federal fund (629-00-3387).....	No limit
Independent living services for older blind – federal fund (629-00-3388-5313).....	No limit
Supported employment for individuals with severe disabilities – federal fund (629-00-3389).....	No limit
Medical assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3414).....	No limit
Children's health insurance program – federal fund (629-00-3424-0541).....	No limit
SNAP employment and training exchange – federal fund (629-00-3452-3452).....	No limit
Child-care disaster – federal fund (629-00-3597-3597).....	No limit
Randolph sheppard FRRP – federal fund (629-00-3647-3647).....	No limit
Low income water assistance – federal fund (629-00-3653-3653).....	No limit
Adult prtctve srvc eia – federal fund (629-00-3658-3658).....	No limit

SNAP pandemic ebt admin-21 – federal fund (629-00-3661-0431).....	No limit
SNAP summer ebt admin – federal fund (629-00-3664-3664).....	No limit
SNAP data grant – federal fund (629-00-3674-3674).....	No limit
Adult protective services crrsa21 – federal fund (629-00-3680-3680).....	No limit
Title IV-E kinship navigator – federal fund (629-00-3712-0429).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (629-00-3753).....	No limit
Prevention services grant fund (629-00-3813-0428).....	No limit
SRS enterprise fund (629-00-5105).....	No limit
Receipt suspense clearing fund (629-00-9212-0910).....	No limit
Client assistance payment clearing fund (629-00-9214-0930).....	No limit
Child support collections clearing fund (629-00-9218-0970).....	No limit
EBT settlement fund (629-00-9219-0980).....	No limit
CAP settlement fund (629-00-9219-0990).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (629-00-9405-9400).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget and subject to the provisions of federal grant agreements, may transfer moneys received under a federal grant that are credited to a federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families to another federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Child care (629-00-2000-2406).....\$5,033,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child care account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Workforce registry (629-00-2000).....\$1,100,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the family preservation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the workforce registry account for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 68.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Kansas guardianship program (261-00-1000-0300).....\$95,343

Sec. 69.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Kansas guardianship program (261-00-1000-0300).....\$1,436,652

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas guardianship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 70.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency (a) from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$74,878,525

Sec. 71.

STATE LIBRARY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (434-00-3756).....No limit

Sec. 72.

STATE LIBRARY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (434-00-1000-0300).....\$1,447,222

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$755.

Grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid (434-00-1000-0410).....\$4,395,150

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2555, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account to distribute to each eligible local public library an amount not less than \$3,000: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to distribute to each regional library an amount not less than one-fourteenth of the total amount distributed to local public libraries in the preceding proviso: *And provided further*; That any remaining moneys in such account after making distributions in accordance with this subsection shall be distributed in accordance with the formula in K.S.A. 75-2555, and amendments thereto.

Grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary loan development (434-00-1000-0420).....\$1,133,729

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary loan development account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Grants to libraries and library systems – talking book services (434-00-1000-0430).....\$466,304

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – talking book services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Blind information access program (434-00-1000-0500).....\$31,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the blind information access program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other

than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State library fund (434-00-2076-2500).....	No limit
Federal library services and technology act – fund (434-00-3257-3000).....	No limit
Grants and gifts fund (434-00-7304-7000).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (434-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (434-00-3756).....	No limit

Sec. 73.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (604-00-1000-0303).....	\$7,252,213
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Extended school year program (604-00-1000-0400).....	\$550,000
Arts for the handicapped (604-00-1000-0502).....	\$133,847

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services reimbursement fund (604-00-2088).....	No limit
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Provided, That the Kansas state school for the blind is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: *Provided further*; That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (604-00-2093).....	No limit
Student activity fees fund (604-00-2146).....	No limit
Chapter I handicapped FDF – federal fund (604-00-3039).....	No limit
Special education state grants – federal fund (604-00-3234).....	No limit

School breakfast program – federal fund (604-00-3529).....	No limit
Federal school lunch – federal fund (604-00-3530).....	No limit
Child and adult care food program – federal fund (604-00-3531).....	No limit
Safe schools – federal fund (604-00-3569).....	No limit
Deaf-blind project – federal fund (604-00-3583).....	No limit
Summer food service program – federal fund (604-00-3591).....	No limit
ESSER II federal fund (604-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan-state relief – federal fund (604-00-3756).....	No limit
Education improvement – federal fund (604-00-3898).....	No limit
Gift fund (604-00-7329-5100).....	No limit
Special bequest fund (604-00-7333).....	No limit

Sec. 74.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303).....	\$11,159,819
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Language assessment program.....	\$387,565
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the language assessment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services reimbursement fund (610-00-2091-2200).....	No limit
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Provided, That the Kansas state school for the deaf is hereby authorized to assess and

collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: *Provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

- General fees fund (610-00-2094).....No limit
- Student activity fees fund (610-00-2147).....No limit
- Language assessment fee fund (610-00-2891).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the language assessment fee fund for operating expenditures to implement a fee-for-service model to fund the implementation of a language assessment program for children ages three through eight: *Provided further*, That the above agency is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees from unified school districts, special education cooperatives and interlocals to fund the operations of the language assessment program authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5397e, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the language assessment fee fund: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the language assessment fee fund shall be only for the operations of the language assessment program.

- Special education state grants –
 - federal fund (610-00-3234).....No limit
- Universal newborn screening –
 - federal fund (610-00-3459).....No limit
- School breakfast program –
 - federal fund (610-00-3529).....No limit
- School lunch program –
 - federal fund (610-00-3530).....No limit
- Special education preschool grants –
 - federal fund (610-00-3535).....No limit
- Summer food service program –
 - federal fund (610-00-3591).....No limit
- Elementary and secondary school emergency relief – federal fund (610-00-3638).....No limit
- COVID-19 federal relief fund –
 - federal fund (610-00-3649).....No limit
- American rescue plan – state relief –
 - federal fund (604-00-3756).....No limit
- Special bequest fund (610-00-7321).....No limit
- Gift fund (610-00-7330).....No limit
- Special workshop fund (610-00-7504).....No limit

Sec. 75.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Shawnee Mission roofs replacement (288-00-1000).....\$350,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Native American graves protection and repatriation fund (288-00-3903-3903).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (288-00-3756).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the operating expenditures account (288-00-1000-0083) as authorized by section 98(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the above agency may make expenditures from such moneys in an amount not to exceed \$1,750 for official hospitality.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the historic preservation overhead fees fund (288-00-2916-2380) as authorized by section 98(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the above agency may make expenditures from such moneys in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for official hospitality.

(e) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation for state operations established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 98(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the heritage trust fund (288-00-7379-7600) of the state historical society is hereby increased from \$100,000 to \$111,083.

Sec. 76.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (288-00-1000-0083).....\$4,652,354

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Humanities Kansas (288-00-1000-0600).....\$50,501

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (288-00-2047-2300).....No limit

Archeology fee fund (288-00-2638-2350).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the archeology fee fund for operating expenses for providing archeological services by contract: *Provided further*, That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing archeological services by contract: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the archeology fee fund.

Conversion of materials and equipment fund (288-00-2436-2700).....No limit

Microfilm fees fund (288-00-2246-2370).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilm fees fund for operating expenses for providing imaging services: *Provided further*, That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing imaging services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilm fees fund.

Records center fee fund (288-00-2132-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the records center fee fund for operating expenses for state records and for the trusted digital repository for electronic government records.

Historic properties fee fund (288-00-2164-2310).....No limit

Historic preservation overhead fees fund (288-00-2916-2380).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the historic preservation overhead fees fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

National historic preservation act fund – local (288-00-3089-3000).....No limit

Private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302-7000).....No limit

Museum and historic sites visitor donation fund (288-00-2142-2250).....No limit

- Insurance collection replacement/
reimbursement fund (288-00-2182-2320).....No limit
- Heritage trust fund (288-00-7379-7600).....No limit
- Provided*, That expenditures from the heritage trust fund for state operations shall not exceed \$119,401.
- Land survey fee fund (288-00-2234-2330).....No limit
- Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 58-2011, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the land survey fee fund for the fiscal year 2025 for operating expenditures that are not related to administering the land survey program.
- National trails fund (288-00-3553-3353).....No limit
- Native American graves protection and
repatriation fund (288-00-3903-3903).....No limit
- American rescue plan – state fiscal
relief – federal fund (288-00-3756).....No limit
- State historical society
facilities fund (288-00-2192-2420).....No limit
- Historic properties fund (288-00-2144-2400).....No limit
- Law enforcement
memorial fund (288-00-7344-7300).....No limit
- Highway planning/
construction fund (288-00-3333-3333).....No limit
- Save America's
treasures fund (288-00-3923-4000).....No limit
- Archeology federal fund (288-00-3083-3110).....No limit
- Property sale proceeds fund (288-00-2414-2500).....No limit
- Provided*, That proceeds from the sale of property pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2701, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the property sale proceeds fund.
- National endowment for the
humanities fund (288-00-3925-3925).....No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2721, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to fix admission fees at constitution hall in Lecompton, Kansas, at \$3 per adult single admission, \$1 per student single admission, \$2 per student for guided tours and \$3 per adult for guided tours:

Provided, however; That such admission fees may be increased by the above agency during fiscal year 2025 if all moneys from such admission fees are invested in constitution hall and the total amount of such admission fees exceeds the amount of the Lecompton historical society's constitution hall promotional expenses as determined by the average of such promotional expenses for the preceding three calendar years: *Provided further;* That the state historical society may request annual financial statements from the Lecompton historical society for the purpose of calculating such three-year average of promotional expenses.

Sec. 77.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (246-00-1000-0013).....\$40,535,873

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Master's-level
nursing capacity (246-00-1000-0100).....\$144,495

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the master's-level nursing capacity account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas wetlands education center at
Cheyenne bottoms (246-00-1000-0200).....\$270,324

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas wetlands education center at Cheyenne bottoms account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas academy of math
and science (246-00-1000-0300).....\$771,989

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas academy of math and science account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Student aid for financial need (246-00-1000-0350).....\$3,537,490

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking fees fund (246-00-5185-5050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

General fees fund (246-00-2035-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Restricted fees fund (246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Special events; technology equipment; Gross coliseum services; capital improvements; performing arts center services; farm income; choral music clinic; yearbook; off-campus tours; memorial union activities; student activity (unallocated); tiger media; conferences, clinics and workshops – noncredit; summer laboratory school; little theater; library services; student affairs; speech and debate; student government; counseling center services; interest on local funds; student identification cards; nurse education programs; athletics; placement fees; virtual college classes; speech and hearing; child care services for dependent students; computer services; interactive television contributions; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Education opportunity act – federal fund (246-00-3394-3500).....No limit

Service clearing fund (246-00-6000).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Computer services, storeroom for official supplies including office supplies, paper products, janitorial supplies, printing and duplicating, car pool, postage, copy center, and telecommunications and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Commencement fees fund (246-00-2511-2050).....	No limit
Health fees fund (246-00-5101-5000).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.</i>	
Student union fees fund (246-00-5102-5010).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the student union fees fund for official hospitality.</i>	
Kansas career work study program fund (246-00-2548-2060).....	No limit
Economic opportunity act – federal fund (246-00-3034-3000).....	No limit
Faculty of distinction matching fund (246-00-2471-2400).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing account fund (246-00-7709-7060).....	No limit
Federal Perkins student loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).....	No limit
Housing system revenue fund (246-00-5103-5020).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system revenue fund for official hospitality.</i>	
Institutional overhead fund (246-00-2900-2070).....	No limit
Oil and gas royalties fund (246-00-2036-2010).....	No limit
Housing system suspense fund (246-00-5707-5090).....	No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (246-00-2914-2080).....	No limit
Kansas distinguished scholarship fund (246-00-7204-7000).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (246-00-9013-9400).....	No limit
Federal receipts suspense fund (246-00-9105-9410).....	No limit
Suspense fund (246-00-9134-9420).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (246-00-9136-9430).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (246-00-9163-9440).....	No limit

Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (246-00-9197-9450).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (246-00-9220-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (246-00-9800).....	No limit
University federal fund (246-00-3141-3140).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures may be made by the above agency from this fund to procure a policy of accident, personal liability and excess automobile liability insurance insuring volunteers participating in the senior companion program against loss in accordance with specifications of federal grant guidelines as provided in K.S.A. 75-4101, and amendments thereto.	
Coronavirus relief federal fund (246-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (246-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (246-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Fort Hays state university of not to exceed \$125,000 from the general fees fund (246-00-2035-2000) to the federal Perkins student loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).

Sec. 78.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0003).....	\$114,697,685
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Midwest institute for comparative stem cell biology (367-00-1000-0170).....	\$127,178
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest institute for comparative stem cell biology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Global food systems (367-00-1000-0190).....	\$5,077,825
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Provided, That unencumbered balance in the global food systems account in excess

of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the global food systems account expended for fiscal year 2025 shall be matched by Kansas state university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Kansas state university: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how the global food systems-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas state university

polytechnic campus (including official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0150).....\$9,271,124

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university polytechnic campus (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Student aid for financial need (367-00-1000-0350).....\$3,949,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Biomanufacturing institute (367-00-1000-0200).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biomanufacturing institute account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025; *Provided further*, That all expenditures for the biomanufacturing institute shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking fees fund (367-00-5181).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (367-00-2472-2500).....No limit

General fees fund (367-00-2062-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Interest on endowment fund (367-00-7100-7200).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (367-00-2520-2080).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Technology equipment; flight services; communications and marketing; computer services; copy centers; standardized test fees; placement center; recreational services;

polytechnic campus; motor pool; music; professorships; student activities fees; biology sales and services; chemistry; field camps; physics storeroom; sponsored research, sponsored instruction, sponsored public service, equipment and facility grants; contract-post office; library collections; sponsored construction or improvement projects; attorney, educational and personal development, human capital services; student financial assistance; application for undergraduate programs; speech and hearing; gifts; human development and family research and training; college of education – publications and services; guaranteed student loan application processing; auditorium receipts; catalog sales; interagency consulting; sales and services of educational programs; transcript fees; facility use fees; college of health and human sciences storeroom; college of health and human sciences sales; application for post baccalaureate programs; art exhibit fees; college of education – Kansas careers; foreign student application fee; student union repair and replacement reserve; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; miscellaneous renovations – construction; speech receipts; art museum; exchange program; flight training lab fees; administrative reimbursements; parking fees; printing; short courses and conferences; student government association receipts; late registration fee; engineering equipment fee; architecture equipment fee; biotechnology facility; English language program; international programs; Bramlage coliseum; planning and analysis; telecommunications; comparative medicine; Marlatt memorial park; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures from the restricted fees fund may be made for the purchase of insurance for operation and testing of completed project aircraft and for operation of aircraft used in professional pilot training, including coverage for public liability, physical damage, medical payments and voluntary settlement coverages: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study
 program fund (367-00-2540-2090).....No limit
 Service clearing fund (367-00-6003-7000).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Supplies stores; telecommunications services; photographic services; K-State printing services; postage; facilities services; facilities carpool; public safety services; facility planning services; facilities storeroom; computing services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Sponsored research

overhead fund (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.</i>	
Housing system	
suspense fund (367-00-5708-4830).....	No limit
Housing system operations fund (367-00-5163).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system operations fund for official hospitality.</i>	
State emergency fund –	
building repair (367-00-2451-2451).....	No limit
Housing system repair, equipment and improvement fund (367-00-5641-4740).....	No limit
Coliseum system repair, equipment and improvement fund (367-00-5642-4750).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity	
clearing fund (367-00-9137-9310).....	No limit
Student health fees fund (367-00-5109-4410).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.</i>	
Scholarship funds fund (367-00-7201-7210).....	No limit
Perkins student loan fund (367-00-7506-7260).....	No limit
Federal award advance payment –	
U.S. department of education awards fund (367-00-3855-3350).....	No limit
State agricultural	
university fund (367-00-7400-7250).....	No limit
Salina – student union	
fees fund (367-00-5114-4420).....	No limit
Salina – housing system	
revenue fund (367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Salina – housing system	
suspense fund (367-00-5724-4890).....	No limit
Kansas comprehensive	
grant fund (367-00-7223-7300).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (367-00-9020-9300).....	No limit
Business procurement card	
clearing fund (367-00-9102-9400).....	No limit

Suspense fund (367-00-9146-9320).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (367-00-9164-9330).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (367-00-9186-9360).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (367-00-9221-9200).....	No limit
Salina student life center revenue fund (367-00-5111-5120).....	No limit
Child care facility revenue fund (367-00-5125-5101).....	No limit
University federal fund (367-00-3142).....	No limit
Animal health research fund (367-00-2053-2053).....	No limit
National bio agro-defense facility fund (367-00-2058-2058).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.</i>	
Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU (367-00-2154-2154).....	No limit
Payroll clearing fund (367-00-9801-9000).....	No limit
Fed ext emp clearing fund – employee deduct (367-00-9182-9340).....	No limit
Fed ext emp clearing fund – employer deduct (367-00-9183-9350).....	No limit
Temp dep fund external source (367-00-9065-9305).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing fund (367-00-7710-7270).....	No limit
Interest bearing grants fund (367-00-2630-2630).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the interest bearing grants fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the interest bearing grants fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.</i>	
Student union renovation expansion revenue fund (367-00-5191-4650).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (367-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education	

relief fund (367-00-3638).....No limit
 American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
 federal fund (367-00-3756).....No limit
 Sec. 79.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
 AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Cooperative extension service (including
 official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1020).....\$21,214,335

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys available in such account in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 for the KSU 105 project.

Agricultural experiment stations (including
 official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1030).....\$33,742,926

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Wildfire suppression/state
 forest service (369-00-1000-1040).....\$683,573

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the wildfire suppression/state forest service account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Restricted fees fund (369-00-2697-1100).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Plant pathology; Kansas artificial breeding service unit; technology equipment; professorships; agricultural experiment station, director's office; agronomy – Ashland farm; KSU agricultural research center – Hays; KSU southeast agricultural research center; KSU southwest research extension center; agronomy – general; agronomy – experimental field crop sales; entomology sales; grain science and industry – Kansas state university; food and nutrition research; extension services and publication; sponsored construction or improvement projects; gifts; comparative medicine; sales and services of educational programs; animal sciences and industry livestock and product sales; horticulture greenhouse and farm products sales; Konza prairie operations;

departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; KSU northwest research extension center operations; sponsored research, public service, equipment and facility grants; statistical laboratory; equipment/pesticide storage building; miscellaneous renovation – construction; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*; That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*; That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the Kansas agricultural mediation service account of the restricted fees fund during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Fertilizer research fund (369-00-2263-1150).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (369-00-2921-1200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

Federal awards – advance
payment fund (369-00-3872-1360).....No limit

Smith-Lever special program grant –
federal fund (369-00-3047-1330).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (369-00-2479-1190).....No limit

Agricultural land
use-value fund (369-00-2364-1180).....No limit

University federal fund (369-00-3144).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (369-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
federal fund (369-00-3756).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Agricultural experiment
stations (369-00-1900-1900).....\$329,048

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(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (368-00-1000-5003).....\$11,819,185

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating enhancement (368-00-1000-5023).....\$5,396,434

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating enhancement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the operating enhancement account shall be expended in accordance with the plan submitted by the board of regents for improving the rankings of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center and shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

Veterinary training program for rural Kansas (368-00-1000-5013).....\$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterinary training program for rural Kansas account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (368-00-2129-5500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Vet health center revenue fund (including official hospitality) (368-00-5160-5300).....No limit

Faculty of distinction matching fund (368-00-2478-5220).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Sponsored research, instruction, public service, equipment and facility grants; sponsored construction or improvement projects; technology equipment; pathology fees; laboratory test fees; miscellaneous renovations or construction; dean of veterinary medicine receipts; gifts; application for postbaccalaureate programs; professorship; embryo transfer unit; swine serology; rapid focal fluorescent inhibition test; comparative medicine; storerooms; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operation of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of

the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*; That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Health professions student	
loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).....	No limit
University federal fund (368-00-3143-5140).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (368-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education	
relief fund (368-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –	
federal fund (368-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Kansas state university of not to exceed a total of \$15,000 from the general fees fund (368-00-2129-5500) to the health professions student loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).

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EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including	
official hospitality) (379-00-1000-0083).....	\$37,959,499

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Nat'l board cert/future	
teacher academy (379-00-1000-0200).....	\$325,371

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account for official hospitality.

SMaRT Kansas 21 (379-00-1000-0500).....	\$510,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SMaRT Kansas 21 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Cybersecurity academic programming center (379-00-1000-0600).....	\$1,100,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cybersecurity academic programming center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Student aid for financial need (379-00-1000-0350).....\$1,227,910

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the Emporia state model investment account (379-00-1000-0400) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking fees fund (379-00-5186).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

General fees fund (379-00-2069-2010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Interest on state normal school fund (379-00-7101-7000).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services, student activity; technology equipment; student union; sponsored research; computer services; extension classes; gifts and grants (for teaching, research and capital improvements); capital improvements; business school contributions; state department of education (vocational); library services; library collections; interest on local funds; receipts from conferences, clinics, and workshops held on campus for which no college credit is given; physical plant reimbursements from auxiliary enterprises; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only

if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*; That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Service clearing fund (379-00-6004).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Telecommunications services; state car operation; ESU press including duplicating and reproducing; postage; physical plant storeroom including motor fuel inventory; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Commencement fees fund (379-00-2527-2050).....No limit

Kansas career work study

program fund (379-00-2549-2060).....No limit

Student health fees fund (379-00-5115-5010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (379-00-2473-2400).....No limit

Bureau of educational

measurements fund (379-00-5118-5020).....No limit

National direct student

loan fund (379-00-7507-7040).....No limit

Economic opportunity act – work study –

federal fund (379-00-3128-3000).....No limit

Educational opportunity grants –

federal fund (379-00-3129-3010).....No limit

Basic opportunity grant program –

federal fund (379-00-3130-3020).....No limit

Research and institutional

overhead fund (379-00-2902-2070).....No limit

Kansas comprehensive

grant fund (379-00-7224-7060).....No limit

Housing system

suspense fund (379-00-5701-5130).....No limit

Housing system

operations fund (379-00-5169-5050).....No limit

Kansas distinguished scholarship fund (379-00-2762-2700).....	No limit
University federal fund (379-00-3145).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.</i>	
Twin towers project revenue fund (379-00-5120-5030).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing fund (379-00-7712-7050).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (379-00-9022-9510).....	No limit
Federal receipts suspense fund (379-00-9085-9520).....	No limit
Suspense fund (379-00-9021).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (379-00-9138-9530).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (379-00-9165-9540).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (379-00-9196-9550).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (379-00-9222-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (379-00-9802).....	No limit
Leveraging educational assistance partnership federal fund (379-00-3224-3200).....	No limit
National direct student loan fund (379-00-7507-7040).....	No limit
Student union refurbishing fund (379-00-5161-5040).....	No limit
Housing system repairs, equipment and improvement fund (379-00-5650-5120).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (379-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (379-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (379-00-3756).....	No limit

Sec. 82.

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (385-00-1000-0063).....\$40,925,150

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

School of construction (385-00-1000-0200).....\$788,125

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school of construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Polymer science program (385-00-1000-0300).....\$1,050,236

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the polymer science program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Student aid for financial need (385-00-1000-0350).....\$1,818,970

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Global center for STEM (385-00-1000-0260).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global center for STEM account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Center for emerging technologies (385-00-1000-0280).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the center for emerging technologies account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: NIMA manufacturing prove out facility (385-00-1000-0250).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking fees fund (385-00-5187-5060).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking lot improvements.

General fees fund (385-00-2070-2010).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition received from students participating in the gorilla advantage program or the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fees fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant

moneys: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Restricted fees fund (385-00-2529-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; capital improvements; instructional technology fee; technology equipment; student activity fee accounts; commencement fees; ROTC activities; continuing education receipts; vocational auto parts and service fees; receipts from camps, conferences and meetings held on campus; library service collections and fines; grants from other state agencies; *Midwest Quarterly*; chamber music series; contract – post office; gifts and grants; intensive English program; business and technology institute; public sector radio station activities; economic opportunity – state match; Kansas career work study; regents supplemental grants; departmental receipts, and other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*; That surplus restricted fees moneys generated by the music department may be transferred to the Pittsburg state university foundation, inc., for the express purpose of awarding music scholarships: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Service clearing fund (385-00-6005).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Duplicating and printing services; instructional media division; office stationery and supplies; motor carpool; postage services; photo services; telephone services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Hospital and student health fees fund (385-00-5126-5010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the hospital and student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for capital improvement projects for hospital and student health center improvements.

Suspense fund (385-00-9024-9510).....No limit

Faculty of distinction matching fund (385-00-2474-2400).....No limit

Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020).....	No limit
Sponsored research	
overhead fund (385-00-2903-2903).....	No limit
College work study	
federal fund (385-00-3498-3030).....	No limit
Nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010).....	No limit
Housing system	
suspense fund (385-00-5703-5170).....	No limit
Housing system	
operations fund (385-00-5165-5050).....	No limit
Housing system repairs, equipment and	
improvement fund (385-00-5646-5160).....	No limit
Kansas comprehensive	
grant fund (385-00-7227-7200).....	No limit
Kansas career work study	
program fund (385-00-2552-2060).....	No limit
Nine month payroll	
clearing fund (385-00-7713-7030).....	No limit
Payroll clearing fund (385-00-9023-9500).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (385-00-9025-9520).....	No limit
Federal receipts	
suspense fund (385-00-9104-9530).....	No limit
BPC clearing fund (385-00-9109-9570).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity	
clearing fund (385-00-9139-9540).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity	
clearing fund (385-00-9166-9550).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction	
clearing fund (385-00-9195-9560).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking	
clearing fund (385-00-9223-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (385-00-9803).....	No limit
University federal fund (385-00-3146).....	No limit

Provided. That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.

Overman student center

renovation fund (385-00-2820-2820).....	No limit
Student health center	
revenue fund (385-00-2828-2851).....	No limit
Horace Mann building	
renovation fund (385-00-2833).....	No limit
Revenue 2014A fund (385-00-5106-5105).....	No limit
Nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (385-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education	
relief fund (385-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –	
federal fund (385-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the president of Pittsburg state university of not to exceed a total of \$145,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (385-00-2070-2010) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020); nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010); and nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).

Sec. 83.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the university of Kansas and Wichita state university health collaboration fund (682-00-2878-2878) of the university of Kansas to the state general fund.

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$35,500,000 from the American rescue plan state relief fund (422-00-3756-3502) of the legislative coordinating council, formerly designated as the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council, to the American rescue plan state relief fund (682-00-3756-3536) of the university of Kansas.

Sec. 84.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including	
official hospitality) (682-00-1000-0023).....	\$158,105,358

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby

reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Geological survey (682-00-1000-0170).....\$9,084,255

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the geological survey account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Umbilical cord

matrix project (682-00-1000-0370).....\$151,245

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the umbilical cord matrix project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Student aid for financial need (682-00-1000-0350).....\$4,099,160

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking facilities

revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facilities revenue fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (682-00-2475-2500).....No limit

General fees fund (682-00-2107-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Interest fund (682-00-7103-7000).....No limit

Sponsored research

overhead fund (682-00-2905-2160).....No limit

Law enforcement training

center fund (682-00-2133-2020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the law enforcement training center fund to cover the costs of tuition for students enrolled in the law enforcement training program in addition to the costs of salaries and wages and other operating expenditures for the program: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the law enforcement training center fund for the acquisition of tracts of land.

Law enforcement training center

fees fund (682-00-2763-2700).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition from students enrolling in the basic

law enforcement training program for undergraduate or graduate credit shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the law enforcement training center fees fund.

Restricted fees fund (682-00-2545).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Institute for policy and social research; technology equipment; capital improvements; concert course; speech, language and hearing clinic; perceptual motor clinic; application for admission fees; named professorships; summer institutes and workshops; dramatics; economic opportunity act; executive management; continuing education programs; geology field trips; gifts and grants; extension services; counseling center; investment income from bequests; reimbursable salaries; music and art camp; child development lab preschools; orientation center; educational placement; press publications; Rice estate educational project; sponsored research; student activities; sale of surplus books and art objects; building use charges; Kansas applied remote sensing program; executive master's degree in business administration; applied English center; cartographic services; economic education; study abroad programs; computer services; recreational activities; animal care activities; geological survey; midwestern student exchange; department commercial receipts for all sales, refunds, and all other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That moneys received for student fees in any account of the restricted fees fund may be transferred to one or more other accounts of the restricted fees fund.

Service clearing fund (682-00-6006).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Residence hall food stores; university motor pool; military uniforms; telecommunications service; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Health service fund (682-00-5136-5030).....No limit

Kansas career work study
program fund (682-00-2534-2050).....No limit

Student union fund (682-00-5137-5040).....No limit

Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040).....No limit

Health professions student
loan fund (682-00-7513-7050).....No limit

Housing system
suspense fund (682-00-5704-5150).....No limit

Housing system operations fund (682-00-5142-5050).....	No limit
Housing system repairs, equipment and improvement fund (682-00-5621-5110).....	No limit
Educational opportunity act – federal fund (682-00-3842-3020).....	No limit
Loans for disadvantaged students fund (682-00-7510-7100).....	No limit
Prepaid tuition fees clearing fund (682-00-7765).....	No limit
Kansas comprehensive grant fund (682-00-7226-7110).....	No limit
Fire service training fund (682-00-2123-2170).....	No limit
University federal fund (682-00-3147).....	No limit
Johnson county education research triangle fund (682-00-2393-2390).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (682-00-9061-9020).....	No limit
Suspense fund (682-00-9060-9010).....	No limit
BPC clearing fund (682-00-9119-9050).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (682-00-9142-9030).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (682-00-9167-9040).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (682-00-9193-9060).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (682-00-9224-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (682-00-9806).....	No limit
GTA/GRA emp health insurance clearing fund (682-00-9063-9070).....	No limit
Standard water data repository fund (682-00-2463-2463).....	No limit
Multicultural rescr center construction fund (682-00-2890-2890).....	No limit
Kan-grow engineering fund – KU (682-00-2153-2153).....	No limit
Child care facility revenue bond fund (682-00-2372).....	No limit
Student recreation fitness center	

KDFA fund (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Student union renovation revenue fund (682-00-5171-5060).....	No limit
Parking facility KDFA 1993G revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Student health facility maintenance, repair and equipment fee fund (682-00-5640-5120).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (682-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (682-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (682-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
University of Kansas and Wichita state university health collaboration fund (682-00-2878-2878).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$325,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (682-00-2107-2000) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040); educational opportunity act – federal fund (682-00-3842-3020); university federal fund (682-00-3147-3140); health professions student loan fund (682-00-7513-7050); loans for disadvantaged students fund (682-00-7510-7100).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Geological survey (682-00-1800-1810).....	\$26,841
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the geological survey account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 85.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) On the effective date of this act, the \$30,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 112(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the rural health bridging psychiatry account (683-00-1000-1015) is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 86.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (683-00-1000-0503).....\$117,273,707

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further,* That expenditures from this account may be used to reimburse medical residents in residency programs located in Kansas City at the university of Kansas medical center for the purchase of health insurance for residents' dependents.

Medical scholarships and loans (683-00-1000-0600).....\$4,488,171

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Midwest stem cell therapy center (683-00-1000-0800).....\$775,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest stem cell therapy center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Rural health bridging (683-00-1000-1010).....\$140,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Medical scholarships and loans psychiatry (683-00-1000-0610).....\$970,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans psychiatry account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Rural health bridging psychiatry (683-00-1000-1015).....\$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging psychiatry account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Student aid for financial need (683-00-1000-0350).....\$1,120,150

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

OBGYN medical student loan (683-00-1000-0620).....\$943,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the OBGYN medical student loan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

OBGYN medical residency bridging loan (683-00-1000-0630).....\$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the OBGYN medical residency bridge loan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Health science center KUMed and WSU (683-00-1000-0810).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Midwest stem cell therapy center fund (683-00-2072-2072).....No limit

Faculty of distinction matching fund (683-00-2476-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (683-00-2551).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to the following accounts: Technology equipment; capital improvements; computer services; expenses reimbursed by the Kansas university endowment association; postgraduate fees; pathology fees; student health insurance premiums; gift receipts; designated research collaboration; facilities use; photography; continuing education; student activity fees; student application fees; department duplicating; student health services; student identification badges; student transcript fees; loan administration fees; fitness center fees; occupational health fees; employee health; telekid care fees; area outreach fees; police fees; endowment payroll reimbursement; rental property; e-learning fees; surplus property sales; outreach air travel; student loan legal fees; hospital authority salary reimbursements; graduate medical education contracts; Kansas university physicians inc., salaries reimbursements; housestaff activity fees; anatomy cadavers; biotechnology services; energy center funded depreciation; biostatistics; electron microscope services; Wichita faculty contracts; physical therapy services; legal fee reimbursements; sponsored research; departmental commercial receipts for all sales, refunds and all other collections of receipts not specifically enumerated above; Kansas department for children and families cost-sharing: *Provided, however*; That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*; That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And*

provided further, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase health insurance coverage for all students enrolled in the school of allied health, school of nursing and school of medicine.

Scientific research and development – special
revenue fund (683-00-2926).....No limit

Kansas breast cancer
research fund (683-00-2671-2660).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (683-00-2907-2800).....No limit

Parking facility revenue fund –
KC campus (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facility revenue fund – KC campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Parking fee fund –
Wichita campus (683-00-5180-5590).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fee fund – Wichita campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Services to hospital
authority fund (683-00-2915-2900).....No limit

Direct medical education
reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3000).....No limit

Service clearing fund (683-00-6007).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Printing services; purchasing storeroom; university motor pool; physical plant storeroom; photo services; telecommunications services; facilities operations discretionary repairs; animal care; instructional services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Educational nurse faculty loan
program fund (683-00-7505-7540).....No limit

Federal college work
study fund (683-00-3256-3520).....No limit

AMA education and
research grant fund (683-00-7207-7500).....No limit

Federal health professions/
primary care student
loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).....No limit

Federal nursing student
loan fund (683-00-7517-7570).....No limit

Suspense fund (683-00-9057-9500).....No limit

Federal student educational opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510).....	No limit
Federal Pell grant fund (683-00-3252-3500).....	No limit
Federal Perkins student loan fund (683-00-7515-7550).....	No limit
Medical loan repayment fund (683-00-7214-7520).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the medical loan repayment fund for attorney fees and litigation costs associated with the administration of the medical scholarship and loan program shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the operating expenditures account of the medical loan repayment fund.</i>	
Medical student loan programs provider assessment fund (683-00-2625-2650).....	No limit
Graduate medical education administration reserve fund (683-00-5652-5640).....	No limit
University of Kansas medical center private practice foundation reserve fund (683-00-5659-5660).....	No limit
Robert Wood Johnson award fund (683-00-7328-7530).....	No limit
Federal scholarship for disadvantaged students fund (683-00-3094-3100).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (683-00-9058-9510).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (683-00-9143-9520).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (683-00-9168-9530).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (683-00-9194-9600).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (683-00-9225-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (683-00-9807).....	No limit
University federal fund (683-00-3148).....	No limit
Leveraging educational assistance partnership federal fund (683-00-3223-3200).....	No limit
Johnson county education research triangle fund (683-00-2394-2390).....	No limit
Psychiatry medical loan repayment fund (683-00-7233-7233).....	No limit
Rural health bridging psychiatry fund (683-00-2218-2218).....	No limit

Cancer center research (683-00-2551-2700).....	No limit
Graduate medical education reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3050).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (683-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (683-00-3638).....	No limit
Cancer research and public information trust fund (683-00-2925-2925).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (683-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$125,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (683-00-2108-2500) to the following funds: Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570); federal student education opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510); federal college work study fund (683-00-3256-3520); educational nurse faculty loan program fund (683-00-7505-7540); federal health professions/primary care student loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and within the limits of appropriations therefor, the university of Kansas medical center may enter into contracts to purchase additional malpractice insurance for medical students enrolled at the university of Kansas medical center while in clinical training at the university of Kansas medical center or at other health care institutions.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds of the above agency for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to review funding for the university of Kansas cancer center building, including, but not limited to, the need for additional state moneys to leverage private funding required for construction of such cancer center to advance and to submit a report on such agency's findings from such review to the legislature during the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

Sec. 87.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the Wichita state university and university of Kansas health collaboration fund (715-00-2878-2878) of Wichita state university to the state general fund.

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$35,500,000 from the American

rescue plan state relief fund (422-00-3756-3502) of the legislative coordinating council, formerly designated as the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council, to the American rescue plan state relief fund (715-00-3756-3536) of Wichita state university.

Sec. 88.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (715-00-1000-0003).....\$77,719,568

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Aviation research (715-00-1000-0015).....\$10,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all moneys in the aviation research account expended for fiscal year 2025 shall be matched by Wichita state university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Wichita state university: *And provided further*; That Wichita state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how aviation research-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2025.

Technology transfer facility (715-00-1000-0005).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technology transfer account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Aviation infrastructure (715-00-1000-0010).....\$5,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2025 by Wichita state university by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the moneys appropriated in the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2025 may only be expended for training and equipment expenditures of the national center for aviation training.

Student aid for financial need (715-00-1000-0350).....\$4,246,340

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Health science center WSU (715-00-1000-0800).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (715-00-2112).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Restricted fees fund (715-00-2558).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Summer school workshops; technology equipment; concert course; dramatics; continuing education; flight training; gifts and grants (for teaching, research, and capital improvements); capital improvements; testing service; state department of education (vocational); investment income from bequests; sale of surplus books and art objects; public service; veterans counseling and educational benefits; sponsored research; campus privilege fee; student activities; national defense education programs; engineering equipment fee; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff at the student health center: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Service clearing fund (715-00-6008).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Central service duplicating and reproducing bureau; automobiles; furniture stores; postal clearing; telecommunications; computer services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (715-00-2477-2400).....No limit

Kansas career work study program fund (715-00-2536-2020).....	No limit
Scholarship funds fund (715-00-7211-7000).....	No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (715-00-2908-2080).....	No limit
Economic opportunity act – federal fund (715-00-3265-3100).....	No limit
Educational opportunity grant – federal fund (715-00-3266-3110).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing account fund (715-00-7717-7030).....	No limit
Pell grants federal fund (715-00-3366-3120).....	No limit
Housing system suspense fund (715-00-5705-5160).....	No limit
WSU housing system depreciation and replacement fund (715-00-5800-5260).....	No limit
National direct student loan fund (715-00-7519-7010).....	No limit
WSU housing systems revenue fund (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
WSU housing system surplus fund (715-00-5620-5270).....	No limit
University federal fund (715-00-3149-3140).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.</i>	
Center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund (715-00-2750-2700).....	No limit
Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU (715-00-2155-2155).....	No limit
Aviation research fund (715-00-2052-2052).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (715-00-9059-9500).....	No limit
Suspense fund (715-00-9077).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (715-00-9144-9520).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (715-00-9169-9530).....	No limit

Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (715-00-9198-9400).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (715-00-9226-9200).....	No limit
Parking system project K DFA bond revenue fund (715-00-5148-5000).....	No limit
Parking system project maintenance K DFA revenue bond fund (715-00-5159-5040).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (715-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (715-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (715-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Wichita state university and university of Kansas health collaboration fund (715-00-2878-2878).....	No limit

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STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Adult basic education (561-00-1000-0900).....	\$110,000
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STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (561-00-1000-0103).....	\$5,338,252
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 by the state board of regents as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 for attendance at an in-state meeting by members of the state board of regents for participation in

matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas, upon approval of such attendance and participation by the state board of regents: *And provided further*; That each member of the state board of regents attending an in-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature: *And provided further*; That, during fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 by the state board of regents as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 for attendance at an out-of-state meeting by members of the state board of regents whenever under any provision of law such members of the state board of regents are authorized to attend the out-of-state meeting or whenever the state board of regents authorizes such members to attend the out-of-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas: *And provided further*; That each member of the state board of regents attending an out-of-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature: *And provided further*; That, during fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 by the state board of regents as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 for attendance at an out-of-state meeting by members of the state board of regents whenever under any provision of law such members of the state board of regents are authorized to attend the out-of-state meeting or whenever the state board of regents authorizes such members to attend the out-of-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas: *And provided further*; That each member of the state board of regents attending an out-of-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature.

Midwest higher education
 commission (561-00-1000-0250).....\$115,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest higher education commission account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Municipal university
 operating grant (561-00-1000-1010).....\$14,000,000
 Adult basic education (561-00-1000-0900).....\$1,567,031

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the adult basic education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Postsecondary tiered technical education
state aid (561-00-1000-0760).....\$66,064,478

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to fully implement the funding formula for the community colleges and technical colleges concerning the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid.

Non-tiered course credit
hour grant (561-00-1000-0550).....\$95,407,915

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-tiered course credit hour grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to fully implement the funding formula for the community colleges and technical colleges concerning the non-tiered course credit hour grants.

Technology equipment at community colleges and
Washburn university (561-00-1000-0500).....\$398,475

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the technology equipment at community colleges and Washburn university account for grants to community colleges and Washburn university pursuant to grant applications for the purchase of technology equipment, in accordance with guidelines established by the state board of regents.

Career technical education capital
outlay aid (561-00-1000-0310).....\$4,871,585

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the career technical education capital outlay aid account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all expenditures from such account shall require a local match of nonstate moneys or donated equipment on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from either a nonstate or private donation.

Tuition waivers (561-00-1000-1650).....\$700,000

Nursing faculty and supplies
grant program (561-00-1000-4130).....\$3,787,193

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make grants to Kansas postsecondary educational institutions with accredited nursing programs from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success: *And provided further*; That such grants shall be either need-based or competitive and shall be matched on the basis of \$1 from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for \$1 from the postsecondary educational institution receiving the grant.

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120).....\$39,850,000

Provided, That, any unencumbered balance in the tuition for technical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025 for the payment of technical education tuition for adult students who are enrolled in technical education classes while obtaining a high school equivalency (HSE) credential using the accelerating opportunity program and for the postsecondary education institution to provide a transcript to each student who completes such technical education course: *And provided further*, That, such expenditures shall be in an amount not less than \$500,000: *And provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, not later than 60 days following the class start date, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for tuition reimbursement.

Community colleges' and technical colleges'
cybersecurity and IT infrastructure (561-00-1000-0860).....\$6,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community colleges' and technical colleges' cybersecurity and IT infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the community colleges' and technical colleges' cybersecurity and IT infrastructure account shall be made to provide to each community college, technical college and Washburn institute of technology \$250,000.

Washburn ensuring pathways to student success (561-00-1000-0455).....\$1,037,700

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Washburn ensuring pathways to student success account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Washburn university student aid for financial need (561-00-1000-0350).....\$1,784,260

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Washburn university student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Need-based aid scholarship and recruitment (561-00-1000-0580).....\$14,150,000

NISS academic playbook (561-00-1000-0140).....\$8,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the NISS academic playbook account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Postsecondary education operating grant
(including official hospitality) (561-00-1000-0770).....\$19,450,000

University of Kansas medical center cancer research facility (561-00-1000) \$75,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from such account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided however*, That no federal grants may be used for such match.

Any unencumbered balance in the technical colleges operating grants account (561-00-1000-0150) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Osteopathic medical service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7216-6300).....	No limit
KAN-ED services fee fund (561-00-2814-2814).....	No limit
Earned indirect costs fund – federal (561-00-3642-3600).....	No limit
Faculty of distinction program fund (561-00-7200-7050).....	No limit
Paul Douglas teacher scholarship fund – federal (561-00-3879-3950).....	No limit
GED credentials processing fees fund (561-00-2151-2100).....	No limit
Tuition waiver gifts, grants and reimbursements fund (561-00-7230-7230).....	No limit
Adult basic education – federal fund (561-00-3042-3000).....	No limit
Truck driver training fund (561-00-2172-4900).....	No limit
State scholarship discontinued attendance fund (561-00-7213-6100).....	No limit
Kansas ethnic minority fellowship program fund (561-00-7238-7600).....	No limit
Private postsecondary educational institution degree authorization expense reimbursement fee fund (561-00-2643-3300).....	No limit
Nursing service scholarship program fund (561-00-7220-6800).....	No limit
Clearing fund (561-00-9029-9100).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (561-00-2433-3200).....	No limit
Motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360).....	No limit
Financial aid services fee fund (561-00-2280-2800).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the financial aid services fee fund for

operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to the operating costs associated with student financial assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *Provided further*, That the chief executive officer of the state board of regents is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the processing of applications and other activities related to student financial assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or a part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for administering such programs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial aid services fee fund.

Inservice education workshop fee fund (561-00-2266).....	No limit
Optometry education repayment fund (561-00-7203-7100).....	No limit
Teacher scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7205-7200).....	No limit
Nursing service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7210-7400).....	No limit
Nurse educator service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7231-7300).....	No limit
ROTC service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7232-7232).....	No limit
Carl D. Perkins vocational and technical education – federal fund (561-00-3539-3539).....	No limit
Kansas national guard educational assistance program repayment fund (561-00-7228-7000).....	No limit
Grants fund (561-00-2525-2500).....	No limit
Regents clearing fund (561-00-9052-9200).....	No limit
Private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution fee fund (561-00-2614-2610).....	No limit
USAC E-rate program federal fund (561-00-3920-3920).....	No limit
Postsecondary education performance-based incentives fund (561-00-2777-2777).....	No limit
Private donations, gifts, grants bequest fund (561-00-7262-7700).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (561-00-3753).....	No limit

Governor's emergency education relief fund (561-00-3638).....	No limit
Kansas high school equivalency credential processing fee fund (561-00-2832-2832).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (561-00-3756).....	No limit
Transportation research fund.....	No limit
Kansas adult learner grant program fund.....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to another item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025. The chief executive officer of the state board of regents shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research. As used in this subsection, "account" means any account of the state general fund of the state board of regents, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center, Kansas state university Kansas state university polytechnic campus, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Wichita state university, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university and Fort Hays state university.

(d) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state educational institution from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for such state educational institution as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such state educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of capital improvement projects making energy and other conservation improvements: *Provided*, That such capital improvement projects are hereby approved for such state educational institution for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of issuance of one or more series of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute from time to time during fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*, That no such bonds shall be issued until the state board of regents has first advised and consulted on any such project with the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the amount of the bond proceeds that may be utilized for any such capital improvement project shall be subject to approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That, in addition to such project costs, any such amount of bond proceeds may include costs of issuance, capitalized interest and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be

deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*; That payments relating to principal and interest on such bonds shall be subject to and dependent upon annual appropriations therefor to the state educational institution for which the bonds are issued: *And provided further*; That each energy conservation capital improvement project for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection shall be designed and completed in order to have cost savings sufficient to be equal to or greater than the cost of debt service on such bonds: *And provided further*; That the state board of regents shall prepare and submit a report to the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the committee on ways and means of the senate on the savings attributable to energy conservation capital improvements for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(2) As used in this subsection, "state educational institution" includes each state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

SEDIF – career technical education capital
 outlay aid (561-00-1900-1950).....\$2,547,726

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the SEDIF – career technical education capital outlay aid account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the SEDIF – career technical education capital outlay aid account for each grant of career technical education capital outlay aid shall require a local match of nonstate moneys or donated equipment on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from either a nonstate or private donation.

SEDIF – technology innovation and
 internship program (561-00-1900-1960).....\$179,284

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the SEDIF – technology innovation and internship program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

SEDIF – EPSCOR (561-00-1900-1970).....\$993,265

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the SEDIF – EPSCOR account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Community and technical college
 competitive grants (561-00-1900-1980).....\$500,000

Provided, That all moneys in the community and technical college competitive grants account shall be for grants awarded to community and technical colleges under a competitive grant program administered by the secretary of commerce: *Provided further*; That all expenditures from such account shall be for competitive grants to community and technical colleges that require a local match of nonstate moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis, from either the college or private industry partner, and that will develop innovative programs with private companies needing specific job skills or will meet other industry needs that cannot be addressed with current funding streams.

(f) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any postsecondary educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for such postsecondary educational institution as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such postsecondary educational institution from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of deeming any person who is enrolled as a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas, the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska or of indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories named in this subsection, regardless of the residence of such person prior to admission at a postsecondary educational institution, as a resident of this state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at any postsecondary educational institution.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(B) "indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories" means the following federally recognized tribes: Apache Tribe of Oklahoma, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, the Cherokee Nation, the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, the Chippewa, the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma, the Delaware Tribe of Indians, the Kaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, the Oneida Nation, the Oneida Indian Nation, the Osage Nation, the Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, the Michigan Bands of the Ottawa/Odawa, the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, the Quapaw Tribe of Indians, the Shawnee Tribe, the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie) of Oklahoma, and the Wyandotte Nation.

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STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State scholarship program (561-00-1000-4300).....\$1,035,919

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the state scholarship program account for the state scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-32,239, and amendments thereto, and for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-3278 through 74-3283, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That, of the total amount appropriated in the state scholarship program account, the amount dedicated for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program shall not exceed \$25,000.

Comprehensive grant program (561-00-1000-4500).....\$35,258,338

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the comprehensive grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all of such expenditures from such account shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis.

Ethnic minority scholarship program (561-00-1000-2410).....\$296,498

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the ethnic minority scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas work-study program (561-00-1000-2000).....\$546,813

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas work-study program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas work-study program account to the Kansas career work-study program fund of any institution under its jurisdiction participating in the Kansas work-study program established by K.S.A. 74-3274 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all moneys transferred from this account to the Kansas career work-study program fund of any such institution shall be expended for and in accordance with the Kansas work-study program.

ROTC service scholarships (561-00-1000-4600).....\$175,335

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the ROTC service scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Military service scholarships (561-00-1000-1310).....\$500,314

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military service scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the military service scholarships account shall be made for scholarships awarded under the military service scholarship program act, K.S.A. 74-32,227 through 74-32,232, and amendments thereto.

Teachers scholarship program (561-00-1000-0800).....\$3,094,046

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teachers scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

National guard educational assistance (561-00-1000-1300).....\$5,400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the national guard educational assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That moneys in the national guard educational assistance account represent and include the profits derived from the veterans benefit game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto.

Career technical workforce grant (561-00-1000-2200).....\$114,075

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the career technical workforce grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year

2026.

Nursing student scholarship program (561-00-1000-4100).....\$417,255

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing student scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Optometry education program (561-00-1000-1100).....\$107,089

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the optometry education program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Tuition waivers (561-00-1000-1650).....\$1,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tuition waivers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the state board of regents may reimburse a Kansas educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto, for reimbursement claims of up to the amount of the appropriation available for such waivers in fiscal year 2026.

Nurse educator grant program (561-00-1000-4120).....\$188,126

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nurse educator grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the nurse educator grant program account shall be made for scholarships awarded under the nurse educator service scholarship program act.

Governor's scholars program (561-00-1000-0950).....\$20,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's scholars program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas promise scholarship (561-00-1000-0960).....\$10,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas promise scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Computer science preservice
educator grant (561-00-1000-4700).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the computer science preservice educator grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 92.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....\$878,309

Sec. 93.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Evidence-based programs (521-00-1000-0050).....\$12,524,160

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the evidence-based programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to conduct research into, and development of, evidence-based practices to reduce offender behavior and recidivism among juveniles: *Provided, however*; That the expenditures for such research and development shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the evidence-based programs account for the jobs for America's graduates-Kansas programs: *Provided, however*; That the expenditures for such programs shall not exceed \$3,500,000: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to require jobs for American's graduates-Kansas to submit a report to the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee established by K.S.A. 75-52,161, and amendments thereto, on or after June 15, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2025: *And provided further*; That such report shall include the number of youths served and performance outcomes.

Juvenile crime

community prevention (521-00-1000-0051).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 to provide grants to communities for evidence-based juvenile crime prevention programs: *Provided further*; That at least \$500,000 of such grants shall require a \$1-for-\$1 local or private match.

Operating expenditures –

juvenile services (521-00-1000-0103).....\$1,552,552

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – juvenile services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Treatment and programs –

offender programs (521-00-1000-0151).....\$11,629,345

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – offender programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Treatment and programs – medical

and mental (521-00-1000-0152).....\$87,195,904

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – medical and mental account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Department of corrections

hepatitis C treatment (521-00-1000-0153).....\$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the department of corrections hepatitis C treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Treatment and programs –

KUMC contract (521-00-1000-0154).....\$2,120,373

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – KUMC contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Community corrections (521-00-1000-0220).....\$28,598,494

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community corrections account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures may be made by any county from any grant made to such county from the community corrections account for either half of state fiscal year 2025 that supplant any amount of local public or private funding of existing programs as determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of corrections.

Prevention and graduated sanctions

community grants (521-00-1000-0221).....\$23,101,389

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That moneys awarded as grants from the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account is not an entitlement to communities, but a grant that must meet conditions prescribed by the above agency for appropriate outcomes.

Purchase of services (521-00-1000-0300).....\$906,795

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the purchase of services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....\$19,307,030

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Local jail payments (521-00-1000-0510).....\$1,550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local jail payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 19-1930, and amendments thereto, payments by the department of corrections under K.S.A. 19-

1930(b), and amendments thereto, for the cost of maintenance of prisoners shall not exceed the per capita daily operating cost, not including inmate programs, for the department of corrections.

Operating expenditures (521-00-1000-0603).....\$55,781,322

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Debt service payments – data
systems replacement (521-00-1000-0702).....\$3,346,286

Equipment replacements (521-00-1000-0810).....\$756,213

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equipment replacements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Vehicle replacements (521-00-1000-0820).....\$591,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vehicle replacements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Ellsworth correctional facility –
facilities operations (177-00-1000-0303).....\$21,505,887

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

El Dorado correctional facility –
facilities operations (195-00-1000-0303).....\$44,131,272

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Hutchinson correctional facility –
facilities operations (313-00-1000-0303).....\$47,255,090

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Kansas juvenile correctional complex –
facilities operations (352-00-1000-0303).....\$25,150,855

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby

reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however;* That expenditures from the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided further;* That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by the above agency with unified school districts or other accredited educational services providers.

Lansing correctional facility –
facilities operations (400-00-1000-0303).....\$43,748,437

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however;* That expenditures from the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Larned state correctional facility –
facilities operations (408-00-1000-0303).....\$17,198,424

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned correctional mental health facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however;* That expenditures from the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Norton correctional facility –
facilities operations (581-00-1000-0303).....\$23,523,126

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however;* That expenditures from the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Topeka correctional facility –
facilities operations (660-00-1000-0303).....\$22,225,755

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however;* That expenditures from the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Winfield correctional facility –
facilities operations (712-00-1000-0303).....\$23,954,881

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however;* That expenditures from the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Supervision fees fund (521-00-2116-2100).....No limit

Juvenile alternatives to

detention fund (521-00-2250).....No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers shall not exceed \$100,000: *And provided further*; That the department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to make expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for fiscal year 2025 for purchase of services: *And provided further*; That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for graduated sanctions.

Juvenile justice fee fund central office (521-00-2257).....No limit

Alcohol and drug abuse

treatment fund (521-00-2339-2110).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund for payments associated with providing treatment services to offenders who were driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs regardless of when the services were rendered.

Department of corrections – general

fees fund (521-00-2427-2450).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections – general fees fund for operating expenditures for training programs for correctional personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the department of corrections – general fees fund.

Community corrections special

revenue fund (521-00-2447-2447).....No limit

Department of corrections forensic

psychologist fund (521-00-2492-2492).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections forensic psychologist fund for general healthcare contract expenses.

Community corrections supervision fund (521-00-2748-2748).....	No limit
Residential substance abuse treatment – federal fund (521-00-3006).....	No limit
Title I program for neglected and delinquent children – federal fund (521-00-3009).....	No limit
Distance learning and telemedicine – federal fund (521-00-3025).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grants – federal fund (521-00-3057).....	No limit
Prisoner reentry intv demo – federal fund (521-00-3063).....	No limit
Federal asset forfeiture – federal fund (521-00-3063-3713).....	No limit
Violence against women – federal fund (521-00-3082).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state and local law assistance – federal fund (521-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – federal fund (521-00-3214).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (521-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Title VI-B special education – federal fund (521-00-3234).....	No limit
Victims of crime act – federal fund (521-00-3260).....	No limit
Juvenile justice delinquency prevention federal fund (521-00-3351).....	No limit
Byrne grant – federal fund (521-00-3353-3200).....	No limit
Medical assistance program – federal fund (521-00-3414).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance – federal fund (521-00-3415).....	No limit
USMS reimbursement – federal fund (521-00-3562-3562).....	No limit
Elementary & secondary schools emergency relief – federal fund (521-00-3638).....	No limit
Detection & mitigation of COVID-19	

in confinement facilities – federal fund (521-00-3649).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (521-00-3756).....	No limit
Justice reinvestment technical assistance for state governments project – federal fund (521-00-3758-3758).....	No limit
Prison rape elimination act (PREA) justice assistance grant – federal fund (521-00-3758).....	No limit
JRI technical assistance and training – federal fund (521-00-3804-3804).....	No limit
Second chance act – federal fund (521-00-3895-3895).....	No limit
Department of corrections – alien incarceration grant fund – federal (521-00-3943-3800).....	No limit
Second chance act reentry initiative – federal fund (521-00-3985-3901).....	No limit
ICJR – federal fund.....	No limit
Juvenile delinquency prevention trust fund (521-00-7322-7000).....	No limit
State of Kansas – department of corrections inmate benefit fund (521-00-7950-5350).....	No limit
Ellsworth correctional facility – general fees fund (177-00-2227-2000).....	No limit
El Dorado correctional facility – general fees fund (195-00-2252-2000).....	No limit
Hutchinson correctional facility – general fees fund (313-00-2051-2000).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex – fee fund (352-00-2321-2300).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex – title I neglected and delinquent children – federal fund (352-00-3009).....	No limit
National school breakfast program – federal fund – Kansas juvenile correctional complex (352-00-3529-3529).....	No limit
National school lunch program –	

federal fund – Kansas juvenile correctional complex (352-00-3530-3530).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex – gifts, grants and donations fund (352-00-7016-7000).....	No limit
Lansing correctional facility – general fees fund (400-00-2040-2040).....	No limit
Larned state correctional facility – general fees fund (408-00-2145-2000).....	No limit
Correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the correctional industries fund for official hospitality.</i>	
Norton correctional facility – general fees fund (581-00-2238-2000).....	No limit
Topeka correctional facility – general fees fund (660-00-2090-2090).....	No limit
Topeka correctional facility – community development block grant – federal fund (660-00-3669-3669).....	No limit
Winfield correctional facility – general fees fund (712-00-2237-2000).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections. The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the secretary of corrections any duly authorized claim to be paid from the local jail payments account (521-00-1000-0510) of the state general fund during fiscal year 2025 for costs pursuant to K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the

director of Kansas correctional industries any duly authorized claim to be paid from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) during fiscal year 2025 for operating or manufacturing costs even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act. The director of Kansas correctional industries shall provide to the director of the budget on or before September 15, 2024, a detailed accounting of all such payments made from the correctional industries fund during fiscal year 2024.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may make transfers from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) to the department of corrections – general fees fund (521-00-2427-2450). The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all expenditures made by the department of corrections from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) shall be made on budget for all purposes of state accounting and budgeting for the department of corrections.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,164(b), and amendments thereto, from each account of the state general fund of a state agency that has been determined by the secretary of corrections to be actual or projected cost savings to the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund of the department of corrections: *Provided*, That the secretary of corrections shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) On July 1, 2024, the Larned correctional mental health facility – general fees fund (408-00-2145-2000) of the department of corrections is hereby redesignated as the Larned state correctional facility – general fees fund of the department of corrections.

Sec. 94.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....	\$22,715
Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....	\$1,000,000

Sec. 95.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....	\$6,557,144
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Civil air patrol – operating
expenditures (034-00-1000-0103).....\$43,068
Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....\$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the disaster relief account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Military activation payments (034-00-1000-0300).....\$6,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military activation payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all expenditures from the military activation payments account shall be for military activation payments authorized by and subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3228, and amendments thereto.

Kansas military
emergency relief (034-00-1000-0400).....\$9,881

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief account for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further*; That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further*; That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief account shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief account.

Office of emergency
communication (034-00-1000-0800).....\$307,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of emergency communication account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas intelligence fusion center fund.....No limit

General fees fund (034-00-2102)No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees agreed upon in memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred under the provisions of the memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received pursuant to such memorandums of understanding shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Office of emergency communications
fund (034-00-2496-2496)No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the office of emergency communications fund.

Conversion of materials and equipment fund –
military division (034-00-2400-2030)No limit

Adjutant general expense fund (034-00-2357).....No limit

State asset forfeiture fund (034-00-2498-2498).....No limit

State emergency fund (034-00-2437).....No limit

State emergency fund weather
disasters 5/4/2007 (034-00-2441).....No limit

State emergency fund weather
disasters 12/06, 7/07 (034-00-2445).....No limit

Disaster grants – public assistance
federal fund (034-00-3005).....No limit

National guard military operations/maintenance
federal fund (034-00-3055-3300).....No limit

Econ adjustment/military installation
federal fund (034-00-3196-3196).....No limit

Disaster assistance to individual/household
federal fund (034-00-3405-3405).....No limit

- Interoperability communication
equipment fund (034-00-3449-3449).....No limit
- Pre-disaster mitigation –
federal fund (034-00-3268-3269).....No limit
- Hazard material training and planning –
federal fund (034-00-3121-3310).....No limit
- State homeland security program
federal fund (034-00-3629-3629).....No limit
- Nuclear safety emergency management
fee fund (034-00-2081-2200).....No limit
- Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the adjutant general may make transfers of moneys from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund to other state agencies for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with other state agencies to provide appropriate emergency management plans to administer the Kansas nuclear safety emergency management act, K.S.A. 48-940 et seq., and amendments thereto.*
- Military fees fund – federal (034-00-2152).....No limit
- Provided, That all moneys received by the adjutant general from the federal government for reimbursement for expenditures made under agreements with the federal government shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military fees fund – federal.*
- Armories and units general
fees fund (034-00-2171-2010).....No limit
- Emergency systems for advanced registration
for volunteer health professionals –
federal fund (034-00-3748-3748).....No limit
- Civil air patrol – grants and contributions –
federal fund (034-00-7315-7000).....No limit
- Coronavirus relief fund –
federal fund (034-00-3753).....No limit
- Emergency management performance grant –
federal fund (034-00-3342-3342).....No limit
- NG – federal forfeiture fund (034-00-2184-2100).....No limit
- Inaugural expense fund (034-00-2003-2300).....No limit
- Kansas military emergency
relief fund (034-00-2658-2650).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions

including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further*; That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further*; That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief fund.

Emergency management assistance compact	
federal fund (034-00-3609-3605)	No limit
Public safety interoperable	
communications grant program	
federal fund (034-00-3340-3340).....	No limit
Military construction national guard	
federal fund (034-00-3192-3192).....	No limit
National guard civilian youth opportunities	
federal fund (034-00-3193-3193).....	No limit
Hazard mitigation grant	
federal fund (034-00-3019).....	No limit
Citizen corps federal fund (034-00-3341-3341).....	No limit
Law enforcement terrorism prevention program	
federal fund (034-00-3613-3600).....	No limit
Safe and drug-free schools and	
communities national programs	
federal fund (034-00-3569-3569).....	No limit
Great plains joint regional training center	
fee fund (034-00-2688-2688).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the great plains joint regional training center fee fund for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*; That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*; That all fees received for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with

the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the great plains joint regional training center fee fund.

State and local implementation grant program – federal fund (034-00-3576-3576).....No limit

Military honors funeral fund (034-00-2789-2789).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to accept gifts and donations of money during fiscal year 2025 for military funeral honors or purposes related thereto: *Provided further*; That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military honors funeral fund.

Fire management assistance grant – federal fund (034-00-3320-3320).....No limit

Kansas national guard counter drug state forfeiture fund.....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (034-00-3756-3536).....No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2024 and from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from such moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 48-205, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the adjutant general's department in the unclassified service as prescribed by law for additional positions in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the adjutant general may appoint a deputy adjutant general, who shall have no military command authority, and who may be a civilian and shall have served at least five years as a commissioned officer with the Kansas national guard, who will perform such duties as the adjutant general shall assign, and who will serve in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided further*; That the position of such deputy adjutant general in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act shall be established by the adjutant general within the position limitation established for the adjutant general on the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, paid from appropriations for fiscal year 2025 made by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the adjutant general, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025, from the state general fund for the adjutant general to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the adjutant general: *Provided*, That the adjutant general shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification

to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 96.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 124(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) of the state fire marshal is hereby increased from \$7,056,575 to \$7,585,054.

Sec. 97.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Childcare inspection (234-00-1000).....	\$100,000
Volunteer firefighter workforce study (234-00-1000).....	\$150,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law, purchases of nationally recognized adopted codes for resale and federally reimbursed overtime, shall not exceed the following:

Boiler inspection fee fund (234-00-2128-2128).....	No limit
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Provided, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the boiler inspection fee fund for fiscal year 2025 by the above agency by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the boiler inspection fee fund for operating expenses of the above agency.

Fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330).....	\$8,222,333
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Provided, That expenditures from the fire marshal fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Explosives regulatory and training fund (234-00-2361-2361).....	No limit
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Emergency response fund (234-00-2589).....	No limit
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Provided, That expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of responding to specific incidences of emergencies related to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents without prior approval of the state finance council: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of responding to any specific incidence of an emergency related to hazardous

materials or search and rescue incidents without prior approval by the state finance council shall not exceed \$25,000, except upon approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

State fire marshal liquefied petroleum gas fee fund (234-00-2608-2600).....	No limit
Non-fuel flammable or combustible liquid aboveground storage tank system fund (234-00-2626-2610).....	No limit
Fire safety standard and firefighter protection act enforcement fund (234-00-2694-2620).....	No limit
Cigarette fire safety standard and firefighter protection act fund (234-00-2696-2630).....	No limit
Elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854).....	No limit
FFY12 HMEP grant – federal fund (234-00-3121-3121).....	No limit
Contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122).....	No limit
Intragovernmental service fund (234-00-6160-6000).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations fund (234-00-7405-7400).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) to the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *Provided*, That the aggregate amount of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, shall not exceed \$500,000.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) during fiscal year 2025, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2025 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for fiscal year 2025 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall

transfer the amount of moneys from the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) to the fire marshal fee fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2025 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) and any other resources available to the fire marshal fee fund during the fiscal year 2025, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2025 are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures for fiscal year 2025 as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the fire marshal fee fund as a result of a cash flow shortfall, within the authorized budgeted expenditures in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget is authorized and directed to certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of money specified in such certification from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund in order to maintain the cash flow of the fire marshal fee fund for such purposes for fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That the aggregate amount of such transfers during fiscal year 2025 pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$500,000. Within one year from the date of each such transfer to the fire marshal fee fund pursuant to this subsection, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount equal to the amount transferred from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund from the fire marshal fee fund to the state general fund in accordance with a certification for such purpose by the director of the budget. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits any certification under this subsection to the director of accounts and reports during fiscal year 2025, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, may transfer funds from the contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122) of the state fire marshal to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2025 from the elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854) to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00- 2330-2000) to be expended during fiscal year 2025 by the state fire marshal to administer the provisions of the elevator safety act, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-1801 through 44-1820, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 98.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund – scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) of the Kansas highway patrol.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 166(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby increased from \$382,144 to \$10,382,144.

(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,228,517 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the rehabilitation and repair – training center – Salina capital improvement account (280-00-2306-2004) of the Kansas highway patrol.

Sec. 99.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas highway patrol
operations fund (280-00-2034-1100).....\$67,874,430

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for the purchase of civilian clothing for members of the Kansas highway patrol assigned to duties pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2105, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the superintendent shall make expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

General fees fund (280-00-2179-2200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from the sale of used equipment, recovery of and reimbursements for expenditures and any other source of revenue shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund, except as otherwise provided by law: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of article 66 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the general fees fund, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to sell the personal sidearm, with a trigger lock, of a part-time state law enforcement officer, who has 10 years or more of service, to such officer, subject to the following:

- (1) Such officer is resigning; (2) the sale of such personal sidearm shall be for the

amount equal to the total of the fair market value of the sidearm, as fixed by the superintendent, plus the cost of the trigger lock; and (3) no sale of a personal sidearm shall be made to any resigning officer unless the superintendent determines that the employment record and performance evaluations of each such officer are satisfactory: *And provided further*, That all proceeds from the sale of personal sidearms and trigger locks shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Motor carrier safety assistance program
state fund (280-00-2208).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Kansas highway patrol staffing and
training fund (280-00-2211-2211).....No limit

Vehicle identification number
fee fund (280-00-2213).....No limit

Highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250).....No limit

State forfeiture
fund – pending (280-00-2264-2264).....No limit

Highway patrol training
center fund (280-00-2306).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the highway patrol training center by other state or local government agencies: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the highway patrol training center fund.

Highway patrol motor
vehicle fund (280-00-2317-2800).....No limit

Aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the aircraft fund – on budget by the above agency in an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

DUI – IID designation fund (280-00-2380-2380).....No limit

Kansas highway patrol state

forfeiture fund (280-00-2413-2100).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 60-4117, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol state forfeiture fund for salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits of non-supervisory personnel.

For patrol of Kansas
turnpike fund (280-00-2514-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the for patrol of Kansas turnpike fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Drug tax stamp enforcement fund (280-00-2825-2825).....No limit

Disaster grants – public assistance –
federal fund (280-00-3005-3005).....No limit

Edward Byrne memorial
justice assistance grant –
federal fund (280-00-3057).....No limit

National motor carrier safety assistance program –
federal fund (280-00-3073).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the national motor carrier safety assistance program – federal fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

BAU fund (280-00-3092).....No limit

Homeland security federal fund (280-00-3199).....No limit

Edward Byrne memorial assistance grant –
state and local law enforcement –
federal fund (280-00-3213-3213).....No limit

Bulletproof vest partner –
federal fund (280-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Public safety partnership
and community policing
federal fund (280-00-3218-3218).....No limit

Performance registration
information system management –
federal fund (280-00-3239-3239).....No limit

Commercial vehicle
information system network –
federal fund (280-00-3244-3244).....No limit

Highway planning and construction –
federal fund (280-00-3333-3333).....No limit

KHP federal forfeiture –

federal fund (280-00-3545).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the KHP federal forfeiture – fund by the above agency for the capital improvement project or projects for troop F headquarters.

High intensity drug trafficking areas –
federal fund (280-00-3615-3000).....No limit

Homeland security program –
federal fund (280-00-3629).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund –
federal fund (280-00-3756).....No limit

Emergency ops cntr –
federal fund (280-00-3808-3808).....No limit

State and community highway safety –
federal fund (280-00-3815-3815).....No limit

Capitol area security fund (280-00-6143-6100).....No limit

Executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the executive aircraft fund to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and to purchase liability and property damage insurance for state aircraft: *Provided further*; That the superintendent of the highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the executive aircraft fund: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from the executive aircraft fund by the above agency in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

Motor vehicle fuel and storeroom
sales fund (280-00-6155-6200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund to acquire and sell commodities and to provide services to local governments and other state agencies: *Provided further*; That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such commodities and services: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in acquiring or providing and selling such commodities and services: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such commodities and services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund.

1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280).....No limit

Homeland sec grant prog fund (280-00-7280).....No limit

Gifts and donations fund (280-00-7331).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the gifts and donations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Ignition interlock devices program fund.....No limit

(b) On or before the 10th of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the 1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280-7280) interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the 1122 program clearing fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(c) On July 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the executive director of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, of not more than \$1,000,000 from the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) of the state corporation commission to the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund (280-00-2208) of the Kansas highway patrol: *Provided, however*; that such transfers shall not result in an ending balance of less than \$2,800,000 in the motor carrier license fees fund of the state corporation commission during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

(d) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2024, October 1, 2024, January 1, 2025, and April 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$16,968,607.50 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the Kansas highway patrol operations. In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2025 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2025 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(e) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$295,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the motorist assistance program of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$250,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the general fees fund (280-00-2179-2200) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing operating expenditures of the Kansas highway patrol.

(g) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-

4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360) of the Kansas highway patrol.

(h) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of maintaining and operating the executive aircraft.

Sec. 100.

ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$31,584,847 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 127(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (083-00-1000-0083), the sum of \$182,180 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 101.

ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (083-00-1000-0083).....\$34,836,217

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$750.

Meth lab cleanup (083-00-1000-0200).....\$50,310

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the meth lab cleanup account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That the above agency is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the meth lab cleanup account to contract for services for remediation of sites determined by law enforcement as hazardous resulting from the production of methamphetamine.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas bureau of investigation state
forfeiture fund (083-00-2283).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the Kansas bureau of investigation state forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating

expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

Federal forfeiture fund (083-00-3940).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the federal forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

High intensity drug trafficking area – federal fund (083-00-3349-3100).....No limit

Federal grants – marijuana eradication – federal fund (083-00-3350).....No limit

eCitation national priority safety program – federal fund (083-00-3092).....No limit

Ncs-x grant – federal fund (083-00-3580-3580).....No limit

Criminal justice information system line fund (083-00-2457).....No limit

Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5707, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund for salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay for the maintenance and support of the Kansas criminal justice information system.

DNA database fund (083-00-2676-2700).....No limit

Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund (083-00-2344-2050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund to acquire and sell motor vehicles for the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided further*; That all moneys received for sale of motor vehicles of the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund.

Forensic laboratory and materials fee fund (083-00-2077).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund for the acquisition of laboratory equipment and materials and for other direct or indirect operating expenditures for the forensic laboratory of the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided, however*; That all expenditures from this fund of moneys received as Kansas bureau of investigation laboratory analysis fees pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176, and amendments thereto, shall be for the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 28-176(e), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*; That all fees received for such

laboratory tests, including all moneys received pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund.

General fees fund (083-00-2140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for the following activities: (1) Conducting education and training classes for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality; (2) purchasing illegal drugs, making contacts and acquiring information leading to illegal drug outlets, contraband and stolen property, and conducting other activities for similar investigatory purposes; (3) conducting investigations and related activities for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission; (4) conducting DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; (5) preparing, publishing and distributing crime prevention materials; and (6) conducting agency operations: *Provided, however*, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, for the following: (1) Education and training services made available to local law enforcement personnel in classes conducted for special agents and other personnel of the Kansas bureau of investigation; (2) investigations and related activities conducted for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, except that the fees fixed for these activities shall be fixed in order to recover all of the direct and indirect expenses incurred for such investigations and related activities; (3) DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; and (4) sale and distribution of crime prevention materials: *Provided further*, That all fees received for such activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys received as gifts, grants or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of crime prevention materials shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the division of alcoholic beverage control and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for operating expenditures: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the Kansas criminal justice information system committee and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for training activities and official hospitality.

Record check fee fund (083-00-2044-2010).....No limit

Provided, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is authorized to fix,

charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses for criminal history record checks conducted for noncriminal justice entities including government agencies and private organizations: *Provided, however;* That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the record check fee fund: *Provided further;* That expenditures may be made from the record check fee fund for operating expenditures of the Kansas bureau of investigation.

Intergovernmental	
service fund (083-00-6119-6100).....	No limit
Agency motor pool fund (083-00-6117).....	No limit
National criminal history improvement program	
federal fund (083-00-3189-3189).....	No limit
Public safety partnership	
and community policing	
federal fund (083-00-3218-3218).....	No limit
Forensic DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3226-3226).....	No limit
Coverdell forensic sciences improvement	
federal fund (083-00-3227-3227).....	No limit
Anti-gang initiative	
federal fund (083-00-3229-3229).....	No limit
Homeland security federal fund (083-00-3199).....	No limit
State homeland security program	
federal fund (083-00-3629-3629).....	No limit
Convicted/arrestee DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance	
federal fund (083-00-3005-3005).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance	
federal fund (083-00-3057).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement	
federal fund (083-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – ARRA	
federal fund (083-00-3214).....	No limit
AWA implementation grant program	
federal fund (083-00-3228-3228).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA	
federal fund (083-00-3455-3455).....	No limit
Convicted offender/arrestee	
DNA backlog reduction	

federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....	No limit
KBI-FBI reimbursement	
federal fund (083-00-3506-3506).....	No limit
Project safe	
neighborhoods fund (083-00-3217-3217).....	No limit
Social security administration reimbursement –	
federal fund (083-00-3560-3560).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership –	
federal fund (083-00-3216-3211).....	No limit
Sexual assault kit grant –	
federal fund (083-00-3146-3146).....	No limit
Crime victim assistance	
discretionary grant (083-00-3250-3260).....	No limit
Opioid summit fund.....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency	
supplemental fund (083-00-3671).....	No limit
Byrne discretionary community fund.....	No limit
Substance use disorder federal fund.....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (083-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the attorney general may authorize full-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions and regular part-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation that are paid from appropriations for the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation for fiscal year 2025 made by this act or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, which shall be in addition to the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, authorized for fiscal year 2025 for the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation. The attorney general shall certify each such authorization for non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation to the director of personnel services of the department of administration and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Sec. 102.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency medical services	
operating fund (206-00-2326-4000).....	\$2,029,012

Provided, That the emergency medical services board is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for distributing educational videos, replacing lost educational materials and mailing labels of those licensed by the board: *Provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6128 or 65-6129b, and amendments thereto, or of any other statute, all moneys received by the emergency medical services board for fees authorized by law for licensure or the issuance of permits, or for any other regulatory duties and functions prescribed by law in the field of emergency medical services, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund of the emergency medical services board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the emergency medical services operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Education incentive grant
 payment fund (206-00-2396-2510).....No limit

Provided, That the priority for award of education incentive grants shall be to award such grants to rural areas.

EMS revolving fund (206-00-2449-2400).....No limit

Provided, That, if an organization agrees to receive money from the EMS revolving fund, the organization shall enter into a grant agreement requiring such organization to submit a written report to the emergency medical services board detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the EMS revolving fund: *Provided further*, That the emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys allocated to and expended from the EMS revolving fund: *And provided further*, That such report shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2025.

EMS criminal history and
 fingerprinting fund (206-00-2806-2806).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of implementing a grant program for emergency medical services training and educational assistance for persons in underserved areas: *Provided*, That when issuing such grants, first priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of recruiting volunteers and cost of the initial courses of training for emergency medical service providers: *Provided further*, That the second priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of continuing education for emergency medical service providers: *And provided further*, That the third priority shall be given to ambulance services

submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of education for emergency medical service providers who are obtaining a postsecondary education degree for the purpose of becoming instructors of emergency medical services educational courses.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the emergency medical services board from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2025 to require emergency medical services agencies in each of the six EMS regions of the state to prepare and submit a report of the expenditures made and moneys received in each of the EMS regions that are related to the operation and administration of the Kansas emergency medical services regional operations to the emergency medical services board: *Provided*, That the report for each EMS region shall specify and account for all moneys appropriated from the state treasury for the emergency medical services board and disbursed to each such EMS region for the operation of the education and training of emergency medical service providers in each such EMS region.

(d) On July 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$150,000 from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) to the educational incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) of the emergency medical services board.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) during fiscal year 2025, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund during fiscal year 2025 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2025 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such funding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the education incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) to the emergency medical services operating fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2025 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if any EMS regional council enters into a grant agreement with the emergency medical services board, such council shall be required to submit pursuant to such grant agreement a written report detailing and

accounting for all expenditures and receipts of such council during such fiscal year. The emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys received by and expended by each individual council that has reported to the emergency medical services board pursuant to such grant agreement and submit such report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2025.

Sec. 103.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,405,235 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 130(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (626-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$145,716 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$8,778,903 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 130(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the substance abuse treatment programs account (626-00-1000-0600), the sum of \$2,247,158 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 104.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (626-00-1000-0303).....\$1,378,186

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$900.

Substance abuse
treatment programs (626-00-1000-0600).....\$10,840,817

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the substance abuse treatment programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the substance abuse treatment program account of the state general fund during fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made from such account for operating costs.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (626-00-2201).....No limit

Statistical analysis – federal fund (626-00-3600).....No limit
 Coronavirus relief fund (626-00-3753).....No limit

Sec. 105.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 132(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund (529-00-2583-2580) of the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training is hereby increased from \$916,965 to \$975,559.

Sec. 106.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas commission on
 peace officers' standards and
 training fund (529-00-2583-2580).....\$903,574

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Local law enforcement training
 reimbursement fund (529-00-2746-2700).....No limit

Sec. 107.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (046-00-1000-0053).....\$200,000

Sec. 108.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (046-00-1000-0053).....\$13,510,600

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in

excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000.

Animal facilities inspection program
 emergency animal shelter.....\$50,000
 Local farm to food program.....\$1,000,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Meat and poultry inspection
 fee fund (046-00-2004-0700).....No limit
 Entomology fee fund (046-00-2006-0900).....No limit
 Livestock market brand inspection
 fee fund (046-00-2007-2010).....No limit
 Veterinary inspection fee fund (046-00-2009-2020).....No limit
 Livestock brand fee fund (046-00-2011-2030).....No limit
 Grain commodity commission
 services fund (046-00-2018-1070).....No limit
 Water structures fund (046-00-2037-1075).....No limit
 Water structures – state
 highway fund (046-00-2043-1080).....No limit
 Kansas agricultural
 remediation fund (046-00-2095-1090).....No limit
 Dairy fee fund (046-00-2105-1015).....No limit
 Water resources cost fund (046-00-2110-1020).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of agriculture from any governmental or nongovernmental source to implement the provisions of the Kansas water banking act, K.S.A. 82a-761 through 82a-773, and amendments thereto, which are hereby authorized to be applied for and received, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the water resources cost fund.

Soil amendment fee fund (046-00-2117-1100).....No limit
 Agricultural liming materials
 fee fund (046-00-2118-1200).....No limit
 Weights and measures fee fund (046-00-2165-1500).....No limit
 Water appropriation
 certification fund (046-00-2168-1600).....No limit
 Agriculture seed fee fund (046-00-2187-2720).....No limit

Chemigation fee fund (046-00-2194-1800).....No limit
 Animal disease control fund (046-00-2202-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal disease control fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$450.

Animal dealers fee fund (046-00-2207-2050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal dealers fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$300: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the animal dealers fee fund by the livestock commissioner for operating expenditures for an educational course regarding animals and their care and treatment as authorized by K.S.A. 47-1707, and amendments thereto, to be provided through the internet or printed booklets.

Plant pest emergency response fund (046-00-2210-1805).....No limit

Water transfer hearing fund (046-00-2278-1900).....No limit

Publications fee fund (046-00-2322-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the publications fee fund for operating expenditures related to preparation and publication of informational or educational materials related to the programs or functions of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a commercial publisher for the printing, distribution and sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to collect fees from such commercial publisher pursuant to contract with the publisher for the sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive and accept grants, gifts, donations or funds from any non-federal source for the printing, publication and distribution of such materials: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees or for such grants, gifts, donations or other funds received for such purpose shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the publications fee fund.

Market development fund (046-00-2331-2351).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the department of agriculture for repayment of loans made under the agricultural value added center program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the market development fund.

Trademark fund (046-00-2333-2360).....No limit

Commercial industrial hemp act licensing

fee fund (046-00-2343-2343).....No limit
 General fees fund (046-00-2346-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the regulatory programs of the Kansas department of agriculture and for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Conversion of materials and
 equipment fund (046-00-2402-2200).....No limit

Lodging fee fund (046-00-2456-2400).....No limit

Buffer participation
 incentive fund (046-00-2517-2510).....No limit

Land reclamation fee fund (046-00-2542-2090).....No limit

Petroleum inspection
 fee fund (046-00-2550-2550).....No limit

U.S. geological survey
 cooperative gauge agreement
 grants fund (046-00-2629-2800).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative gauge agreement with the United States geological survey: *Provided further*, That all moneys collected for the construction or operation of river water intake gauges shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the U.S. geological survey cooperative gauge agreement grants fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred in the construction or operation of river water intake gauges.

Laboratory equipment fund (046-00-2710-2700).....No limit

Arkansas river gaging fund (046-00-2751-2751).....No limit

Laboratory testing services
 fee fund (046-00-2752-2752).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the laboratory testing services fee fund for administrative operating expenditures of the agriculture laboratory of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the laboratory testing services fee fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Compliance education fee fund (046-00-2757-2757).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the compliance education fee fund shall be for the purposes of compliance education: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, during fiscal year 2025, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to remit and designate amounts of moneys collected for civil fines and penalties by the department of agriculture to the state treasurer for deposit in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the compliance education fee fund: *And provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance and designation, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount of such remittance to the compliance education fee fund.

Conference registration and
 disbursement fund (046-00-2772-2101).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the conference registration and disbursement fund for official hospitality.

Reimbursement and
 recovery fund (046-00-2773-2294).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the reimbursement and recovery fund for official hospitality.

Agricultural chemical
 fee fund (046-00-2800-2900).....No limit

Feeding stuffs
 fee fund (046-00-2801-4000).....No limit

Fertilizer fee fund (046-00-2802-4100).....No limit

Pesticide use fee fund (046-00-2804-4300).....No limit

Egg fee fund (046-00-2808-4600).....No limit

Warehouse fee fund (046-00-2809-4700).....No limit

Food safety fee fund (046-00-2813-4805).....No limit

Pesticide disposal fund (046-00-2831-2831).....No limit

Water structures emergency
 fund (046-00-2868-2868).....No limit

Meat and poultry inspection
 fund – federal (046-00-3013-3100).....No limit

NRCS grant CFDA
 10.932 fund (046-00-3022-3903).....No limit

Water structures NRCS
 LIDAR grant (046-00-3081-3081).....No limit

Market protection/
 promotion fund (046-00-3104-3315).....No limit

Homeland security grant –
 federal fund (046-00-3199-3436).....No limit

Cooperating technical partners – federal fund (046-00-3203-3213).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.931 fund (046-00-3228-3220).....	No limit
EPA pesticide performance partnership grant – federal fund (046-00-3295-3290).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and pest control (046-00-3360).....	No limit
FEMA dam safety – federal fund (046-00-3362-3353).....	No limit
USDA Kansas forestry service – federal fund (046-00-3426-3380).....	No limit
Ag stats report fund (046-00-3427-3390).....	No limit
National floodplain insurance assistance (CAP) – federal fund (046-00-3445-3330).....	No limit
Food/drug administration/research (046-00-3462).....	No limit
Specialty crop block grant fund (046-00-3463-3300).....	No limit
Local food purchase agreement – federal fund (046-00-3662-3662).....	No limit
Watershed protect approach/WTR RSRCE MGT fund (046-00-3889).....	No limit
NRCS stream bank water quality – federal fund (046-00-3917).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.069 fund (046-00-3952-3901).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.924 fund (046-00-3953-3902).....	No limit
Flx finding mdl coop agrmt fund (046-00-3954-3905).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.912 fund (046-00-3955-3904).....	No limit
Gifts and donations fund (046-00-7305-7000).....	No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of resources and money for services for the benefit and support of agriculture and purposes related thereto: *Provided further*; That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Interstate water issues (046-00-1800-0070).....\$527,927

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the interstate water issues account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Water use (046-00-1800-0075).....\$100,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water use account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Basin management (046-00-1800-0080).....\$673,847

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the basin management account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Irrigation technology (046-00-1800-0088).....\$550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the irrigation technology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Crop and livestock research (046-00-1800-0089).....\$350,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the crop and livestock research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Soil health initiative (046-00-1800-0090).....\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the soil health initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Water resources

cost share (046-00-1800-1205).....\$2,834,714

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources cost share account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That the initial allocation for grants to conservation districts for fiscal year 2025 shall be made on a priority basis, as determined by the secretary of agriculture and the provisions of the state water plan: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for contractual technical expertise and/or non-salary administration expenditures for the division of conservation of the Kansas department of agriculture shall not exceed the amount equal to 6.0% of the budget amount for fiscal year 2025 for the water resources cost share account.

Nonpoint source

pollution assistance (046-00-1800-1210).....\$1,866,598

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source pollution assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Conservation district aid (046-00-1800-1220).....\$2,502,706

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation district aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas conservation reserve enhancement

program fund (046-00-1800-1225).....\$554,142

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Watershed dam

construction (046-00-1800-1240).....\$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed dam construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the watershed dam construction account are hereby authorized for engineering contracts for watershed planning as determined by the secretary of agriculture.

Kansas water quality

buffer initiatives (046-00-1800-1250).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water quality buffer initiatives account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all expenditures from the Kansas water quality buffer initiatives account shall be for grants or incentives to install water quality best management practices: *And provided further*; That such expenditures may be made from this account from the approved budget amount for fiscal year 2025 in accordance with contracts, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture, for such grants or incentives.

Riparian and

wetland program (046-00-1800-1260).....\$154,024

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the riparian and wetland program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Streambank stabilization

projects (046-00-1800-1290).....\$750,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the streambank stabilization projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration.....\$0

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of agriculture, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, or upon specific authorization in an appropriation act of the legislature, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided*, That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of the budget; (2) the director of legislative research; (3) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (4) the

appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on agriculture of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) On July 1, 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$128,379 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080) of the Kansas department of agriculture.

(f) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Agriculture marketing program (046-00-1900-1110).....\$1,030,744

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the agriculture marketing program account for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture therefor under the agricultural value added center program.

Sec. 109.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (373-00-1000-0103).....\$135,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law and remittances of sales tax to the department of revenue, shall not exceed the following:

State fair fee fund (373-00-5182-5100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state fair fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000.

State fair special cash fund (373-00-9088-9000).....No limit

State fair debt service special revenue fund (373-00-2267-2200).....No limit

Sec. 110.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Water injection dredging (709-00-1800-1290).....\$2,000,000
Sec. 111.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Water resources operating
expenditures (709-00-1000-0303).....\$1,351,356

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (709-00-2022).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the Kansas water office, including training and informational programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the director of the Kansas water office is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*; That fees for such programs shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such programs and all fees received for providing access to or for furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Lower Smoky Hill water supply
access fund (709-00-2203-2203).....No limit

Water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the water marketing fund for the purchase of vessel liability insurance.

Indirect cost fund (709-00-2419-2419).....No limit

State conservation storage water
supply fund (709-00-2502-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the State conservation storage water supply fund for acquisition of storage or to complete studies or take actions necessary to ensure reservoir storage sustainability, subject to the availability of moneys credited to the state conservation storage water supply fund.

Equipment leasing
fee fund (709-00-2892-2892).....No limit

Local water project

match fund (709-00-2620-3200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from local government entities and instrumentalities to be used to match funds for water projects shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local water project match fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to this fund shall be used to match state funds or federal funds, or both, for water projects.

Water supply storage

assurance fund (709-00-2631).....No limit

Provided, That no additional water supply storage space shall be purchased in Milford, Perry, Big Hill or Hillsdale reservoirs during fiscal year 2025 unless a contract is entered into under the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, to supply water to users that is not held under contract in such reservoirs.

Republican river water conservation projects –

Nebraska moneys fund (709-00-2690-2640).....No limit

Republican river water conservation projects –

Colorado moneys fund (709-00-2691-2680).....No limit

South fork Republican river water conservation

projects fund (709-00-2824-2824).....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency shall pay an amount equal to the amount certified pursuant to subsection (k) from the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund as a grant pursuant to the grant agreement entered into by the Kansas water office and the Cheyenne county conservation district: *Provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purposes of paying all or a portion of the costs of the projects specified in K.S.A. 82a-1804(g), and amendments thereto, in the area lying in the south fork of the upper Republican river basin in northwest Kansas in all or parts of Cheyenne and Sherman counties: *And provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures of such moneys shall be approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district and the Kansas water office: *And provided further*, That, in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be administered by the Cheyenne county conservation district and any interest earned on such moneys shall be used for the purposes prescribed by this subsection: *And provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures and the status of new projects approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district shall be reported not later than November 1, 2024, to the Kansas water office.

Milford RCPP federal fund (709-00-3022-3022).....No limit

Multipurpose grant fund (709-00-3103-3103).....No limit

Emergency management performance

grant fund (709-00-3342-3342).....No limit

HHPD rehabilitation grant fund (709-00-3362-3362).....	No limit
Water reclamation and reuse grant fund (709-00-3731-3731).....	No limit
EPA wetland development grant fund (709-00-3914).....	No limit
Motor pool vehicle replacement fund (709-00-6120-6100).....	No limit
Water projects grant fund (709-00-2881-2881).....	No limit
Water technical assistance fund (709-00-2875-2875).....	No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the state water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Assessment and evaluation (709-00-1800-1110).....	\$1,050,414
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the assessment and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

MOU – storage operations and maintenance (709-00-1800-1150).....	\$719,824
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the MOU – storage operations and maintenance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Stream gaging (709-00-1800-1190).....	\$448,708
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream gaging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Conservation assistance for water users (709-00-1800-1200).....	\$425,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation assistance for water users account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Reservoir and water quality research (709-00-1800-1275).....	\$450,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reservoir bathymetric surveys and biological research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Water quality partnerships (709-00-1800-1280).....	\$884,176
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water quality partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas water plan education and outreach strategy (709-00-1800-1281).....	\$250,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water plan education and

outreach strategy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

High plains aquifer partnerships (709-00-1800-1282).....\$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the high plains aquifer partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative (709-00-1800-1286).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Equus beds chloride plume remediation project (709-00-1800-1287).....\$50,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equus beds chloride plume remediation project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Flood response study (709-00-1800-1288).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the flood response study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Arbuckle study (709-00-1800-1289).....\$150,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the arbuckle study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

HB 2302 projects (709-00-1800-1300).....\$18,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the HB 2302 projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Water injection dredging (709-00-1800-1290).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water injection dredging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of legislative research; (2) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (3) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water

office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the director of the Kansas water office provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the director shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of a cash flow shortfall, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to maintain the cash flow of the water marketing fund upon approval of each such loan by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. No such loan shall be made unless the terms have been approved by the director of the budget. A copy of the terms of each such loan shall be submitted to the director of legislative research. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall be repaid without interest within one year from the date of the loan.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to reimburse the water marketing fund for increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government and to allow the Kansas water office to spread such increases to consumers over a longer period, except that no such loan shall be made unless the terms thereof have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio at the time of the making of such loan. Such loan shall not be deemed to be an indebtedness or debt

of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Upon certification to the pooled money investment board by the director of the Kansas water office of the amount of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection, the pooled money investment board shall transfer each such amount certified by the director of the Kansas water office from the state bank account or accounts to the water marketing fund of the Kansas water office. The principal and interest of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid in payments payable at least annually for a period of not more than five years.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the director of the Kansas water office prior to April 1, 2025, from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) to the state general fund, in accordance with the provisions of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, for the purposes of making repayments to the state general fund for moneys advanced for annual capital cost payments for water supply storage space in reservoirs.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas water office from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the Kansas water office from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the Kansas water office to lead database coordination of water quality and quantity data for all state water agencies and cooperating federal agencies to facilitate policy-making and such other matters relating thereto.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of moneys expended by the Kansas department of agriculture from the state general fund that is attributable to the administration of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the water assurance program act, K.S.A. 82a-1330 et seq., and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state general fund: *Provided further*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify the amount of moneys in the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund and shall transmit such certification, along with the amount to be transferred, to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount specified by the director of the Kansas water office from the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund to the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state conservation storage water supply fund (709-00-2502-2600) of the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(m) On July 1, 2024, the technical assistance to water users account (709-00-1800-1200) of the state water plan fund of the Kansas water office is hereby redesignated as the conservation assistance for water users account (709-00-1800-1200) of the state water plan fund of the Kansas water office.

Sec. 112.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

El Dorado shower house.....	\$200,000
Flint hills trail system.....	\$3,000,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 138(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$37,021,157 to \$37,605,154.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 138(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$12,857,301 to \$14,072,053.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 138(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,103,187 to \$1,170,847.

(e) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 138(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2761) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,746,736 to \$2,075,150.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(g) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks rehabilitation and repair projects account (710-00-2122-2066) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$2,055,000 to \$1,260,000.

(g) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(i) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session

Laws of Kansas on the shooting range development account (710-00-2300-2301) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$302,256 to \$300,000.

(h) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(i) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the rehabilitation and repair account (710-00-2300-3262) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$2,535,000 to \$546,492.

(i) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(j) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the cabin site preparation account (710-00-2668-2660) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

(j) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(m) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund (710-00-2600-3330) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$775,004 to \$700,000.

(k) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(n) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the land and water conservation development account (710-00-3794-3794) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$800,000 to \$1,225,000.

(l) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(o) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the recreational trails program account (710-00-3238-3238) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$730,421 to \$1,000,000.

(m) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the wildlife fee fund during fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2300-3000).....	\$150,000
State fishing lakes projects (710-00-2300-4320).....	\$1,060,000
Fish hatchery renovation (710-00-2300-3030).....	\$500,000
Bison herd compd	
fencing se ks (710-00-2300-4370).....	\$137,500

(n) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or

projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

River access (710-00-2245-2830).....\$25,000

(o) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway planning and construction fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the highway planning and construction fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Flint hills trails.....No limit

(p) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife restoration fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the wildlife restoration fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Operations/maintenance (710-00-3418-3418).....No limit

Wetlands acquisition/development (710-00-3418-3420).....No limit

(q) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the sport fish restoration program fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the sport fish restoration program fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Federally mandated boating (710-00-3490-3492).....No limit

(r) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Wilson (710-00-2670-3520).....\$50,000

Sec. 113.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Stream monitoring (710-00-1800-1801).....\$224,457

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1910).....\$1,946,682

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500: *Provided further*; That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2025 to include a provision on the calendar year 2025 applications for hunting licenses, fishing licenses and annual park permits for the applicant to make a voluntary contribution of \$2 or more to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members, and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members: *And provided further*; That all moneys received as voluntary contributions to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members, and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the free licenses and permits fund.

State parks operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).....\$2,274,806

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state parks operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members (710-00-1900-1930).....\$36,342

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2025 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses.

Reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members (710-00-1900-1940).....\$17,922

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account

shall be expended to pay the parks fee fund for the cost of fees for annual park vehicle permits issued for the calendar year 2025 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which annual park vehicle permits are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account to pay the parks fee fund for such permits: *Provided further*; That not more than one annual park vehicle permit per family shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

Reimbursement for annual

licenses issued to Kansas

disabled veterans (710-00-1900-1950).....\$69,627

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2025 to Kansas disabled veterans, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses: *Provided, however*; That to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions, have a disability certified by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs as being service connected and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%: *And provided further*; That no other hunting or fishing licenses or permits shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890).....\$37,778,738

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*; That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate: *And provided further*; That expenditures from the wildlife fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.

Parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053).....\$14,042,026

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the parks fee fund for

fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*; That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813).....\$1,164,788

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*; That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Central aircraft fund (710-00-6145-6100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the central aircraft fund for aircraft operating expenditures, for aircraft maintenance and repair, to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and for the purchase of state aircraft insurance: *Provided further*; That the secretary of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the provision of aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such services shall be credited to the central aircraft fund.

Department access
roads fund (710-00-2178-2761).....\$2,084,033

Wildlife and parks
nonrestricted fund (710-00-2065-2120).....No limit

Prairie spirit rails-to-trails
fee fund (710-00-2025-2030).....No limit

Plant and animal disease and pest
control fund (710-00-3360-3361).....No limit

Nongame wildlife
improvement fund (710-00-2593-3300).....No limit

Wildlife conservation
fund (710-00-2100-2020).....No limit

Federally licensed wildlife
areas fund (710-00-2670-3400).....No limit

State agricultural
production fund (710-00-2050-5100).....No limit

Land and water conservation

fund – state (710-00-3794-3920).....	No limit
Land and water conservation fund – local (710-00-3794-3795).....	No limit
Development and promotions fund (710-00-2097-2010).....	No limit
Department of wildlife and parks private gifts and donations fund (710-00-7335-7000).....	No limit
Fish and wildlife restitution fund (710-00-2166-2750).....	No limit
Parks restitution fund (710-00-2156-2100).....	No limit
Nonfederal grants fund (710-00-2063-2090).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance fund (710-00-3005-3005).....	No limit
Soil/water conservation fund (710-00-3083-3083).....	No limit
Navigation projects fund (710-00-3191-3191).....	No limit
Recreation resource management fund (710-00-3197-3197).....	No limit
Cooperative endangered species conservation fund (710-00-3198-3198).....	No limit
Landowner incentive program fund (710-00-3200-3210).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership fund (710-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Recreational trails program fund (710-00-3238-3238).....	No limit
Highway planning/ construction fund (710-00-3333-3333).....	No limit
Americorps – ARRA fund (710-00-3404-3405).....	No limit
Cooperative forestry assistance fund (710-00-3426-3426).....	No limit
North America wetland conservation fund (710-00-3453-3453).....	No limit
Wildlife services fund (710-00-3485-3485).....	No limit
Fish/wildlife management assistance fund (710-00-3495-3495).....	No limit
Fish/wildlife core act fund (710-00-3513-3513).....	No limit

Great plains LCC.....	No limit
USDA grant manual update.....	No limit
Watershed protection/flood prevention fund (710-00-3906-3906).....	No limit
Suspense fund (710-00-9159-9000).....	No limit
Employee maintenance deduction clearing fund (710-00-9120-9100).....	No limit
Cabin revenue fund (710-00-2668-2660).....	No limit
Feed the hungry fund (710-00-2642-2640).....	No limit
State wildlife grants fund (710-00-3204-3204).....	No limit
Boating safety financial assistance fund (710-00-3251-3250).....	No limit
Wildlife restoration fund (710-00-3418-3418).....	No limit
Sport fish restoration fund (710-00-3490-3490).....	No limit
Outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning fund (710-00-3794-3794).....	No limit
Publication and other sales fund (710-00-2399-2399).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: Provided further, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2025: And provided further, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.</i>	
Free licenses and permits fund (710-00-2493-2493).....	No limit
Enforce underage drinking law fund (710-00-3219-3219).....	No limit
Migratory bird monitoring (710-00-3504-3504).....	No limit
Voluntary public access (710-00-3557-3557).....	No limit
Energy efficiency/conservation block grant fund (710-00-3157-3157).....	No limit
Endangered species – recovery fund (710-00-3209-3209).....	No limit
Wetlands reserve	

program fund (710-00-3007-3060).....	No limit
Adaptive science fund (710-00-3015-3050).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance fund.....	No limit
Law enforcement agency support fund.....	No limit
Enhanced hunter education program (710-00-3929-3929).....	No limit
White-nose syndrome response (710-00-3904-3904).....	No limit
FHT RAISE grant federal fund.....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (710-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, for progression within the existing pay structure for natural resource officers of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided, however;* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall not require such officer to transfer into the unclassified service in order to progress within the existing pay structure pursuant to this subsection.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 32-9,100, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks from moneys appropriated from the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2880) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 to issue senior lifetime hunting and fishing licenses to Kansas resident disabled veterans who are 65 years of age or older: *Provided,* That such licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks: *Provided further;* That, to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions and have a disability certified by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office as being service-related and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%.

Sec. 114.

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 140(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – rehabilitation and repair account (276-00-4100-8005) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby decreased from \$6,103,480 to \$5,947,395.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 140(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – other construction, renovation and repair account (276-00-4100-8070) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby decreased from \$42,045,554 to \$41,159,062.

Sec. 115.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

State highway fund (276-00-4100-4100)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That no expenditures may be made from the state highway fund other than for the purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.	
Special city and county highway fund (276-00-4220-4220)	No limit
County equalization and adjustment fund (276-00-4210-4210).....	\$2,500,000
Highway special permits fund (276-00-2576-2576).....	\$0
Highway bond debt service fund (276-00-4707-9000).....	No limit
Rail service improvement fund (276-00-2008-2100).....	No limit
Transportation revolving fund (276-00-7511-1000).....	No limit
Rail service assistance program loan guarantee fund (276-00-7502-7200).....	No limit
Railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund shall not exceed the amount that the secretary of transportation is obligated to pay during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in satisfaction of liabilities arising from the unconditional guarantee of payment that was entered into by the secretary of transportation in connection with the mid-states port authority federally taxable revenue

refunding bonds, series 1994, dated May 1, 1994, authorized by K.S.A. 12-3420, and amendments thereto, and guaranteed pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5031, and amendments thereto.

Interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund (276-00-2298-2400).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund to provide and sell motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *Provided further*, That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for motor vehicle fuel sold to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such sales of motor vehicle fuel shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund.

Coordinated public transportation assistance fund (276-00-2572-0300).....No limit

Public use general aviation airport development fund (276-00-4140-4140).....No limit

Highway bond proceeds fund (276-00-4109-4110).....No limit

Communication system revolving fund (276-00-7524-7700).....No limit

Traffic records enhancement fund (276-00-2356-2000).....No limit

Other federal grants fund (276-00-3122-3100).....No limit

Kansas intermodal transportation revolving fund (276-00-7552-7551).....No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment fund (276-00-2256-2256).....No limit

Seat belt safety fund (276-00-2216-2216).....No limit

Driver's education scholarship grant fund (276-00-2851-2851).....No limit

Transportation technology development fund (276-00-2835-2835).....No limit

Broadband infrastructure construction grant fund (276-00-2836-2836).....No limit

Short line rail improvement fund (276-00-2837-2837).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (276-00-3756-3536).....No limit

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June

30, 2025, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the following specified purposes: *Provided*, That expenditures from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes, shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Agency operations (276-00-4100-0403).....\$334,537,478

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account of the state highway fund for official hospitality by the secretary of transportation shall not exceed \$5,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for engineering services furnished to counties for road and bridge projects under K.S.A. 68-402e, and amendments thereto.

Conference fees (276-00-4100-2200).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect conference, training and workshop attendance and registration fees for conferences, training seminars and workshops sponsored or cosponsored by the department: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the conference fees account of the state highway fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account to defray all or part of the costs of the conferences, training seminars and workshops.

Categorical aid NHTSA national priority (276-00-4100-3035).....No limit

Unmanned aerial systems –

UAS aviation only (276-00-4100-6400).....No limit

Substantial maintenance (276-00-4100-0700).....No limit

Claims (276-00-4100-1150).....No limit

Payments for city

connecting links (276-00-4100-6200).....\$5,360,000

Federal local aid programs (276-00-4100-3000).....No limit

Bond services fees (276-00-4100-0580).....No limit

Other capital improvements (276-00-4100-8075).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is authorized to make expenditures from the other capital improvements account to undertake a program to assist cities and counties with railroad crossings of roads not on the state highway system.

(c) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – rehabilitation

and repair (276-00-4100-8005).....\$5,200,000

Buildings – reroofing (276-00-4100-8010).....	\$659,080
Buildings – other construction, renovation and repair (276-00-4100-8070).....	\$6,688,936

(2) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each capital improvement project account for a building or buildings in the state highway fund for one or more projects approved for prior fiscal years: *Provided*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance in any such project account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such project account on June 30, 2024, subject to the provisions of subsection (d): *Provided further*, That all expenditures from any such project account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of transportation, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2025 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the department of transportation to another item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2025 from the state highway fund for the department of transportation: *Provided*, That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) On April 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020) of the department of administration to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation an amount determined to be equal to the sum of the annual vehicle registration fees for each vehicle owned or leased by the state or any state agencies in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4611, and amendments thereto.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, upon notification from the secretary of transportation that an amount is due and payable from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500), the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund the amount certified by the secretary as due and payable.

(g) Any payment for services during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to other state agencies shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of transportation shall apportion and distribute quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, to cities on the state highway system from the state highway fund moneys at the rate of \$5,000 per year per lane per mile for the maintenance of streets and highways in cities designated by the secretary as city connecting links: *Provided*,

That all moneys so distributed shall be used solely for the maintenance of city connecting links: *Provided further*, That such apportionment shall apply only to those city connecting link lanes maintained by the city, and shall not apply to city connecting link lanes maintained by the secretary pursuant to agreement with the city: *And provided further*, That, as used in this subsection, "lane" means the portion of the roadway for use of moving traffic of a standard width prescribed by the secretary.

Sec. 116. In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the legislature from the operations (including official hospitality) account of the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made by the legislature from the operations (including official hospitality) account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025 for an additional amount of allowance equal to the amount required to provide, along with the amount of allowance otherwise payable from appropriations for the legislature to each member of the legislature at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 46-137a(c), and amendments thereto, an aggregate amount of allowance equal to \$354.15 for the two-week period that coincides with the first biweekly payroll period, which is chargeable to fiscal year 2025 and for each of the 14 ensuing two-week periods thereafter for each member of the legislature to defray expenses incurred between sessions of the legislature for postage, telephone, office and other incidental expenses, which are chargeable to fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this section for such purposes shall be made otherwise in the same manner that such allowance is payable to such members of the legislature for such two-week periods, for which such allowance is payable in accordance with this section and which are chargeable to fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 117. (a) On June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of any unencumbered balance in the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law.

(b) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall determine and notify the director of the budget if the amount of revenue collected in the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, is insufficient to fund the appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount necessary to be transferred from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in order to fund all such appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund that is required in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this section. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits this certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 118.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$73,480,587

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state general fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$718,307

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state economic development initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency (c) from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$94,514

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state water plan fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency (d) from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$18,732

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the children's initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$8,526

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the Kansas endowment for youth fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(f) Upon recommendation of the director of the budget, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation

and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve: (1) Increases in expenditure limitations on special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds as necessary to pay the salary increases under this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; and (2) the expenditure of any remaining moneys in any account appropriated in subsections (a) through (e) to address salary inequities in any state agency as identified by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of personnel services. The director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized and directed to increase expenditure limitations on such special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds in accordance with such approval for the purpose of paying from such funds or accounts the proportionate share of the cost to such funds or accounts, including associated employer contributions, of the salary increases and other amounts specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

(g) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all employees in the classified or unclassified service who are being paid at an hourly rate of \$15.02 or less shall receive an increase to the hourly rate of \$15.03.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, a benefits-eligible employee shall be eligible for a salary increase of two steps for employees in the classified service, including associated employer contributions, and each pay grade of the classified pay matrix shall be extended upward by two steps.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all state agencies shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 5.0%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries of all benefits-eligible unclassified employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all benefits-eligible exempt employees working in a 24/7 facility, as determined by the director of personnel services, shall receive a salary increase of three steps for such employees in the classified service and an increase of 7.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, for such employees in the unclassified service.

(h) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a and 46-137b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to the compensation or bi-weekly allowance paid to each member of the legislature.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3111a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to state officers elected on a statewide basis.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3120l, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, district court judges and district

magistrate judges.

(4) The provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to:

(A) Teachers and licensed personnel and employees at the Kansas state school for the deaf or the Kansas state school for the blind.

(B) Employees of any agency who received an agency salary enhancement in fiscal year 2024, are anticipated to receive an agency salary enhancement in fiscal year 2025 or may receive such salary enhancements in both fiscal years.

(C) Any other employees on a formal, written career progression plan implemented by executive directive.

(i) After implementation of subsections (g) and (h), the governor is hereby authorized and directed to modify the pay plan for fiscal year 2025 in accordance with this subsection and to adopt such pay plan so modified.

Sec. 119. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the department of administration for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of administration from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, for and on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, to convey, without consideration, all of the rights, title and interest in approximately 15 acres of real estate described in section 145(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, and any improvements thereon, to the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office subject to the provisions, including all contingencies and limitations, of section 145 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided however*; That conveyance of the real property authorized by this section shall not occur in the event the United States department of veterans affairs does not provide funding through its construction grant program for fiscal year 2024 or 2025.

Sec. 120.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair for
state facilities (173-00-1000-8500).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair for state facilities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Debt service
refunding – 2019F/G (173-00-1000-0465).....\$6,570,820

Debt service

refunding – 2020R (173-00-1000-8563).....	\$8,234,075
Debt service	
refunding – 2021P (173-00-1000-8562).....	\$3,424,500
(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:	
Veterans memorial fund (173-00-7253-7250).....	No limit
State facilities gift fund (173-00-7263-7290).....	No limit
Master lease program fund (173-00-8732).....	No limit
State buildings	
depreciation fund (173-00-6149-4500).....	No limit
Executive mansion gifts fund (173-00-7257-7270).....	No limit
Topeka state hospital cemetery memorial	
gift fund (173-00-7337-7240).....	No limit
Capitol area plaza authority	
planning fund (173-00-7121-7035).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the secretary of administration may accept gifts, donations and grants of money, including payments from local units of city and county government, for the development of a new master plan for the capitol plaza and the state zoning area described in K.S.A. 75-3619, and amendments thereto: <i>Provided further</i> ; That all such gifts, donations and grants shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the capitol area plaza authority planning fund.	
Statehouse debt service – state	
highway fund (173-00-2861-2861).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2019F/G –	
state highway fund (173-00-2823-2823).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2020R –	
state highway fund (173-00-2865-2865).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2020S –	
state highway fund (173-00-2866-2866).....	No limit
Printing plant improvement fund.....	No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the building and ground fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parking improvements

and repair (173-00-2028-2085).....No limit

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

State of Kansas facilities projects –
debt service (173-00-6149-4520).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2025.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings operating fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Eisenhower building purchase and renovation –
debt service (173-00-6148-4610).....No limit

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028), the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149), and the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 121.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the reimbursement and recovery fund during the fiscal year 2025, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-2275).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund (300-00-3275) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund during the fiscal year 2025, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-3275).....No limit
Sec. 122.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (039-00-8100-8240).....\$8,827,350

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2025 from the rehabilitation and repair projects account to a rehabilitation and repair account for any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, for projects approved by the secretary for aging and disability services: *Provided further*, That expenditures also may be made from this account during fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of rehabilitation and repair for facilities of the Kansas department for aging and disability services other than any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Razing of buildings (039-00-8100-8250).....\$3,150,200

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the razing of buildings account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Biddle courtyard (494-00-8100-8200).....\$492,886

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biddle courtyard account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Larned state hospital – city of Larned
wastewater treatment (410-00-8100-8300).....\$129,620

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Larned state hospital – city of Larned wastewater treatment account of the state institutions building fund for payment of Larned state hospital's portion of the city of Larned's wastewater treatment system.

Sec. 123.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements (296-00-1000-8010).....\$696,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the capital improvements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Employment security administration property
sale fund (296-00-3336-3110).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of labor is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund during fiscal year 2025 for the unemployment insurance program: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the proposed purchase or other acquisition of additional real estate to provide space for the unemployment insurance program of the department of labor until such proposed purchase or other acquisition, including the preliminary plans and program statement for any capital improvement project that is proposed to be initiated and completed by or for the department of labor have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of labor from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of labor for fiscal year 2025 from the moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund for the expenses of the sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor: *Provided*, That such expenditures may be made and such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor may be executed or otherwise effectuated only upon specific authorization by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, and acting after receiving the recommendations of the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided, however*, That no such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion of the real estate of the department of labor shall be executed until the proposed sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for such real estate has been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the net proceeds from the sale of any of the real estate of the department of labor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the employment security administration property sale fund of the department of labor: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund shall not exceed the limitation established for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature except upon approval of the state finance

council.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement projects: Payment of rehabilitation and repair projects: *Provided*, That expenditures from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) for fiscal year 2025 for such capital improvement purposes shall not exceed \$464,000.

Sec. 124.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-1000-0904).....\$201,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Soldiers' home rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-8100-7100).....\$1,244,612

Veterans' home rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-8100-8250).....\$1,738,442

Any unencumbered balance in the northeast Kansas veterans' home account (694-00-8100-8290) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas soldiers home demolition
of structures (694-00-8100-8252).....\$600,000

Sec. 125.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and
repair projects (604-00-8100-8108).....\$482,986

Security system upgrade project (604-00-8100-8130).....	\$277,469
Campus boilers and HVAC upgrades (604-00-8100-8145).....	\$1,155,054
Hazardous materials abatement.....	\$180,000
Edlund building improvements.....	\$250,000
Johnson gym improvements.....	\$886,789
Window replacement project.....	\$255,256

Sec. 126.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Utility tunnel repairs.....	\$100,000
Elevator repairs.....	\$220,000

Sec. 127.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (610-00-8100-8108).....	\$545,128
Campus life safety and security (610-00-8100-8130).....	\$364,149
Campus boilers and HVAC upgrades (610-00-8100-8145).....	\$655,000
Electrical service upgrade (610-00-8100-8170).....	\$187,500
Dorm remodel (610-00-8100-8185).....	\$250,000
Hazardous materials abatement.....	\$180,000
ADA playground.....	\$400,000
Utility tunnel repairs.....	\$300,000
Elevator repairs.....	\$307,030
Window replacement project.....	\$260,811

Sec. 128.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (288-00-1000-8088).....\$375,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the Shawnee mission roofs replacement account (288-00-1000) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2025.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the historical preservation grant in aid fund (288-00-3089) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2025.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund, historic properties fee fund, state historical facilities fund, save America's treasures fund, historical society capital improvement fund, law enforcement memorial fund and historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year

2025 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 129.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

- Memorial union project –
 - debt service 2020F (379-00-5161-5040).....No limit
- Student housing projects –
 - debt service 2017D (379-00-5169-5050).....No limit
- Twin towers housing project –
 - debt service 2017D (379-00-5120-5030).....No limit
- Parking maintenance projects (379-00-5186-5060).....No limit
- Rehabilitation and repair projects
 - (379-00-2526-2040; 379-00-2069-2010).....No limit
- Student housing projects (379-00-5650-5120;
 - 379-00-5169-5050).....No limit
- Deferred maintenance projects (379-00-2485-2485).....No limit
- Morris central renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit
- Welch stadium renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit
- King hall theatre (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make

expenditures from the demolition of buildings account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (379-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (379-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 130.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Lewis field/Wiest hall renovation – debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....	No limit
Memorial union renovation – debt service 2005G (246-00-5102-5010).....	No limit
Memorial union addition – debt service 2020C (246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Memorial union project (246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Energy conservation – debt service (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Wiest hall replacement – debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (246-00-2483-2483).....	No limit
Forsyth library renovation (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Rarick hall renovation (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Akers energy center project (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Student union rehabilitation and repair projects (246-00-5102-5010).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Student housing rehabilitation and repair projects (246-00-5103-5020).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (246-00-5185-5050).....	No limit
Gross coliseum parking lot project (246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-5185-5050).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (246-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (246-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 131.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Energy conservation projects –	
debt service 2021A, 2012F/H, 2017B	
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Research initiative debt service	
2021A (367-00-2901-2106).....	No limit
Chiller plant project –	
debt service 2015B (367-00-2062-2000).....	No limit
Recreation complex project – debt service	
2021A, 2010G1/2 (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Student union renovation project –	
debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit

Electrical upgrade project – debt service 2017E (367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2484-2484).....	No limit
Salina student life center project – debt service 2008D (367-00-5111-5120).....	No limit
Childcare development center project – debt service 2019C (367-00-5125-5101).....	No limit
Jardine housing project – debt service 2022D/ 2014D/2015B/2011G-1 (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Wefald dining and residence hall project – debt service 2022D/2014D-2 (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Union parking – debt service 2016A (367-00-5181-4630).....	No limit
Seaton hall renovation – debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Chemical landfill – debt service refunding 2011G-2 (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Derby dining center project – debt service 2019C (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
K-state Salina residence hall – debt service 2022A (367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Debt service refunding 2022D (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Capital lease – debt service (367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-520-2080; 367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-2062-2080; 367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (367-00-2484-2484).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (367-00-5181-4638).....	No limit
Student housing projects (367-00-5163-4500; 367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Engineering hall renovation project (367-00-2062-2000).....	No limit
Building retro-commissioning project (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas

educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (367-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (367-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 132.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Capital lease – debt service (369-00-2697-1100; 369-00-2921-1200).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (369-00-2697-1100).....	No limit

Sec. 133.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Capital lease – debt service (368-00-5160-5300).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects	

(368-00-2129-5500; 368-00-5160-5300;
 368-00-2590-5530).....No limit
 AHU replacement project (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit
 Mosier lab renovation (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit
 Sec. 134.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Building renovations – debt service 2014A1, 2022E
 (385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5106-5105).....No limit
 Overman student center –
 debt service 2014A2 (385-00-2820-2820).....No limit
 Energy conservation projects –
 debt service 2011D/D3, 2015M, 2014A-1
 (385-00-5165-5050; 385-00-2070-2010;
 385-00-5646-5160).....No limit
 Student housing projects – debt service 2011D1,
 2020H, 2014A1 (385-00-2833-2831;
 385-00-5165-5050).....No limit
 Parking facility – debt service
 2020H (385-00-5187-5060).....No limit
 Debt service refunding – 2022E
 (385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-5106-5105).....No limit
 Deferred maintenance projects (385-00-2486-2486).....No limit
 Overman student
 center project (385-00-2820-2820).....No limit
 Rehabilitation and repair projects
 (385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-2070-2010;
 385-00-2529-2040).....No limit
 Student housing maintenance projects (385-00-5646-5160).....No limit
 Parking maintenance projects (385-00-5187-5060).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024

regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (385-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (385-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 135.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Student housing projects – debt service 2014C, 2017A, 2020B, 2021D (682-00-5142-5050).....	No limit
Engineering facility – debt service 2021D (682-00-2153-2153; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Student recreation center – debt service 2017A (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Parking facilities – debt service 2014C, 2017A (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
McCollum hall parking facility – debt service 2014C (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects – debt service 2020B (682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects – debt service (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit

Earth, energy and environment center – debt service 2017A (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Student housing maintenance projects (682-00-5621-5110; 682-00-5142-5050; 682-00-2545-2080; 682-00-2905-2160).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Kansas law enforcement training center projects (682-00-2133-2020).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (682-00-2487-2487).....	No limit
Student health facility rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-5640-5120).....	No limit
Student recreation center rehabilitation and repair (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (682-00-1000-0420) and demolition of buildings (682-00-1000-8510).

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

- Health education building –
debt service 2017A (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit
- Energy conservation –
debt service 2020B (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit
- Hemenway research initiative – debt service
2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....No limit
- KUMC research institute – debt service
2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....No limit
- Parking garage 3 –
debt service 2014C (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit
- Parking garage 4 – debt service
2020B (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit
- Parking garage 5 –
debt service 2016C (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit
- Deferred maintenance projects (683-00-2488-2488).....No limit
- Rehabilitation and repair projects
(683-00-2108-2500; 683-00-2394-2390;
683-00-2551-2600; 683-00-2907-2800;
683-00-2915-2915).....No limit
- Parking maintenance projects (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (683-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (683-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 137.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

- Energy conservation –
debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....No limit
- Rhatigan student center –
debt service 2020P (715-00-2558-2030).....No limit
- Engineering research lab – debt
service 2016J (715-00-2558-2030).....No limit
- Shocker residence hall –
debt service 2021L (715-00-5100-5250).....No limit
- Parking garage – debt
service 2016J (715-00-5148-5000).....No limit
- Fairmont towers – debt
service 2012A2 (715-00-5620-5270).....No limit
- Woolsey hall – school of business
debt service 2020P (715-00-2112-2000;
715-00-2558-2030).....No limit
- Flats and suites –
debt service 2020P (715-00-5100-5250).....No limit
- Convergence sciences 2 – debt
service 2021L (715-00-2558).....No limit
- Honors colleges foundation –
debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....No limit
- Deferred maintenance projects (715-00-2489-2489).....No limit
- Rehabilitation and repair projects
(715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2908-2080;

715-00-2558-3000; 715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (715-00-5159-5040).....	No limit
Clinton hall shocker student success center – debt service 2022G (715-00-2112-2000; 715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Marcus welcome center project (715-00-2558; 715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Student housing projects (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
NIAR/engineering/industry & defense projects (715-00-2908-2080; 715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2558-3000).....	No limit
Cessna stadium demolition (715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (715-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (715-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 138.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other

than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas educational building fund (561-00-8001-8108).....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas educational building fund to an account or accounts of the Kansas educational building fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects, including planning, new construction and razing, approved by the state board of regents: Provided, however, That no expenditures shall be made from any such account until the proposed projects have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: Provided further, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas educational building fund: And provided further, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 139.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Topeka correctional facility medical and behavioral support building (521-00-1000).....\$40,235,000

Any unencumbered balance in the priority capital improvement projects account (521-00-1000-0800) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of correctional institutions (521-00-8600-8240).....\$4,276,735

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2025 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of correctional institutions account of the correctional institutions building fund to an account or accounts of the correctional institutions building fund of any institution or facility under the jurisdiction of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2025 by the institution or facility for capital improvement projects and for security improvement projects including acquisition of security equipment.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of juvenile

correctional facilities (521-00-8100-8000).....\$685,144

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2025 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair account of the state institutions building fund to any account or accounts of the state institutions building fund of any juvenile correctional facility or institution under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2025 for capital improvement projects approved by the secretary: *Provided further*, That the secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Correctional facility
infrastructure project (521-00-2834).....No limit
Correctional industries fund capital unit (522-00-6126-7301).....No limit

Sec. 140.

ATTORNEY GENERAL –
KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency (a) from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and
repair projects (083-00-1000-0100).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 141.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair – training
center – Salina (280-00-2306-2004).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the highway patrol training center

fund for fiscal year 2025.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the vehicle identification number fee fund (280-00-2213) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Training academy rehabilitation
and repair (280-00-2213-2401)..... No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Scale replacement and rehabilitation and
repair of buildings (280-00-2034-1115).....\$575,181

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2025.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

(e) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$575,181 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1115). In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2025 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2025 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund (280-00-3545) for fiscal

year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following account or accounts of the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

- Training academy rehabilitation and repair (280-00-3545-3548).....No limit
- Troop F storage building (280-00-3545-3545).....No limit
- KHP federal forfeiture – new construction.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 142.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

- Rehabilitation and repair projects (034-00-1000-8000).....\$3,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as June 30, 2024, in the following accounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Hays armory (034-00-1000-8040); SDB remodel (034-00-1000-8030); deferred maintenance (034-00-1000-0700).

Sec. 143.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts of the state general fund for the above agency in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Bison arena renovation (373-00-1000-8105) and state fair facilities upgrades (373-00-1000-8110).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- State fair capital improvements fund (373-00-2533-2500).....No limit

(c) On or before the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to

the state fair capital improvements fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 144.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: dam repair (710-00-1000-0700), El Dorado shower house (710-00-1000), flint hills trail system (710-00-1000), state parks operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the department access road fund, expenditures may be made from this fund for road improvement projects administered by the department of transportation in state parks and on public lands.

Bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070).....No limit

Office of the secretary building fund.....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$3,400,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(d) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Agricultural land capital improvement.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parks rehabilitation and
repair projects (710-00-2122-2066).....\$1,260,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2245-2840).....\$150,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

River access (710-00-2245-2830).....\$75,000

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the wildlife fee fund during fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Shooting range development (710-00-2300-2301).....\$300,000

Land acquisition (710-00-2300-3040).....\$400,000

Federally mandated
boating access (710-00-2300-4360).....\$854,750

Rehabilitation and repair (710-00-2300-3262).....\$1,290,834

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2300-3000).....\$150,000

State fishing lakes projects (710-00-2300-4320).....\$625,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Cabin site preparation (710-00-2668-2660).....\$700,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Wetlands acquisition (710-00-2600-3330).....\$700,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2025.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

FLW-AG Wilson (710-00-2670-3520).....\$50,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2025.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-3251-3251).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2025.

(m) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Pratt Sandhills.....\$50,000

(n) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the

above agency from the parks fee fund, boating fee fund, boating safety and financial assistance fund, wildlife fee fund, wildlife conservation fund, cabin revenue fund, wildlife restoration fund, sport fish restoration program fund, migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund, nongame wildlife improvement fund, plant and animal disease and pest control fund, land and water conservation fund – local, outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning fund, recreational trails program fund, federally licensed wildlife areas fund, department of wildlife and parks gifts and donations fund, highway planning/construction fund, state wildlife grants fund, disaster grants – public assistance, nonfederal grants fund, bridge maintenance fund, state agricultural production fund, department access road fund, wildlife restoration fund, state agricultural production fund, highway planning and construction fund, American rescue plan state relief fund, navigation projects fund, other federal grants fund and recreation resource management fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 145. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-223.

(a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the state fair capital improvements fund. All expenditures of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund shall be used for the payment of capital improvements and maintenance for the state fairgrounds and the payment of capital improvement obligations that have been financed. Capital improvement projects for the Kansas state fairgrounds are hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute.

(b) Except as provided further, on each June 30, the state fair board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, which amount shall be not less than the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during the current fiscal year from state fair activities and non-fair days activities. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2023~~ 2024 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment

due on April 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2023~~ 2024. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification.

Sec. 146. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-1775a is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1775a. (a) Prior to December 31, 1996, the governing body of each city that, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, has established a redevelopment district prior to July 1, 1996, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to the amount of revenue realized from ad valorem taxes imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, within such redevelopment district. Except as provided further, to February 1, 1997, and annually on that date thereafter, the governing body of each such city shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by which revenues realized from such ad valorem taxes imposed in such redevelopment district are estimated to be reduced for the ensuing calendar year due to legislative changes in the statewide school finance formula. Prior to March 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies of cities under this section for the ensuing calendar year and shall transfer from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to April 15 of

each year, the state treasurer shall pay from the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund to each city certifying an amount to the director of accounts and reports under this section for the ensuing calendar year the amount so certified. During fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and~~ 2025 and 2026, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund pursuant to this subsection.

(b) There is hereby created the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund, which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or a person or persons designated by the state treasurer.

Sec. 147. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-5256 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5256. (a) All expenditures from the state housing trust fund made for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-5253 through 12-5255, and amendments thereto, shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation.

(b) (1) On ~~July 1, 2022,~~ July 1, 2023, ~~and July 1, 2024,~~ and July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state housing trust fund established by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, during fiscal year ~~2023, fiscal year 2024 and~~ fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026, moneys in the state housing trust fund shall be used solely for the purpose of loans or grants to cities or counties for infrastructure or housing development in rural areas. During such fiscal years, on or before ~~January 8, 2024,~~ January 13, 2025, ~~and January 12, 2026,~~ and January 11, 2027, the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation shall submit a report concerning the activities of the state housing trust fund to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 148. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-180 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-180. The secretary of health and environment shall:

(a) Institute and carry on an intensive educational program among physicians, hospitals, public health nurses and the public concerning congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria and other genetic diseases detectable with the same specimen. This educational program shall include information about the nature of such conditions and examinations for the detection thereof in early infancy in order that measures may be taken to prevent intellectual disability or morbidity resulting from such conditions.

(b) Provide recognized screening tests for phenylketonuria, galactosemia, hypothyroidism and such other diseases as may be appropriately detected with the same specimen. The initial laboratory screening tests for these diseases shall be performed by the department of health and environment or its designee for all infants born in the state. Such services shall be performed without charge.

(c) Provide a follow-up program by providing test results and other information to identified physicians; locate infants with abnormal newborn screening test results; with

parental consent, monitor infants to assure appropriate testing to either confirm or not confirm the disease suggested by the screening test results; with parental consent, monitor therapy and treatment for infants with confirmed diagnosis of congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria or other genetic diseases being screened under this statute; and establish ongoing education and support activities for individuals with confirmed diagnosis of congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria and other genetic diseases being screened under this statute and for the families of such individuals.

(d) Maintain a registry of cases including information of importance for the purpose of follow-up services to prevent intellectual disability or morbidity.

(e) Provide, within the limits of appropriations available therefor, the necessary treatment product for diagnosed cases for as long as medically indicated, when the product is not available through other state agencies. In addition to diagnosed cases under this section, diagnosed cases of maple syrup urine disease shall be included as a diagnosed case under this subsection. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual meets medicaid eligibility, such individuals' needs shall be covered under the medicaid state plan. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual is not medicaid eligible, but is below 300% of the federal poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the United States department of health and human services, the department of health and environment shall provide reimbursement of between 50% to 100% of the product cost in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual exceeds 300% of the federal poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the United States department of health and human services, the department of health and environment shall provide reimbursement of an amount not to exceed 50% of the product cost in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment.

(f) Provide state assistance to an applicant pursuant to subsection (e) only after it has been shown that the applicant has exhausted all benefits from private third-party payers, medicare, medicaid and other government assistance programs and after consideration of the applicant's income and assets. The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations establishing standards for determining eligibility for state assistance under this section.

(g) (1) Except for treatment products provided under subsection (e), if the medically necessary food treatment product for diagnosed cases must be purchased, the purchaser shall be reimbursed by the department of health and environment for costs incurred up to \$1,500 per year per diagnosed child age 18 or younger at 100% of the product cost upon submission of a receipt of purchase identifying the company from which the product was purchased. For a purchaser to be eligible for reimbursement under this subsection, the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed child shall not exceed 300% of the poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human services.

(2) As an option to reimbursement authorized under subsection (g)(1), the

department of health and environment may purchase food treatment products for distribution to diagnosed children in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 per year per diagnosed child age 18 or younger. For a diagnosed child to be eligible for the distribution of food treatment products under this subsection, the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed child shall not exceed 300% of the poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human services.

(3) In addition to diagnosed cases under this section, diagnosed cases of maple syrup urine disease shall be included as a diagnosed case under this subsection.

(h) The department of health and environment shall continue to receive orders for both necessary treatment products and necessary food treatment products, purchase such products, and shall deliver the products to an address prescribed by the diagnosed individual. The department of health and environment shall bill the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed patient for a pro-rata share of the total costs, in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

(i) The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations as needed to require, to the extent of available funding, newborn screening tests to screen for treatable disorders listed in the core uniform panel of newborn screening conditions recommended in the 2005 report by the American college of medical genetics entitled "Newborn Screening: Toward a Uniform Screening Panel and System" or another report determined by the department of health and environment to provide more appropriate newborn screening guidelines to protect the health and welfare of newborns for treatable disorders.

(j) In performing the duties under subsection (i), the secretary of health and environment shall appoint an advisory council to advise the department of health and environment on implementation of subsection (i).

(k) The department of health and environment shall periodically review the newborn screening program to determine the efficacy and cost effectiveness of the program and determine whether adjustments to the program are necessary to protect the health and welfare of newborns and to maximize the number of newborn screenings that may be conducted with the funding available for the screening program.

(l) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas newborn screening fund that shall be administered by the secretary of health and environment. All expenditures from the fund shall be for the newborn screening program. All expenditures from the fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee. On July 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall determine the amount credited to the medical assistance fee fund pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3213, and amendments thereto, and shall transfer the estimated portion of such amount that is necessary to fund the newborn screening program for the ensuing fiscal year as certified by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee to the Kansas newborn screening fund. Such amount shall not exceed \$5,000,000 in fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and~~ 2025 and 2026.

Sec. 149. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,107. (a) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and on the first day of each month thereafter during ~~fiscal year 2023, fiscal year 2024 and~~ fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026, the

secretary of revenue shall apply a rate of 2% to that portion of moneys withheld from the wages of individuals and collected under the Kansas withholding and declaration of estimated tax act, K.S.A. 79-3294 et seq., and amendments thereto. The amount so determined shall be credited on a monthly basis as follows: (1) An amount necessary to meet obligations of the debt services for the IMPACT program repayment fund; (2) an amount to the IMPACT program services fund as needed for program administration; and (3) any remaining amounts to the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. During ~~fiscal year 2023~~, fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026, the aggregate amount that is credited to the job creation program fund pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$20,000,000 for each such fiscal year.

(b) Commencing on July 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, and on an annual basis thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall estimate the amount equal to the amount of net savings realized from the elimination, modification or limitation of any credit, deduction or program pursuant to the provisions of this act as compared to the expense deduction provided for in K.S.A. 79-32,143a, and amendments thereto. Whereupon such amount of savings in accordance with appropriation acts shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount to the credit of the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. In addition, such other amount or amounts of money may be transferred from the state general fund or any other fund or funds in the state treasury to the job creation program fund in accordance with appropriation acts.

Sec. 150. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-99b34 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-99b34. (a) The bioscience development and investment fund is hereby created. The bioscience development and investment fund shall not be a part of the state treasury and the funds in the bioscience development and investment fund shall belong exclusively to the authority.

(b) Distributions from the bioscience development and investment fund shall be for the exclusive benefit of the authority, under the control of the board and used to fulfill the purpose, powers and duties of the authority pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-99b01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of revenue and the authority shall establish the base year taxation for all bioscience companies and state universities. The secretary of revenue, the authority and the board of regents shall establish the number of bioscience employees associated with state universities and report annually and determine the increase from the taxation base annually. The secretary of revenue and the authority may consider any verifiable evidence, including, but not limited to, the NAICS code assigned or recorded by the department of labor for companies with employees in Kansas, when determining which companies should be classified as bioscience companies.

(d) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), for a period of 15 years from the effective date of this act, the state treasurer shall pay annually 95% of withholding above the base, as certified by the secretary of revenue, upon Kansas wages paid by bioscience employees to the bioscience development and investment fund. Such payments shall be reconciled annually. On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund interest earnings based on:

(A) The average daily balance of moneys in the bioscience development and investment fund for the preceding month; and

(B) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(2) There is hereby established in the state treasury the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund, which shall be administered by Wichita state university. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used for research and development. All expenditures from the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the president of Wichita state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Wichita state university.

(3) There is hereby established in the state treasury the national bio agro-defense facility fund, which shall be administered by Kansas state university in accordance with the strategic plan adopted by the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used in accordance with the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee's plan with the approval of the president of Kansas state university. All expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the steering committee and the president of Kansas state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Kansas state university.

(e) The cumulative amounts of funds paid by the state treasurer to the bioscience development and investment fund shall not exceed \$581,800,000.

(f) The division of post audit is hereby authorized to conduct a post audit in accordance with the provisions of the legislative post audit act, K.S.A. 46-1106 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) At the direction of the authority, the fund may be held in the custody of and invested by the state treasurer, provided that the bioscience development and investment fund shall at all times be accounted for in a separate report from all other funds of the authority and the state.

(h) During fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and 2025~~ and 2026, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund pursuant to subsection (d)(1).

Sec. 151. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 76-775 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-775.

(a) Subject to the other provisions of this act, on the first day of the first state fiscal year commencing after receiving a certification of receipt of a qualifying gift under K.S.A. 76-774, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund the amount determined by the director of accounts and reports to be the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of time between the date of certification of the qualifying gift and the first day of the ensuing state fiscal year to either: (1) The endowed professorship account of the faculty of distinction matching fund of the eligible educational institution, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible educational institution that is a state educational institution; or (2) the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible institution that

is not a state educational institution. Subject to the other provisions of this act, on each July 1 thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall make such transfer from the state general fund of the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of the preceding state fiscal year. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered demand transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2023~~, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the faculty of distinction program fund, which shall be administered by the state board of regents. All moneys transferred under this section to the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents shall be paid to eligible educational institutions that are not state educational institutions for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts to such eligible educational institutions. The state board of regents shall pay from the faculty of distinction program fund the amount of each such transfer to the eligible educational institution for the earnings equivalent award for which such transfer was made under this section.

(c) The earnings equivalent award for an endowed professorship shall be determined by the director of accounts and reports and shall be the amount of interest earnings that the amount of the qualifying gift certified by the state board of regents would have earned at the average net earnings rate of the pooled money investment board portfolio for the period for which the determination is being made.

(d) The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for all eligible educational institutions shall not exceed \$30,000,000. The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for any individual eligible educational institution shall not exceed \$10,000,000. No additional qualifying gifts shall be certified by the state board of regents under this act when the total of all transfers from the state general fund for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts pursuant to this section, and amendments thereto, for a fiscal year is equal to or greater than ~~\$8,000,000~~ \$9,000,000 in fiscal year ~~2011~~ 2024 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 152. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 76-7,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,107. (a) (1) On July 1, 2008, or as soon thereafter as sufficient moneys are available, \$7,000,000 shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto.

(2) No moneys shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto, during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2023~~, June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, pursuant to this section.

(b) All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

(c) All moneys credited to the infrastructure maintenance fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purpose of paying the cost of projects approved by the state board pursuant to the state educational institution long-term infrastructure maintenance program.

Sec. 153. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2959. (a) There is hereby created the local ad valorem tax reduction fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be apportioned and distributed in the manner provided herein.

(b) On January 15 and on July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall make transfers in equal amounts that in the aggregate equal 3.63% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 36 and 37 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar year from the state general fund to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund, except that: (1) No moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund during state fiscal ~~years 2023, year 2024 and 2025~~; and (2) the amount of the transfer on each such date shall be \$27,000,000 during fiscal year ~~2026~~ 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter. All such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(c) The state treasurer shall apportion and pay the amounts transferred under subsection (b) to the several county treasurers on January 15 and on July 15 in each year as follows: (1) 65% of the amount to be distributed shall be apportioned on the basis of the population figures of the counties certified to the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, on July 1 of the preceding year; and (2) 35% of such amount shall be apportioned on the basis of the equalized assessed tangible valuations on the tax rolls of the counties on November 1 of the preceding year as certified by the director of property valuation.

Sec. 154. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2964 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2964. There is hereby created the county and city revenue sharing fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be allocated and distributed in the manner provided herein. The director of accounts and reports in each year on July 15 and December 10, shall make transfers in equal amounts that in the aggregate equal 2.823% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 36 and 37 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar year from the state general fund to the county and city revenue sharing fund, except that no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the county and city revenue sharing fund during state fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and 2025 and 2026~~. All such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

Sec. 155. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2989 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2989. (a) For calendar years ~~2022 and 2023~~ 2024 and 2025, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the taxpayer notification costs fund of the department of revenue.

The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the taxpayer notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the taxpayer notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 156. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3425i is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3425i. On January 15 and July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer a sum equal to the total taxes collected under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-6a04 and 79-6a10, and amendments thereto, and annual commercial vehicle fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143m, and amendments thereto, and credited to the state general fund during the six months next preceding the date of transfer, from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund, created by K.S.A. 79-3425, and amendments thereto, except that: (1) Such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto; (2) no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund during ~~state fiscal year 2023~~, state fiscal year 2024 ~~or~~, state fiscal year 2025 ~~or~~ state fiscal year 2026; and (3) all transfers under this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

Sec. 157. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-34,171 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-34,171. (a) On January 1, 2009, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$400,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund, except that no moneys shall be transferred pursuant to this section from the state general fund to the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2023~~, June 30, 2024, ~~or~~ June 30, 2025, ~~or~~ June 30, 2026. On and after July 1, 2009, the unobligated balance in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund shall not exceed \$1.5 million. If the unobligated balance of the fund exceeds \$1.1 million at the time of a quarterly transfer, the transfer shall be limited to the amount necessary for the fund to reach a total of \$1.5 million.

(b) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund. All moneys in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund shall be expended by the secretary of the department of revenue for the payment of incentives to Kansas retail dealers who sell and dispense renewable fuels or biodiesel through a motor fuel pump in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 79-34,170 through 79-34,175, and amendments thereto.

(c) All moneys remaining in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund upon the expiration of K.S.A. 79-34,170 through 79-34,175, and amendments thereto, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state general fund.

Sec. 158. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-955 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) On July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024 and July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on ~~July 1, 2024~~, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027.

(b) (1) The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1 of such fiscal year, or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) \$12,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2028. On July 1, 2028, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2028, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, 2028, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments

thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 159. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 160. If any fund or account name described by words and the numerical accounting code that follows such fund or account name do not match, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature intended that the fund or account name described by words is the correct fund or account name, and such fund or account name described by words shall control over a contradictory or incorrect numerical accounting code.

Sec. 161. *Severability.* If any provision or clause of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 162. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations.* (a) Upon written application to the governor and approval of the state finance council, expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts specified in this act.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiative fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund, or to any account of any such funds.

Sec. 163. *Savings.* (a) Any unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in any special revenue fund, or account thereof, of any state agency named in this act that is not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the same use and purpose as the same was heretofore appropriated.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives fund, the state water plan fund, the Kansas endowment for youth fund, the Kansas educational building fund, the state institutions building fund or the correctional institutions building fund, or to any account of any of such funds.

Sec. 164. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys that are lawfully credited to and available in any bond special revenue fund and that are not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the state agency for which the bond special revenue fund was established for

the purposes authorized by law for expenditures from such bond special revenue fund. As used in this section, "bond special revenue fund" means any special revenue fund or account thereof established in the state treasury prior to or on or after the effective date of this act for the deposit of the proceeds of bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority for the payment of debt service for bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority or for any related purpose in accordance with applicable bond covenants.

Sec. 165. *Federal grants.* (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, each federal grant or other federal receipt that is received by a state agency named in this act and that is not otherwise appropriated to that state agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2025 for that state agency for the purpose set forth in such federal grant or receipt, except that no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency that is named in this act and that is not otherwise authorized by law to apply for and receive federal grants, expenditures may be made by such state agency from moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2025 by this act or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature to apply for and receive federal grants during fiscal year 2025, which federal grants are hereby authorized to be applied for and received by such state agencies: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

Sec. 166. (a) Any correctional institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the same uses and purposes as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the correctional institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

Sec. 167. (a) Any Kansas educational building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any institution named in this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of

the Kansas educational building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

Sec. 168. (a) Any state institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the state institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

Sec. 169. Any transfers of moneys during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from any special revenue fund of any state agency named in this act to the audit services fund of the division of post audit under K.S.A. 46-1121, and amendments thereto, shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on any such fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8 and inserting "making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 78; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Concannon, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, K., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Minnix, Penn, Ruiz, L., Turner, Vaughn, White, Williams, L., Winn.

The motion of Rep. Helgerson to amend **Sub HB 2273** did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Landwehr, **Sub HB 2273** be amended on page 133, following line 10, by inserting:

"Valley hope substance use disorder fund.....\$2,500,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas fights addiction act, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-775 through 75-781, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the valley hope substance use disorder fund for infrastructure to expand valley hope located in Atchison, Kansas.

Indigent support fund.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the indigent support fund for providing support to the substance use disorder providers who provide services to individuals who have no insurance or other medical coverage: *Provided further*; That the above agency shall develop guidelines for providers to apply for the funds and establish a review team for the application for funds to determine that such funds are being appropriately used to provide services to such indigent individuals.";

On page 140, following line 31, by inserting:

"(z) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,500,000 from the Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826) of the attorney general to the valley hope substance use disorder fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(aa) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826) of the attorney general to the indigent support fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.";

And by redesignating the subsections accordingly

Also, on further motion of Rep. Landwehr, **Sub HB 2273** be amended on page 2, by striking all in lines 34 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 24;

And by renumbering sections accordingly

Also, on motion of Rep. Alcalá to amend **Sub HB 2273**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Woodard to amend **Sub HB 2273**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Landwehr, **Sub HB 2273** be amended on page 140, by striking lines 25 and 26; in line 27, by striking "information" and inserting "shall establish a system and collect data from the long term care ombudsman and such assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes on any involuntary transfers or discharges pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d) and (f)"

Also on motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend **Sub HB 2273**, Rep. Waymaster requested a ruling on the amendment being in order under the Pay-Go provision pursuant to House Rule 2110. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment out of order.

Roll call was demanded on the motion of Rep. V. Miller to suspend House Rule 2110.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 75; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood,

Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Moser, Murphy, Owens, Penn, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Robinson, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Carr, Curtis, Essex, Houser, Jacobs, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Resman, Ruiz, L., Thomas, Vaughn, Waggoner, White.

The motion of Rep. V. Miller did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend **Sub HB 2273** on page 121, following line 16, by inserting:

"KanCare non-caseloads (039-00-1000-0612).....\$13,313,080";

On page 266, in line 26, by subtracting \$13,313,080 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 26 accordingly;

On page 267, in line 25, by subtracting \$13,313,080 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 25 accordingly;

And by adjusting the amounts accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 50; Nays 71; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bryce, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Corbet, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Poskin, Probst, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Tarwater, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Robinson, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Minnix, Vaughn, White.

The motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Featherston, **Sub HB 2273** be amended on page 43,

following line 17, by inserting:

"(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$155,106 from the state general fund to the cafeteria benefits fund (173-00-7720-7723) of the department of administration.";

On page 58, following line 36, by inserting:

"(v) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of administration from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to conduct a pilot project for calendar year 2025, in effect on January 1, 2025, to provide for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations with no cost-sharing requirement applicable to a diagnostic or supplemental breast examination for breast cancer imposed on a person qualified to participate in the program when such an examination is furnished to such qualified person through the state employee health benefits plan: *Provided*, That the secretary of administration shall coordinate with the director of the state employee health benefits plan to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Cost-sharing requirement" means a deductible, coinsurance, copayment or similar out-of-pocket expense.

(B) "Diagnostic breast examination" means a medically necessary and appropriate, in accordance with national comprehensive cancer network guidelines, examination of the breast, including, but not limited to, such an examination using contrast-enhanced mammography, diagnostic mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging or breast ultrasound that is used to evaluate an abnormality:

- (i) Seen or suspected from a screening examination for breast cancer; or
- (ii) detected by other means of examination.

(C) "Supplemental breast examination" means a medically necessary and appropriate, in accordance with national comprehensive cancer network guidelines, examination of the breast, including, but not limited to, such an examination using contrast-enhanced mammography, diagnostic mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging or breast ultrasound that is used to screen for breast cancer:

- (i) When there is no abnormality seen or suspected; and
- (ii) based on personal or family medical history or additional factors that may increase the individual's risk of breast cancer.

Sec. 46.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of administration from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to conduct a pilot project for calendar year 2025, in effect on January 1, 2025, to provide for diagnostic breast

examinations and supplemental breast examinations with no cost-sharing requirement applicable to a diagnostic or supplemental breast examination for breast cancer imposed on a person qualified to participate in the program when such an examination is furnished to such qualified person through the state employee health benefits plan: *Provided*, That the secretary of administration shall coordinate with the director of the state employee health benefits plan to implement the provisions of this subsection: *Provided further*, That on or before February 1, 2026, the secretary of administration, in coordination with the director of the state employee health benefits plan, shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on the results of such pilot project.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Cost-sharing requirement" means a deductible, coinsurance, copayment or similar out-of-pocket expense.

(B) "Diagnostic breast examination" means a medically necessary and appropriate, in accordance with national comprehensive cancer network guidelines, examination of the breast, including, but not limited to, such an examination using contrast-enhanced mammography, diagnostic mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging or breast ultrasound that is used to evaluate an abnormality:

- (i) Seen or suspected from a screening examination for breast cancer; or
- (ii) detected by other means of examination.

(C) "Supplemental breast examination" means a medically necessary and appropriate, in accordance with national comprehensive cancer network guidelines, examination of the breast, including, but not limited to, such an examination using contrast-enhanced mammography, diagnostic mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging or breast ultrasound that is used to screen for breast cancer:

- (i) When there is no abnormality seen or suspected; and
- (ii) based on personal or family medical history or additional factors that may increase the individual's risk of breast cancer.";

On page 266, in line 26, by subtracting \$155,106 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 26 accordingly;

On page 267, in line 25, by subtracting \$155,106 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 25 accordingly;

And by adjusting the amounts, renumbering sections and redesignating subsections accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **Sub HB 2273** on page 149, following line 1, by inserting:

"Historical African American cultural business districts.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to assist in the restoration of historical African American cultural business districts within the identified and qualified areas in Nicodemus, Wichita, Kansas City – Quindaro and Topeka.";

On page 266, in line 26, by subtracting \$5,000,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 26 accordingly;

On page 267, in line 25, by subtracting \$5,000,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 25 accordingly;

And by adjusting the amounts accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 80; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Curtis, Goddard, Houser, Jacobs, Minnix, Probst, Ruiz, L., Vaughn, White.

The motion of Rep. Carr did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Houglan to amend **Sub HB 2273** on page 145, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 77.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

School breakfast and lunch assistance.....\$4,000,000";

On page 266, in line 26, by subtracting \$4,000,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 26 accordingly;

On page 267, in line 25, by subtracting \$4,000,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 25 accordingly;

And by adjusting the section numbering and amounts accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 79; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Penn, Poskin, Robinson, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor,

Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Curtis, Highberger, Houser, Jacobs, Minnix, Osman, Probst, Ruiz, L., Vaughn, White.

The motion of Rep. Houglan did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, **Sub HB 2273** be amended on page 111, following line 18, by inserting:

"(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to increase the hospital provider assessment rate to an amount not less than 5% and not greater than 6%, to include hospital inpatient and outpatient net operating revenue in the hospital provider assessment and to base such assessment on each hospital's fiscal year 2022: *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*, That the changes to the hospital provider assessment described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further*, That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund shall be expended to support rate enhancements under the hospital provider assessment."

On motion of Rep. Murphy to amend **Sub HB 2273**, Rep. Sutton requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment was germane.

The question reverted back to the motion of Rep. Murphy, and **Sub HB 2273** be amended on page 20, following line 40, by inserting:

"(g) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of Kansas consumer protection act, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to enforce the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act against a manufacturer that engages in the following actions:

(A) Deny, restrict, prohibit or otherwise interfere with the acquisition of a 340B drug by or delivery of a 340B drug to a pharmacy that is under contract with a 340B-covered entity and authorized under such contract to receive and dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the 340B-covered entity, unless such receipt and dispensing of 340B drugs by such pharmacy is prohibited by the United States department of health and human

services; or

(B) interfere with a pharmacy that has a contract with a 340B-covered entity.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "340B-covered entity" means an entity that is participating in the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 256b, including such entity's pharmacy or pharmacies, or any pharmacy or pharmacies contracted for the purpose of dispensing drugs purchased through such program;

(B) "340B drug" means a drug that has been subject to any offer for reduced prices by a manufacturer pursuant to the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 256b and is purchased by a covered entity;

(C) "manufacturer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto; and

(D) "pharmacy" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 26.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of Kansas consumer protection act, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to enforce the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act against a manufacturer that engages in the following actions:

(A) Deny, restrict, prohibit or otherwise interfere with the acquisition of a 340B drug by or delivery of a 340B drug to a pharmacy that is under contract with a 340B-covered entity and authorized under such contract to receive and dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the 340B-covered entity, unless such receipt and dispensing of 340B drugs by such pharmacy is prohibited by the United States department of health and human services; or

(B) interfere with a pharmacy that has a contract with a 340B-covered entity.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "340B-covered entity" means an entity that is participating in the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 256b, including such entity's pharmacy or pharmacies, or any pharmacy or pharmacies contracted for the purpose of dispensing drugs purchased through such program;

(B) "340B drug" means a drug that has been subject to any offer for reduced prices by a manufacturer pursuant to the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 256b and is purchased by a covered entity;

(C) "manufacturer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto; and

(D) "pharmacy" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

and **Sub HB 2273** be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2653** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 345, SB 405** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 406**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 7, in line 3, after "(15)" by inserting "A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which such agent would otherwise need to be licensed if:

(A) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(B) the payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(C) the payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, is not extinguished if such agent fails to remit such funds to the payee.

(16)";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 287** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 287," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 287

By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to children and minors; prohibiting a healthcare provider from administering any drug or diagnostic test or conducting behavioral health treatment to a minor in a school facility without parental consent.";

and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 287** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 473** be amended on page 4, following line 15, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 22-2809b is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2809b. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Compensated surety" means any person who or entity that is organized under the laws of the state of Kansas that, as surety, issues appearance bonds for compensation, posts bail for four or more persons in a calendar year, is responsible for any forfeiture and is liable for appearance bonds written by such person's or entity's authorized agents. A "compensated surety" is either an insurance agent surety ~~or~~ a property surety or a bail agent.

(2) "Insurance agent surety" means a compensated surety licensed by the insurance commissioner to issue surety bonds or appearance bonds in this state and who represents an authorized insurance company. An "insurance agent surety" may have other insurance agent sureties working with or for such surety.

(3) "Property surety" means a compensated surety who secures appearance bonds by property pledged as security. A "property surety" may be a person or entity, ~~other than a corporation~~, and may authorize bail agents to act on behalf of the "property surety" in writing appearance bonds.

(4) "Bail agent" means a person authorized by a compensated surety to execute surety bail bonds on such surety's behalf.

(5) "Appearance bond premium" means the fee charged by a compensated surety for posting an appearance bond.

(b) Every compensated surety shall submit an application to the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, in each judicial district where such surety seeks to act as a surety. A compensated surety shall not act as a surety in such judicial district prior to approval of such application.

(1) The application shall include, but is not limited to, the following information for each insurance agent surety, property surety or bail agent:

(A) A copy of the applicant's Kansas driver's license or nondriver's identification card;

(B) a statement, made under penalty of perjury, that the applicant is a resident of this state and is not prohibited by K.S.A. 22-2809a(c), and amendments thereto, from acting as a surety; and

(C) a certificate of continuing education compliance in accordance with subsection ~~(f)~~ (g).

(2) The application for each insurance agent surety also shall include:

(A) A copy of the qualifying power of attorney certificates issued to such surety by any insurance company;

(B) a current and valid certificate of license from the insurance department; and

(C) a current and valid certificate of authority from the insurance department.

(3) The application for each property surety also shall include:

(A) A list of all bail agents authorized by such property surety to write appearance bonds on such property surety's behalf and all documentation from such bail agents demonstrating compliance with subsection (b)(1); and

(B) an affidavit describing the property by which such property surety proposes to justify its obligations and the encumbrances thereon, and all such surety's other liabilities. The description shall include a valuation of the property described therein. If the valuation is not readily evident, an appraisal of the property may be required and, if required, shall be incorporated into the affidavit.

(4) The chief judge of the judicial district may require, as a qualification for initial or continued authorization in the judicial district, a compensated surety to submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether the individual has a record of criminal history in this state or any other jurisdiction. The chief judge or the chief judge's designee is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The chief judge or the chief judge's designee may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identification of the individual and for making an official determination of the qualifications for authorization in the judicial district. Disclosure or use of any information received by the chief judge or the chief judge's designee for any purpose other than the purposes provided for in this paragraph shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor. The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check, and the individual seeking initial or continued authorization under this section shall pay the costs of fingerprinting and the

state and national criminal history record check.

(c) A property surety authorized to act as a surety in a judicial district pursuant to subsection (b) shall be allowed outstanding appearance bonds in the state of Kansas not to exceed an aggregate amount ~~which that~~ is 15 times the valuation of the property described in subsection (b)(3). Such property surety shall not write any single appearance bond that exceeds 35% of the total valuation of the property described in subsection (b)(3).

(d) (1) A compensated surety shall:

(A) Charge a minimum appearance bond premium of 10% of the face amount of the appearance bond;

(B) only post a bond after the compensated surety has received at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the required minimum appearance bond premium in one of the following forms:

(i) Currency of the United States paid to the compensated surety prior to the execution of an appearance bond;

(ii) a check delivered to a compensated surety that shall be properly payable when delivered and promptly deposited in the compensated surety's bank account;

(iii) a credit or debit card transaction if the compensated surety obtains authorization from the card issuer for the amount due and an approval number from the card issuer; or

(iv) a bank or wire transfer or other electronic funds transfer including, but not limited to, peer-to-peer transfer, if such transfer occurs prior to the execution of the appearance bond; and

(C) be physically present when the bond is posted and sign the bond at the jail.

(2) A compensated surety shall enter into a premium financing agreement for any unpaid minimum appearance bond premium amount.

(e) (1) Each judicial district may, by local rule, require additional information from any compensated surety and establish what property is acceptable for bonding purposes under subsection (b)(3).

(2) A judicial district shall not require any compensated surety to apply for authorization in such judicial district more than once per year, but may require additional reporting from any compensated surety in its discretion. If the judicial district does not require an annual application, each compensated surety or bail agent shall provide a certificate of continuing education compliance in accordance with subsection ~~(f)~~ (g) to the judicial district each year.

(3) A judicial district shall not decline authorization for a compensated surety solely on the basis of type of compensated surety.

~~(e)~~ (f) (1) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, to authorize any compensated surety to act as a surety in such judicial district if the judge or designee finds, in such person's discretion, that such authorization is not warranted.

(2) (A) If such authorization is granted, the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, may terminate or suspend the authorization at any time. Reasons for terminating or suspending such authorization include, but are not limited to:

(i) Filing false statements with the court;

(ii) failing to charge the minimum appearance bond premium as required by this section;

(iii) paying a fee or rebate or giving or promising anything of value to a jailer, law enforcement officer, any person who has the power to arrest or hold a person in custody or any public official or employee in order to secure a settlement, compromise, remission or reduction of the amount of any appearance bond, forfeiture or estreatment, or to secure or delay an appearance bond;

(iv) paying a fee or rebate or giving or promising anything of value, other than reward payments for information relating to the apprehension of fugitives, to an inmate in exchange for a business referral;

(v) requiring or accepting anything of value from a principal other than the appearance bond premium, except that the compensated surety may accept collateral security or other indemnity to secure the face amount of the bond;

(vi) intentionally failing to promptly return collateral security to the principal when the principal is entitled to return of such security;

(vii) knowingly employing or otherwise compensating for any appearance bond related work, any person who has been convicted of a felony unless such conviction has been expunged, other than reward payments for information relating to the apprehension of fugitives; or

(viii) failing to pay any forfeiture judgment within 30 days of the filing of the journal entry of judgment.

(B) The judge or the judge's designee may investigate claims of violations described in subparagraph (A). If the chief judge makes a finding that a violation has occurred, the chief judge may suspend or terminate the authorization of the compensated surety.

(A)(C) If the authorization is suspended for 30 days or more, the chief judge or designee shall make a record describing the length of the suspension and the underlying cause and provide such record to the surety. Such surety, upon request, shall be entitled to a hearing within 30 days after the suspension is ordered.

(B)(D) If the authorization is terminated, the chief judge or designee shall make a record describing the underlying cause and provide such record to the surety. Such surety, upon request, shall be entitled to a hearing within 30 days after the termination is ordered.

(3) If an authorized compensated surety does not comply with the continuing education requirements in subsection ~~(f)~~ (g), the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, may allow a conditional authorization to continue acting as a surety for 90 days. If such compensated surety does not comply with the continuing education requirements in subsection ~~(f)~~ (g) within 90 days, such conditional authorization shall be terminated and such compensated surety shall not act as a surety in such judicial district.

~~(f)~~(g) (1) Every compensated surety shall obtain at least eight hours of continuing education credits during each 12-month period ~~beginning on January 1, 2017.~~

(2) The Kansas bail agents association shall either provide or contract for a minimum of eight hours of continuing education classes to be held at least once annually in each congressional district and may provide additional classes in its discretion. The chief judge in each judicial district may provide a list of topics to be covered during the continuing education classes. A schedule of such classes shall be publicly available. The association shall not charge more than ~~\$250~~ \$300 annually for the eight hours of continuing education classes, and the cost of any class with less than

eight hours of continuing education ~~shall~~ may be prorated accordingly. Any fee charged for attending continuing education classes shall not be increased or decreased based upon a compensated surety's membership or lack of membership in the association.

(3) Upon completion of at least eight hours of continuing education credits during each 12-month period by a compensated surety, the Kansas bail agents association shall issue a certificate of continuing education compliance to such surety. The certificate shall be prepared and delivered to the compensated surety within 30 days of such surety's completion of the continuing education requirements. The certificate shall show in detail the dates and hours of each course attended, along with the signature of the Kansas bail agents association official attesting that all continuing education requirements have been completed.

(4) Any continuing education credits used to comply with conditional authorization pursuant to subsection ~~(e)(3)~~ (f)(3) shall not be applied towards compliance in the current 12-month period or any subsequent 12-month period.

~~(5) A person operating as a sufficient surety or bail bondsman in the state immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall be deemed to be compensated surety under this act and shall be exempt from the continuing education requirements for a conditional authorization pursuant to this section until July 1, 2017.~~;

Also on page 4, in line 16, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 16, after "22-2408" by inserting "and 22-2809b";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring a minimum appearance bond premium in district court; providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety; authorizing the chief judge of a judicial district to require a compensated surety to submit to a state and national criminal history record check;"; in line 4, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 4, after "22-2408" by inserting "and 22-2809b"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Oropeza to replace Rep. Neighbor on Committee on Insurance March 20, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Neighbor on Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care March 20, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2587, HB 2781 reported correctly engrossed March 15, 2024.

S Sub for HB 2247 reported correctly re-engrossed March 17, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6042 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 19, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

Journal of the House

FIFTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Neighbor was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good morning Father. There is much facing us today. We are acutely aware that many are relying on us to make good and well-informed decisions. Give us the strength of our convictions to forge a path of peace and prosperity for those we represent.

You remind us in Your Word, “God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change. And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea, though it’s waters roar and foam. The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.”

Because You are the core of our strength, we ask You to help us focus on the important and ignore that which is unimportant. Might our attention be toward the things which truly matter. Because You are our refuge and strength, we know You will not ignore our pleas for help. We find security and hope in knowing You are a very present help in our times of deliberations and especially when we are uncertain of which way to turn.

Help us to see through Your eyes, the direction we should take when we have difficulty seeing beyond our own well conceived ideas. Because You can see ahead of anything we decide, we pray for Your Divine intervention in the words we speak and the actions we become a part of.

We pray for those You have put in places of authority over us. You have said, “obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account.” And Father, if we happen to be one of those leaders, allow us to approach our responsibilities with humility and faithfulness.

I Pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Houglan.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Butler and Underhill are spread upon the Journal:

The Junction City High School JROTC Raider team competed in the United States Army Cadet Command Raider National Championships at Fort Knox, KY, in the 'Challenge Division,' from November 3rd, 2023, thru November 4th, 2023. Their JROTC Raider team competed in the co-ed category of these championships. The event consisted of five events, of which, the JCHS Raider team won four of the five events and placed 6th in the other. This year marks the third consecutive National Championship for the Junction City High School JROTC Raider team as they won the "All-Service" National Championship in the co-ed category in 2021 and the "Army Challenge" National Championship in the co-ed category in 2022. I have been assured... they are looking forward to a fourth championship in 2024.

Today we would like to recognize the winning team members and cadre who stand before you as well as competing team members, cadre, and school district staff located in the gallery.

On the Floor we have, Cadre: LTC Richard Hodgson, and SFC Ted Ehlers. In the gallery from USD 475: Dr. Reginald Eggleston, and Superintendent Mrs. Gennifer Booth, Principal, Junction City High School.

Winning team members include: Mariah Beltran, Joshua Brookshire, Alyna Figueroa, Landon Grimm, Kiera Lawton, Angelica Metcalf, Joxel Ortega, Beau Peterson, Rome Sanchez, Jordis Serrona, Keith Stephens and Dylan Todd.

Competing team members include: Charlie Clemmons, Milo Collins, Breanna Dunavan, Michael McCoubrey, Carlos Morales, Valentina Morales, Fallon Pyne, Caeler Rayburn, Rylan Todd, Benjamin Tucker and James White.

Reps. Butler and Underhill presented their guests with a framed House certificate in honor their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Moser are spread upon the Journal:

Together Everyone Achieves More. Teamwork makes the Dream work. There is no "I" in TEAM.

All of these are common phrases when referring to winning programs. How many girls does it take to win a State Track Championship? Six. With total podium appearances numbering nine, three state championship performances, and six Washington County School track records broken by the young ladies to my left and to my right, these student athletes created a winning combination at the 2023 High School Track & Field State Championships at Wichita State University.

- Sophomore Jesse Hoover placed 4th in the javelin with a throw of 129'4".
- Sophomore Addy Goeckel won the 100m hurdles with a time of 15.42, which set a new school record, then turned around and won the 300m hurdles with a time of 46.20, also a new school record.

- Junior Lillie Richard won the pole vault, going 10'6" and setting a new school record by 3".
- Junior Kiersten Tholstrup ran a new school record of 60.35 seconds in the 400m and placed 2nd. Then, she ran the 200m and placed 5th with a time of 27.72.
- Sophomore Kenzie Baker ran the 800m with some great runners and fought her way to 7th place and set a new school record in the process (2:27.94).
- The girls' 4 x 100 relay team of Tholstrup, Hoover, Goeckel and freshman, Alyssa Jueneman missed the Saturday finals placing 11th overall.

In the final race of the meet, the girls' relay team of Tholstrup, Hoover, Baker, and Goeckel placed 3rd, setting a new school record in the 4x400m relay (4:12.10). That final race clinched the 1A D1 overall team championship by 4 points over South Gray, the first girls' track championship since Washington High in 1997, and first as Washington County USD 108. Coaches are: Misty Baker, Jerry Baker, Robert Smith and Tommy Tryon.

Please join me in congratulating the USD 108 Washington County Lady Tiger Track Team, the Class 1A D1 State Champions for 2023!

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Landwehr are spread upon the Journal:

In 1944, a 19 year old began working at the Boeing Company. She would take the bus daily from Newton to the south Wichita campus and begin her work as a Riveter on a highly classified project. This project was the B-29 Superfortress. Connie Palacios would work for two years with Boeing before going on to a successful career as a hairdresser, wife and mother. When Doc was returned to Wichita, Connie was ready to continue the work she had started nearly 60 years prior on the restoration of a plane she originally started. Connie now spends a day each week at the B-29 Doc hanger welcoming visitors, signing autographs, and telling her story. At 99, Connie is still as active as ever. Thank you Connie and all our Rosie the Riveters for their work in helping with Word War II. It's my honor to recognize her for not only the person she is, but for the person who played such a pivotal role in our great state and in our nation The United States of America.

Rep. Landwehr presented her guest with a framed House certificate in honor of her many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Dodson and Carlin are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Dodson began: We rise to recognize the service of Ron R. Fehr in recognition of his extraordinary and 42 years of service to Manhattan, Kansas culminating in his service as city manager for and unprecedented 23 years.

He started as the Department of Parks and Recreation's forestry and parks supervisor in 1982. He continued working for the city while he received his master's degree from K-State. Ron served as acting city manager twice, first in 1995 and then just prior to his permanent appointment in 2000.

His service has provided vision, stability and leadership for the continued growth of Manhattan. During his tenure, several very large developments have been guided to completion. These included the initiation, development and finalization of the national bio and agro-defense facility (NBAF), the Manhattan Town Center Mall, the redevelopment of the downtown Manhattan, the Flint Hills Discovery Center, the ongoing redevelopment of Aggieville, the North Campus Corridor, and the Manhattan Museum of Art and Light.

These developments have been accompanied by continuous improvements in quality of life and the elevation of those less fortunate into a community that values inclusion.

He continued to attract high-performing city employees which enabled high quality service to the citizens of Manhattan. In every area there were skilled leadership teams, who understood the long-term vision for the city. Ron has formed effective partnerships with elected officials, Manhattan City Commissioners, Riley County Commissioners, the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, Kansas State University, USD 383, and Fort Riley.

He also served on many committees and boards including the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Knowledge-Based Economic Development, the International City/County Management Association and the board of directors for the Flint Hills Breadbasket.

His exceptional service resulted in his award of the Buford M. Watson Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Management. Most recently he was recognized as the 2023 Manhattan Citizen of the Year.

His vision and leadership and his ability to build high performing teams has made Manhattan and the Flint Hills region a better place to live and work in a community that values quality of life.

Rep. Carlin continued: I first worked with Ron when I was a member of the Manhattan Parks and Recreation Board and later as a City Commissioner when he worked in Forestry at the Parks and Recreation Department. Ron rose to the office of interim City Manager during my time on the city Commission. He has always been available to hear my concerns and discuss important matters with me that affect local governments and/or the city of Manhattan.

Manhattan has been named in the 10 Top Cities in the United States in many different categories over these years. Working with Kansas State University, USD 383, and Riley County he led the intergovernmental meetings to discuss the various issues that our community is dealing with in a public setting.

He has been particularly helpful to me in bringing actions to the Kansas House such as leading the Community's commitment to the National Bio Agri Defense Facility, NBAF which has given the city of Manhattan, Kansas State University, Manhattan Area Technical College, and the state of Kansas a new national mission and recognition in the scientific world.

Congratulations Ron and Renee for your exceptional service to Manhattan, and to Kansas.

Reps. Dodson and Carlin presented Mr. Fehr a framed House certificate in honor of his accomplishments.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **Sub Bill for SB 514.**

Taxation: **HB 2844.**

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Reps. Waymaster, Hoffman and Helgerson to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on **SB 28.**

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Billinger, Claeys, and Pettey to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg, and Holscher as conferees on **SB 28.**

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 272, SB 424, SB 481, SB 491, HB 2819** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **SB 399** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 399, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle dealers and salvage vehicle dealers; requiring that monthly reports be filed on the 25th day of the month; amending K.S.A. 8-2408 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Neighbor.

The bill passed.

Sub HB 2273, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for state agencies; authorizing

certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2964, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 91; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Garber, Haskins, Hill, Hougland, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Waggoner, Weigel, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Neighbor.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: – I vote yes for the budget bill, **Substitute for HB 2273**. While I wish the body could be more fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars, there are many good things in the bill. I want to thank the body for saying yes to the identical language in the Senate budget, protecting 340B pricing for Critical Access Hospitals and Community Health Centers, allowing us to help these vital assets to our state and its citizens. – MICHAEL MURPHY, CARRIE BARTH, JOE SEIWERT, DUANE DROGE, REBECCA SCHMOE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, ROBIN ESSEX, LEWIS “BILL” BLOOM, JESSE BORJON, KEN CORBET, BOB LEWIS, NATHAN BUTLER, CLARKE SANDERS, LISA M. MOSER, TIMOTHY JOHNSON, JOHN RESMAN, DAVID YOUNGER, WEBSTER ROTH, ERIC SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **Sub HB 2273**. My No Vote on the budget is in response to frustration with the process. In the short time available on the floor, I am unable to have made an informed decision, as the amendments made on the floor were many and were not given to me in writing, thus I could not in good conscience vote yes. – NIKKI McDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: I voted NO on **Sub HB 2273**. This is an all funds increase of \$1.1 billion in FY 2024 above FY 2023. The FY 2025 expenditures totaling \$25.1 billion, including \$10.4 State General Funds increase of \$412.0 Million above Fiscal Year 2024. We should be creating a Legislative budget based on the previous years budget and not just comparing out budget committee work on a Governors budget. When we do budget

subcommittee presentations of agencies, it should be a joint hearing with the Senate budget subcommittee, so we are not hearing the information twice. – BILL RHILEY

MR. SPEAKER: I cast a NO vote for **Sub HB 2273**. Taxes and spending are two sides of the same coin. We can't keep spending at record levels without also taxing at record levels. Kansas SGF spending is up \$3.0 billion in four years. It far exceeds inflation and is not sustainable. While we are not forced to immediately raise taxes, this budget precludes us from cutting taxes as boldly as we should. Kansas governmental spending has to be reigned in. And if not now, when? If not us, Who? – PAUL WAGGONER

HB 2800, AN ACT concerning conservation districts; relating to the financing of operating conservation districts; increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts; providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts; amending K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Jacobs, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Neighbor.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2800**. Conservation Districts are an encroachment on Personal Property Rights, some of which have eminent domain authority, and all of which bring more Federal Oversight into Kansas. Therefore, I am unable to support additional funding. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, CARRIE BARTH, TREVOR JACOBS

HB 2816, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the farm animal and field crop and research facilities protection act; prohibiting entering or remaining on and knowingly making false statements to gain access to animal facilities and field crop production areas; providing penalties for violations therefor; removing the intent to destroy property; amending K.S.A. 47-1826 and 47-1827 and repealing the existing

sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Meyer, Miller, S., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Neighbor.

The bill passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 233** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA LANDWEHR

JOHN EPLEE

SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

RENEE ERICKSON

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Landwehr the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 233** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and S. Ruiz as second conferees on the part of the House.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2810** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2460** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **Sub HB 2460** on page 1, in line 14, by striking the first "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "inclusion" by inserting "or patriotism"; in line 18, by striking the second "or" and inserting a comma; in line 19, after "inclusion" by inserting "or patriotism"; in line 30, after "inclusion" by inserting ", patriotism"; Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; in line 3, after "inclusion" by inserting "or patriotism"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 81; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Titus, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: W. Carpenter, Houser, Jacobs, Mason, Neighbor.

The motion of Rep. Carr to amend did not prevail,
and **Sub for HB 2460** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2806** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HCR 5026** be adopted.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **SB 455**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 8, by striking all after "(4)" and inserting "For requests by a public utility for a determination of ratemaking principles and treatment"; in line 9, after "a" by inserting "nuclear powered or"; in line 15, by striking all before "stranded"; also in line 15, by striking "assets" and inserting "asset recovery"; also in line 15, by striking all after "unless"; in line 16, by striking all before the colon; in line 17, by striking all after "utility"; by striking all in lines 18 through 30 and inserting "demonstrates that the public utility will be able to meet current and reasonably-anticipated future resource adequacy requirements of the regional transmission organization or independent system operator; and"; in line 43, by

striking all after "unit";

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period;

On page 5, in line 27, after "For" by inserting "nuclear powered and"; in line 41, by striking "an annual report"; in line 42, by striking "providing" and inserting "an annual report based on the preceding calendar year that provides";

On page 6, in line 5, after "generation" by inserting "capacity by"; also in line 5, by striking "mix" and inserting "type"; in line 6, after "utility" by inserting "and the overall capacity reserve margin within the state"; in line 7, after "(C)" by inserting "utility's"; in line 9, after "(D)" by inserting "utility's";

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, after "of" by inserting "nuclear powered and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 434**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2813** be amended on page 1, in line 9, after "(a)" by inserting "Reproductive"; also in line 9, by striking "to obtain an abortion"; in line 12, after "abortion" by inserting "or to gain control over the reproductive autonomy of another through force, threat of force or intimidation, and may include, but is not limited to, unreasonably pressuring the other party to become pregnant, deliberately interfering with contraception use or using coercive tactics to control pregnancy outcomes"; in line 13, after "(b)" by inserting "Reproductive"; also in line 13, by striking "to obtain an abortion";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "abortion" and inserting "crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to reproductive coercion"; also in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking "abortion;"; also in line 2, after "of" by inserting "reproductive"; also in line 2, after "coercion" by inserting "that includes coercion"; also in line 2, after the second "abortion" by inserting "or to gain control over the reproductive autonomy of another person by force"; in line 5, after "abortion" by inserting "or to gain control over the reproductive autonomy of another person by force"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Hoheisel on Committee on Energy, Utilities, Telecommunications March 21, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6043, **HR 6044** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 20, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Journal of the House

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 21, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Bergquist, Carlin, Neighbor and Rahjes were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Elder Rodney A. Ames, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Liberty, Missouri.

Our Father in Heaven – As residents and friends of the great state of Kansas we pause and bow our heads before thee. While we each come from different backgrounds, faiths and life experiences, it is our desire, at this moment, to be united in expressing unto thee our thanks and to seek thy blessings.

We are grateful for all the good that comes from the State of Kansas, for its fertile fields and livestock, its rich industry and businesses, for its noble schools and universities, for its hospitals, clinics and health systems, for its businesses and industry and many resources, for the courthouses and a system of laws that protect and give order, value, safety and peace, and for its churches, synagogues, mosques and places of worship. But we are grateful most of all for all the people of this great State of Kansas. We recognize that it is the people, from all walks of life, that give purpose, value and meaning to all these institutions, fields and trades.

We ask a blessing upon the people of Kansas, all who live and work here, please bless them with peace, health, prosperity and success. Please bless those who are suffering to find solutions to their problems and rise above their adversity, and please send us to each other so we can be part of the solution and answer to the prayers offered by those in need.

Please bless our mothers, fathers, farmers, ranchers, doctors, nurses, lawyers, judges, scientists, engineers, tradesmen, educators, religious leaders, first responders, business owners, employees and laborers in every field with vision to see further and strength to be better.

We ask a blessing of safety to be upon our soldiers and first responders. Please protect them and keep them safe while in the line of duty and bless their families with peace.

Now, as we stand here together on the floor of the People's House, we recognize the great trust and responsibility placed upon these representatives of the people. Father in Heaven, we ask a blessing to be upon these women and men, these representatives of the people of Kansas, please bless them and their families as they serve. Please bless them for their sacrifice with what they need in their personal lives so they can continue to serve. Please also bless them with wisdom and humility in their service. Fill their hearts, open their mouths and loosen their tongues that they can speak the things that are in their heart. Please equally open their ears so they can hear each other and truly communicate. Help them to seek to understand as they seek to be understood so they can bring true solutions to the challenges of our times.

Please help them to forgive each other where forgiveness is needed and to change where change is needed. Bless them as they hold tightly to those principles they value and see as true to still be able to find common ground where truth and justice will prevail for the good of the People. Please help these leaders, chosen by the voice of the people, to lead with virtue and wisdom and to be a blessing to the people who sent them here to represent and lead, in the Peoples House.

These things we say and offer up to thee, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Dodson.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Borjon are spread upon the Journal:

Today, I rise on a point of personal privilege to celebrate an extraordinary achievement by a group of talented young individuals from my district. It is with immense pride and joy that I recognize the Washburn Rural High School debate team for their remarkable accomplishment in winning the 4-speaker KSHSAA State debate championship.

This is Washburn Rural High School's 8th straight 4-Speaker KSHSAA State debate championship, a record for the 6A classification. This is the school's 17th overall state championship in debate, which includes thirteen 4-Speaker championships and four 2-Speaker championships, most recently in 2022.

In addition to their successes at the KSHAA State Championships, the Washburn Rural debate team has also found success at the national level, finishing in the top 20 at several national tournaments over the last five years.

I would like to recognize each member of this outstanding team:

- Harris Chaudry
- Kavi Chidambaranathan
- Campbell Hight
- Aditi Nimishakavi

- Coaches Tim Ellis and Sean Duff

We are also joined in the gallery by Dr. Scott McWilliams, our Superintendent, and several school board members.

On behalf of the Kansas House of Representatives, I offer a sincere congratulations and extend our very best wishes for this memorable achievement. Your hard work, dedication, and talent have truly paid off, and you have made us all very proud.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Goetz are spread upon the Journal:

World Down Syndrome Day (WDS), 21 March, is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. In March of 2019 the Kansas House of Representatives recognized WDS in statute.

The date for WDS being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

For centuries, people with Down syndrome have been alluded to in art, literature, and science. It wasn't until the late nineteenth century, however, that John Langdon Down, an English physician, published an accurate description of a person with Down syndrome. It was this scholarly work, published in 1866, that earned Down the recognition as the "father" of the syndrome. Although other people had previously recognized the characteristics of the syndrome, it was Down who described the condition as a distinct and separate entity.

Why mark WDS? On this one day we have a chance to make a change. All around the world, people with Down syndrome are treated badly...

- They are denied a quality education.
- They are denied good health care.
- They are denied the chance to work and earn their own money.
- They are not allowed to make decisions about their own lives.
- Their voices are not heard!

So, every year on March 21st we created a single global voice advocating for the rights and well-being of people with Down Syndrome.

Each year for World Down Syndrome Day (WDS) we work with the global Down syndrome community to choose a global campaign message.

For World Down Syndrome Day 2024, we are calling for people and organizations around the world to be "End the Stereotype".

What does this mean? What is a Stereotype? A stereotype is a set idea that people have about what someone or something is like. Stereotypes can be positive, negative or neutral, but they are often inaccurate, or simply wrong!

Stereotypes are often based on limited information or personal experience. They can be reinforced by the way something is represented in the media or by cultural messages. Once formed, a stereotype can be difficult to change. Stereotypes are harmful! – Stereotypes can stop us from being treated like other people. – We get treated like children, we are underestimated and we are excluded. – Sometimes we are treated very

badly or even abused.

We will be sharing real examples of how stereotypes can harm people who have Down syndrome and intellectual disabilities. We hope you will share your examples with us too.

The Truth! – People are all different. Each person with Down syndrome is different. Each person with an intellectual disability is different. We don't all act the same way or like the same things. We each have our individual identity, interests, likes and dislikes, gifts and talents, just like everyone else. Having Down syndrome or an intellectual disability is just one part of who we are! We are people. Please treat us like people.

Down Syndrome Innovations, an organization I wanted to highlight today, is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization located in Mission, KS, which serves and champions people with Down syndrome across the Midwest region, and all across our great state.

Their mission is to provide life-changing support and services that enable people with Down syndrome to live to their fullest potential.

They support people with Down syndrome – and their families – throughout the lifespan, from prenatal diagnosis all the way through late adulthood. Down Syndrome Innovations was founded in 1984 and serves as the expert resource and lead community mobilizer, sharing knowledge and creating solutions for people with Down syndrome.

CALL TO ACTION: End the Stereotype is a personal responsibility and the greatest teacher of all time addressed this issue by saying...

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. Matthew 7:3-5

The removal of the plank in our own eye is the personal responsibility of each member of the human race. As we each seek to cleanse our eyes, stereotypes will fall and truthful compassion will rise.

Special Guests at the Capitol for World Down Syndrome Day:

- Sarah Mai, Vice President of Lifespan Services, Down Syndrome Innovations staff
- Kayla Schadeegg, New Parent and Medical Outreach Coordinator, Down Syndrome Innovations staff
- Callie Simmons, Policy and Program Specialist, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Felicia West, (36yo, with DS), Overland Park, KS
- Greta Foye, (43yo, with DS), Overland Park, KS
- Ellie Lipnicky, (23yo, with DS), Kansas City, KS
- Victoria Wait, (33yo, with DS), with Ali Hall (mother), Overland Park, KS
- Yassmin Fleming (4yo, with DS), with Tara Urich (mother), Ozawkie, KS
- Laylin Geist (12yo, with DS), with Ariana Beach (mother), Topeka, KS
- Mason Stadler (17yo, with DS), with Matt Stadler (father) and Maggie Stadler (sister), Tecumseh, KS
- Steven Melton (26yo, with DS), with Kristy Mattison (mother), Topeka, KS
- Matthew Pate (13yo, with DS), with Christy Pate (mother), Tuck Pate

(nephew), Juniper Pate (niece), Overbrook, KS

In the gallery joining us are more individuals with Down syndrome who we are celebrating today, parents, Down Syndrome Innovations executive leadership and staff, and more employment partners. House of Representative Colleagues I invite you to help me congratulate these amazing individuals, families and organizations on this WSDS 2024!

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. McNorton are spread upon the Journal:

I would like to recognize the 3A, girls' basketball state champions, Silver Lake High School.

Silver Lake has a long tradition of outstanding athletes and quality teams. This is the 7th State Championship for the girls' basketball team, the last time was in 2016, and the 69th State Championship in school history. This year's team went undefeated with a perfect record of 26 – 0 for the 4th undefeated season in school history. This season their average margin of victory was a whopping 30.8 points.

In the state tournament they beat Haven, then Hayden before meeting Cheney in the final with a 66 – 61 victory. They are back-to-back-to-back Mid-East league champions and back to back Burlington Invitational champions. This was their 4th straight trip to the 3A state tournament and had 73 wins in the last three seasons.

I would like to introduce the seniors representing the team with me on the floor today: McKinley Kruger, Makenzie McDaniel, Kaibryn Kruger, Kaylee Deiter, and Sarah Wehrli along with their head coach, Kyle Porter, who also won a State Championship with Royal Valley High School in 2019.

Also joining us today in the gallery are the rest of the team, coaches, parents and fans. I want to congratulate all of them for their accomplishments on and off the court.

Please join me in congratulating the 2024, 3A girls' basketball State Champions, Silver Lake Eagles.

Rep. McNorton presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. McNorton are spread upon the Journal:

I would like to recognize the 5A state volleyball champions and the 5A state girls' basketball champions from my alma mater, Seaman High School.

The state championship volleyball team had a dedicated group of athletes that concluded their season with an outstanding record of 38 – 6, finishing the season with the first state volleyball championship in school history. In the Championship game they played the state defending champion, St. Thomas Aquinas winning 25 -19 and 25 - 22. They did not lose a single set during pool or bracket play in the State tournament during their historic state title run.

Representing the team on the floor with me today are the seniors from this amazing group of ladies: Taylin Stallbaumer, Brooklyn Gormley, Ashton Meier and head coach Tatiana Dowling.

The rest of the team and coaches, along with parents and fans are joining us today in the gallery.

I also want to recognize the accomplishments of their head coach, Tatiana Dowling. She was honored by receiving the UKC, 5A State, KS Coaching Assn State Volleyball coach of the year and American Volleyball Coaches Assn. Regional coach of the year.

I would also like to introduce to you the 2024, 5A girls' state basketball champions from Seaman High School. This team finished the year with an impressive 23-2 record and was 44-4 over the last two years. They had a bit to prove this year since starting the state tournament last year as the #1 seed but unfortunately lost in the first round. Every member of this team recognized their role and did whatever it took for the team to have success. Together, as a true team, they put in the hard work and dedication to win the state title. This was only the second state championship for girls' basketball in our school's history, the other one was 33 years ago in 1991.

This team was back-to-back UKC champs and had many individual honors. On the way to the State Championship they defeated DeSoto and Andover before meeting Maize South in the Championship game, winning 54 - 41.

Representing the team and joining me on the floor today are the two seniors from the team: Taylin Stallbaumer, Elinore Stallbaumer and head coach Matt Tinsley.

The rest of the team and coaches, along with parents and fans are joining us today in the gallery.

I also want to point out some of the accomplishments of head coach Matt Tinsley, UKC Coach of the year in 2023 and 2024, Shawnee County and 5A State coach of the year in 2024.

I am not just proud of both teams winning state titles, they are also excelling in the classroom and are highly respected in our community.

Please join me in congratulating the 2023, 5A volleyball state champions and the 2024, 5A girls' basketball state champions, Seaman High School - Lady Vikes.

Rep. McNorton presented the teams with framed House certificates to the in honor of their accomplishments.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **SB 232** from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 349** from Committee on Transportation and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2737** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2181**, **HB 2492** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 414**, **SB 419** from Committee of the Whole and re-referral to Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2481**, as amended **HB 2498**, as amended **HB 2629**, as amended **HB 2760**, as amended **HB 2790**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2745**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **H Sub SB 233**, and has appointed Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettey as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 424, SB 481, SB 491, HB 2819** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

Objection was made to **SB 272** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2819, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Rawlins county for the purpose of financing costs of attendance centers or other district facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Jacobs, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

SB 424, AN ACT concerning the Kansas plane coordinate system act; providing for geographic positions or locations of points within the state of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 58-20a01, 58-20a02, 58-20a03, 58-20a04, 58-20a05 and 58-20a07 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 58-20a06, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge,

Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

SB 481, AN ACT concerning Kansas state university; renaming Kansas state university polytechnic campus as Kansas state university Salina; amending K.S.A. 74-3209, 76-156a, 76-205, 76-213, 76-218, 76-751, 76-754, 76-756 and 76-7,126 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

SB 491, AN ACT concerning criminal history and record checks; relating to the Kansas bureau of investigation; standardizing fingerprinting requirements and making conforming amendments across statutes that authorize fingerprinting; defining people to be fingerprinted; amending K.S.A. 2-3901, 2-3902, 2-3906, 2-3907, 2-3911, 7-127, 8-2,142, 9-508, 9-509, 9-513e, 9-1719, 9-1722, 9-2201, 9-2209, 9-2301, 9-2302, 12-1,120, 12-1679, 16a-6-104, 17-2234, 19-826, 39-969, 39-970, 39-2009, 40-5502, 40-5504, 41-311b, 46-1103, 46-3301, 65-503, 65-1501a, 65-1505, 65-1696, 65-2401, 65-

2402, 65-2802, 65-2839a, 65-28,129, 65-2901, 65-3503, 65-4209, 65-5117, 73-1210a, 74-1112, 74-2113, 74-4905, 74-50,182, 74-50,184, 74-5605, 74-5607, 74-7511, 74-8704, 74-8705, 74-8763, 74-8769, 74-8803, 74-8805, 74-8806, 74-9802, 74-9804, 74-9805, 75-712, 75-7b01, 75-7b04, 75-7b21, 75-7e01, 75-7e03, 75-3707e, 75-4315d, 75-5133c, 75-5156, 75-53,105, 75-5609a and 75-7241 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-4905, 40-5505, 41-102, 50-6,126, 50-1128, 58-3035, 58-3039, 58-4102, 58-4127, 58-4703, 58-4709, 65-516, 65-1120, 65-1626, 65-2924, 65-3407, 65-6129, 74-5602, 74-8702, 74-8802, 74-8804, 75-7c02, 75-7c05, 75-5393a, 75-5393c and 75-5397f and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

Sub Bill for HB 2460, AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; prohibiting such institutions from certain actions concerning diversity, equity or inclusion, exceptions; providing for civil remedies and penalties; submitting a report to the legislature; posting information on the state board of regents website, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton,

Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2806, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to the public right-of-way; authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way; limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Barth, Carr, Garber, Goetz, Haswood, Jacobs, Martinez, Murphy, Oropeza, Poetter, Seiwert, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2810, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas life and health insurance guaranty association; including health maintenance organizations as member insurers therein; broadening the assessment base for long-term care insolvencies; amending K.S.A. 40-3002, 40-3003, 40-3005, 40-3006, 40-3007, 40-3008, 40-3009, 40-3010, 40-3011, 40-3012, 40-3013, 40-3013a, 40-3016 and 40-3018 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3004, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley,

Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2829**, **HB 2831**, **HB 2830** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2731** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2830 be passed over and retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Rep. Johnson to refer **HB 2833** to Committee on Veterans and Military, the motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2731**, **HB 2829**, **HB 2830** and **HB 2831** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2731, AN ACT concerning education; relating to statewide assessments; requiring the state board of education to submit annual reports to the legislature on certain statistics of students who take such assessments; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2829, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to the armed forces of the United States; clarifying the definition of armed forces; updating the definition thereof to include the space force; amending K.S.A. 44-706, 48-3401 and 65-1116 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3407, 48-3408, 48-3601 and 65-6129 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

HB 2831, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; requiring that federal disability determinations be probative; prohibiting state agencies and municipalities from reconsidering a veteran's disability determination, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu,

Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

HB 2830, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for benefits derived from a service-connected disability, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 467** be amended on page 4, in line 10, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2808** be amended on page 1, following line 31, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) Abuse of a sports official is intentionally:

(1) Striking, shoving, kicking, spitting on or otherwise causing physical contact with a sports official or threatening to engage in such conduct;

(2) approaching a sports official in a menacing, threatening, irate or violent manner that would cause a reasonable person to fear for such person's safety; or

(3) directing threatening, abusive or obscene language or making obscene gestures toward a sports official that would cause a reasonable person to fear for such person's safety.

(b) Abuse of a sports official is a:

- (1) Class B person misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(2); and
- (2) class A person misdemeanor, if the sports official is less than 18 years of age.
- (c) For the purposes of this section, "sports official" means a person who serves as a referee, umpire, linesman, timekeeper, assistant, inspector or judge, or performs similar functions at a competitive event, whether paid or unpaid.
- (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 3, after "employee" by inserting "and abuse of sports official; providing penalties therefor"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2825** be passed.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 381** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Bergquist on Committee on Health and Human Services March 21, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Concannon to replace Rep. Rahjes on Committee on Higher Education Budget March 21, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub HB 2273 reported correctly engrossed March 20, 2024.

Sub Bill for HB 2460, HB 2806 reported correctly engrossed March 21, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 2024.

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FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 22, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2415** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2556** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 371, SB 493**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2176**, as amended, **HB 2530**, as amended, **HB 2531**, as amended, **HB 2532**, as amended, **HB 2562**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2525, HB 2557, HB 2561, HB 2783**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 371, SB 493.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 143** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 143," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 143

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning elevators; relating to the elevator safety act; redefining the term elevator; modifying the requirements for licensure, inspection and testing of elevators and adoption of rules and regulations by the state fire marshal; permitting inspections by insurance companies; requiring notification to the state fire marshal of certain elevator accidents; prohibiting the use of elevators following such accidents until approved by the state fire marshal; providing for the use of labels by the state fire marshal to affix to elevators not authorized for use; providing that failure to notify the state fire marshal of an accident; removing an affixed label or operating an elevator in violation of an affixed label constitutes class A nonperson misdemeanors; removing requirements that inspections be conducted by licensed elevator inspectors and

providing that licensed elevator mechanics or the employees of licensees may conduct such inspections; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-1802, 44-1805, 44-1807, 44-1815, 44-1816 and 44-1819 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 143** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2805** be amended on page 8, in line 5, after the stricken material by inserting a colon; in line 6, before "be" by inserting "(1) "; in line 14, before the period by inserting "; and

(2) not be a public record and shall not be subject to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et. seq., and amendments thereto";

On page 10, in line 37, after "thereto" by inserting ", except that two years after the report is submitted to a legislative committee, such report shall be a public record open for inspection under the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 458** be amended on page 7, in line 13, by striking "No law enforcement agency shall request" and inserting "Nothing in this act shall prevent a seizing agency from requesting"; in line 14, by striking "pursuant to this act"; in line 17, after the stricken material by inserting "It shall not be necessary to obtain any order pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2512, and amendments thereto, to release any seized property to a federal agency if the county or district attorney approves of such transfer.";

On page 13, in line 27, by striking all after "evidence"; by striking all in line 28; in line 29, by striking all before the period;

On page 15, in line 32, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 33;

On page 16, in line 11, before "The" by inserting "The issue shall be determined by the court alone."; by striking all in lines 26 through 43;

By striking all on page 17;

On page 18, by striking all in lines 1 through 3;

On page 20, in line 20, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 20, before "agency" by inserting "or federal"; in line 22, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking "(3)";

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

On page 24, by striking all in lines 32 through 43;

By striking all on pages 25 and 26;

On page 27, in line 2, by striking "60-4114,."; also in line 2, by striking the fifth comma and inserting "and"; also in line 2, by striking "and 60-4127";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 9, by striking all before "authorizing"; by striking all in line 11; in line 12, by striking all before "amending"; in line 13, by striking all after "60-4113,."; in line 14, by striking "4114,."; also in line 14, by striking the second comma and inserting "and"; also in line 14, by striking "and 60-4127"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **SB 291** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 291," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 291
By Committee on Legislative Modernization

"AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to transferring cybersecurity employees under the chief information technology officer of each branch; creating a chief information security officer within the judicial and legislative branches; requiring the attorney general, Kansas bureau of investigation, secretary of state, state treasurer and insurance commissioner to appoint chief information security officers; placing the duty of cybersecurity under the chief information technology officer; requiring state agencies to comply with certain minimum cybersecurity standards; exempting certain audit reports from the open records act and eliminating the five-year review of such exemption; requiring the information technology executive council to develop a plan to integrate all information technology services for the executive branch under the executive chief information technology officer; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the office of information technology, Kansas information security office and the adjutant general; authorizing certain transfers and imposing certain limitations and restrictions and directing or authorizing certain disbursements and procedures for all state agencies; requiring legislative review of state agencies not in compliance with this act; amending K.S.A. 40-110, 75-413, 75-623, 75-710, 75-711 and 75-7203 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, 75-7201, 75-7202, 75-7205, 75-7206, 75-7208, 75-7209, 75-7237, 75-7238, 75-7239 and 75-7240 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 291** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

S Sub HB 2247, HB 2587 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 22, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Mason, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 25, 2024.

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FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 25, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Poetter Parshall and Stogsdill were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, Last year at this time, few of us had any idea of the work we would need to undertake for the people of Kansas, but You did! You knew of each one who would sit in this chamber and deliberate and pass laws affecting thousands upon thousands of lives. What a gigantic and awesome task has been allocated to these legislators!

In the midst of our deliberations and decisions, keep us humble and mindful of our responsibilities. In the coming years, many may forget us, but they will most certainly remember the things we accomplished, which will be enshrined into the very fabric of our State. If given the opportunity to look back upon these days of decision making, might we be pleased with what has been accomplished.

As we work with our friends and colleagues today, remind us to be “quick to listen and slow to speak.” Help us to actually hear differing thoughts and opinions, and not just endure them. And, if it would please You, and the people we serve, might we at times be surprised at how insightful someone’s thoughts and opinions are outside of our own!

We are reminded of the Words of St. Paul when he said, “And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary.” Help us to stay the course of becoming the people of truth, honesty and integrity in which You have directed us to pursue.

We pray for our military personnel, especially those deployed to difficult parts of our world. Bless their families with a sense of peace and assurance as they trust You for their loved one’s safety.

In Jesus Name I Pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Droge.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 493**.
Health and Human Services: **SB 371**.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SB 345, SB 405, SB 381, SB 394** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 359** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Waymaster, **SB 359** be amended on page 1, in line 8, before "Section" by inserting "New";

On page 2, in line 36, before "Sec." by inserting "New";

On page 4, in line 9, before "Sec." by inserting "New";

On page 5, in line 33, before "Sec." by inserting "New";

On page 7, in line 8, before "Sec." by inserting "New";

On page 8, in line 26, before "Sec." by inserting "New";

On page 10, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Sec. 7. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one support the troops license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any applicant or renewal of registration for a support the troops license plate authorized by this section shall make payment of an annual support the troops fee to the county treasurer of \$25 for each license plate to be issued. Any support the troops fee payment received pursuant to this section shall be used to support the purposes of the Kansas department of the American Legion and the Kansas department of veterans of foreign wars.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a support the troops license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed a form with the director as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) The support the troops license plate shall have a background design, an emblem or colors that designate the license plate as a support the troops license plate.

(h) As a condition of receiving the support the troops license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, support the troops fee payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas department of the American Legion and the Kansas department of veterans of foreign wars.

(i) The collection and remittance of annual support the troops fee payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto, except that payments from the support the troops license plate royalty fund shall be disbursed on a monthly basis with 50% of the moneys disbursed to the Kansas department of the American Legion and 50% of the moneys disbursed to the Kansas department of veterans of foreign wars.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,141.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto. This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior to July 1, 1994.

(2) On and after January 1, 2025, any distinctive license plate may be a personalized license plate subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. Any personalized distinctive license plate shall be subject to a fee that is double the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license plate unless there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 250 license plates.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-177d, 8-1,145, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187, 8-1,188, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198, 8-1,199, 8-1,204 or 8-1,205, and amendments thereto, except that such distinctive license plates may be personalized license plates pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,148, 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-1,161, and amendments thereto, except that such distinctive license plates may be personalized license plates pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,160, 8-1,183 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,211

and section 7, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the division has received not fewer than 100 orders for such plate, including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director of accounts and reports that not less than 100 paid orders for such plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate fund.

(f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license plate authorized by the legislature shall submit to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed \$5,000, to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license plate.

(2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of the department of revenue.

(g) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate if:

(1) Fewer than 250 plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and

(2) fewer than 125 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period.

(h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated royalty fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the distinctive license plate.

(j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state. Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time the

registration is renewed.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after the second "plate" by inserting "and the support the troops license plate; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing section" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 410** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 462** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 142** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2510** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 406** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 455** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 384 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **SB 473** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Carmichael to amend **SB 473**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 458** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 291** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. B. Carpenter, **Sub Bill for SB 291** be amended on page 5, by striking all in line 43;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 25; in line 36, after "(a)" by inserting "There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Kansas information security office (336-00-1000).....\$15,000,000

(b)";

Also on page 6, following line 41, by inserting:

"(c) During fiscal year 2026, the director of the budget, in consultation with the executive branch chief information technology officer and executive branch chief information security officer, shall determine the amount of moneys from the state general fund and each special revenue fund that each executive branch agency has expended during fiscal years 2021 through 2025 for services performed by the Kansas information security office or other cybersecurity services for such state agency: *Provided*, That the director of the budget shall determine such five-year average of each state agency's expenditures from the state general fund and each special revenue fund: *Provided further*; That during fiscal year 2026, the director of the budget shall certify the amount so determined to the director of accounts and reports and, at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *And provided further*; That upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall: (1) For the amounts from the state general fund, lapse such funds; and (2) for each special revenue fund, transfer the amount from the special revenue fund of the state agency to the information technology security fund established in K.S.A. 75-7239, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

Also, on further motion of Rep. B. Carpenter, **Sub Bill for SB 291** be amended on page 2, in line 3, by striking "state"; by striking all in line 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "judicial agencies and all employees of such agencies, including state and county-funded judicial branch district court employees"; in line 6, by striking all after "hardware"; in line 7, by striking "applications" and the substitute bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 318** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 318," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 318

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

"AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to presumptions; modifying the rules of evidence to provide rules for presumptions and inferences; replacing the rebuttable presumption of intent to distribute controlled substances with a permissive inference; amending K.S.A. 21-5705 and 60-416 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 318** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 419** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice as reported in the Journal of the House on March 14, 2024, and the bill be further amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 419," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 419

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

"AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation prior to release from custody.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 419** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 420** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 420," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 420

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; limiting overall case length limit extensions to 90 days per extension; authorizing the secretary of corrections to allow juvenile offenders to leave a juvenile correctional facility for certain types of programming and educational activities; amending K.S.A. 75-7062 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2391 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 420** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 438**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2839** be amended on page 1, in line 29, after "(b)" by inserting "Each provision of sections 1 through 7, and amendments thereto, that requires the expenditure of moneys shall be subject to legislative appropriations therefor.

(c)";

On page 3, in line 37, by striking "85%" and inserting "75% or more of third through eighth graders achieving level 3 or above and at least 90%"; also in line 37, by striking "Kansas fourth" and inserting "third through eighth"; also in line 37, after "achieving" by inserting "upper";

On page 4, in line 7, after "regents" by inserting "and the legislature"; in line 10, after "(d)" by inserting "The committee shall be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-419 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto. The committee shall publish each meeting agenda and any available meeting documents online prior to each scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e)";

Also on page 4, in line 18, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(f)"; in line 43, by striking "postsecondary" and inserting "state";

On page 5, in line 2, before "establish" by inserting "encourage independent institutions referred to in section 1(c)(2)(C), and amendments thereto, to use such tier I methodologies;

(7)";

Also on page 5, in line 18, by striking "state board's"; also in line 18, after "progress" by inserting "of the state board of regents";

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

Also on page 5, in line 30, by striking "by each school district in the state" and inserting "in teacher preparation programs"; in line 35, by striking all after "available"; in line 36, by striking "districts"; also in line 36, after the period by inserting "Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to include the English language arts statewide assessments.";

On page 6, in line 2, by striking all after "to"; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "the state board of education"; in line 5, by striking "postsecondary" and inserting "state"; by striking all in lines 6 and 7; in line 10, by striking all after "the"; in line 11, after "progress" by inserting "of the state board of regents"; in line 16, by striking "or certification"; also in line 16, after "for" by inserting "in-service"; in line 17, after "teachers" by inserting "or certification requirements for pre-service teachers at state educational institutions"; also in line 17, by striking all after "literacy"; by striking all in lines 18 and 19; in line 20, by striking "thereto"; in line 27, after "programs" by inserting "at state educational institutions"; in line 43, after "programs" by inserting "at state educational institutions";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after "system"; in line 5, by striking "districts"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 347**, As Amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 18, after "governor" by inserting "who shall serve four-year terms and each such member shall represent a different fish and wildlife administration region"; also in line 18, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 19, after "(B)" by inserting "of the three remaining members:

(i)";

Also on page 1, in line 21, by striking "(C)" and inserting "(ii)"; in line 22, by striking "(D)" and inserting "(iii)"; also in line 22, after "general" by inserting ", and such member shall represent the remaining fifth fish and wildlife administration region not represented pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(A); and

(iv) the three members shall serve an initial term of two years and thereafter shall be appointed to a term of four years";

Also on page 1, in line 24, by striking "17" and inserting "15"; in line 27, by striking all after "commission"; by striking all in lines 28 through 32; in line 33, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2834** be amended on page 2, in line 29, by striking "employees" and inserting "employee";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 38 through 43;

By striking all on pages 4 and 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 10; following line 10, by inserting:

"New Sec. 7. (a) All powers, duties and functions of the staff of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration established in K.S.A. 44-575 through 44-580, and 75-7405(c)(8), and amendments thereto, and any other statute involving the administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund are hereby transferred to and imposed upon the insurance department, under the direction of the commissioner of insurance.

(b) The balances of all funds or accounts thereof appropriated or reappropriated for the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration or any state agency, department, board, commission or council, relating to the powers, duties and functions involving the administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund are hereby transferred within the state treasury to the insurance department and shall be used only for the purpose for which the appropriation or reappropriation was originally made. Liability for all accrued compensation or salaries of officers and employees who are transferred to the insurance department pursuant to this section shall be assumed and paid by the insurance department.

(c) Except as provided in this section, the commissioner of insurance shall be the successor in every way to the powers, duties and functions of the secretary of administration that relate to the state workers compensation self-insurance fund, in which the same were vested prior to July 1, 2024.

(d) All orders and directives of the secretary of administration that relate to the state workers compensation self-insurance fund in existence immediately prior to July 1, 2024, shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be the orders or directives of the commissioner of insurance, until revised, amended, repealed or nullified pursuant to law.

(e) The commissioner of insurance shall succeed to all property, property rights, contracts and records that were used for or pertain to the performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred to the commissioner of insurance from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration pursuant to this section. Any conflict as to the proper disposition of property, property rights,

contracts and records arising under this section shall be resolved by the commissioner of insurance, whose decision shall be final.

(f) All officers and employees of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration who, immediately prior to July 1, 2024, are engaged in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions involving the administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund and transferred by this section, as well as all officers and employees of the department of administration who are determined by the commissioner of insurance to be engaged in providing administrative, technical or other support services that are essential to the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred by this section, are hereby transferred to the insurance department, under the direction of the commissioner of insurance. All classified officers and employees so transferred shall retain their status as classified employees.

(g) Officers and employees of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration transferred by this section shall retain all retirement benefits and leave balances and rights that had accrued or vested prior to the date of transfer. The service of each such officer or employee so transferred shall be deemed to have been continuous. Any subsequent transfers, layoffs or abolition of classified service positions under the Kansas civil service act shall be made in accordance with the civil service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. Nothing in this section shall affect the classified status of any transferred person employed by the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration prior to the date of transfer.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 44-512 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-512. Workers compensation payments shall be made at the same time, place and in the same manner as the wages of the worker were payable at the time of the accident, but upon the application of either party the administrative law judge may modify such requirements in a particular case as the administrative law judge deems just, except that: (a) Payments from the workers compensation fund established by K.S.A. 44-566a, and amendments thereto, shall be made in the manner approved by the commissioner of insurance; (b) payments from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund established by K.S.A. 44-575, and amendments thereto, shall be made in a manner approved by the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance; and (c) whenever temporary total disability compensation is to be paid under the workers compensation act, payments shall be made only in cash, by check or in the same manner that the employee is normally compensated for salary or wages and not by any other means, except that any such compensation may be paid by warrant of the director of accounts and reports issued for payment of such compensation from the workers compensation fund or the state workers compensation self-insurance fund under the workers compensation act.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 44-575 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-575. (a) As used in K.S.A. 44-575 through 44-580, and amendments thereto, "state agency" means the state, or any department or agency of the state, but not including the Kansas turnpike authority, the university of Kansas hospital authority, any political subdivision of the state or the district court with regard to district court officers or employees whose total salary is payable by counties.

(b) For the purposes of providing for the payment of compensation for claims arising on and after July 1, 1974, and all other amounts required to be paid by any state agency as a self-insured employer under the workers compensation act and any amendments or additions thereto, there is hereby established the state workers compensation self-insurance fund in the state treasury. The name of the state workmen's compensation self-insurance fund is hereby changed to the state workers compensation self-insurance fund. Whenever the state workmen's compensation self-insurance fund is referred to or designated by any statute, contract or other document, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the state workers compensation self-insurance fund.

(c) The state workers compensation self-insurance fund shall be liable to pay: (1) All compensation for claims arising on and after July 1, 1974, and all other amounts required to be paid by any state agency as a self-insured employer under the workers compensation act and any amendments or additions thereto; (2) the amount that all state agencies are liable to pay of the "carrier's share of expense" of the administration of the office of the director of workers' compensation as provided in K.S.A. 74-712 through 74-719, and amendments thereto, for each fiscal year; (3) all compensation for claims remaining from the self-insurance program which existed prior to July 1, 1974, for institutional employees of the commission of community services and programs of the Kansas department for aging and disability services; (4) the cost of administering the state workers compensation self-insurance fund including the defense of such fund and any costs assessed to such fund in any proceeding to which it is a party; and (5) the cost of establishing and operating the state workplace health and safety program under subsection (f). For the purposes of K.S.A. 44-575 through 44-580, and amendments thereto, all state agencies are hereby deemed to be a single employer whose liabilities specified in this section are hereby imposed solely upon the state workers compensation self-insurance fund and such employer is hereby declared to be a fully authorized and qualified self-insurer under K.S.A. 44-532, and amendments thereto, but such employer shall not be required to make any reports thereunder.

(d) ~~The secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance shall administer the state workers compensation self-insurance fund and all payments from such fund shall be upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the ~~secretary of health and environment commissioner of insurance~~ or a person or persons designated by the ~~secretary~~ commissioner. The director of accounts and reports may issue warrants pursuant to vouchers approved by the ~~secretary commissioner of insurance~~ for payments from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund notwithstanding the fact that claims for such payments were not submitted or processed for payment from money appropriated for the fiscal year in which the state workers compensation self-insurance fund first became liable to make such payments.

(e) ~~The secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance shall remit all moneys received by or for the ~~secretary commissioner~~ in the capacity as administrator of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund.

(f) There is hereby established the state workplace health and safety program within the state workers compensation self-insurance program of the insurance department of health and environment. The ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance shall implement and the division of industrial health and safety of the Kansas department of labor shall assist in administering the state workplace health and safety program for state agencies. The state workplace health and safety program shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Workplace health and safety hazard surveys in all state agencies, including onsite interviews with employees;
- (2) workplace health and safety hazard prevention services, including inspection and consultation services;
- (3) procedures for identifying and controlling workplace hazards;
- (4) development and dissemination of health and safety informational materials, plans, rules and work procedures; and
- (5) training for supervisors and employees in healthful and safe work practices.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 44-577 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-577. (a) All claims for compensation under the workers compensation act against any state agency for claims arising on and after July 1, 1974, and claims for compensation remaining from the self-insurance program which existed prior to July 1, 1974, for institutional employees of the commission of community services and programs of the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be made against the state workers compensation self-insurance fund. Such claims shall be served upon the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance in the ~~secretary's~~ commissioner's capacity as administrator of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund in the manner provided for claims against other employers under the workers compensation act. The chief attorney for the insurance department of health and environment, or another attorney of the insurance department of health and environment designated by the chief attorney, shall represent and defend the state workers compensation self-insurance fund in all proceedings under the workers compensation act.

(b) The ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance shall investigate, or cause to be investigated, each claim for compensation against the state workers compensation self-insurance fund. For the purposes of such investigations, the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance is authorized to obtain expert medical advice regarding the injuries, occupational diseases and disabilities involved in such claims. If, based upon such investigation and any other available information, the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance finds that there is no material dispute as to any issue involved in the claim, that the claim is valid and that the claim should be settled by agreement, the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance may proceed to enter into such an agreement with the claimant, for the state workers compensation self-insurance fund. Any such agreement may provide for lump-sum settlements subject to approval by the director and all such agreements shall be filed in the office of the director for approval as provided in K.S.A. 44-527, and amendments thereto. All other claims for compensation against such fund shall be paid in accordance with the workers compensation act pursuant to final awards or orders of an administrative law judge or the board or pursuant to orders and findings of the director under the workers compensation act.

(c) For purposes of the workers compensation act, a volunteer member of a

regional emergency medical response team as provided in K.S.A. 48-928, and amendments thereto, shall be considered a person in the service of the state in connection with authorized training and upon activation for emergency response, except when such duties arise in the course of employment or as a volunteer for an employer other than the state.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 44-578 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-578. The ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance may adopt rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund, including the processing and settling of claims for compensation made against such fund.";

On page 7, in line 23, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "44-512, 44-575, 44-577, 44-578,"; in line 25, after "75-37,169" by inserting ", 75-37,170, 75-37,171";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "state health care benefits program" and inserting "commissioner of insurance; relating to the division of the state employee health benefits plan"; in line 2, by striking "such"; in line 3, by striking "program" and inserting "the state health care benefits program and the state workers compensation self-insurance fund"; in line 9, after "K.S.A." by inserting "44-512, 44-575, 44-577, 44-578 and"; in line 10, by striking "75-37,169 and"; in line 13, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 13, after "75-37,168" by inserting ", 75-37,169, 75-37,170 and 75-37,171"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2464** be amended on page 2, by striking all in lines 3 through 9; in line 10, by striking all before the stricken material; in line 12, before the period by inserting "postsecondary education with its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by any state agency or subdivision of the state, maintains open enrollment and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 190** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 190," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 190

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning civil actions; relating to compensation for certain persons convicted and subsequently imprisoned for one or more crimes that such person did not commit; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-5004 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 190** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **Substitute for SB 232** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 232," as follows:

"House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 232

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care; directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances; requiring the secretary to report on certain data on adoptions; providing for retroactivity; making orders granting custody

for adoption subject to the federal Indian child welfare act; amending K.S.A. 38-2270 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203a.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 232** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 265**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; in line 13, by striking "Sec. 2." and inserting "Section 1. "; also in line 13, by striking "2022 Supp."; in line 21, after "K.S.A." by inserting "23-2707, "; in line 22, by striking all after the second comma; in line 23, by striking all before "or";

On page 3, following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 28-110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 28-110. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section:

~~(1) On and after July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, the sheriff of each Kansas county shall charge a fee of \$10 for serving, executing and returning any process.~~

(2) ~~On and after July 1, 2013, the sheriff of each Kansas county shall charge a fee of \$15 for serving, executing and returning any process, except that no fee shall be charged for serving, executing and returning any process for a proceeding pursuant to the protection from abuse act as described in K.S.A. 60-3104, and amendments thereto, or the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act as described in K.S.A. 60-31a04, and amendments thereto.~~

(b) Subject to subsection (e), the fee described in subsection (a) shall be charged for serving, executing and returning process, as well as for any unsuccessful attempts to serve, execute or return process.

(c) If more than one process for the same person in the same case is issued and is in the hands of a sheriff at one time, the sheriff shall charge a single fee for serving, executing and returning the processes.

(d) If more than one process for different persons at the same address in the same case is issued and is in the hands of a sheriff at one time, the sheriff shall charge a single fee for serving, executing and returning the processes.

(e) Where return is not made or timely return is not made pursuant to K.S.A. 60-312 or 61-3005, and amendments thereto, no fee shall be charged for subsequent processes that may be required to effect service and the timely return of the failed service. However, if service is attempted and return is made showing no service because the person to be served cannot be served at that address or there is no such address, the fee in subsection (a) shall be charged for an alias summons at the same address.

(f) Except as provided by K.S.A. 19-269, and amendments thereto, a sheriff shall be reimbursed for the necessary transportation and board expenses incurred while serving under requisition made by the governor.

(g) All fees charged by a sheriff pursuant to this section for the same case may be paid in one combined payment, in a form designated by the sheriff, such as a check or money order.

(h) The state of Kansas and all municipalities in this state, as defined in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, are hereby exempt, in any civil action in which such state or municipality is involved, from paying service of process fees prescribed by this section.

(i) As used in this section, "process" means any summons, pleading, writ, order or notice issued by a court clerk or court.";

Also on page 3, in line 14, by striking "2022 Supp."; also in line 14, by striking "is" and inserting "and 28-110 are";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "protection orders; relating to"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before "violation"; in line 6, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act"; also in line 6, by striking all after "K.S.A."; in line 7, after "21-5924" by inserting "and 28-110"; also in line 7, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 500**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 6, in line 16, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in lines 17 through 38; in line 39, by striking "classes" and inserting "A person who is assessed a fine or court costs for a traffic citation may petition the court that assessed the fine or costs at any time to waive payment of the fine or costs, or any portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of the court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the person or the person's immediate family, the court may waive payment of all or part of the amount due or modify the method of payment";

Also on page 6, in line 42, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in line 43;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "The clerk of the district court and the clerk of the municipal court shall make forms available to any person seeking to petition the court to waive or reduce traffic fines, court costs or reinstatement fees"; in line 13, by striking all after "(g)"; by striking all in lines 14 through 36; in line 37, by striking "(i)"; in line 43, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 7, by striking all before "amending"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2828** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2219** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 2, in line 19, by striking "2023" and inserting "2024"; in line 31, by striking "2023" and inserting "2024";

On page 3, in line 10, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 300** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 300," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 300

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; increasing the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for

social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and Kansas personal exemption and further increasing the same by a cost-of-living adjustment; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121 and 79-3425i and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 300** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2833**, as recommended by the House Committee on Veterans and Military to be passed as reported in the Journal of the House on March 14, 2024, be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking all after "under"; in line 18, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 3, in line 23, by striking all after "under"; in line 24, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 6, in line 22, by striking all after "under"; in line 23, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 8, in line 5, by striking "conditions other than dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 9, in line 7, by striking "conditions"; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 10, in line 29, by striking all after "under"; in line 30, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 11, in line 7, by striking all after "under"; in line 8, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions"; in line 15, by striking "conditions other than dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 12, in line 11, by striking all after "under"; in line 12, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 14, in line 11, by striking all after "under"; in line 12, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 15, in line 11, by striking all after "under"; in line 12, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 19, in line 6, by striking all after "under"; in line 7, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions";

On page 23, in line 24, by striking all after "under"; in line 25, by striking "dishonorable" and inserting "honorable conditions"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2845, AN ACT concerning income taxation; allowing an itemized deduction for certain unreimbursed employee business expenses; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,120 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SB 331**, **SB 434**, **SB 433** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Owens, **SB 384** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 19; following line 35, by inserting:

"(c) The board shall not require any vehicle providing emergency medical service in any city with a population of less than 50,000 or any county with a population of less than 50,000, to operate with any additional personnel other than the minimum personnel required under subsection (b).";

Also on page 4, in line 36, by striking "65-6111 and"; also in line 36, by striking "are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 5, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "permitting an ambulance to operate with one emergency medical service provider in rural cities and counties"; in line 6, by striking "65-6111 and"; in line 7, by striking "sections" and inserting "section" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 423** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 287** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Bryce, **Sub Bill for SB 287** be amended on page 1, in line 34, after "(2)" by inserting "Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-6316, and amendments thereto,"

and the substitute bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 292** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 143** be adopted; and **H Sub for SB 143** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 333** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 467** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Bill for HB 2036** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Bergkamp and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2176** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Bergkamp and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2465** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Bergkamp and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2498** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2481** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2562** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2531** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2530** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2532** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2189** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2189," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2189

By Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in the custody of the secretary for children and families; providing for an extension or reentry of custody for persons up to 21 years of age; allowing the secretary to provide reentry services to certain young adults; setting an expiration date for the programs thereof; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202 and 38-2203 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2202a and 38-2203a.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2189** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 96**

be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as

"House Substitute for House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 96," as follows:

"House Substitute for House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 96

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning child care; relating to licensure of child care facilities, day care homes and child care centers; establishing license capacity and staff-to-child ratios; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; placing the children's cabinet in the department of commerce; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education program and child care subsidy to the Kansas office of early childhood; defining youth out-of-school time programs; applying certain fire codes for day care facilities; increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses; amending K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-503, 65-503, as amended by section 51 of this act, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-508, as amended by section 55 of this act, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164, 72-4166 and 79-32,111c and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3406 and 65-516 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for H Sub Bill for SB 96** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 414** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice as reported in the Journal of the House on March 14, 2024, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Encouraging suicide is knowingly encouraging another person to commit or attempt to commit suicide when the person knows that such other person has communicated a desire to commit suicide and such encouragement:

(1) Is made proximate in time to the other person committing or attempting to commit suicide; and

(2) substantially influences the other person's decision or methods used to commit or attempt to commit suicide.

(b) Encouraging suicide is a:

(1) Severity level 5, person felony if the other person attempts to commit suicide; and

(2) severity level 4, person felony if the other person commits suicide.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Attempt to commit suicide" means any physical action done by a person with the intent to commit suicide; and

(2) "encouraging a person to commit or attempt to commit suicide" means oral, written or visual communication that is persuasive or intended to be persuasive and that gives advice to commit suicide, attempt to commit suicide or develop a plan to commit suicide.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

(e) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2024.

Sec. 2. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 21-5601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5601. (a) Endangering a child is knowingly and unreasonably causing or permitting a child under the age of 18 years to be placed in a situation in which the child's life, body or health may be endangered.

(b) Aggravated endangering a child is:

(1) Recklessly causing or permitting a child under the age of 18 years to be placed in a situation in which the child's life, body or health is endangered;

(2) causing or permitting such child to be in an environment where the person knows or reasonably should know that any person is distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any methamphetamine, ~~or analog thereof, as defined by subsection (d)(3) or (f)(1) of K.S.A. 65-4107, and amendments thereto or any fentanyl-related controlled substance;~~ or

(3) causing or permitting such child to be in an environment where the person knows or reasonably should know that:

(A) Drug paraphernalia or volatile, toxic or flammable chemicals are stored or used for the purpose of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any methamphetamine; or analog thereof, as defined by subsection (d)(3) or (f)(1) of K.S.A. 65-4107, and amendments thereto; or

(B) drug paraphernalia or toxic materials, compounds or mixtures are stored or used for the purpose of manufacturing or attempting to manufacture any fentanyl-related controlled substance.

(c) (1) Endangering a child is a class A person misdemeanor.

(2) Aggravated endangering a child is a:

(A) Severity level 9, person felony except as provided in subsection (c)(2)(B); and

(B) severity level 6, person felony when bodily harm is inflicted upon the child.

(3) The sentence for a violation of aggravated endangering a child shall be served

consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(d) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to mean a child is endangered for the sole reason the child's parent or guardian, in good faith, selects and depends upon spiritual means alone through prayer, in accordance with the tenets and practice of a recognized church or religious denomination, for the treatment or cure of disease or remedial care of such child.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Drug paraphernalia." "fentanyl-related controlled substance" and "manufacture" ~~means mean~~ the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "drug paraphernaliamethamphetamine" ~~means the same as any substance designated in K.S.A. 21-5701 65-4107(d)(3) or (f)(1), and amendments thereto, or any analog thereof.~~";

Also on page 1, in line 9, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 4, following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 21-6101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6101. (a) Breach of privacy is knowingly and without lawful authority:

(1) Intercepting, without the consent of the sender or receiver, a message by telephone, telegraph, letter or other means of private communication;

(2) divulging, without the consent of the sender or receiver, the existence or contents of such message if such person knows that the message was illegally intercepted, or if such person illegally learned of the message in the course of employment with an agency in ~~transmitting it~~ such message;

(3) entering with intent to listen surreptitiously to private conversations in a private place or to observe the personal conduct of any other person or persons entitled to privacy therein;

(4) installing or using outside or inside a private place any device for hearing, recording, amplifying or broadcasting sounds originating in such place, which sounds would not ordinarily be audible or comprehensible without the use of such device, without the consent of the person or persons entitled to privacy therein;

(5) installing or using any device or equipment for the interception of any telephone, telegraph or other wire or wireless communication without the consent of the person in possession or control of the facilities for such communication;

(6) installing or using a ~~concealed~~ camcorder, motion picture camera or photographic camera of any type to ~~secretly~~ videotape, film, photograph or record, by electronic or other means, another identifiable person under or through the clothing being worn by that other person or another identifiable person who is nude or in a state of undress, for the purpose of viewing the body of, or the undergarments worn by, that other person, without the consent or knowledge of that other person, with the intent to invade the privacy of that other person, under circumstances in which that other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy;

(7) disseminating or permitting the dissemination of any videotape, photograph, film or image obtained in violation of subsection (a)(6); or

(8) disseminating any videotape, photograph, film or image of another identifiable person 18 years of age or older who is nude or engaged in sexual activity and under circumstances in which such identifiable person had a reasonable expectation of

privacy, with the intent to harass, threaten or intimidate such identifiable person, and such identifiable person did not consent to such dissemination.

(b) Breach of privacy as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) through (a)(5) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor;

(2) subsection (a)(6) or (a)(8) is a:

(A) Severity level 8, person felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B); and

(B) severity level 5, person felony upon a second or subsequent conviction within the previous five years; and

(3) subsection (a)(7) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(c) Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to messages overheard through a regularly installed instrument on a telephone party line or on an extension.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) __An operator of a switchboard, or any officer, employee or agent of any public utility providing telephone communications service, whose facilities are used in the transmission of a communication, to intercept, disclose or use that communication in the normal course of employment while engaged in any activity which is incident to the rendition of public utility service or to the protection of the rights of property of such public utility;

(2) __a provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 230, for content provided by another person;

(3) __a radio common carrier, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,143, and amendments thereto; and

(4) __a local exchange carrier or telecommunications carrier as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of subsection (a)(8) shall not apply to a person acting with a bona fide and lawful scientific, educational, governmental, news or other similar public purpose.

(f) As used in this section, "private place" means a place where one may reasonably expect to be safe from uninvited intrusion or surveillance.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 21-6615 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6615. (a) (1) In any criminal action in which the defendant is convicted, the judge, if the judge sentences the defendant to confinement, shall direct that for the purpose of computing the defendant's sentence and parole eligibility and conditional release dates thereunder, that such sentence is to be computed from a date, to be specifically designated by the court in the sentencing order of the journal entry of judgment. Such date shall be established to reflect and shall be computed as an allowance for the time ~~which that~~ the defendant has spent incarcerated pending the disposition of the defendant's case. The defendant shall be entitled to have credit applied for each day spent incarcerated. In recording the commencing date of such sentence the date as specifically set forth by the court shall be used as the date of sentence and all good time allowances as are authorized by the secretary of corrections are to be allowed on such sentence from such date as though the defendant were actually incarcerated in any of the institutions of the state correctional system.

(2) When computing the defendant's sentence, the following shall not be considered time spent incarcerated pending disposition of the defendant's case:

(A) Any time awarded as credit in another case when consecutive sentences are imposed on a defendant; or

(B) any time spent incarcerated in another jurisdiction if no hold has been issued in such jurisdiction for the case being sentenced.

(b) In any criminal action in which probation, ~~or assignment to a conservation camp or assignment~~ to community corrections is revoked and the defendant is sentenced to confinement, for the purpose of computing the defendant's sentence and parole eligibility and conditional release date, the defendant's sentence is to be computed from a date, hereafter to be specifically designated in the sentencing order of the journal entry of judgment. Such date shall be established to reflect and shall be computed as an allowance for the time ~~which that~~ the defendant has spent in a residential facility while on probation, ~~or assignment to a conservation camp or assignment~~ to community correctional residential services program. The commencing date of such sentence shall be used as the date of sentence and all good time allowances as are authorized by law are to be allowed on such sentence from such date as though the defendant were actually incarcerated in a correctional institution.

(c) Such credit is not to be considered to reduce the minimum or maximum terms of confinement authorized by law for the offense of which the defendant has been convicted.";

Also on page 4, in line 36, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 8, following line 26, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. K.S.A. 21-6615 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 8, in line 27, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,"; also in line 27, after "K.S.A." by inserting "21-5601,"; also in line 27, after "21-5705" by inserting ", 21-6101"; in line 29, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to crimes against persons; creating the crime of encouraging suicide and providing criminal penalties therefor; relating to aggravated endangering a child; increasing the criminal penalties in certain environments associated with fentanyl-related controlled substances or when bodily harm to the child results,"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to crimes involving violations of personal rights; eliminating the element of concealment from the crime of breach of privacy related to installing or using a device to photograph or record another identifiable person under or through the clothing being worn by that other person or another identifiable person who is nude or in a state of undress; relating to sentencing; calculation of confinement; excluding certain types of incarceration time from the allowance of time against a person's criminal sentence,"; in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "21-5601,"; also in line 6, after "21-5705" by inserting ", 21-6101, 21-6615"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2300, SB 379** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 349** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 349," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 349

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 41-511 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, 50-6,109a and 74-50,227 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 349** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2731 reported correctly engrossed March 23, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

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FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Reps. Houser and L. Williams were excused on verified illness.

Excused later: Reps. Howe, Mason, Poetter Parshall, Rahjes, Stogsdill, Vaughn and Winn.

Present later: Reps. Mason and Rahjes.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father; In the Book of Lamentations, your Word says “This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. The Lord’s loving kindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail, they are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness.”

Would You be so kind as to bestow hope upon this chamber today. Hope for shared outcomes. Hope for Your desired direction. Hope for deliberations and debate to be conducted in such a way that each feels they have been heard. Hope which says we can do this together for the good of all. Hope which reminds each of us, we are about a good thing.

Because Your compassions are new every morning, I ask for a deep awareness of the hurting of our individual communities. Give us eyes of awareness and a fundamental desire to help as we observe the sorrow, distress and misfortune of others. Please use the positions You have placed us in to be a positive benefit for those in need and struggling.

These next few days will present some unique situations and opportunities as we strive to develop a clear roadmap of help and intercession for those who have placed their trust in us. Help us to be transformative in our thinking and direction as we steer our State into a better tomorrow.

Please O’Lord give our families patience, as we move through these days of challenge. Remind them that they are never far from our mind. And, when this session closes and we put the final touches on our work, help us to show them our gratitude for their understanding and faithfulness.

In Jesus Name I Pray.Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hoye.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Titus are spread upon the Journal:

Today we recognize the 50th Anniversary of the AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program.) The Older Americans Act under Title VI was passed in 1969 and the RSVP was launched in 1971 and the Riley County volunteers were organized in 1974. RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) is part of Senior Corps, America's largest volunteer network for people aged 55 and over, with more than 300,000 volunteers serving nationwide. AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP is the only national program that can place large numbers of older volunteers in high quality positions. For many years, research has shown that volunteering improves the quality of life for older volunteers. It not only slows the cognitive decline, but also decreases loneliness, leaves them feeling physically healthier, and helps them feel a sense of fulfillment.

Since its inception, RSVP has remained one of the largest volunteer efforts in the nation, tapping into the broad wealth of skills, talents, and experience of older Americans and matching these skill sets with local needs to bring about effective change within our communities. They lend their support to nearly every non-profit organization and provide support for food, clothing, tax preparation, transportation, and connections to medical providers. Just this past year, 302 volunteers have delivered nearly 30,000 volunteer hours. 50 of the volunteers are veterans and the oldest volunteer will be 100 in November. RSVP has established a lasting legacy of service to the community and the entire membership of the Kansas House extends its pride in your ongoing achievements.

Please join us in recognizing AmeriCorps RSVP for 50 years of outstanding contribution to our community.

Rep. Titus was joined by Rep. Dodson who presented the representatives of AmeriCorps RSVP with a framed House certificate in honor of their anniversary.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Taxation: **HB 2845**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2828** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2510, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party agreements in certain circumstances; requiring reporting of such agreements to the judicial council and a judicial council committee to study third-party agreements; requiring the clerk of the supreme court to develop a form for reports; exempting such reports from the open records act; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L., Woodard.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 142, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the duty of drivers approaching stationary vehicles; providing a penalty for unlawful passing thereof; prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school zone or a road construction zone or by individuals under 18 years of age; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, W. Carpenter, Carr, Fairchild, Garber, Jacobs, Maughan, Murphy, Owens, Poetter, Rhiley, Roth, Schmoe, Tarwater, Turk, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L., Woodard.

The bill passed, as amended.

H Sub for SB 143, AN ACT concerning elevators; relating to the elevator safety act; redefining the term elevator; modifying the requirements for licensure, inspection and

testing of elevators and adoption of rules and regulations by the state fire marshal; permitting inspections by insurance companies; requiring notification to the state fire marshal of certain elevator accidents; prohibiting the use of elevators following such accidents until approved by the state fire marshal; providing for the use of labels by the state fire marshal to affix to elevators not authorized for use; providing that failure to notify the state fire marshal of an accident; removing an affixed label or operating an elevator in violation of an affixed label constitutes class A nonperson misdemeanors; removing requirements that inspections be conducted by licensed elevator inspectors and providing that licensed elevator mechanics or the employees of licensees may conduct such inspections; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-1802, 44-1805, 44-1807, 44-1815, 44-1816 and 44-1819 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haswood, Hougland, Hoye, Jacobs, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L., Woodard.

The substitute bill passed.

Sub Bill for SB 287, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to children and minors; prohibiting a healthcare provider from administering any drug or diagnostic test or conducting behavioral health treatment to a minor in a school facility without parental consent, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner,

Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L., Woodard.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: My no vote on **House Sub for SB 287** is in response to the overly broad wording of the bill that could have unintended consequences by preventing children from getting appropriate care by school nurses when parents are unable to be located to consent to treatment. The interpretation of what constitutes medical treatment is not defined clearly enough in this legislation. It undermines school nurses who are working within their scope of practice. I appreciate the amendments that were added to make this bill less egregious, but in the end, I cannot support it. – NIKKI McDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, LYNN MELTON, KIRK HASKINS

Sub Bill for SB 291, AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to transferring cybersecurity employees under the chief information technology officer of each branch; creating a chief information security officer within the judicial and legislative branches; requiring the attorney general, Kansas bureau of investigation, secretary of state, state treasurer and insurance commissioner to appoint chief information security officers; placing the duty of cybersecurity under the chief information technology officer; requiring state agencies to comply with certain minimum cybersecurity standards; exempting certain audit reports from the open records act and eliminating the five-year review of such exemption; requiring the information technology executive council to develop a plan to integrate all information technology services for the executive branch under the executive chief information technology officer; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the office of information technology, Kansas information security office and the adjutant general; authorizing certain transfers and imposing certain limitations and restrictions and directing or authorizing certain disbursements and procedures for all state agencies; requiring legislative review of state agencies not in compliance with this act; amending K.S.A. 40-110, 75-413, 75-623, 75-710, 75-711 and 75-7203 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, 75-7201, 75-7202, 75-7205, 75-7206, 75-7208, 75-7209, 75-7237, 75-7238, 75-7239 and 75-7240 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel,

Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carlin, Fairchild, Jacobs, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **H Sub for SB 291**. There isn't a clear fiscal note on the bill, and the proponents of the bill acknowledge that we have no idea how much this bill is going to cost. Since the fiscal note on the bill is perhaps infinite, I don't feel comfortable voting in favor of the bill. — BRETT FAIRCHILD

SB 292, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; updating certain provisions related to the Kansas army and air national guard; providing for the appointment of a state judge advocate; increasing monthly disability and death benefits; providing for the adjustment of such disability and death benefits; amending K.S.A. 48-101, 48-202, 48-205, 48-206, 48-209, 48-211, 48-214, 48-216, 48-242, 48-243, 48-252c, 48-261, 48-267, 48-269, 48-301, 48-509 and 48-516 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-204 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 48-103, 48-219, 48-221, 48-222, 48-223, 48-228, 48-237 and 48-252, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 331, AN ACT concerning health and environment; relating to public water supply systems and hazardous waste; removing the definition of lead-free and an exception for leaded joints from public water supply system laws; updating terminology relating to hazardous waste generated by certain persons; amending K.S.A. 65-171r, 65-3415, 65-3415a and 65-3460 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-3402 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Hill.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

SB 333, AN ACT concerning persons with disabilities; relating to employment thereof; providing hiring, promotion and retention preferences for such persons for certain executive branch state government positions; extending the expiration provision for the state use law committee; amending K.S.A. 75-3322c and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 345, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; enacting the commercial financing disclosure act; requiring the disclosure of certain commercial financing product transaction information; providing for civil penalties; authorizing enforcement of such act by the attorney general, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, Fairchild, Garber, Haskins, Howe, Jacobs, Poetter, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 345**. This bill interferes in contractual agreements between brokers and businesses. The bill prohibits brokers from accessing, collecting, or soliciting an advanced fee from a business to provide broker services. If a broker requests to receive an advanced fee from a business, and a business consents to this request, there's no reason for the government to interfere in this contractual arrangement between the two parties. – BRET FAIRCHILD

SB 359, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the Kansas City Chiefs license plate, the sporting Kansas City license plate{,} the Sedgwick county zoo license plate{,} the Kansas City royals license plate, the Kansas City current license plate}, the Topeka zoo license plate and the support the troops license plate; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill,

Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Bergkamp, Blew, Carmichael, Carr, Delperdang, Gardner, Goetz, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Miller, S., Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Resman, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Smith, A., Smith, E., Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 381, AN ACT concerning coroners; relating to appointment in judicial districts; authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county that is not the most populous county in a multiple-county judicial district to appoint a coroner to serve as the district coroner for the county; amending K.S.A. 22a-226 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

SB 384, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to emergency medical services; staffing of ambulances; permitting an ambulance to operate with one emergency medical service provider in rural cities and counties; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6135 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang,

Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carlin, Featherston, Oropeza, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 394, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; relating to internet content that is harmful to minors; requiring age verification for access to such content; providing for civil penalties for violations; establishing a civil cause of action for damages, attorney fees and costs, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 92; Nays 31; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: While I'm concerned about children accessing pornography, online and otherwise, my NO vote on **SB 394** reflects my major concerns regarding **privacy, cyber security, freedom of speech** and **censorship**. This bill is broadly worded & open to interpretation. The method(s) that will be used to verify age online are not specific. Bad actors in foreign countries will be beyond the reach of KS investigators when gaining access to driver's licenses and passports of law-abiding Kansan adults. It's government overreach. Additionally, passage of this bill will just send people to the dark web, which

will expose people to far more dangerous imagery. – NIKKI McDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS, DAN OSMAN, ALLISON HOUGLAND, JOHN CARMICHAEL, SILAS MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: I stand in opposition of **SB 394** based on the following unintended consequences:

- Security issues of data collection-most of those collecting the data are located outside of the U.S.
- Government overreach
- Possible avenue leading to book banning
- First amendment concerns
- Targeting certain groups

Based on these things and on closing remarks by the carrier of the bill, “This bill is powerful to us,” I vote no on **SB 394**. – LYNN MELTON, MELISSA OROPEZA, ANGELA MARTINEZ

MR. SPEAKER: While I do believe that pornography can be harmful to underage children I cannot in good conscience vote in favor of **Senate Bill 394**. I have a concern that while the bill does prohibit material that is “harmful to minors,” it leaves subjectivity as to what this bill bans. I also have concerns that the information used to verify a person's age could fall into the hands of entities who could use it for fraudulent purposes. – KEN COLLINS

SB 405, AN ACT concerning the Kansas uniform securities act; relating to violations thereof; holding a control person liable for the violations committed by an individual subject to discipline under the act unless the control person was unaware and could not have reasonably have known of the violations of such individual; amending K.S.A. 17-12a412, 17-12a603 and 17-12a604 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Bergkamp, Fairchild, Garber, Howe, Jacobs, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

SB 406, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; enacting the Kansas money transmission act; relating to the electronic transmission of money; oversight thereof by the state bank commissioner; establishing powers, duties and responsibilities of the state bank commissioner; licensing and renewal processes; penalties; repealing K.S.A. 9-508, 9-509, 9-510, 9-510a, 9-511, 9-513, 9-513a, 9-513b, 9-513c, 9-513d, 9-513e and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 9-512, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highburger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Garber, Jacobs, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 406**. The bill in general increases regulations, and specifically in Section 3 of the bill, the commissioner has the authority to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the bill, and has the authority to access fees to administer the act. This is problematic because I believe rules and regulations should be passed by the legislature and not agencies, and because there's no cap on the amount of fees that can be accessed. It's also problematic to give one person so much power. –

BRETT FAIRCHILD

SB 410, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 69 as the Ken W Brock memorial highway; designating a portion of United States highway 81 as the Merle Miller memorial highway; designating a portion of United States highway 281 as the first responders memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the Frank Carlson memorial highway for United States highway 81; redesignating a current portion of the American Legion memorial highway for United States highway 281; amending K.S.A. 68-1011 and 68-1036 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 423, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related governing boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413, 65-34,126 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 433, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to institutional licenses; clarifying practice privileges; amending K.S.A. 65-2895 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

SB 434, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the practice of cosmetology; exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of cosmetology; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-1901 and 65-1928 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 71; Nays 52; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Concannon, Curtis, Droge, Ellis, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Jacobs, Landwehr, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Underhill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I VOTE NO ON **SENATE BILL 434**. Board of Cosmetology regulations are consumer protection. Kansas does not have age or parental consent requirements for sugaring hair removal. Most sugaring clients receive Brazilian and bikini pubic hair removal. Clients remove their pants and underwear and lie on their backs with fully exposed genitals as hair is ripped from the follicles causing pain. Who

do you want offering this intimate and risky service? A trained, licensed professional with background checks, continued education, and routine facility inspections or anyone who read a brochure and took a self-test with no health and safety accountability? I choose the professional. I vote NO. – JO ELLA HOYE, NIKKI McDONALD, SILAS MILLER

Mr. Speaker: The subject of hair removal is particularly hurtful to people who look like me. Nevertheless, I vote yes on **Senate Bill 434** – LES MASON, SCOTT HILL, JASON GOETZ

MR. SPEAKER, I vote No on **Senate Bill 434**. This bill allows unlicensed individuals with criminal records or who are registered sex offenders to provide sugaring services to underage children and adolescents without parental consent or knowledge. These services often involve treating clients in a state of partial nudity. Separate and apart from my concerns about the lack of training in sterile technique and infection control, which is a serious risk to both children and adults as well, allowing criminals and sex offenders to provide these services to children is dangerous. I therefore vote No on **Senate Bill 434**. – VIC MILLER

SB 455, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; extending the timeline for the commission to make a predetermination of ratemaking principles and treatment prior to the construction of or acquiring a stake in an electric generation or transmission facility; establishing procedural requirements to support the timely and expeditious completion of such proceedings; prohibiting the commission from authorizing the retirement of nuclear powered and fossil fuel-fired electric generating facilities unless certain requirements are met; authorizing electric public utilities to retain certain electric generating facilities in the utility's rate base; requiring the commission to report annually on public utility requests to retire fossil fuel-fired electric generating facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-1239 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Younger.

Nays: Amyx, Carr, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglund, McDonald, Meyer, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 458, AN ACT concerning seizure and forfeiture of property; relating to the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; specifying that certain drug offenses do not give rise to forfeiture under the act; requiring courts to make a finding that forfeiture is not excessive; restricting actions prior to commencement of forfeiture proceedings; requiring probable cause affidavit filing and review to commence forfeiture proceedings; increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property to clear and convincing evidence; authorizing courts to order payment of attorney fees and costs for certain claimants; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4104, 60-4106, 60-4107, 60-4109, 60-4111, 60-4112, 60-4113, 60-4116 and 60-4117 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER, I vote yes on **Senate Bill 458**. I do so with the understanding the revisions in SB 458 are not intended to and will not impact the pre-conviction bonding procedures found in the Kansas animal cruelty statute (K.S.A. 21-6412), dog fighting statute (K.S.A. 21-6414) or any other law that provides for the expedited disposition of live animals seized during an investigation. In other words, those provisions necessary to allow the state to mitigate the costs of care incurred for live evidence will supersede any contrary provision in **SB 458** and remain enforceable as written. I therefore vote Yes on Senate Bill 458. — JOHN CARMICHAEL

SB 462, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for a commercial driver's license; authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and

alcohol clearinghouse program; disqualifying a person's commercial driving privileges when such person has violated or is in noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse; amending K.S.A. 8-2,133 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 467, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tourism; increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism appointed by the governor and updating the house committee assignment required for house members from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; reducing the required allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism to public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-1410 and 32-1420 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn,

Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Jacobs, Poetter, Rhiley, Seiwert, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 473, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the Kansas code of criminal procedure; authorizing a notice to appear that meets certain requirements to serve as a lawful complaint; requiring a minimum appearance bond premium in district court; providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety; authorizing the chief judge of a judicial district to require a compensated surety to submit to a state and national criminal history record check; amending K.S.A. 22-2202, 22-2408 and 22-2809b and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Garber, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoyer, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HCR 5026** be adopted.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 387** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Hougland to amend **H Sub Bill or SB 387**, Rep. Hoheisel requested a ruling on the amendment being in order under the Pay-Go provision pursuant to House Rule 2110. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment out of order.

Also, on motion of Rep. Goetz, **H Sub Bill for SB 387** be amended on page 19, in line 40, after "year" by inserting "or five-year";

On page 20, in line 4, by striking "four-year"; in line 16, by striking "four-year"; in line 34, by striking "four-year";

On page 21, in line 4, after "year" by inserting "or five-year"; in line 19, after "year" by inserting "in accordance with this section"; in line 24, after "year" by inserting "or five-year"; in line 26, before "Notwithstanding" by inserting "If an identified student cohort group does not meet or exceed the quantitative academic improvement goal established for such cohort group at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f) (2),"; in line 29, by striking the first "the" and inserting "such one additional"; also in line 29, by striking all after "year"; by striking all in line 30; in line 31, by striking all before "shall"; in line 36, after the first "education" by inserting "at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2)"; in line 38, by striking "four-year" and inserting "five-year";

On page 22, in line 12, after "education" by inserting "at the end of the one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate such cohort groups pursuant to subsection (f)(2)"; in line 15, by striking "four-year" and inserting "five-year"; in line 26, by striking "year" and inserting "one additional school year that the school district is authorized to evaluate a cohort group pursuant to subsection (f)(2) and"; in line 27, by striking "four-year"; in line 29, after "education" by inserting "at the end of the five-year evaluation period of such cohort group"; in line 35, after "four-year" by inserting "or five-year";

On page 23, in line 30, by striking "four-year"

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Ousley to amend **H Sub Bill for SB 387** on page 2, in line 15, by striking "New"; in line 42, by striking "New";

On page 6, in line 21, by striking all after "*Provided,*"; by striking all in lines 22 through 25; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting "That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3422, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency during fiscal year 2025 to distribute moneys in the special education services aid account by determining the amount of each district's total expenditures from the special education services aid account in fiscal year 2024, subtracting such district's: (1) Special education state aid; (2) federal IDEA title VI-B federal allocations; and (3) medicaid reimbursement, to determine such district's local effort for special education: *Provided further,* That the sum of each district's local effort shall be divided by the state's total local effort to determine such district's proportion of statewide local effort: *And provided further,* That the product determined for each district shall determine such district's share of the additional moneys: *Provided, however,* That the provisions of this proviso shall only apply to the additional moneys appropriated to the special education services aid account for fiscal year 2025 by the legislature during the 2024 regular session that is above the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2024";

On page 13, in line 17, by striking "New";

On page 14, in line 1, by striking all after "thereto"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period; by striking all in lines 16 through 43;

By striking all on pages 15 through 52;

On page 53, by striking all in lines 1 through 23;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after the first "education"; by striking all in lines 4 through 36;

On page 2, also in the title, by striking all in lines 1 through 11; in line 12, by striking all before the period

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 43; Nays 74; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hoheisel, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Buehler, Droge, Houser, Jacobs, Rahjes, Robinson, Schreiber, Williams, L.

The motion of Rep. Ousley to amend **H Sub for SB 387** did not prevail; and the substitute bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2353, HB 2484, HB 2590, HB 2604, HB 2605, HB 2615, HB 2632, HB 2634, HB 2660, HB 2661, HB 2703, HB 2749, HB 2781.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2477**, as amended; **HB 2560**, as amended; **HB 2577**, as amended; **HB 2663**, as amended; **HB 2665**, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

On motion of Rep. Sutton, **HB 2825** be amended on page 2, in line 11, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 12 through 14; in line 15, by striking "(b)"; also in line 15, by striking "(A)"; in line 17, by striking all after "patient"; in line 18, by striking all before the comma; in line 20 by striking "(i)" and inserting "(A)"; by striking all in lines 25 through 27;

On page 3, in line 10, by striking "so long as" and inserting "unless"; also in line 10, by striking all after "has"; by striking all in line 11; in line 12, by striking all before the period and inserting "been found to have been out of compliance with this act, in accordance with subsection (a)(2)(A)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

Also, on further motion of Rep. Sutton, **HB 2825** be amended on page 2, in line 3, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; following line 4, by inserting:

"(2) Prior to July 1, 2024, the attorney general shall send each hospital a letter notifying such hospital of the requirements of this act and its effective date.";

Also on page 2, in line 5, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; following line 7, by inserting:

"(2) The attorney general shall consult with the commissioner of insurance, or the commissioner's designee, prior to imposing any fine for noncompliance with the provisions of this act."

Also, on motion of Rep. Blew to amend **HB 2825**, Rep. Tarwater requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment was germane.

The motion of Rep. Blew to amend **HB 2825**, the motion did not prevail.

The motion to recommend bill favorably for passage did not prevail.

Committee report to **HB 2834** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Sutton, **HB 2834** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 21, after "health" by inserting "benefits";

On page 12, in line 22, by striking "benefit" and inserting "benefits" and the bill be passed as amended.

H Sub for H Sub for SB 96 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 172** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Xu to amend **Sub Bill for SB 172**, the motion did not prevail.

And **Sub Bill for SB 172** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 271** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Sutton, **Sub Bill for SB 271** be amended on page 1, in line 18, by striking "or any related services or equipment"; in line 22, by striking all after "drones"; in line 23, by striking all before "that"; in line 28, by striking "2024" and inserting "2027"; in line 29, after "principal" by inserting ", unless such component cannot be procured from another source";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 5 through 17; following line 17, by inserting:

"(d) (1) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, no governmental agency may sell or discard any drone that is restricted from use pursuant to subsection (a).

(2) A governmental agency may submit a request for reimbursement to the attorney general for the cost of replacing a drone pursuant to the provisions of section 2, and amendments thereto.

(3) If a governmental agency receives any such reimbursement, such governmental agency shall transfer the restricted drone and ownership of such drone to the office of the attorney general for research and refurbishing for future use.

(4) If a governmental agency does not receive reimbursement for a replacement drone, such governmental agency may dispose of the restricted drone as authorized by such governmental agency's governing body, including disposal through destruction or a trade-in or sale for private use.";

On page 3, in line 9, after the period by inserting ""Drone" includes any services, maintenance agreements or equipment related to such drone."; in line 26, by striking "and related services and equipment"; in line 27, after "(7)" by inserting "(A)"; following line 28, by inserting:

"(B) "Governmental agency" does not include the following entities when such entities purchase, acquire or otherwise use a drone for research and refurbishing for future use:

- (i) The office of the attorney general; and
- (ii) any postsecondary educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 3, by striking all in lines 29 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 5; following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) (1) Between July 1, 2024, and July 1, 2029, a governmental agency may submit a request to the attorney general for reimbursement for the cost of replacing a functional drone restricted from use pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto.

(2) Documents related to such request for reimbursement may begin to be submitted to the attorney general after:

(A) Such governmental agency has ceased use of such functional drone pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto; and

(B) a purchase price for a replacement drone is established.

(3) Before the amount for reimbursement may be certified by the attorney general pursuant to subsection (b), such request for reimbursement shall include notice and documentation of the following:

(A) Verification that the governmental agency has ceased use of the functional drone pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto;

(B) a comparison of features between the restricted functional drone and the replacement drone;

(C) the final purchase price of the replacement drone; and

(D) completion of the purchase of such replacement drone.

(b) (1) If a governmental agency has submitted a request for reimbursement of costs pursuant to the requirements of subsection (a), the attorney general shall, subject

to the provisions of paragraph (2), certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

(2) (A) The attorney general may not conduct certification for any submitted request pursuant to paragraph (1) submitted more than 90 days after the delivery of the replacement drone for which reimbursement is sought.

(B) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (C), such reimbursement shall be in an amount that will cover the replacement cost for a drone with similar features to those of the drone taken out of service.

(C) If the replacement drone has added features that the functional drone taken out of service does not have, the additional cost for those features may not be included in the reimbursement.

(3) Upon receipt of such certification pursuant to paragraph (2), the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the Kansas drone reimbursement expense fund.

(4) The attorney general shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(c) The attorney general shall develop and implement a procedure to provide reimbursements to governmental agencies pursuant to this section.

(d) If there are no moneys available in the Kansas drone reimbursement expense fund to pay any such reimbursements, the governmental agency may file a claim against the state pursuant to article 9 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(e) (1) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas drone reimbursement expense fund, which shall be administered by the attorney general. All expenditures from the Kansas drone reimbursement expense fund shall be for the purpose of reimbursing governmental agencies for the costs described in this section. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the attorney general or the attorney general's designee. Reimbursements during any fiscal year shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$2,500,000, unless additional funds are approved by the state finance council.

(2) On July 1, 2029, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the Kansas drone reimbursement expense fund to the state general fund. On July 1, 2029, all liabilities of the Kansas drone reimbursement expense fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the state general fund, and the Kansas drone reimbursement expense fund is hereby abolished.

(f) For the purposes of this section, "functional" includes a drone that could be made operational with the purchase of a new replacement component pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking the second "to"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "prohibiting any

governmental agency from purchasing, acquiring or otherwise using any drone with critical components produced in any country of concern or produced or owned by any foreign principal"; also in line 3, by striking "rehabilitation" and inserting "reimbursement expense"; in line 4, by striking "a transfer" and inserting "transfers"; in line 5, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in lines 6 through 9; in line 10, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "such fund"; also in line 10, by striking "receive"; by striking all in line 11; in line 12, by striking all before the period and inserting "seek reimbursement for the cost of purchasing a replacement drone, transfer restricted drones to the office of the attorney general or, if no reimbursement is received, dispose of drones or sell drones for private use"

Sub Bill for SB 271 be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **Sub Bill for SB 37** be adopted; and the substitute bill be passed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 7:30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2653, SB 360** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 300** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Sawyer to amend **Sub Bill for SB 300 I** move to amend House Substitute for SB 300, on page 1, by striking all in lines 20 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 14; following line 14, by inserting:

"New Section 1. On August 15, 2024, and each August 15 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of property valuation, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports if the tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, is decreased from 20 mills or the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, is increased from \$42,049 for any tax year. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research, the amount of revenue that the decrease in property tax would have generated for the tax year if such tax was levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, at the rate of 20 mills and the difference in the amount of revenue that the increase in the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, would have generated for the tax year if the exemption amount was \$42,049. Upon receipt of such certification, or as

soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state school district finance fund of the department of education.";

Also on page 4, in line 31, by striking "18" and inserting "19"; by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

By striking all on page 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 18; in line 20; by striking "(a)"; in line 24, by striking "\$80,000" and inserting "\$100,000"; by striking all in lines 26 through 35;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 30 through 43;

By striking all on page 8;

On page 9, by striking all in lines 1 through 21;

On page 14, by striking all in lines 34 through 37; following line 37, by inserting:

"Not over \$30,000....."	3% of Kansas
<u>taxable income</u>	
<u>Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....</u>	<u>\$900 plus 5.2% of</u>
<u>excess over</u>	
	<u>\$30,000</u>
<u>Over \$60,000.....</u>	<u>\$2,460 plus 5.65%</u>
<u>of excess</u>	
	<u>over \$60,000";</u>

On page 15, by striking all in lines 35 through 38; following line 38, by inserting:

"Not over \$15,000....."	3% of Kansas
<u>taxable income</u>	
<u>Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....</u>	<u>\$450 plus 5.2% of</u>
<u>excess over</u>	
	<u>\$15,000</u>
<u>Over \$30,000.....</u>	<u>\$1,230 plus 5.65%</u>
<u>of excess</u>	
	<u>over \$30,000";</u>

On page 16, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 79-32,111c is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,111c. (a) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to 12.5% for tax year 2018; an amount equal to 18.75% for tax year 2019; ~~and~~ an amount equal to 25% for tax-year years 2020 through 2023; and an amount equal to 100% for tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, of the amount of the credit allowed against such taxpayer's federal income tax liability pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 21 for the taxable year in which such credit was claimed against the taxpayer's federal income tax liability.

(b) The credit allowed by subsection (a) shall not exceed the amount of the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, reduced by the sum of any other credits allowable pursuant to law.

(c) No credit provided under this section shall be allowed to any individual who fails to provide a valid social security number issued by the social security administration, to such individual, the individual's spouse and every dependent of the

individual.";

On page 23, in line 34, by striking "2027" and inserting "2024"; in line 39, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 40 through 43;

On page 24, by striking all in lines 1 through 37; in line 38, by striking "(E)"; also in line 38, by striking "2026" and inserting "2023";

On page 27, in line 21, by striking "\$3,605" and inserting "\$5,000"; in line 22, by striking "\$8,240" and inserting "\$10,000"; also in line 22, by striking "\$6,180" and inserting "\$7,500"; by striking all in lines 23 through 32; by striking all in lines 39 through 43;

On page 28, by striking all in lines 1 through 21; following line 36, by inserting:

"Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603. For the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state or rendering or furnishing any of the services taxable under this act, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of 6.5%. On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, 18% of the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax at the rate of 2% until the earlier of the date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project have been paid in full or the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance any part of the project.

Such tax shall be imposed upon:

(a) The gross receipts received from the sale of tangible personal property at retail within this state;

(b) the gross receipts from intrastate, interstate or international telecommunications services and any ancillary services sourced to this state in accordance with K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto, except that telecommunications service does not include: (1) Any interstate or international 800 or 900 service; (2) any interstate or international private communications service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto; (3) any value-added nonvoice data service; (4) any telecommunication service to a provider of telecommunication services which will be used to render telecommunications services, including carrier access services; or (5) any service or transaction defined in this section among entities classified as members of an affiliated group as provided by section 1504 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2001;

(c) the gross receipts from the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat, which sale is not otherwise exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act, and whether furnished by municipally or privately owned utilities, except that, on and after January 1, 2006, for sales of gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes to residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises, and for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas, the state rate shall be 0%; and for all sales of propane gas, LP gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of

residential premises, the state rate shall be 0%, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts from: (1) The sale of a rural water district benefit unit; (2) a water system impact fee, system enhancement fee or similar fee collected by a water supplier as a condition for establishing service; or (3) connection or reconnection fees collected by a water supplier;

(d) the gross receipts from the sale of meals or drinks furnished at any private club, drinking establishment, catered event, restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public;

(e) the gross receipts from the sale of admissions to any place providing amusement, entertainment or recreation services including admissions to state, county, district and local fairs, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of admissions to any cultural and historical event which occurs triennially;

(f) the gross receipts from the operation of any coin-operated device dispensing or providing tangible personal property, amusement or other services except laundry services, whether automatic or manually operated;

(g) the gross receipts from the service of renting of rooms by hotels, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, or by accommodation brokers, as defined by K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments thereto, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of such service to the federal government and any agency, officer or employee thereof in association with the performance of official government duties;

(h) the gross receipts from the service of renting or leasing of tangible personal property except such tax shall not apply to the renting or leasing of machinery, equipment or other personal property owned by a city and purchased from the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to July 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, and any city or lessee renting or leasing such machinery, equipment or other personal property purchased with the proceeds of such bonds who shall have paid a tax under the provisions of this section upon sales made prior to July 1, 1973, shall be entitled to a refund from the sales tax refund fund of all taxes paid thereon;

(i) the gross receipts from the rendering of dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing and laundry services except laundry services rendered through a coin-operated device whether automatic or manually operated;

(j) the gross receipts from the rendering of the services of washing and waxing and waxing of vehicles;

(k) the gross receipts from cable, community antennae and other subscriber radio and television services;

(1) (1) except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), the gross receipts received from the sales of tangible personal property to all contractors, subcontractors or repairmen for use by them in erecting structures, or building on, or otherwise improving, altering, or repairing real or personal property.

(2) Any such contractor, subcontractor or repairman who maintains an inventory of such property both for sale at retail and for use by them for the purposes described by paragraph (1) shall be deemed a retailer with respect to purchases for and sales from such inventory, except that the gross receipts received from any such sale, other than a sale at retail, shall be equal to the total purchase price paid for such property and the tax

imposed thereon shall be paid by the deemed retailer;

(m) the gross receipts received from fees and charges by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Fees and charges by any political subdivision, by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth*, and amendments thereto, or by any youth recreation organization exclusively providing services to persons 18 years of age or younger which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities; and (2) entry fees and charges for participation in a special event or tournament sanctioned by a national sporting association to which spectators are charged an admission which is taxable pursuant to subsection (e);

(n) the gross receipts received from dues charged by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses, payment of which entitles a member to the use of facilities for recreation or entertainment, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Dues charged by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Eighth* and *Ninth*, and amendments thereto; and (2) sales of memberships in a nonprofit organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and whose purpose is to support the operation of a nonprofit zoo;

(o) the gross receipts received from the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers but not including: (1) The transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by a person to a corporation or limited liability company solely in exchange for stock securities or membership interest in such corporation or limited liability company; (2) the transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by one corporation or limited liability company to another when all of the assets of such corporation or limited liability company are transferred to such other corporation or limited liability company; or (3) the sale of motor vehicles or trailers which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, by an immediate family member to another immediate family member. For the purposes of paragraph (3), immediate family member means lineal ascendants or descendants, and their spouses. Any amount of sales tax paid pursuant to the Kansas retailers sales tax act on the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers on and after July 1, 2004, which the base for computing the tax was the value pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5105(a), (b)(1) and (b)(2), and amendments thereto, when such amount was higher than the amount of sales tax which would have been paid under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004, shall be refunded to the taxpayer pursuant to the procedure prescribed by this section. Such refund shall be in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of sales tax paid by the taxpayer and the amount of sales tax which would have been paid by the taxpayer under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted not later than six months from the effective date of this act to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of tax paid as provided by this act. All such refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund, upon warrants of the director of accounts and

reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of taxation or the director's designee. No refund for an amount less than \$10 shall be paid pursuant to this act. In determining the base for computing the tax on such isolated or occasional sale, the fair market value of any motor vehicle or trailer traded in by the purchaser to the seller may be deducted from the selling price;

(p) the gross receipts received for the service of installing or applying tangible personal property which when installed or applied is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not such tangible personal property when installed or applied remains tangible personal property or becomes a part of real estate, except that no tax shall be imposed upon the service of installing or applying tangible personal property in connection with the original construction of a building or facility, the original construction, reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a residence or the construction, reconstruction, restoration, replacement or repair of a bridge or highway.

For the purposes of this subsection:

(1) "Original construction" means the first or initial construction of a new building or facility. The term "original construction" shall include the addition of an entire room or floor to any existing building or facility, the completion of any unfinished portion of any existing building or facility and the restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a building, facility or utility structure damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, lightning, explosion, windstorm, ice loading and attendant winds, terrorism or earthquake, but such term, except with regard to a residence, shall not include replacement, remodeling, restoration, renovation or reconstruction under any other circumstances;

(2) "building" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily are employed, or which are customarily used to house machinery, equipment or other property, and including the land improvements immediately surrounding such building;

(3) "facility" means a mill, plant, refinery, oil or gas well, water well, feedlot or any conveyance, transmission or distribution line of any cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporation organized under or subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-4601 et seq., and amendments thereto, or municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, including the land improvements immediately surrounding such facility;

(4) "residence" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily live;

(5) "utility structure" means transmission and distribution lines owned by an independent transmission company or cooperative, the Kansas electric transmission authority or natural gas or electric public utility; and

(6) "windstorm" means straight line winds of at least 80 miles per hour as determined by a recognized meteorological reporting agency or organization;

(q) the gross receipts received for the service of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining tangible personal property which when such services are rendered is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred in connection therewith. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be applicable to the services of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining an item of tangible personal property which has been and is fastened to, connected with or built into real property;

(r) the gross receipts from fees or charges made under service or maintenance

agreement contracts for services, charges for the providing of which are taxable under the provisions of subsection (p) or (q);

(s) on and after January 1, 2005, the gross receipts received from the sale of prewritten computer software and the sale of the services of modifying, altering, updating or maintaining prewritten computer software, whether the prewritten computer software is installed or delivered electronically by tangible storage media physically transferred to the purchaser or by load and leave;

(t) the gross receipts received for telephone answering services;

(u) the gross receipts received from the sale of prepaid calling service and prepaid wireless calling service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto;

(v) all sales of bingo cards, bingo faces and instant bingo tickets by licensees under K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section;

(w) all sales of charitable raffle tickets in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section; and

(x) commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603d. (a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax upon the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients. The rate of tax shall be as follows:

(1) Commencing on January 1, 2023, at the rate of 4%;

(2) commencing on January 1, 2024, at the rate of 2%; and

(3) commencing on ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, at the rate of 0%.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to prepared food unless sold without eating utensils provided by the seller and described below:

(1) Food sold by a seller whose proper primary NAICS classification is manufacturing in sector 311, except subsector 3118 (bakeries);

(2) (A) food sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item; or

(B) only meat or seafood sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item;

(3) bakery items, including bread, rolls, buns, biscuits, bagels, croissants, pastries, donuts, danish, cakes, tortes, pies, tarts, muffins, bars, cookies and tortillas; or

(4) food sold that ordinarily requires additional cooking, as opposed to just reheating, by the consumer prior to consumption.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3620 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3620. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director of taxation from the taxes imposed by this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts withheld as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsections (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A refund fund, designated as "sales tax refund fund" not to exceed \$100,000

shall be set apart and maintained by the director from sales tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all sales tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under this act. In the event such fund as established by this section is, at any time, insufficient to provide for the payment of refunds due claimants thereof, the director shall certify the amount of additional funds required to the director of accounts and reports who shall promptly transfer the required amount from the state general fund to the sales tax refund fund, and notify the state treasurer, who shall make proper entry in the records.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) On ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a STAR bond project district occupied by a STAR bond project or taxpayers doing business with such entity financed by a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state or the project was designated as a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund, which fund is hereby created. The provisions of this subsection shall expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3710(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such STAR bond project.

(e) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3710(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions

contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(oo), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary, 183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3703. (a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of using, storing, or consuming within this state any article of tangible personal property. Such tax shall be levied and collected in an amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer multiplied by the rate of 6.5%.

(b) Commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer from the sale of food and food ingredients as provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

(c) On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, 18% of the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

(d) Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax of 2% until the earlier of: (1) The date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project undertaken in the district have been paid in full; or (2) the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance the redevelopment project.

(e) All property purchased or leased within or without this state and subsequently used, stored or consumed in this state shall be subject to the compensating tax if the same property or transaction would have been subject to the Kansas retailers' sales tax had the transaction been wholly within this state.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3710 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3710. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director under the provisions of this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts set apart as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsection (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A revolving fund, designated as "compensating tax refund fund" not to exceed \$10,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from compensating tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt

payment of all compensating tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under this act.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) On ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a redevelopment district occupied by a redevelopment project that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund created by K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such redevelopment project.

This subsection shall not apply to a project designated as a special bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a(z), and amendments thereto.

(e) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3620(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(oo), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area

having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary, 183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.";

Also on page 28, in line 37, by striking "19-2694, 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556,"; in line 38, by striking all after "79-1108"; in line 39, by striking "79-2967" and inserting "79-32,111c"; also in line 39, by striking "74-8768,"; also in line 39, by striking "79-2959,"; in line 40, by striking "79-2964,"; also in line 40, by striking "79-32,121 and"; in line 41, after "3425i" by inserting ", 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710"; in line 43, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "and Kansas personal exemption"; in line 5, after the first semicolon by inserting "**increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses**"; by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking all before "providing"; in line 11, after "fund" by inserting "**and the state school district finance fund**"; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected"; also in line 11, by striking all after "K.S.A."; in line 12, by striking all before "79-1107"; also in line 12, by striking "79-1479" and inserting "79-32,111c"; in line 13, by striking "74-8768,"; in line 14, by striking "79-32,121 and"; also in line 14, after "79-3425i" by inserting ", **79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710**"; in line 15, by striking all after "sections"; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking "79-2964"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 78; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 12.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Weigel, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delpedang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Howe, Mason, Osman, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Vaughn, Williams, L., Winn.

The motion of Rep. Sawyer did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Sawyer, **Sub Bill for SB 300** be amended on page 6, in line 20, by striking "(a)"; in line 24, by striking "\$80,000" and inserting "\$100,000"; by striking all in lines 26 through 35

Also, on motion of Rep. Corbet, **Sub Bill for SB 300** be amended on page 23, in line 34, by striking "2027" and inserting "2024"; in line 39, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 40 through 43;

On page 24, by striking all in lines 1 through 37; in line 38, by striking "(E)"; also in line 38, by striking "2026" and inserting "2023";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "increasing" and inserting "eliminating"

Also, on motion of Rep. Howerton, **Sub Bill for SB 300** be amended on page 1, in line 32, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 2, in line 29, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 3, in line 17, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 4, in line 15, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,"; in line 41, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 5, in line 28, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 6, in line 19, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,"; in line 36, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 7, in line 10, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,"; in line 30, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 9, in line 22, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 13, in line 31, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 16, in line 26, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 26, in line 40, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 27, in line 39, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,";

On page 28, in line 22, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,"; following line 36, by inserting:

"Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603. For the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state or rendering or furnishing any of the services taxable under this act, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of 6.5%. On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, 18% of the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax at the rate of 2% until the earlier of the date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project have been paid in full or the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance any part of the project.

Such tax shall be imposed upon:

(a) The gross receipts received from the sale of tangible personal property at retail within this state;

(b) the gross receipts from intrastate, interstate or international telecommunications services and any ancillary services sourced to this state in accordance with K.S.A. 79-

3673, and amendments thereto, except that telecommunications service does not include: (1) Any interstate or international 800 or 900 service; (2) any interstate or international private communications service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto; (3) any value-added nonvoice data service; (4) any telecommunication service to a provider of telecommunication services which will be used to render telecommunications services, including carrier access services; or (5) any service or transaction defined in this section among entities classified as members of an affiliated group as provided by section 1504 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2001;

(c) the gross receipts from the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat, which sale is not otherwise exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act, and whether furnished by municipally or privately owned utilities, except that, on and after January 1, 2006, for sales of gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes to residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises, and for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas, the state rate shall be 0%; and for all sales of propane gas, LP gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises, the state rate shall be 0%, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts from: (1) The sale of a rural water district benefit unit; (2) a water system impact fee, system enhancement fee or similar fee collected by a water supplier as a condition for establishing service; or (3) connection or reconnection fees collected by a water supplier;

(d) the gross receipts from the sale of meals or drinks furnished at any private club, drinking establishment, catered event, restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public;

(e) the gross receipts from the sale of admissions to any place providing amusement, entertainment or recreation services including admissions to state, county, district and local fairs, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of admissions to any cultural and historical event which occurs triennially;

(f) the gross receipts from the operation of any coin-operated device dispensing or providing tangible personal property, amusement or other services except laundry services, whether automatic or manually operated;

(g) the gross receipts from the service of renting of rooms by hotels, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, or by accommodation brokers, as defined by K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments thereto, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of such service to the federal government and any agency, officer or employee thereof in association with the performance of official government duties;

(h) the gross receipts from the service of renting or leasing of tangible personal property except such tax shall not apply to the renting or leasing of machinery, equipment or other personal property owned by a city and purchased from the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to July 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, and any city or lessee renting or leasing such machinery, equipment or other personal property purchased with the proceeds of such bonds who shall have paid a tax under the provisions of this section upon sales made prior to July 1, 1973, shall be entitled to a

refund from the sales tax refund fund of all taxes paid thereon;

(i) the gross receipts from the rendering of dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing and laundry services except laundry services rendered through a coin-operated device whether automatic or manually operated;

(j) the gross receipts from the rendering of the services of washing and waxing of vehicles;

(k) the gross receipts from cable, community antennae and other subscriber radio and television services;

(l) (1) except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), the gross receipts received from the sales of tangible personal property to all contractors, subcontractors or repairmen for use by them in erecting structures, or building on, or otherwise improving, altering, or repairing real or personal property.

(2) Any such contractor, subcontractor or repairman who maintains an inventory of such property both for sale at retail and for use by them for the purposes described by paragraph (1) shall be deemed a retailer with respect to purchases for and sales from such inventory, except that the gross receipts received from any such sale, other than a sale at retail, shall be equal to the total purchase price paid for such property and the tax imposed thereon shall be paid by the deemed retailer;

(m) the gross receipts received from fees and charges by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Fees and charges by any political subdivision, by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth*, and amendments thereto, or by any youth recreation organization exclusively providing services to persons 18 years of age or younger which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities; and (2) entry fees and charges for participation in a special event or tournament sanctioned by a national sporting association to which spectators are charged an admission which is taxable pursuant to subsection (e);

(n) the gross receipts received from dues charged by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses, payment of which entitles a member to the use of facilities for recreation or entertainment, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Dues charged by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Eighth* and *Ninth*, and amendments thereto; and (2) sales of memberships in a nonprofit organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and whose purpose is to support the operation of a nonprofit zoo;

(o) the gross receipts received from the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers but not including: (1) The transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by a person to a corporation or limited liability company solely in exchange for stock securities or membership interest in such corporation or limited liability company; (2) the transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by one corporation or limited liability company to another when all of the assets of such corporation or limited liability company are transferred to such other corporation or limited liability company; or (3) the sale of motor vehicles or trailers which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of

K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, by an immediate family member to another immediate family member. For the purposes of paragraph (3), immediate family member means lineal ascendants or descendants, and their spouses. Any amount of sales tax paid pursuant to the Kansas retailers sales tax act on the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers on and after July 1, 2004, which the base for computing the tax was the value pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5105(a), (b)(1) and (b)(2), and amendments thereto, when such amount was higher than the amount of sales tax which would have been paid under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004, shall be refunded to the taxpayer pursuant to the procedure prescribed by this section. Such refund shall be in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of sales tax paid by the taxpayer and the amount of sales tax which would have been paid by the taxpayer under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted not later than six months from the effective date of this act to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of tax paid as provided by this act. All such refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of taxation or the director's designee. No refund for an amount less than \$10 shall be paid pursuant to this act. In determining the base for computing the tax on such isolated or occasional sale, the fair market value of any motor vehicle or trailer traded in by the purchaser to the seller may be deducted from the selling price;

(p) the gross receipts received for the service of installing or applying tangible personal property which when installed or applied is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not such tangible personal property when installed or applied remains tangible personal property or becomes a part of real estate, except that no tax shall be imposed upon the service of installing or applying tangible personal property in connection with the original construction of a building or facility, the original construction, reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a residence or the construction, reconstruction, restoration, replacement or repair of a bridge or highway.

For the purposes of this subsection:

(1) "Original construction" means the first or initial construction of a new building or facility. The term "original construction" shall include the addition of an entire room or floor to any existing building or facility, the completion of any unfinished portion of any existing building or facility and the restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a building, facility or utility structure damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, lightning, explosion, windstorm, ice loading and attendant winds, terrorism or earthquake, but such term, except with regard to a residence, shall not include replacement, remodeling, restoration, renovation or reconstruction under any other circumstances;

(2) "building" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily are employed, or which are customarily used to house machinery, equipment or other property, and including the land improvements immediately surrounding such building;

(3) "facility" means a mill, plant, refinery, oil or gas well, water well, feedlot or any conveyance, transmission or distribution line of any cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporation organized under or subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-4601 et seq., and

amendments thereto, or municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, including the land improvements immediately surrounding such facility;

(4) "residence" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily live;

(5) "utility structure" means transmission and distribution lines owned by an independent transmission company or cooperative, the Kansas electric transmission authority or natural gas or electric public utility; and

(6) "windstorm" means straight line winds of at least 80 miles per hour as determined by a recognized meteorological reporting agency or organization;

(q) the gross receipts received for the service of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining tangible personal property which when such services are rendered is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred in connection therewith. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be applicable to the services of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining an item of tangible personal property which has been and is fastened to, connected with or built into real property;

(r) the gross receipts from fees or charges made under service or maintenance agreement contracts for services, charges for the providing of which are taxable under the provisions of subsection (p) or (q);

(s) on and after January 1, 2005, the gross receipts received from the sale of prewritten computer software and the sale of the services of modifying, altering, updating or maintaining prewritten computer software, whether the prewritten computer software is installed or delivered electronically by tangible storage media physically transferred to the purchaser or by load and leave;

(t) the gross receipts received for telephone answering services;

(u) the gross receipts received from the sale of prepaid calling service and prepaid wireless calling service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto;

(v) all sales of bingo cards, bingo faces and instant bingo tickets by licensees under K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section;

(w) all sales of charitable raffle tickets in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section; and

(x) commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603d. (a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax upon the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients. The rate of tax shall be as follows:

(1) Commencing on January 1, 2023, at the rate of 4%;

(2) commencing on January 1, 2024, at the rate of 2%; and

(3) commencing on ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, at the rate of 0%.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to prepared food unless sold without eating utensils provided by the seller and described below:

(1) Food sold by a seller whose proper primary NAICS classification is manufacturing in sector 311, except subsector 3118 (bakeries);

- (2) (A) food sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item; or
- (B) only meat or seafood sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item;
- (3) bakery items, including bread, rolls, buns, biscuits, bagels, croissants, pastries, donuts, danish, cakes, tortes, pies, tarts, muffins, bars, cookies and tortillas; or
- (4) food sold that ordinarily requires additional cooking, as opposed to just reheating, by the consumer prior to consumption.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3620 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3620. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director of taxation from the taxes imposed by this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts withheld as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsections (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A refund fund, designated as "sales tax refund fund" not to exceed \$100,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from sales tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all sales tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under this act. In the event such fund as established by this section is, at any time, insufficient to provide for the payment of refunds due claimants thereof, the director shall certify the amount of additional funds required to the director of accounts and reports who shall promptly transfer the required amount from the state general fund to the sales tax refund fund, and notify the state treasurer, who shall make proper entry in the records.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) ~~On January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a STAR bond project district occupied by a STAR bond project or taxpayers doing business with such entity financed by a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state or the project was designated as a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund, which fund is hereby created. The provisions of this subsection shall

expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3710(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such STAR bond project.

(c) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3710(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(oo), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary, 183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3703. (a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of using, storing, or consuming within this state any article of tangible personal property. Such tax shall be levied and collected in an amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer multiplied by the rate of 6.5%.

(b) Commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer from the sale of food and food ingredients as provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

(c) On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, 18% of the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

(d) Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax of 2% until the earlier of: (1) The date the bonds issued to finance or

refinance the redevelopment project undertaken in the district have been paid in full; or (2) the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance the redevelopment project.

(c) All property purchased or leased within or without this state and subsequently used, stored or consumed in this state shall be subject to the compensating tax if the same property or transaction would have been subject to the Kansas retailers' sales tax had the transaction been wholly within this state.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3710 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3710. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director under the provisions of this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts set apart as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsection (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A revolving fund, designated as "compensating tax refund fund" not to exceed \$10,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from compensating tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all compensating tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under this act.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) ~~On January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a redevelopment district occupied by a redevelopment project that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund created by K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such redevelopment project.

This subsection shall not apply to a project designated as a special bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a(z), and amendments thereto.

(e) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the

sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3620(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(oo), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary, 183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 28, in line 37, before "K.S.A." by inserting "On and after July 1, 2024,"; in line 43, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 11, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected;"; in line 14, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "79-3425i" by inserting ", 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710"

Also, on motion of Rep. Hoheisel, **Sub Bill for SB 300** be amended on page 1, following line 31, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. On August 15, 2024, and each August 15 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of property valuation, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports if the tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, is decreased from 20 mills or the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, is increased from \$42,049 for any tax year. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research, the amount of revenue that the decrease in property tax would have generated for the tax year if such tax was levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, at the rate of 20 mills and the difference in the amount of revenue that the increase in the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, would have generated for the tax

year if the exemption amount was \$42,049. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state school district finance fund of the department of education.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 11, after "fund" by inserting "and the state school district finance fund"

Also, on motion of Rep. Murphy to amend **Sub Bill for SB 300**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Murphy to amend **Sub Bill for SB 300**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall to amend **Sub Bill for SB 300**, the motion did not prevail.

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Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Woodard to amend **Sub Bill for SB 300** on page 28, following line 36, by inserting:

"Sec. 19. K.S.A. 79-4501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4501. The title of this act shall be the homestead property tax refund act. The purpose of this act shall be to provide ad valorem tax refunds to: (a) Certain persons who are of qualifying age who own or rent their homestead; (b) certain persons who have a disability, who own or rent their homestead; and (c) certain persons other than persons included under the provisions of (a) or (b) who have low incomes and dependent children and own or rent their homestead.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4502. As used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) "Income" means the sum of adjusted gross income under the Kansas income tax act effective for tax year 2013 and thereafter without regard to any modifications pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117(b)(xx) through (xxiii) and (c)(xx), and amendments thereto, maintenance, support money, cash public assistance and relief, not including any refund granted under this act, the gross amount of any pension or annuity, including all monetary retirement benefits from whatever source derived, including but not limited to, all payments received under the railroad retirement act, except disability payments, payments received under the federal social security act, except that for determination of what constitutes income such amount shall not exceed 50% of any such social security payments and shall not include any social security payments to a claimant who prior to attaining full retirement age had been receiving disability payments under the federal social security act in an amount not to exceed the amount of such disability payments or 50% of any such social security payments, whichever is greater, all dividends and interest from whatever source derived not included in adjusted gross income, workers compensation and the gross amount of "loss of time" insurance. Income does not include gifts from nongovernmental sources or surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental agency, nor shall net operating losses and net

capital losses be considered in the determination of income. Income does not include veterans disability pensions. Income does not include disability payments received under the federal social security act.

(b) "Household" means a claimant, a claimant and spouse who occupy the homestead or a claimant and one or more individuals not related as husband and wife who together occupy a homestead.

(c) "Household income" means all income received by all persons of a household in a calendar year while members of such household.

(d) (1) "Homestead" means the dwelling, or any part thereof, owned and occupied as a residence by the household and so much of the land surrounding it, as defined as a home site for ad valorem tax purposes, and may consist of a part of a multi-dwelling or multi-purpose building and a part of the land upon which it is built or a manufactured home or mobile home and the land upon which it is situated. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to: (A) Claims under K.S.A. 79-4508, and amendments thereto, for tax years prior to tax year 2024; and (B) all claims under K.S.A. 79-4508a, and amendments thereto.

(2) Commencing with tax year 2024, for purposes of claims under K.S.A. 79-4508, and amendments thereto, "homestead" means the dwelling, or any part thereof, whether owned or rented, that is occupied as a residence by the household and so much of the land surrounding it, as defined as a home site for ad valorem tax purposes, and may consist of a part of a multi-dwelling or multi-purpose building and a part of the land upon which it is built or a manufactured home or mobile home and the land upon which it is situated.

(3) "Owned" includes a vendee in possession under a land contract, a life tenant, a beneficiary under a trust and one or more joint tenants or tenants in common.

(e) "Claimant" means a person who has filed a claim under the provisions of this act and was, during the entire calendar year preceding the year in which such claim was filed for refund under this act, except as provided in K.S.A. 79-4503, and amendments thereto, both domiciled in this state and was: (1) For purposes of a claim under K.S.A. 79-4508, and amendments thereto: (A) A person having a disability; (B) a person who is 55 years of age or older; (C) a disabled veteran; (D) the surviving spouse of active duty military personnel who died in the line of duty; or (E) a person other than a person included under subparagraph (A), (B), (C) or (D) having one or more dependent children under 18 years of age residing at the person's homestead during the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which a claim is filed under this act; or (2) for purposes of a claim under K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4508a, and amendments thereto: (A) A person who is 65 years of age or older; or (B) a disabled veteran. The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who was receiving benefits pursuant to subsection (e)(1)(C) at the time of the veterans' death, shall be eligible to continue to receive benefits until such time the surviving spouse remarries.

When a homestead is occupied by two or more individuals and more than one of the individuals is able to qualify as a claimant, the individuals may determine between them as to whom the claimant will be. If they are unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the secretary of revenue whose decision shall be final.

(f) "Property taxes accrued" means property taxes, exclusive of special assessments, delinquent interest and charges for service, levied on a claimant's homestead in 1979 or any calendar year thereafter by the state of Kansas and the

political and taxing subdivisions of the state. When a homestead is owned by two or more persons or entities as joint tenants or tenants in common and one or more of the persons or entities is not a member of claimant's household, "property taxes accrued" is that part of property taxes levied on the homestead that reflects the ownership percentage of the claimant's household. For purposes of this act, property taxes are "levied" when the tax roll is delivered to the local treasurer with the treasurer's warrant for collection. When a claimant and household own their homestead part of a calendar year, "property taxes accrued" means only taxes levied on the homestead when both owned and occupied as a homestead by the claimant's household at the time of the levy, multiplied by the percentage of 12 months that the property was owned and occupied by the household as its homestead in the year. When a household owns and occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, property taxes accrued shall be the sum of the taxes allocable to those several properties while occupied by the household as its homestead during the year. Whenever a homestead is an integral part of a larger unit such as a multi-purpose or multi-dwelling building, property taxes accrued shall be that percentage of the total property taxes accrued as the value of the homestead is of the total value. For the purpose of this act, the word "unit" refers to that parcel of property covered by a single tax statement of which the homestead is a part.

(g) "Disability" means:

(1) Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, and an individual shall be determined to be under a disability only if the physical or mental impairment or impairments are of such severity that the individual is not only unable to do the individual's previous work but cannot, considering age, education and work experience, engage in any other kind of substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which the individual lives or whether a specific job vacancy exists for the individual, or whether the individual would be hired if application was made for work. For purposes of the preceding sentence (with respect to any individual), "work which exists in the national economy" means work which exists in significant numbers either in the region where the individual lives or in several regions of the country; for purposes of this subsection, a "physical or mental impairment" is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques; or

(2) blindness and inability by reason of blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.

(h) "Blindness" means central visual acuity of $20/200$ or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye which is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees shall be considered for the purpose of this paragraph as having a central visual acuity of $20/200$ or less.

(i) "Disabled veteran" means a person who is a resident of Kansas and has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or Kansas national guard and who has been certified by the United States

department of veterans affairs or its successor to have a 50% or greater permanent disability sustained through military action or accident or resulting from disease contracted while in such active service.

(j) "Rent constituting property taxes accrued" means 15% of the gross rent actually paid in cash or its equivalent in 2024 or any taxable year thereafter by a claimant and claimant's household solely for the right of occupancy of a Kansas homestead on which ad valorem property taxes were levied in full for that year. When a household occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, "rent constituting property taxes accrued" shall be computed by adding the "rent constituting property taxes accrued" for each property rented by the household while occupied by the household as its homestead during the year.

(k) "Gross rent" means the rent paid at arm's length solely for the right of occupancy of a homestead or space rent paid to a landlord for the parking of a mobile home, exclusive of charges for any utilities, services, furniture and furnishings or personal property appliances furnished by the landlord as a part of the rental agreement, whether or not expressly set out in the rental agreement. Whenever the director of taxation finds that the landlord and tenant have not dealt with each other at arm's length and that the "gross rent" charge was excessive, the director may adjust the "gross rent" to a reasonable amount for the purposes of the claim.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4508 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4508. (a) Commencing in the tax year beginning after December 31, 2005, the amount of any claim pursuant to this act and under this section shall be computed by deducting the amount computed under column (2) from the amount of claimant's property tax accrued.

	(1)		(2)
	Claimant's household income		Deduction from property tax accrued
		But not more than	
At least			
\$0		\$6,000	\$0
6,001		7,000	4%
7,001		16,000	4% plus 4% of every \$1,000, or fraction thereof, of income in excess of \$7,001
16,001		27,000	40% plus 5% of every \$1,000, or fraction thereof, of income in excess of \$16,001
27,001		27,600	95%

Commencing with tax year 2024, column "(2) Deduction from property tax accrued" means deduction from property tax accrued and/or rent constituting property tax accrued, and the amount of any claim under this section shall be computed by deducting the amount computed under column (2) from the amount of claimant's property tax accrued and/or rent constituting property tax accrued.

(b) The director of taxation shall prepare a table under which claims under this act and this section shall be determined. The amount of claim for each bracket shall be

computed only to the nearest \$1.

(c) The claimant may elect not to record the amount claimed on the claim. The claim allowable to persons making this election shall be computed by the department which shall notify the claimant by mail of the amount of the allowable claim.

(d) In the case of all tax years commencing after December 31, 2004, the upper limit threshold amount prescribed in this section, shall be increased by an amount equal to such threshold amount multiplied by the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the calendar year in which the taxable year commences.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4509 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4509. (a) In the event property taxes accrued, rent constituting property taxes accrued or their sum exceeds \$700 for a household in any one year, the amount thereof shall, for purposes of this act, be deemed to have been \$700.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to a claim for refund pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4508a, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 79-4511 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4511. (a) Every claimant under this act shall supply to the division, in support of a claim, reasonable proof of age or disability, and changes of homestead, household membership, household income, and size and nature of property claimed as the homestead. A claim alleging disability shall be supported by a report of the examining physician of the claimant with a statement or certificate that the applicant has a disability within the meaning of subsection (g) of K.S.A. 79-4502, and amendments thereto.

(b) Every claimant who is a homestead owner, or whose claim is based wholly or partly upon homestead ownership at some time during the calendar year, shall supply to the division, in support of a claim, the amount of property taxes levied upon the property claimed as a homestead and a statement that the property taxes accrued used for purposes of this act have been or will be paid by the claimant. Upon request by the division, such claimant shall provide a copy of the statement of property taxes levied upon the property claimed as a homestead. The amount of personal property taxes levied on a manufactured home or mobile home shall be set out on the personal property tax statement showing the amount of such tax as a separate item.

(c) Every claimant who is a homestead renter, or whose claim is based wholly or partly upon homestead rent at some time during the calendar year, shall supply to the division, in support of a claim, a statement prescribed by the director certifying the amount of gross rent paid and that ad valorem property taxes were levied in full for that year on the property, all or a part of which was rented by the claimant. When such claimant reports household income that is 150% or less of the homestead rent amount and such claimant has failed to provide any documentation or information requested by the division to verify such household income in support of a claim as required pursuant to subsection (a), within 30 days of such request, such homestead property tax refund claim shall be denied.

(d) The information required to be furnished under subsection (b) or (c) shall be in addition to that required under subsection (a).

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 79-4522 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4522. A person owning or occupying a homestead that is not rental property and for which the appraised valuation for property tax purposes exceeds \$350,000 in any year shall not be entitled to claim a refund of property taxes under the homestead property tax refund act

for any such year. The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the homestead property tax refund act.";

Also on page 28, in line 39, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 39, after "79-2967" by inserting ", 79-4501, 79-4511, and 79-4522"; in line 40, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 41, after "3425i" by inserting ", 79-4502, 79-4508 and 79-4509";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the first semicolon by inserting "including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims;"; in line 12, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 12, after "79-1479" by inserting ", 79-4501, 79-4511 and 79-4522"; in line 14, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "79-3425i" by inserting ", 79-4502, 79-4508 and 79-4509"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 76; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 13.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Hoye, Landwehr, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Weigel, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Kessler, Lewis, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Howe, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Mason, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Schreiber, Stogsdill, Sutton, Vaughn, Williams, L., Winn.

The motion of Rep. Woodard to amend did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend **Sub Bill for SB 300** on page 1, by striking all in lines 20 through 31;

On page 7, in line 31, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)";

On page 8, in line 11, before "Upon" by inserting "In addition, the board shall order the state treasurer to withhold all or a portion of the county's entitlement to moneys from the county and city revenue sharing fund for the year following the year in which the order is issued."; in line 15, before "Any" by inserting "(2)"; in line 23, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 33, before "If" by inserting "(2)"; in line 42, before "If" by inserting "(3)";

On page 9, in line 10, before the period by inserting "and shall certify its order to the state treasurer who shall withhold distributions of the county's share of moneys from the county and city revenue sharing fund and credit the same to the general fund of the state for the year following the year in which the board's order is made"; following line 21, by inserting:

"Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2959. (a) There is hereby created the local ad valorem tax reduction fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be apportioned and distributed in the manner provided herein.

(b) On January 15 and on July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall make transfers in equal amounts that in the aggregate equal 3.63% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 36 and 37 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar year from the state general fund to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund, ~~except that: (1) No moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund during state fiscal years 2023, 2024 and 2025; and (2) the amount of the transfer on each such date shall be \$27,000,000 during fiscal year 2026 and all fiscal years thereafter.~~ All such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(c) The state treasurer shall apportion and pay the amounts transferred under subsection (b) to the several county treasurers on January 15 and on July 15 in each year as follows: (1) 65% of the amount to be distributed shall be apportioned on the basis of the population figures of the counties certified to the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, on July 1 of the preceding year; and (2) 35% of such amount shall be apportioned on the basis of the equalized assessed tangible valuations on the tax rolls of the counties on November 1 of the preceding year as certified by the director of property valuation.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 79-2960 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2960. Each year, the county treasurer shall estimate the amount of money each political subdivision in such county ~~(including the county as one such political subdivision)~~, will receive from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund. The state treasurer shall use the most recent available information to advise each county treasurer, prior to June 1 of each year, of the amount of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund of the state that the state treasurer estimates ~~(using the most recent available information)~~ will be paid to such county on January 15 and July 15 of the following year. The county treasurer shall, before June 15 of each year, notify the treasurer of each political subdivision of the estimated amount in dollars of the distributions to be made from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund. Such estimate shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 79-2961, and amendments thereto. ~~Each tangible property tax levying political subdivision shall set out a local ad valorem tax reduction fund item of income for one or more tangible property tax funds of general application (excepting bond and interest funds), in its budget for the current year tax levies, the amount which the county treasurer has estimated as the share of such local ad valorem tax reduction funds to be so credited. The director of accounts and reports shall make suitable provision in the budget forms to be used by such subdivisions for listing local ad valorem tax reduction fund income items.~~

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 79-2961 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2961. (a) ~~The county clerk shall certify to the county treasurer when budgets are made pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2960 and amendments thereto and tax levies are filed with the county clerk. Prior to crediting the proper amounts under subsection (e) and except as provided in subsection (d) (b), the county treasurer shall divide the amount paid by the state~~

treasurer from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund to the county treasurer among the county and all other taxing subdivisions of the county except school districts and any incorporated city within which any portion of the Fort Riley military reservation is located and ~~which that~~ would otherwise be a participant in the Riley county allocation, ~~which comply with the requirements of this act~~, in the proportion that the product of the last preceding total tangible tax rate of each subdivision, times its equalized tangible assessed valuation for the preceding year, is to the sum of such products of all the tangible tax-levying political subdivisions, except school districts and any incorporated city within which any portion of the Fort Riley military reservation is located and which would otherwise be a participant in the Riley county allocation, exclusive of the levy by the county for any deficiency for state purposes.

(b) ~~No political subdivision shall be entitled to participate in the distribution of any money appropriated to carry out K.S.A. 79-2960 and amendments thereto and this section unless and until such political subdivision has adopted and certified a budget for the ensuing year which shows as a separate item the amount of the distribution to one or more tax levy funds of general application within such subdivision except bond and interest funds and has certified a tax levy for each such fund that will produce a sum of money less than the amount which a maximum levy would produce for each such fund, in an amount equal to or in excess of the amount of such distribution. The budget of each political subdivision also shall show that the aggregate levies made by such tangible property tax-levying political subdivisions will produce a sum less than the amount which the aggregate levy would produce in an amount equal to or in excess of the aggregate amount of the budget items of such distribution shown in the aggregate levy.~~

~~(c) In crediting the amount that has been divided pursuant to subsection (a) or subsection (d), The county treasurer shall proceed as follows: Upon receipt of the payment from the state treasurer each year, credit the appropriate fund or funds of each political subdivision complying with the provisions of this act with its proportionate share of such payment and the county treasurer shall notify such political subdivision of the amounts so credited. This section and K.S.A. 79-2960, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to school districts. After the crediting of the July 15 payment, the entire amount credited during the calendar year to such appropriate fund of each political subdivision shall be credited by each such political subdivision to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate. Such rebate amount shall be reflected as a credit on the next ensuing property tax statement of each residential property taxpayer. Such rebate amount shall be determined by:~~

~~(1) Dividing the total amount of such payments received by the political subdivision during the calendar year by the total assessed valuation of all residential property in such political subdivision for the current tax year; and~~

~~(2) multiplying the quotient determined under paragraph (1) by the assessed valuation of the taxpayer's residential property for the current tax year.~~

~~(c) As used in this section, "residential property" means property classified for property tax purposes within subclass (1) of class 1 or subclass (1) of class 2 of section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.~~

~~(d) The amount paid by the state treasurer to the county treasurer of each county under subsection (d) of K.S.A. 79-2959 and amendments thereto, shall be divided only among the one or more community colleges or municipal universities, or both, which~~

~~received amounts under this section from the payment made from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund on January 15, 1983. The amount received by each such community college or municipal university under this subsection shall bear the same proportion to the total amount paid to such county under subsection (d) of K.S.A. 79-2959 and amendments thereto, as the amount received by such community college or municipal university under this section from the payment made to such county from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund on January 15, 1983, bears to the total amount received by all such community colleges and municipal universities under this section from such payment."~~

On page 28, in line 37, by striking "19-2694,."; in line 38, by striking the fourth comma and inserting "and"; by striking all after "79-2961"; in line 39, by striking all before the second "and"; in line 40, by striking "79-2964,,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking all before "providing" and inserting "relating to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund; authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to such fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter; requiring that all moneys received from such fund by political subdivisions be credited to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate; providing a formula for such rebate amount;"; in line 12, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 12, after "79-1479" by inserting ", 79-2960 and 79-2961"; in line 13, after the third comma by inserting "79-2959,."; in line 15, by striking all after "sections"; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking "79-2964"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 75; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Ellis, Eplee, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Weigel, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delpendang, Dodson, M., Droge, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Maughan, McNorton, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Howe, Jacobs, Mason, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Williams, L., Winn.

The motion of Rep. V. Miller did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend **Sub Bill for SB 300** on page 1, by striking all in lines 20 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 14; by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

By striking all on page 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 18;
 On page 7, by striking all in lines 30 through 43;
 By striking all on page 8;
 On page 9, by striking all in lines 1 through 21;
 On page 28, in line 37, by striking "19-2694, 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556,"; in line 38, by striking the first comma and inserting "and"; also in line 38, by striking all after "79-1108"; in line 39, by striking "and 79-2967"; also in line 39, by striking "74-8768,"; also in line 39, by striking "79-2959,"; in line 40, by striking "79-2964,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking all before "providing"; in line 11, by striking all after "K.S.A."; in line 12, by striking all before "79-1107"; also in line 12, by striking the fourth comma and inserting "and"; also in line 12, by striking "and 79-1479"; in line 13, by striking "74-8768,"; in line 15, by striking all after "sections"; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking all before the period

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 77; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Ellis, Eplee, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, T. Johnson, Landwehr, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Weigel, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, Kessler, Lewis, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Howe, Mason, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Williams, L., Winn.

substitute bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2609** be adopted; and **Sub HB 2609** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2757** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2525, HB 2557, HB 2561, HB 2745 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 26, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

Journal of the House

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.
Reps. Houser and Vaughn were excused on verified illness.
Excused later: Francis, Haskins, Maughan and Poetter Parshall.
Present later: Rep. Haskins.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, the days seem to be getting a little longer and our patience a bit shorter. Help us to keep our objective clear and our minds engaged. In fact, we would even appreciate an extra helping of energy and stamina.

Your Word declares, "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might he increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles. They will run and not get tired. They shall walk and not become weary."

Today, we claim those promises You have made. We will trust You for understanding, when we grapple with the difficult. As weariness sets into our bodies and mind, we will trust You for the power to forge ahead. And as our nerves become somewhat frayed, we will trust You for patience.

O' Lord You know what is right. Help us to discern what You already know. If there is any doubt about an issue or issues, make it clear to us I pray. Help us to be stubborn if we must, but compliant when it is best and necessary. Might we choose our words carefully, that important work does not become obscured by pettiness or self promotion.

Bless our families, as they have been so patient with our long hours. Thank you for all the support personnel we are blessed to work with. Without their diligence and hard work, what we are attempting to accomplish, would be so much more difficult. I ask this In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ellis.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Dodson and Carlin are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Dodson began: We are here today to recognize the Manhattan Men's Wrestling Team's championship season, culminating in being crowned Kansas State Division 6A Champions for 2024. The team was 362-117, a 75.5% winning percentage. They had 326 pins and 973 take-downs. They took 13 to the state meet and produced 2 state champions. Importantly, they are two time academic state champions.

Wrestling is one of the toughest of all of our sports. It takes complete commitment of the wrestlers 24 hours a day for the entire season. It also requires dedicated coaches and supportive parents. Even though this is an individual sport, it is also a sport of teams. This is usually well recognized in sports but is equally true in most competitive environments in life. I know teamwork is critical in the military. Each team member supports the actions of the one competing.

These teammates that have come together to form this team have known each other for a long time, have competed together and have been together both on and off the mat.

These coaches have led them through rigorous training and have provided encouragement and emotional strength.

The people of Kansas are very proud of your accomplishments and of your sportsmanship. You have established a lasting legacy for yourselves, your school and your community. The entire membership of the Kansas House extends its pride in your significant achievement.

Rep Carlin continued: It is my pleasure today to introduce to you the 6A Boys Kansas Wrestling Championship Team from Manhattan High School and USD 383. A season that was driven by the idea of TEAMWORK and wrestling for each other was capped with an amazing 185 team points this past February in Park City, Kansas. These athletes really came together as a team and worked for the good of all, rather than focusing on individual awards, and it shows in their team score!

The 2024 MHS wrestling team brought home the school's 5th Team State title since 2004. Led by Head Coach Shawn Bammes and Assistant Coach Danny Grater, the 2024 State title was a whole team effort as all 13 qualifiers scored points toward the team title. This year's team was led by 9 State placers with 2 of them winning individual state titles on the Men's side. In total, MHS had 3 individual state champions, Senior Ezekiel Witt and Sophomore Caeleb Hutchinson both won their second individual titles and on the Women's side, Junior Sage Rosario won her 3rd straight individual title. The Boys Varsity were League Runner up; Regional Runner Up; 6A State Champions; had a 17-2 Dual Record and were two time 6A Academic State champions.

Rep. Carlin introduced the following guests. State placers: Cameron Coonrod, Jameal Agnew, Logan Lagerman, Ben Uher, Landon Dobson, Raymond Gary-Hernandez, and Clayton Frehn. Two Time State Champions: Ezekiel Witt and Caeleb Hutchinson. State Qualifiers in the gallery: Brecken Crist-Funk, Jackson Radi, Kadin Dibbini and Max Evan's-Pryor.

The Manhattan High's Women's Wrestling Team placed 10th overall in the 6A Tournament with 61 points. They were lead by Sage Rosario who is the 6A State Champion in her weight class, and brought home her 3rd straight state championship and is undefeated in her high school career. Alayna Slifer and Kayla Cramer also placed in their respective classes. Unfortunately, they are unable to join us here in the Chamber today.

Please join me in recognizing the accomplishments of some amazing Manhattan High School student athletes and their State Championships.

Reps. Dodson and Carlin presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their 6-A Championship and a framed House certificate to Coach Bammes in honor of him being named Coach of the Year.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Eric Smith are spread upon the Journal:

I want to take this opportunity and introduce a tremendous group of talented student athletes. For the 2023 football season they went undefeated In Division 1 - 8 man, eventually defeating the defending State Champions, to bring home the State Championship trophy.

This team set and broke many school records too numerous to count. Two of these young men have signed with D-1 Schools. Tanner Heckel has signed and will play for Illinois. Kaden Massey has signed and will be playing for the Kansas State University Wildcats. In addition Jalen Massey has signed and will play for Washburn University, and Casten Wirth will be playing for the Butler County Grizzlies. Congratulations to Head Coach Michael Massey and assistant coaches Toby Baker, Scott Jones, Todd Griffin and Ryan Haskins. It does not stop there. One week after winning the State football championship, many of these same student athletes traded in their football Jerseys and joined their teammates for 2-A Basketball season. They recorded a school record of 25 wins and one loss. That loss was to the defending State Champions.

Congratulations to Head Coach Michael Massey and assistant coach Ryan Haskins. Also, thank you to Brad Marcotte, District Superintendent, for his unwavering support. Ladies and Gentlemen, these are the kind of Kansas student athletes who make us proud to be citizens of our great State! Would you join me in congratulating the Lyndon Tigers and their terrific athletic achievements.

Rep. Eric Smith presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their Championship.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Waymaster are spread upon the Journal:

It is my pleasure to recognize Jaden Ney from Russell High School today. She has had an amazing three years of wrestling that came with many firsts. In Jaden's freshman year she became the first girl to medal at the wrestling state championship from Russell and returned to the state championship as a sophomore. This season became historic when Jaden became the first female state champion from Russell, becoming just the fourth Bronco to win a state championship, and the first since 1965. This season was even more remarkable as Jaden finished the season undefeated, going thirty-eight and zero, which makes her just one of five girls in 4-1A who finished their season undefeated. In the championship match, she never trailed. In her senior season she will look to capstone her wrestling career as a Bronco, by becoming Russell's first repeat champion and the first girl from Mid-Continent League school to do so. Please join me in congratulating Jaden Ney on her first state championship.

Rep. Waymaster presented Miss Ney with a framed House certificate in honor of her many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

As Social Workers, Rep. Susan Ruiz, LSCSW & Rep. Heather Meyer, BSW, are honored to recognize March as National Social Work Month, and to celebrate Kansas Social Workers for the positive impact they continue to have on so many Kansas individuals, families, and communities.

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Meyer and Ruiz are spread upon the Journal:

This year Kansas social workers celebrate a historic landmark with the 50th anniversary of the state's Social Work Practice Act. In 1974, social workers joined together under the auspices of the Kansas Council of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and persuaded the Kansas Legislature to require that social workers be licensed to provide mental health services.

Social workers are the largest provider of mental health services in Kansas and across the nation. There are currently over 8,000 licensed social workers in Kansas, and even more have served our communities since the 1974 law was enacted. We encourage you--during Social Work Month and beyond--to learn more about the social work profession, to advocate for an increase in social workers across the state, and to take the time to thank a social worker in your community, who most likely has impacted countless individuals across Kansas in many positive ways.

Please join us in recognizing National Social Work Month, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Kansas Social Work Practice Act, and applauding all Kansas social workers for their compassion, service, and advocacy for Kansas' most vulnerable individuals.

Reps. Meyer and Ruiz introduced their guests and presented them with a framed House certificate in honor of their contributions.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Goddard and L. Williams are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Goddard: began: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Body, for the opportunity to honor and recognize the remarkable contributions of Nelly Don and Terence O'Malley to the state of Kansas.

First, I'll share some brief highlights of the contributions of Nell Quinlan Donnelly Reed-also remembered as Nelly Don. She was born in my hometown of Parsons, Kansas, on March 6, 1889 where she began her passion for clothing design at a very young age. From her Parson's beginnings, she moved to the greater Kansas City area and became a global fashion trailblazer, selling 75 million dresses worldwide from 1916 to 1978.

The Nelly Don label grew into a multi-million dollar company. During World War II, Nelly Don was one of the largest manufacturers of women's military and work clothing. Then...

In the late 1940's, she built one of the largest dress manufacturing plants in Kansas City. By the time of her departure from her clothing empire, Nelly Don, in 1956, she had become one of the first and most successful self-made women millionaires in American business.

Rep. Laura Williams continued: Next, we have with us Nelly Don's grandnephew Terence O'Malley. Terence is a talented historian who has devoted his life's work to the preservation of Nelly Don's legacy through a book, documentary, musical, and recent feature film. His feature film, Nelly Don the Musical Movie continues to captivate moviegoers and was the highest-grossing film in 2023 at the Glenwood Arts Theatre in Overland Park, Kansas – underscoring the demand for these historical, regional stories. The movie was partially filmed at Shawnee Towne 1929 Museum in Shawnee, Kansas. Terence's work has provided a historical lens for women's achievements and has inspired future generations to pursue their dreams.

Thank you, Mr. Terence O'Malley for preserving the legacy of Nelly Don and sharing her legacy with the world. From Parsons to Kansas City - we are proud to honor you today.

Reps. Goddard and L. Willams presented their guests with a framed House certificate in honor of Nelly Don and her accomplishments and their continued efforts to preserve her place in history.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2501**, as amended.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2828** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H Sub for HB 2609, AN ACT concerning property tax; relating to exemptions for certain electric generation facilities; providing a property tax exemption for new electric generation facilities and new pollution control devices and additions constructed or

installed at electric generation facilities; discontinuing the current property tax exemptions for certain existing electric generation facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-257 and 79-258 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Fairchild, Jacobs, Murphy, Poetter, Rhiley, Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Smith, E., Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2653, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **HB 2653**. K.S.A. 23-2215 states, "The court may order the payment of all or a portion of the necessary medical expenses incident to the child's birth." Child support for pregnancy medical expenses is already available in Kansas. The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement provides funding for child support services. The federal government establishes a parental relationship after there is a live birth. This bill puts federal funding at risk, and mothers could be left on their own to seek child support orders without state assistance that currently exists. I vote No. – JO ELLA HOYE, LINDA FEATHERSTON, SUSAN RUIZ, DAN OSMAN, ANGELA MARTINEZ, KIRK HASKINS, SYDNEY CARLIN, VALDENIA WINN, LYNN MELTON, NIKKI McDONALD, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, CINDY NEIGHBOR, BARBARA BALLARD

MR. SPEAKER: I VOTE NO ON **HB 2653**. I have not forgotten that Kansans sent an overwhelming message that they support reproductive rights. Fetal personhood definitions are underhanded attempts to advance an anti-abortion agenda. This bill purports to address the financial burdens of pregnancy and parenthood, but without Roe v. Wade to protect us, we would be one step closer to criminalizing any behavior that is deemed to threaten a pregnancy. I vote NO. – CHRISTINA HASWOOD, ALLISON HOUGLAND, VIC MILLER, JOHN ALCALA, FORD CARR, LOUIS RUIZ, STEPHANIE SAWYER-CLAYTON, JERRY STOGSDILL, SILAS MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: I voted NO on **HB 2653**. Let's be clear, during those 40 weeks is when the money is needed as stated yesterday. Passing this bill gives false hope to pregnant women who need help with medical expenses, while waiting on blood test results and court proceedings, meanwhile bills pile without guaranteed money. This bill will weigh down already over-loaded court systems in all Counties in Kansas. Nowhere in this bill is it stated that pregnant women will be fast tracked thru the court systems or that men would be required to provide blood samples to prove paternity. – MELISSA OROPEZA, BRANDON WOODARD

HB 2757, AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to the expenses thereof; enacting the adoption savings account act; allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state treasurer; establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald,

McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2834, AN ACT concerning the commissioner of insurance; relating to the division of the state employee health benefits plan; transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to the state health care benefits program and the state workers compensation self-insurance fund from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department; establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission; providing that all management functions of such commission shall be administered by the commissioner of insurance; eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children; amending K.S.A. 44-512, 44-575, 44-577, 44-578 and 75-6503 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-6502 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-6506a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-37,162, 75-37,163, 75-37,164, 75-37,165, 75-37,166, 75-37,167, 75-37,168, 75-37,169, 75-37,170 and 75-37,171, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Howell, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HCR 5026, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting the federal AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and urging for the inclusion of AM radio in vehicles, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Houglan, Maughan, McDonald, Melton, Miller, V., Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Probst.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES **HCR 5026**. Even though this is a resolution that will not affect on the decisions of the Congress, it is important to voice a Rural opinion. Over 80 million people in the U.S. listen to AM radio each month, there are more than 6,000 AM radio stations. The radio frequency of AM travels for hundreds of miles making it a strong media for stations to get information out to less populated areas. FM radio frequencies are clearer, but their range is only in line of sight miles. AM radio unlike satellite radio broadcasts local advertising, weather, news and sports. — BILL RHILEY

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HCR 5026**. I certainly support AM radio, and I've always been a big fan of conservative talk radio on AM radio. However, this resolution encourages Congress to pass a bill which would require all vehicle manufacturers to include AM radio in every vehicle they manufacture. I believe this violates free market principles and limited government principles. I don't like that some vehicle manufacturers are choosing to not include AM radio in their vehicles, but I'm just not a fan of government mandates. — BRETT FAIRCHILD

H Sub for SB 37, AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to state-managed funds and state contracts; enacting the countries of concern divestment and procurement protection act; requiring divestment from investments with countries of concern and providing exceptions therefor; prohibiting investments and deposits with any bank or company domiciled in a country of concern; state agencies from procuring final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal; indemnifying state-managed funds with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act; providing an expiration date for such act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **House Substitute for SB 37**. I firmly believe it is inappropriate for our state to allocate resources to countries that present substantial obstacles to human rights, international stability, and our national security. I am also opposed to our state engaging in business with nations such as Iran where women are subjected to stoning merely for being seen in public with male who is not a relative: in Russia, where political opponents are imprisoned or assassinated; and in China, where ethnic minorities like the Uighur population are currently being enslaved. We're better than this. – NICK HOHEISEL, JASON GOETZ

H Sub SB 172, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to certain lands and military installations; creating the Kansas land military installation protection act; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from holding any interest in certain real property in this state; authorizing the fusion center oversight board to adopt rules and regulations to add or remove federally designated foreign terrorist organizations from the definition of country of concern; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from receiving any economic development program benefits; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4104 and 60-4106 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth,

Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Information presented to the interim committee on Foreign Adversary Land Acquisition showed that there was no present threat to Kansas from land acquisition by foreign citizens, with Chinese nationals owning only one acre of Kansas farmland. To the extent that there is a problem, much of it could be addressed by our existing prohibition on corporate ownership of farmland, which the Attorney General is not enforcing. I vote No on **H Sub for SB 172**. - DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER

Mr. Speaker: I vote no on H Sub for SB 172 The bill likely does nothing to actually help protect our state from foreign interests. To the extent that this bill affects anyone, it affects everyday people, those who are trying to live the American dream. There were too many unanswered questions to the bill's effects. This bill is unnecessary. – Melissa Oropeza, Lynn Melton, Susan Ruiz

H Sub for SB 271, AN ACT concerning infrastructure; relating to drone technology; prohibiting any governmental agency from purchasing, acquiring or otherwise using any drone with critical components produced in any country of concern or produced or owned by any foreign principal; establishing the Kansas drone reimbursement expense fund to be administered by the attorney general; authorizing transfers of moneys from the state general fund to such fund; allowing governmental agencies to seek reimbursement for the cost of purchasing a replacement drone, transfer restricted drones to the office of the attorney general or, if no reimbursement is received, dispose of drones or sell drones for private use, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **H Sub for SB 271**. The bill creates “the drone rehabilitation fund,” which would require a 2.5 million dollar transfer from the State General Fund to the KDRF. National defense is primarily a federal issue, and I don’t believe the state government needs to be spending money on drones when we have so many other spending priorities. When we have so many key funding priorities at the state level such as education, transportation, and corrections, it’s a bad idea to create a new government program that focuses on something that’s meant to be a federal issue. –
BRETT FAIRCHILD

H Sub for SB 300, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and Kansas personal exemption and further increasing the same by a cost-of-living adjustment; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund and the state school district finance fund; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3425i, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy,

Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **H Sub for SB 300**. Yet this vote needs explanation because better is possible. We could, have and should have, passed a single rate tax plan that lowered every Kansans' taxes and been harder to raise in the future. For smaller-government, growth-oriented conservatives, let's continue to work together toward a path to economic growth that would send a signal to retirees, businesses, and investors that Kansas wants to compete and we want to match our hard-working, honest, and faith-filled values with better policy. If this is the best we can do today, we'll take it. We are on the right path — SUSAN HUMPHRIES, BARBARA WASINGER, STEPHEN OWENS, ERIC SMITH, PATRICK A. PENN, SEAN TARWATER, KRISTEY WILLIAMS, CARL MAUGHAN, BRIAN BERGKAMP, CARRIE BARTH, PAUL WAGGONER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES on House Substitute for Senate Bill 300. This comprehensive tax relief proposal provides responsible, sustainable tax relief to Kansas taxpayers. With the current substantial state surplus, this bill front-loads the fiscal impact while retaining long-term sustainability. Families save at the grocery store earlier than scheduled. Seniors are immediately exempt from tax on Social Security benefits. Working class taxpayers keep more of their hard-earned money through income tax changes. Homeowners receive significant savings by increasing the residential exemption by nearly 250 percent and all property owners receive tax relief by reducing the statewide mill levy. I encourage everyone to vote Yes on this tax relief compromise bill. ADAM SMITH, TOM KESSLER, LEO DELPERDANG, GARY WHITE, BILL CLIFFORD, NICK HOHEISEL, AVERY ANDERSON, CHUCK SMITH, MIKE THOMPSON, KYLE MCNORTON, JESSE BORJON, BRENDA K. LANDWEHR, CARL TURNER, JOHN RESMAN, JASON GOETZ, LISA M. MOSER, LEAH HOWELL, LES MASON, WEBSTER ROTH, JOE SEIWERT, LEWIS "BILL" BLOOM, MARVIN S. ROBINSON II, ADAM THOMAS, DANIEL HAWKINS, CHRIS CROFT, TROY WAYMASTER, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, TOM SAWYER, TREVOR JACOBS, MIKE DODSON, WILL CARPENTER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote AYE on **House Substitute for SB 300**. This bill provides much needed sales tax, income tax, social security tax and property tax relief. I do feel badly we did not do more in the way of additional property tax relief for homeowners. And I feel particularly saddened this bill eliminates the opportunity to fund the Local *Ad Valorem* Tax Reduction Fund any time in the future. — VIC MILLER

SB 360, AN ACT concerning tax-advantaged savings programs; allowing the taxpayer to elect the taxable year in which a subtraction modification for contributions to 529 qualified tuition accounts, ABLE accounts or first-time home buyer savings

accounts would be applied; authorizing the state treasurer to appoint a 529 program advisory committee; amending K.S.A. 75-644 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgersen, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

H Sub for SB 387, AN ACT concerning education; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the state department of education; establishing the education funding task force and requiring such task force to review and make recommendations regarding the state's school finance system prior to the expiration of the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; abolishing the special education and related services funding task force; revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding; requiring the state board of education to determine excess costs for each school district; requiring the state board of education to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution method and to distribute certain amounts of special education state aid pursuant to such method; requiring each school district to transfer the amount attributable to the special education and related services weighting from the supplemental general fund to the school district's special education fund; requiring each school district to submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan and to measure and show academic improvement in certain student cohort groups; holding school districts accountable to meeting the student cohort group improvement goals; revising requirements relating to school district at-risk education fund expenditure; prohibiting the state board of education from substantially revising curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics until 75% of all students achieve a certain academic proficiency level; requiring school districts to give enrollment priority to students who reside in Kansas over students who do not reside in the state except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain nonresident students to continue enrollment in a school district of nonresidence; authorizing a school district to deem nonresident students as not in good standing prior

to enrollment and an appeal process for students who are denied enrollment pursuant to such action; requiring school district student transfer policy revisions to be published on the school district's website; exempting virtual schools from open enrollment requirements; limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings and authorizing the legislative coordinating council to deny the legislative option when the legislature is not in session; prohibiting school districts from refusing to convey a building or property solely because the buyer or lessee may use or intends to use the building or property for nonpublic school purposes; establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for certain students who are funded on a per credit hour basis; requiring virtual school state aid be determined using full-time equivalent enrollment; authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; amending K.S.A. 72-3422 and 72-5143 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1439, 72-3123, 72-3124, 72-3126, 72-3127, 72-3216, 72-3715, 72-5153, 72-5170, 72-5193 and 72-7121 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3442, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 65; Nays 58; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoel, Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Curtis, Ellis, Eplee, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Howe, Hoyer, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: My no vote on **H Sub SB 387** reflects grave concerns I have about the special education provisions and the at-risk portions of this bill. I am opposed to the practice of attaching policy onto appropriation bills. Additionally, I object to bundling many bills into one bill. The controversial *gut and go* procedure was used to craft this mega bill which bundles the good with the very bad and for this reason I cannot vote yes on this bill. – NIKKI McDONALD, LYNN MELTON, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, CINDY NEIGHBOR, ALLISON HOUGLAND, DENNIS MILLER, VALDENIA WINN, DENNIS “BOOG” HIGHBERGER, MIKE AMYX, DAN OSMAN, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, VIC MILLER, KC OHAEBOSIM, JERRY STOGSDILL

MR. SPEAKER: I oppose **H Sub SB 387** due to its incorrect and biased information. While we prioritize national security & the free market, we must also protect the free minds of our children. Despite hearing education veterans' warnings, disrespect towards education leaders persists. We mock frontline educators pleading for us to listen to their recommendations. The bill misleads teachers by boasting \$77 million in new SPED funding without disclosing its impact on local autonomy. SB 387 restricts districts' flexibility, undermining the protection of our children's education and special gifts. Let's prioritize securing the well-being of our KS youth so they can soar higher than any enemy drone. – KIRK HASKINS, DAVID YOUNGER, LYNN MELTON, SUSAN RUIZ, MELISSA OROPEZA, LINDA FEATHERSTON, JERRY STOGSDILL, SILAS MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 387**. I refuse to take part in the legislature shirking its duty to fully fund SPED with the audited formula with these findings:

“Special education funding has been correctly calculated and distributed in the years we reviewed, but the Legislature has provided less funding than required by state law” (KSLPA, 2018).

It's an election year ruse to count local dollars towards OUR state obligation. I appreciate the additional funding, I will not lie to my constituents and tell them “We fully funded SPED,” when it's just magic math to make it appear so. Students, teachers and families deserve better. – MARI-LYNN POSKIN

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SB 362**, **SB 379**, **SB 430** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2833** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Proctor, **HB 2833** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 18, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 18, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 3, in line 24, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 24, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 6, in line 23, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 23, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 8, in line 5, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; in line 6, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 9, in line 9, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 9, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 10, in line 31, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 31, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable

conditions";

On page 11, in line 9, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 9, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions"; in line 17, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 17, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 12, in line 14, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 14, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 14, in line 14, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 14, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 15, in line 14, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 14, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 19, in line 9, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 9, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 23, in line 27, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 27, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions"

and **HB 2833** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 318** be adopted; and **H Sub for SB 318** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 414** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Hougland to amend **SB 414** As Further Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 35, by striking "or"; in line 38, after "substance" by inserting "; or

(C) an unsecured firearm is located or stored in such environment";

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after "substances" by inserting "or firearms"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 79; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Essex, Haskins, Helgerson, Houser, Pickert, Probst, Turner, Vaughn, Williams, L., Younger.

The the motion of Rep. Houglund did not prevail; and **SB 414** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 419** be adopted; and **H Sub for SB 419** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 420** be adopted; and **H Sub for SB 420** be passed.

H Sub for H Sub for SB 96 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

On motion of Rep. Thomas, **SB 438** be amended As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 3, in line 21, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **S Sub for SB 232** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Concannon, **H Sub for S Sub SB 232** be amended on page 3, in line 41, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 42 and 43;

On page 4, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking "(d)"; in line 13, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 15, by striking "and"; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking all before "and"; in line 18, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; by striking all in lines 25 through 27;

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "providing"; in line 5, by striking all before "making"

Also, on motion of Rep. Ousley to amend **H Sub for S Sub for SB 232**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Osman to refer **H Sub for S Sub SB 232** to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care the motion did not prevail.
And **H Sub for S Sub for SB 232** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 349** be adopted; and **H Sub for SB 349** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 500** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Humphries, **SB 500** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 8, in line 10, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2025, and" and the bill be passed as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2036** and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2176** and has appointed Senators McGinn, Bowers and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2465** and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2481** and has

appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2498** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2530** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2531** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2532** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2562** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2124**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2124**; **S Sub HB 2144**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2144**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2446**, **HB 2628**, **HB 2648**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2483**, as amended; **HB 2547**, as amended; **HB 2551**, as amended; **HB 2583**, as amended; **HB 2607**, as amended; **HB 2690**, as amended; **HB 2715**, as amended; **HB 2787**, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 233** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 39, after "(c)" by inserting "or (d)";

On page 3, following line 37, by inserting:

"(d) If a healthcare provider has initiated a course of treatment for a child that includes prescribing, administering or dispensing of a drug prohibited by subsection (a) (2), (a)(3), (b)(2) or (b)(3) prior to the effective date of this act, the healthcare provider may continue such course of treatment if the healthcare provider:

- (1) Develops a plan to systematically reduce the child's use of such drug;
- (2) determines and documents in the child's medical record that immediately terminating the child's use of such drug would cause harm to the child; and
- (3) such course of treatment shall not extend beyond December 31, 2024.";

On page 10, in line 43, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA LANDWEHR

JOHN EPLEE

Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

RENEE ERICKSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 233** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 233**. Medical professionals and associations across the country recognize gender-affirming care as a critical tool available to transgender kids. House Republicans today again inserted themselves into the very private, very intimate relationships between parents, physicians, and children. For many kids and parents, gender-affirming care is a life or death step. I cannot possibly be any more clear: The state legislature has no right to take away the decision-making power from parents and doctors. I'm sick and tired of this 'parental rights' rhetoric only being used when it is convenient for the opposition party." – VIC MILLER

MOTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2477**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to environmental remediation; increasing the maximum reimbursement from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for an eligible person; increasing the amount available to the Kansas agricultural remediation board for administrative overhead expenses from \$150,000 to

\$175,000; amending K.S.A. 2-3708 and 2-3710 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Clayton, Vaughn.

On motion of Rep. Owens, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2665**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to violations of the uniform act regulating traffic on highways; increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death; amending K.S.A. 8-1602 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

On motion of Rep. Borjon, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2545**, AN ACT concerning the self-service storage act; providing for sale of property not retrieved by an occupant after notice by an operator; allowing electronic signatures and electronic delivery for rental agreements upon consent by an occupant; defining "property that has no commercial value"; providing for the effectiveness of rental agreements when such agreements are not signed or delivered by an owner or by an occupant; specifying custody and control of abandoned or towed property; amending K.S.A. 58-814 and 58-818 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-816 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Oropeza.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I voted NO on **HB 2545**, because my main concern is that recipients receive the information in their native language, especially since they are talking about taking their property and selling it off. Being able to read the information would level the playing field. – MELISSA OROPEZA

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2790**, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to professional employer organizations; transferring registration requirements, related compliance oversight and enforcement authority for such organizations from the commissioner of insurance to the secretary of state, effective January 1, 2025; requiring the filing of initial and renewal registration applications, reports, financial statements and other assurance documents with the secretary; providing for fees to be submitted to the secretary and granting the secretary responsibility over the professional employer organization fee fund; ensuring that welfare benefit plans offered by professional employer organizations to employees and covered employees are treated as a single employer welfare benefit plan for purposes of state law; amending K.S.A. 44-1702, 44-1704, 44-1705, 44-1706, 44-1708, 44-1709 and 44-1710 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

On motion of Rep. Concannon, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2629**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the state child death review board; replacing sudden infant death with sudden unexplained infant death; requiring the secretary for health and environment to provide a death certificate to the state child death review board; listing requirements for notification of a deceased child; increasing the number of members appointed by the state board of healing arts to the state child death review board; allowing for compensation for board members; providing for the disclosure of certain records to certain persons for securing grants and public officials for supplemental information to the board's annual report; directing that records be kept for 15 years after a case is closed; amending K.S.A. 22a-242, 22a-243 and 22a-244 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2577** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2560** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2663** and asked for a conference.

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

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2501** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Ellis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2392** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Ellis, Dodson and Weigel as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Ellis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2760** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Ellis, Dodson. and Weigel as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

In accordance with House Rule 1309, Rep. Woodard moved that **HB 2177** be withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs, and be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders for the reason that: "No hearing has taken place since the bill was introduced on January 25, 2023, 427 days ago, and an Associate Justice of the SCOTUS wants to overturn Obergefell v. Hodges.

The Chief Clerk of the House Representatives is requested to read this motion and cause it to be printed in Calendar of April, 1, 2024 under the order of business "Consideration of Motions and House Resolutions Offered on a Previous Day" as provided by House Rule 1309 (b).

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2833, SB 232, SB 318, SB 349, SB 362, SB 379, SB 414, SB 419, SB 420, SB 430, SB 438 and SB 500** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2833, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran to create a common definition for each term; clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans; amending K.S.A. 8-160, 8-243, 8-1324, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1222 and 73-1239 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-934, 48-3601, 50-676, 75-3740 and 79-4502 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

H Sub for SB 318, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to presumptions; modifying the rules of evidence to provide rules for presumptions and inferences; replacing the rebuttable presumption of intent to distribute controlled substances with a permissive inference; amending K.S.A. 21-5705 and 60-416 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner,

Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 414, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; creating the crime of encouraging suicide and providing criminal penalties therefor; relating to aggravated endangering a child; increasing the criminal penalties in certain environments associated with fentanyl-related controlled substances or when bodily harm to the child results; relating to controlled substances; increasing penalties for unlawful distribution of controlled substances with respect to material containing any quantity of a fentanyl-related controlled substance; creating a special sentencing rule for such unlawful distribution thereof; relating to crimes involving violations of personal rights; eliminating the element of concealment from the crime of breach of privacy related to installing or using a device to photograph or record another identifiable person under or through the clothing being worn by that other person or another identifiable person who is nude or in a state of undress; relating to sentencing; calculation of confinement; excluding certain types of incarceration time from the allowance of time against a person's criminal sentence; amending K.S.A. 21-5601, 21-5705, 21-6101, 21-6615 and 21-6805 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 419, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment-related documentation prior to release from custody, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not

voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

Sub Bill for SB 420, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; limiting overall case length limit extensions to 90 days per extension; authorizing the secretary of corrections to allow juvenile offenders to leave a juvenile correctional facility for certain types of programming and educational activities; amending K.S.A. 75-7062 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2391 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 362, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 19-26,120; relating to the expiration of the Sedgwick county urban area nuisance abatement act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Bergkamp, Bloom, Carr, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Helgersen, Hill, Howe, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Rhiley, Titus, Turk.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

SB 438, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the AO-K program; eliminating the requirement to subtract other aid from the state payment; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,267 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgersen, Highberger, Hill, Hoffiman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 232, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care; directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances; requiring the secretary to report on certain data on adoptions; making orders granting custody for adoption subject to the federal Indian child welfare act; amending K.S.A. 38-2270 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203a, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 349, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 41-511 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, 50-6,109a and 74-50,227 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcala, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Helgerson, Meyer, Ohaebosim,

Schlingensiepen.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 379, AN ACT concerning the Kansas probate code; providing a longer time for notice to creditors by publication when a petition for administration or probate of a will is filed; changing the process for transferring personal property by affidavit in small estates; modifying time requirements for notice by publication related to sales at public auction; amending K.S.A. 59-709 and 59-2243 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 59-1507b and 59-2308 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

SB 500, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to failure to comply with a traffic citation; authorizing certain individuals to be eligible for restricted driving privileges; permitting individuals with restricted driving privileges to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care, to and from purchasing groceries or fuel and to and from religious worship services; amending K.S.A. 8-286 and 8-2110 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy,

Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Waymaster.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 430, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to coverage under the act, notice, benefits, liability limitations, definitions, evidentiary standards, hearings, admission of evidence, procedures, settlements and other matters; providing coverage for members of the Kansas national guard under the workers compensation act; limiting reduction to awards for functional impairment on the basis of preexisting impairment to preexisting impairment to the same physical structure as the body part injured; limiting reductions to benefits based on retirement benefits; defining registered mail; requiring a judicial determination of dependency for immediate payment of death benefit; increasing the maximum amount of death benefits; extending the time period for payments to dependent children when in schools; providing for a yearly adjustment to the maximum death benefit to commence in 2027; increasing the minimum weekly payment for permanent total disability; adding certain functional impairment requirements to the determination of permanent total disability; increasing the minimum weekly payment amount for temporary total disability; providing that loss of use of a scheduled member shall be the percentage of functional impairment the employee sustained on account of the injury; reducing the percentage of functional impairment required for eligibility for permanent partial general disability compensation; increasing employers' maximum liability for permanent total disability, temporary total disability, permanent or temporary partial disability and permanent partial disability and providing for a yearly adjustment in such maximum liability limits to commence in 2027; applying an employer's credit for voluntary payments of unearned wages to any award; increasing the maximum employer liability for unauthorized medical care; increasing the evidentiary standard for future medical treatment after maximum medical improvement in certain circumstances; limiting proceedings for post-award medical benefits; creating a presumption that no costs or attorney fees be awarded when requests for post-award medical benefits are provided within 30 days; defining money for purposes of the average weekly wage; excluding the first week of employment in the calculation of an employee's average weekly wage under certain circumstances; allowing payment of certain benefits by electronic funds transfer or payment card; increasing employer liability for expenses of claimant for required examinations; establishing procedures for neutral healthcare examinations and for the exchange of medical reports between parties; providing for the admission of medical reports without necessity of additional foundation subject to compliance with certain procedures; extending deadlines for notice to an employer by an employee of injury; eliminating the three-year deadline for a claimant's motion to extend time for proceeding to avoid dismissal for lack of prosecution; prohibiting an award from including future medical treatment unless a specified standard of proof is met; clarifying certain language

referencing a claimant; providing a procedure for expedited settlement on written stipulations by means of a form established by the director of workers compensation; allowing the record of hearings by digital recording and transcription by either a court reporter or a notary public; providing that certified reporters fees be taxed as costs if no record is taken; providing for the workers compensation fund to implead a principal as a party in a proceeding; providing for certain other changes to the workers compensation act; amending K.S.A. 44-501, 44-508, 44-510b, 44-510c, 44-510d, 44-510e, 44-510f, 44-510h, 44-510k, 44-511, 44-512, 44-515, 44-516, 44-519, 44-520, 44-523, 44-525, 44-526, 44-531, 44-534a, 44-552 and 44-566a and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **H Sub for SB 96** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Blew, **H Sub for H Sub for SB 96** be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center";

On page 2, in line 6, by striking "license" and inserting "licensee"; also in line 6, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 9, after "(2)" by inserting "has"; in line 15, after "(B)" by inserting "a"; in line 22, after "(iii)" by inserting "a"; in line 23, after "(iv)" by inserting "a"; in line 24, after "(C)" by inserting "an"; in line 34, after "(ii)" by inserting "a"; in line 35, after "(iii)" by inserting "a"; in line 36, after "(E)" by inserting "a";

On page 3, in line 4, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 8, after "(A)" by inserting "An"; in line 11, after "(B)" by inserting "a"; in line 12, after "(C)" by inserting "a"; in line 21, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 31, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center";

On page 4, in line 6, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 9, after "(2)" by inserting "has"; in line 15, after "(B)" by inserting "a"; in line 22, after "(iii)" by inserting "a"; in line 23, after "(iv)" by inserting "a"; in line 24, after "(C)" by inserting "an"; in line 34, after "(ii)" by inserting "a"; in line 35, after "(iii)" by inserting "a"; in line 36, after "(E)" by inserting "a";

On page 5, in line 4, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 8, after "(A)" by inserting "An"; in line 11, after "(B)" by inserting "a"; in line 12, after "(C)" by inserting "a"; in line 21, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 28, by striking the first "years"; in line 41, by striking the first "years";

On page 6, in line 34, by striking "2023" and inserting "2024";

On page 7, in line 22, by striking the first "years"; in line 36, by striking the first "years";

On page 8, in line 29, by striking "2023" and inserting "2024"; in line 34, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director";

On page 9, in line 21, after "children" by inserting "ratio of children"; in line 22, after "unit" by inserting "per unit"; in line 26, before the first "fewer" by inserting "years of age";

On page 10, in line 12, after "children" by inserting "ratio of children"; in line 13, after "unit" by inserting "per unit"; in line 17, before the first "fewer" by inserting "years of age";

On page 13, in line 12, after "(2)" by inserting "make recommendations to the children's cabinet to";

On page 14, in line 16, after "(2)" by inserting "make recommendations to the children's cabinet to";

On page 15, in line 27, by striking "Such"; by striking all in lines 28 and 29; in line 38, by striking "3" and inserting "21";

On page 17, in line 27, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school";

On page 18, in line 25, by striking "sections"; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act";

On page 19, in line 24, by striking all before "within" and inserting "this act";

On page 20, in line 7, by striking "2" and inserting "21"; in line 10, by striking "2" and inserting "21"; in line 34, before "It" by inserting "(a)"; in line 37, by striking all after "in"; in line 38, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "this act"; in line 39, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)";

On page 21, in line 1, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; following line 9, by inserting:

"(b) This section shall take effect on July 1, 2026.";

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

Also on page 21, in line 10, before "As" by inserting "(a)"; also in line 10, by striking all after "in"; in line 11, by striking "thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 12, by striking (a) and inserting "(1)"; also in line 12, before ""Assistant" by inserting ""Act" means sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 through 47, and amendments thereto.

(2)";

Also on page 21, in line 13, by striking "2(c)" and inserting "1(c)"; also in line 13, after "thereto" by inserting a comma; in line 18, by striking "to" and inserting "through"; in line 24, by striking "4" and inserting "3"; in line 31, after "program" by inserting ", youth out-of-school time program"; in line 32, by striking all after "of"; in line 33, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act"; in line 39, by striking the colon and inserting a quotation mark;

On page 22, in line 11, by striking "specific" and inserting "specified";

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

Also on page 22, in line 29, by striking all after "of"; in line 30, by striking all before "and" and inserting "this act"; in line 31, by striking "24 sections 47 through, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 37, by striking all after "with"; in line 38, by striking "thereto," and inserting "this act";

On page 23, in line 21, by striking "sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto," and inserting "this act"; in line 40, by striking "sections 26 through 47, and amendments thereto," and inserting "this act";

On page 24, in line 2, by striking all before "by" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 5, after "facility" by inserting "subject to this act"; in line 11, by striking "executive"; in line 12, by striking all before "by" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 17, after "license" by inserting a comma; in line 20, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 33, by striking all before "in" and inserting "this act"; in line 43, by striking all after "of";

On page 25, in line 1, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act"; also in line 1, by striking all after "in"; in line 2, by striking "thereto," and inserting "this act"; in line 4, by striking "sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 33, by striking all after "of"; in line 34, by striking "thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 39, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "this act";

On page 26, in line 9, by striking "(i) Except as provided in clause (ii),"; by striking lines 12 through 14; in line 15, by striking "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood" and inserting "children's cabinet";

On page 27, in line 12, by striking "executive"; in line 13, by striking "director" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 36, by striking all after the second "to"; in line 37, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "this act"; in line 41, by striking all after "of"; in line 42, by striking "thereto," and inserting "this act";

On page 28, in line 14, by striking "as"; also in line 14, by striking "for qualifications" and inserting "to qualify"; in line 23, by striking "sections"; in line 24, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "this act"; in line 25, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director"; in line 40, by striking "sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto," and inserting "this act";

On page 29, in line 1, by striking "under sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 7, by striking "all provisions of sections 24 through"; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act"; in line 14, by striking all after "under"; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act";

On page 31, in line 18, by striking "36" and inserting "this section";

On page 32, in line 43, by striking "6" and inserting "24";

On page 33, in line 1, by striking "18" and inserting "36"; in line 2, by striking all after the second "in"; in line 3, by striking "thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 5, by striking "sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 6, by striking all after "under"; in line 7, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "this act"; in line 9, by striking all before "or" and inserting "this act"; in line 10, by striking all after "under"; in line 11, by striking "thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 18, by striking "18" and inserting "36"; in line 20, by striking "25(b)" and inserting "43(b)"; in line 23, by striking "6" and inserting "24"; in line 24, by striking "18" and inserting "36"; in line 43, by striking "10" and inserting "28";

On page 34, in line 22, by striking "sections 26 through 47, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 29, after "thereto" by inserting ", prior to July 1, 2029"; in line 32, by striking all after "under"; in line 33, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "this act";

On page 35, in line 17, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school"; in line 33, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school"; in line 42, after "with" by inserting "under"; in line 43, after the first "are" by inserting "in";

On page 36, in line 11, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 27, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; also in line 27, by striking all after "of"; in line 28, by striking all before the second "and" and inserting "this act"; also in line 28, by striking "which is"; in line 29, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "this act"; in line 34, by striking "day care home" and inserting "child care home as defined in section 25, and amendments thereto,"; in line 35, by striking "as defined in section 25, and amendments thereto";

On page 37, in line 16, by striking all after "of"; in line 17, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act"; in line 20, by striking "21-"; in line 21, by striking "4012" and inserting "21-6112"; in line 25, by striking "12" and inserting "30"; in line 39, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 38, in line 3, by striking all after "The"; in line 4, by striking "childhood" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 7, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 21, by striking "(b)(2)" and inserting "(b)(3)"; in line 22, by striking "(b)(2)" and inserting "(b)(3)"; in line 28, by striking "the effective date of this act" and inserting "July 1, 2024";

On page 41, in line 36, by striking "sections"; in line 37, by striking all before the period and inserting "sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 through 47, and amendments thereto";

On page 53, in line 2, by striking "2" and inserting "1";

On page 54, in line 15, before ""Assistant" by inserting ""Act" means article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(b)";

On page 56, in line 5, by striking "2" and inserting "1";

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

On page 59, by striking all in lines 18 through 20;

On page 63, in line 2, after "or" by inserting "who"; in line 4, after the first "secretary" by striking "from the secretary"; in line 42, by striking "(1)";

On page 68, in line 34, by striking "school-aged" and inserting "school-age"; in line 38, by striking the second comma;

On page 69, in line 1, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(4)"; in line 38, by striking "The provisions of"; also in line 38, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

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

On page 70, in line 9, after "agency" by inserting a comma; in line 12, by striking "health care" and inserting "healthcare"; in line 14, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 15, by striking "health care" and inserting "healthcare"; in line 17, by striking "health care" and inserting "healthcare"; in line 40, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 43, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the";

On page 71, in line 1, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 2, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 7, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; also in line 7 by striking "it" and inserting "the executive director"; in line 9, by striking "Kansas office of"; in line 10, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 27, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the";

On page 72, in line 12, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 17, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 22, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the";

On page 73, in line 5, after "K.S.A." by inserting "38-1901, 38-2103,"; in line 6, by striking "K.S.A. 2022 Supp. and"; in line 8, after the second comma by inserting "section 1, as enacted by this act, section 3, as enacted by this act, section 5, as enacted by this act, section 7, as enacted by this act, section 9, as enacted by this act, section 11, as enacted by this act, section 13, as enacted by this act, section 15, as enacted by this act, section 17, as enacted by this act,"; also in line 8, by striking "38-1901, 38-2103,"; in line 9, after "this" by inserting "act"; also in line 9 by striking "65-505,"; in line 10, after "this" by inserting "act";

On page 1, in the title, in line 14, after "amending" by inserting "section 1, as enacted by this act, section 3, as enacted by this act, section 5, as enacted by this act, section 7, as enacted by this act, section 9, as enacted by this act, section 11, as enacted by this act, section 13, as enacted by this act, section 15, as enacted by this act, section 17, as enacted by this act,"

Also on further motion of Rep. Blew, **H Sub for H Sub for SB 96** be amended on page 5, in line 26, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 43;

On page 6; by striking all in lines 1 through 33; in line 34, by striking "(d)"; in line 37, by striking "not to exceed" and inserting "up to";

On page 7, by striking lines 9 through 16; following line 16 by inserting:

"(b) The secretary for health and environment shall update rules and regulations regarding child ratios on or before July 1, 2024.";

Also on page 7, in line 20, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking lines 21 through 43;

On page 8, by striking lines 1 through 28; in line 29, by striking "(d)"; in line 32, by striking "not to exceed" and inserting "up to";

On page 9, by striking lines 5 through 10; striking all in line 15 through 43;

On page 10, striking lines 1 through 36;

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 2 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 13, in line 12, after

"(2)" by inserting "make recommendations to the children's cabinet to";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 2 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 14, in line 16, after "(2)" by inserting "make recommendations to the children's cabinet to";

On page 14, in line 39, by striking all after "the"; in line 40 by strike "commerce the"; in line 43 by striking "secretary of commerce";

On page 15, in line 6, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking line 7; in line 8 by striking "(e)"; in line 21 by striking all after the period; in line 22 by striking all before "the"; in line 27, by striking "Such"; by striking all in lines 28 through 29;

On page 16, in line 4, by striking all after "governor"; in line 5 by striking "children's cabinet";

On page 18, by striking all in line 8; in line 9, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "adopt amend, revoke any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 19 through 23, and amendments thereto, and the programs and duties of the office;

(10);

On page 20, following line 33, by inserting "(d) (1) There is established within and as a part of the Kansas office of early childhood the children's cabinet.

(2) The children's cabinet shall be administered by a director of the children's cabinet, who shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and appointed by the executive director.

(3) All of the powers, duties and functions of the existing children's cabinet executive director are hereby transferred to the children's cabinet as established pursuant to paragraph (1) under the Kansas office of early childhood.";

On page 21, in line 5, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 6, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(C)"; in line 9, by striking "(4)" and inserting "(D)"; in line 16, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(3)"; in line 17, by striking "who"; by striking all in line 18; in line 19, by striking all before the period; in line 20, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(4)"; by striking all in lines 21 through 23; in line 24, by striking all before the period and inserting "children at a residence"; in line 25, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(5)"; in line 30, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(6)"; in line 34, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(7)"; in line 36, by striking "(g)" and inserting "(8)"; in line 39, by striking "(h)" and inserting "(9)"; in line 41, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(10)"; in line 43, by striking "(j)" and inserting "(11)";

On page 22, in line 5, by striking "(k)" and inserting "(12)"; in line 8, by striking "(l)" and inserting "(13)"; in line 10, by striking "(m)" and inserting "(14)"; in line 11, by striking all after "center"; in line 12, by striking all before the period; in line 13, by striking "(n)" and inserting "(15)";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 3 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 24, in line 2, by striking "all before "by" and inserting "children's cabinet"; by striking "in line 11 by striking "executive"; in line 12, by striking all before "by" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 20, by striking "executive director and inserting "children's cabinet";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27,

2024, on page 3 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 26, in line 9, by striking "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood" and inserting "children's cabinet"

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 2 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 27, by striking "executive"; in line 13, by striking "director" and inserting children's cabinet";

On page 27, in line 27, by striking "children's cabinet" and inserting "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood";

On page 31, in line 38, by striking "children's cabinet" and inserting "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 5 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 36, in line 11, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 6 of such floor amendment, by striking " on page 38, in line 3, by striking all after "The"; in line 4, by striking "childhood" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 7, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet";

On page 38, following line 14 by inserting "providers"; in line 32 by striking all after "(2)" and inserting "The Kansas children's cabinet shall be a division in the Kansas office of early childhood in accordance with sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto."; in line 35 by striking "16" and inserting "17";

On page 39, in line 13, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 15, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; following line 16 and inserting "one legislative member appointed by the house of representatives majority leader; " in line 17, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 19, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 20, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 21, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 27, after the comma by inserting "speaker pro tem, majority leader" ; also in line 27, after "president" by inserting ", vice president"; in line 28, striking "governor" and inserting "voting members"; in line 29, by striking "committee" and inserting "cabinet"; also in line 29, after the second "the" by inserting "voting"; in line 30, by striking all before the period; in line 35, by striking all after the second "(2)"; by striking all in lines 36 through 43;

On page 40, by striking all in lines 1 and 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "Each voting member shall serve at the pleasure of such voting member's appointing authority"; in line 8, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 9 through 12;

On page 41, in line 17 by striking "secretary of commerce" and inserting "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood"; following line 32, by inserting "and"; in line 33 by striking "applications" and inserting "each individual application submitted to the cabinet"; striking all I lines 35 through 36; in line 37 all before the period;

On page 42, in line 1, by striking all before "except" and inserting "Kansas office of early childhood"; in line 13 by striking "the"; in line 14, by striking "secretary of commerce";

On page 52, in line 21, by striking "who"; by striking all in line 22; in line 23, by striking all before the period; in line 42, by striking all after "for";

On page 53, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking all before the period and inserting "children at a residence";

On page 54, in line 8, by striking all after "center"; in line 9, by striking all before the period;

On page 56, in line 5, by striking all after "center"; in line 6, by striking all before the period;

On page 69, in line 4, by striking "(3): and inserting "(5)"; in line 7, by striking "(4): and inserting "(6)"

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 7 of such floor amendment, by striking "on page 71, in line 10, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "children's cabinet";

And by adjusting the title, repealer, section and paragraph numbering accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 8 and **H Sub for H Sub SB 96** be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **SB 96** was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H Sub for H Sub for SB 96, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to licensure of child care facilities, day care homes and child care centers; establishing license capacity and staff-to-child ratios; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; placing the children's cabinet in the department of commerce; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education program and child care subsidy to the Kansas office of early childhood; defining youth out-of-school time programs; applying certain fire codes for day care facilities; increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses; amending K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-503, 65-503, as amended by section 51 of this act, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-508, as amended by section 55 of this act, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164, 72-4166 and 79-32,111c and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3406 and 65-516 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 2; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Garber, Gardner, Goddard,

Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Goetz, Helgerson, Jacobs, Mason, Melton, Schmoe, Titus, Underhill, Younger.

Present but not voting: T. Johnson, Rhiley.

Absent or not voting: Francis, Houser, Maughan, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024.

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FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 28, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2415** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2181**, **HB 2492** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2556** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2737** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Dr. Joyce Ellis, School Board President, Russell County USD 407, Russell, KS; Notice of Intention to Dispose of School District Buildings.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub Bill SB 233**.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 384**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators McGinn, Bowers and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 142**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **H Sub SB 143**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 359**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the

Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 462**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 438**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Baumgardner, Erickson and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **Sub Bill SB 291**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 467**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Dietrich and Reddi as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 292**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 458**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 473**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **HB 2047**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2047**; **HB 2436**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2436**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2358**, as amended; **HB 2527**, as amended; **Sub HB 2570**, as amended; **HB 2588**, as amended; **HB 2614**, as amended; **HB 2618**, as amended; **HB 2675**, as amended; **HB 2711**, as amended; **HB 2784**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2453**, **HB 2491**, **HB 2536**, **HB 2549**, **HB 2754**.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Reps. Thomas, Estes and Stogsdill to replace Reps. Owens, E. Smith and Highberger as conferees on **SB 73**.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2510, **HB 2833**, **HB 2834** reported correctly engrossed March 27, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 1, 2024.

In accordance with House Rule 1507, the following bills were stricken from the House Calendar on March 28, 2024: **SB 162**, **SB 190**, **SB 352**.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, April 1, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 105 members present.

Reps. Blew, Highberger, Houser and Meyer were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Anderson, Bergquist, Butler, Eplee, Essex, Howerton, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Sawyer, Stiens, Thompson, Turk and Turner were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Reps. Anderson, Butler, Carmichael, Eplee, Essex, Highberger, Howerton, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Sawyer, Stiens, Thompson, Turk and Turner.

Excused later: Rep. Carlin.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father; I thank You for the celebrations of this past Holy Week. All humanity has once again been reminded that love and grace always prevails, even in the midst of man's attempt to at times subvert it. Indeed, as the Apostle Paul says "love never fails."

There is much facing this body within the next few days. I pray Your grace and wisdom would abound.

Your word declares "A person will be satisfied with good by the fruit of their words, and the deeds of a person's hands will return to them. The way of a fool is right in their own eyes, but a wise person is the one who listens to counsel."

I pray the words spoken in this chamber today will be of such that all who participate will be pleased when reminded of the words chosen for debate. O'Lord allow those words and subsequent actions, to produce a harvest of good fruit for the people of Kansas. I pray the minutia of the moment will be eclipsed by the good and wise counsel of the informed.

As the days get longer and patience shorter, I pray for Your Spirit to hover over each individual. Might any harsh words contemplated be traded for one's of grace and dignity.

Your Word reminds us, "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. The tongue of the wise makes knowledge acceptable." Help us to use gentle words of wisdom rather than harsh words of folly.

I pray for those who are experiencing physical difficulties. We often believe we know the right answers toward healing, but we also know You know things we do not. Reveal a path towards health as only You can!

I pray these things in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Eplee.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Schreiber are spread upon the Journal:

For 54 years, Special Olympics Kansas has offered year-round sports training and athletic competition in 20 Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Typical traditional sports include skiing, basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, golf, tennis and track and field to name just a few. Kansas boasts 105 local teams; with 5,400 athletes representing most, if not all, of Kansas' 105 counties. It is the belief that Special Olympics give them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with citizens of Kansas.

Recently, Special Olympics Kansas has started a partnership with the Kansas State High School Activities Association to introduce the Unified Champion Schools strategy to local high schools through Unified Bowling. Hundreds of school age children with and without an intellectual disability are partnered together, practicing and competing as Unified Pairs. In 2023, the State Championship school was Liberal High School. As those who participate graduate, they find Unified Sports waiting for them in most Kansas Universities and Colleges and through local Special Olympics Programs.

We are honored to have Kansas' Unified Volleyball Team from the Manhattan Sport Club here with us today. In the summer of 2023, they traveled to the Special Olympics World Games in Munich, Germany. They brought back to Kansas the bronze medal in the final game against Kazakhstan!

Today we are joined by: Michael Carpenter, Dirk Andrade, Tamara Hagemann, Brad Haverstein, Luke Schulte and their coaches Jamie and Kim Schnee.

To hear more about Special Olympics Kansas and the tremendous growth throughout Kansas going on, please come to the Legislative Shrimp Peel at the Ag Hall at the Kansas Expocentre grounds tonight. Doors open at 6:00PM with all you can eat country low boil, drinks, auction, and short program about the Unified movement. Your support in this event and Special Olympics overall truly is changing the communities you represent.

Join me in congratulating members of this team and welcoming them to the Kansas House.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

S Sub for HB 2247, HB 2525, HB 2557, HB 2561, HB 2587, HB 2745 approved on March 29, 2024.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OFFERED ON A PREVIOUS DAY

The motion of Rep. Woodard, in accordance with subsection (b) of House Rule 1309, that **HB 2177** be withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders, was considered.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 43; Nays 61; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 21.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Carlin, Concannon, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgeson, Hoheisel, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Underhill, Vaughn, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Titus, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Anderson, Bergquist, Blew, Butler, Carmichael, Carr, Eplee, Essex, Highberger, Houser, Howerton, Meyer, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Sawyer, Stiens, Thompson, Turk, Turner.

The motion was not adopted, and **HB 2177** remains in Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 142**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 143**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 291**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Wasinger, B. Carpenter and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 292**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Ellis, B. Carpenter and Weigel as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 359**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 384**.

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 438**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Thomas, Estes and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 458**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Lewis and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 462**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 467**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 473**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Lewis and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2607** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Moser and Carlin as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2047** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Moser and Carlin as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2551** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Waymaster, Hoffman and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2124** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Kessler and Hoye as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2358** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Kessler and Hoye as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2715** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2787** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Owens, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2583** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Owens, E. Smith and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2547** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2784** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and S. Ruiz. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2144** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Lewis and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2711** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **Sub HB 2570** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2527** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Delperdang, Turner and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2588** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Delperdang, Turner and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 367, SB 386, SB 426, SB 457, SB 488, SB 532, SB 524, SB 544, SB 552, SB 553.**

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 367, SB 386, SB 426, SB 457, SB 488, SB 524, SB 532, SB 544, SB 552, SB 553.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2663** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2560** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2577** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2501** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2392** and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2760** and has appointed Senators Billinger, Claeys and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub Bill SB 172**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub Bill SB 271**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub Bill SB 232**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub Bill SB 349**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **H Sub H Sub SB 96**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Dietrich and Reddi as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 455**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **H Sub SB 387**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Baumgardner, Erickson and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for H Sub for SB 96**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Blew and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub Bill for SB 172**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub Bill for SB 232**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Lewis and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub Bill for SB 271**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub Bill for SB 349**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Lewis and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 387**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. K. Williams, Goetz and Winn as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 455**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Delperdang, Turner and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2614** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Woodard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2618** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Woodard as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2690**, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 coordinating council; transferring the powers, duties and functions of the 911 coordinating council to the state 911 board; authorizing the board to appoint an executive director and other employees to carry out the powers, duties and functions of the board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, the 911 state grant fund and the 911 state fund and establishing the state 911 operations fund, the state 911 grant fund and the state 911 fund in the state treasury; authorizing governing bodies of cities or counties to contract for the provision of 911 PSAP services with another governing body of a PSAP; increasing the amount of 911 fee distributions to PSAPs and governing bodies; amending K.S.A. 12-5362, 12-5363, 12-5364, 12-5365, 12-5366, 12-5367, 12-5368, 12-5368, as amended by section 16 of this act, 12-5368, as amended by section 17 of this act, 12-5369, 12-5370, 12-5371, 12-5372, 12-5374, 12-5374, as amended by section 23 of this act, 12-5374, as amended by section 24 of this act, 12-5375, 12-5375, as amended by section 26 of this act, 12-5375, as amended by section 27 of this act, and 12-5377 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-5364, as amended by section 12 of this act, 12-5378 and 12-5379.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Fairchild, Hill, Jacobs, Schmoee.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Blew, Carlin, Houser, Meyer, Poetter.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2483**, AN ACT concerning audits; relating to the legislative division of post audit; eliminating the requirement for such division to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit and a recurring Kansas public employees retirement system audit limiting recurring economic development incentive audits to new programs providing more than \$50,000 of annual incentives that have not previously been audited and have

been recommended for review by the house or senate commerce committees; amending K.S.A. 12-5377 and 46-1137 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 46-1136.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Blew, Carlin, Houser, Meyer, Poetter.

On motion of Rep. Schmoë, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2436**, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to unlawful coercion to obtain an abortion; creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion; providing the penalties therefor; providing for enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to compel a woman to obtain an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-6804 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Blew, Carlin, Houser, Meyer, Poetter.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2675**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; enacting the uniform nonparent visitation act; removing provisions related to grandparent and stepparent visitation rights; repealing K.S.A. 23-3301, 23-3302, 23-3303 and 23-3304.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Blew, Carlin, Goetz, Houser, Meyer, Poetter.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2828** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2828, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Marshall county for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater,

Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Carmichael.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Blew, Carlin, Goetz, Houser, Meyer, Poetter.

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations introduces **House Resolution No. 6045**, “A RESOLUTION approving the amendment to the gaming compact between the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas” and recommends adoption of the resolution.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6045**—

By Committee on Joint Committee on State -Tribal Relations

A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the gaming compact between the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the amendment to the gaming compact between the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas submitted by the Governor to the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations on April 1, 2024, is hereby approved; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Secretary of State and the chairperson of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2783 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed, and presented to the Governor on March 29, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2477, HB 2590, HB 2604, HB 2605, HB 2632, HB 2661, HB 2665, HB 2703, HB 2757 reported correctly engrossed March 28, 2024.

HB 2545 reported correctly engrossed March 29, 2024.

HB 2629, HB 2790 reported correctly re-engrossed March 29, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Caprenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Poetter Parshall and Thomas were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Rep. Collins.

Present later: Rep. Poetter Parshall.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father; This current Session was begun with absolute focus and intent. The mission was clear and the objective compelling. Each one gathered here today desired then and desires now to make The State of Kansas an appealing place to live, work and raise a family. I pray the things accomplished in this chamber the past few months will prove to be a blessing to the people of Kansas.

We still have much to complete. Bless that which is set before us I pray. Allow the decisions we make to bless the good people of our State.

Help us to choose words of kindness and grace as we address one another and our work. Guide our minds in such a way that good and productive things are accomplished, and those observing can see we desire to be accountable to them and our tasks.

Many are tired in body and spirit. Renew them with energy that only You can provide. Your Word says, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest." I claim that promise for these legislatures as they work to finish well.

Many of our families have paid a price as we have diligently invested for the people of Kansas. They have endured long hours of absence without us. At times they may have felt we were more concerned about passing laws than spending time with them. O'Lord, would You encourage each family member today. Might the vitality of their relationships be enhanced as things return to somewhat of a reasonable reality.

Bless our local police and first responders. Thank you for giving them to us as instruments of assurance and protection.

In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Martinez.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Haskins are spread upon the Journal:

Colleagues and guests, it is with immense pride to recognize the accomplishments of the Washburn Rural High School Chess Club and fellow Auburn-Washburn middle school and elementary 2024 Kansas State Chess Champions hosted by the Kansas Scholastic Chess Association. Their remarkable performance not only showcases their talent and competitive spirit but also underscores the countless benefits of chess for our youth and community.

Chess fosters critical thinking, strategic planning, and problem-solving skills crucial for success in academics and life. It cultivates qualities like patience, resilience, and perseverance in the face of challenges. Moreover, research demonstrates that chess players often exhibit improved academic performance and mental agility akin to Olympic athletes. The International Olympic Committee and 100 other countries would call these students – athletes.

Today, we proudly acknowledge the achievements of the twenty Washburn Rural High School chess athletes who participated in six tournaments this year. Together, they secured an impressive tally of three first-place, two second-place, and one third-place team finishes.

Joining us in the gallery are freshman Miles Chapman, juniors Harris Chaudhry and Max Kuhlmann, and Club sponsor Mr. Timothy McVey. On the floor today, we have the senior athletes of the Washburn Rural High 2024 Kansas State Chess Championship team:

- Sam Byrne - Plans to study biology in college.
- Finn Byrne - Finn earned second place in the State competition (K-12 Division). Will be studying Computer Science at KU.
- Eli Chapman - Will be studying Computer Science at KU.
- Chase Eichholz – Will be studying Computer Science at KU.
- Nathan Haskins - Will be studying Computer Science at KU.
- Yecinta Ngure – Plans to study Biomedical Engineering at UMKC.
- Tej Patel - Studying Data Science & Neural Behavior after graduation.
- Pierce Romine- Studying History after graduation.
- Brennen Ross- Studying business administration with a finance emphasis at Washburn University.
- Anshumann Zutshi-Studying economics and international relations in college.

Studies have revealed that chess not only enhances cognitive skills but also fosters a sense of community and a spirit of service. Beyond competing in tournaments, members of our chess team dedicated their time to tutoring middle and elementary school students within the Auburn-Washburn community. Additionally, they played a

pivotal role in initiating chess clubs at Pauline South, Pauline Central, Farley, Indian Hills, Jay Shideler, and Topeka Collegiate.

Joining us in the gallery today are these young chess athletes, who exemplify dedication and service.

I am pleased to announce that Washburn Rural High School was not the sole bearer of glory this year. Both Washburn Rural Middle School and Jay Shideler Elementary School showcased exceptional skills by clinching the 2024 state title in their respective divisions. Furthermore, Indian Hills Elementary School secured the position of state runners-up.

Renowned American chess prodigy and world champion, Bobby Fischer, famously remarked, 'Chess is Life... You must take your opponent into a deep, dark forest where $2+2=5$, and the path leading out is only wide enough for one... You have to have a fighting spirit. You have to force moves and take chances.' This quote encapsulates the essence of both these remarkable athletes and the spirit of being a Kansan.

I invite all members of the Auburn-Washburn Chess Club to please stand. Colleagues, based on the state's current statistics of retaining our college graduates after six years, six of these 10 exceptional minds will leave our state. I ask that you rise to not only recognize their accomplishments but also demonstrate our steadfast commitment to do everything we can to keep these exceptional athletes to ensure the future of Kansas will be a checkmate.

Rep. Haskins presented the team with a framed House certificate in recognition of their many accomplishments.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **SB 552**.

Education: **SB 532, SB 544**.

Elections: **SB 367**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **SB 457**.

Health and Human Services: **SB 488**.

Insurance: **SB 553**.

K-12 Education Budget: **SB 386**.

Transportation: **SB 426**.

Water: **SB 524**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub SB 287**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub SB 318**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 414**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub SB 419**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub SB 420**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 500**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Baumgardner, Erickson, and Sykes as conferees on **H Sub SB 73**

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 423**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub SB 37**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 406**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2551** and has appointed Senators Billinger, Claeys and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub for HB 2124** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2358** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2711** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2715** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2787** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2583** and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub for HB 2144** and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub HB2570** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Dietrich and Reddi as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2527** and has appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2588** and has appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2547** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2784** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub for HB 2047** and has appointed Senators Peck, McGinn and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2607** and has appointed Senators Peck, McGinn and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 37**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 287**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 318**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Owens, Smith, E. and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 406**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 414**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Owens, Smith, E. and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 419**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Owens, Smith, E. and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 420**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Owens, Smith, E. and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 423**.

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 500**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Lewis and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1620**.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 410**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 333**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Dietrich and Reddi as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2614** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2618** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 462**, and requests return of the bill.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate concurrent resolution was thereupon introduced and read by title:

SCR 1620.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 333**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 410**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR IN CONFERENCE

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2358**, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the uniform vital statistics act; certification of an individual's cause of death; permitting cause of death certifiers to provide certification thereto; amending K.S.A. 65-2401 and 65-2412 and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Blew, Butler, Clifford, Eplee, Landwehr, Moser, Penn, Resman, Smith, E., Williams, L..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Houser, Jacobs, Thomas.

On motion of Rep. Owens, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2583**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public morals; increasing the criminal penalty for harming or killing certain dogs and horses; requiring restitution for such crime to include veterinary medical treatment, funeral and burial expenses and replacement of such animal; amending K.S.A. 21-6416 and 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

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

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carr, Garber, Houglan, Oropeza, Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Houser, Jacobs, Thomas.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HR 6045** was advanced to Final Action, subject to amendment, debate and roll call.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HR 6045, A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the gaming compact between the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Butler, Carlin, Estes, Garber, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Howell, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, Moser, Murphy, Penn, Proctor, Rhiley, Roth.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Houser, Jacobs, Thomas.

The resolution was adopted.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Reps. Waymaster, Hoffman, and Helgerson are appointed to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **SB 18**.

Reps. Landwehr, Eplee, and S. Ruiz are appointed to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2531**.

Reps. W. Carpenter, Kessler, and Hoye are appointed to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2532**.

Reps. Howe, Sanders, and Woodard are appointed to replace Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford, and Xu as members of the conference committee on **HB 2105**.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2675 reported correctly engrossed April 2, 2024.

REPORT ON RE-ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2483 reported correctly re-engrossed April 2, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2590, HB 2604, HB 2605, HB 2628, HB 2632, HB 2661, HB 2703 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 2, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

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FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Penn, C. Smith, Thomas and Vaughn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Reps. Eplee and Poetter Parshall.

Present later: Reps. Thomas and Vaughn.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. We want to thank You for all the good and positive things which has occurred in this chamber during the current session. You have been so kind as to offer wisdom, insight and knowledge as the work for the people of Kansas has moved forward. I pray Your blessings upon each of these who have helped to make our State an even better place to call home.

Father, as this part of our session begins to wind down, help us to end well! Your Word teaches, "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification, according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other." Might we strive to imitate You as we work to leave a legacy of achievement for the people of Kansas.

We want to thank You once again for the wonderful support we have received from those who have helped to make our load a little lighter; janitors, clerks, pages, security personnel and all of our wonderful helpers, in areas too numerous to count.

We would be remiss in not mentioning our families to You! It has been through their faithfulness that we have been able to accomplish so many good things for those who elected us. Thank You for their faithfulness and patience!

After this session closes, remind us people are still watching us! They so want to respect and trust us. Help us to never be the one who violates that trust.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Essex.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Ballard are spread upon the Journal:

In 1941, US Representative Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts introduced a bill that would give women a larger role in the armed forces. President Roosevelt signed a version of that bill into law, establishing the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) "for the purpose of making available to the national defense the knowledge, skill and special training of women of the nation." The pioneering Black educator Mary McLeod Bethune, working alongside her close friend first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, argued for a more prominent role for Black women in the military. "We must not fail America," Bethune urged her fellow African Americans, "and as Americans, we must not let America fail us." In 1943, the WAAC dropped the word "Auxiliary" and allowed women to become members of the regular Army.

Altogether, about 6,500 Black women enlisted in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. Charity Edna Adams, a young woman from South Carolina, was recommended by a dean at Wilberforce University, where she'd graduated with a triple major in math, physics and Latin, and a minor in history.

All U.S. service members stationed in Europe had individual file cards noting where they were at any given time. But the troops had been moving quickly, and the mail had fallen far behind. It didn't help that so many service members had the same name; for instance, there were 7,500 Robert Smiths (many listed under variations like Bob, Rob and Bobby.)

This Women's Army group of 855 Black women traveled to Birmingham, England, where they moved into King Edward's School building. Their accommodations were primitive, with showers outside in the courtyard in the freezing February air. Their work environment was worse. One of the battalion's first tasks was to clear six airplane hangars filled to the brim with mail, including huge piles of Christmas parcels that had arrived during the recent Battle of the Bulge. Rats and other vermin were feasting on the baked goods. Windows were blacked out to deter air raids.

The unit worked round the clock, seven days a week, in three eight-hour shifts each of which processed an average of more than 65,000 pieces of mail. Some packages had been damaged beyond repair, so a special unit had to reassemble their scattered contents by matching up dates and packing materials. The Six Triple Eight – as they were called – also had the task of censoring letters, making sure no sensitive information would compromise the war effort.

By May 1945, the women had achieved in three months what no one before them had managed to do in two years. They'd cleared the mail backlog in England. From there, they were transferred to Rouen, France, to tackle more mail issues.

The Six Triple Eight finished their work in early 1946, clearing the last backlogs of mail in Paris. A booklet called *The WAC*, published in late 1945, declared that the Six

Triple Eight had broken all existing records for mail delivery. These women delivered 17 million pieces of mail between soldiers and loved ones back home.

Colonel Edna Cummings was reading online one day in 2015 when she stumbled upon a story about another African American Colonel named Edna: Charity Edna Adams.

Cummings helped lead an effort for a monument to the Six Triple Eight at Fort Leavenworth, KS. On a chilly November day in 2018, five members of the Six Triple Eight attended an unveiling ceremony in wheelchairs, their laps covered with blankets. “My dad is a WWII veteran,” said Jerry Moran, the senior US Senator from Kansas, addressing the women. “I never thought about it on a personal level until I was with you today – what role you and others played in my family’s life, to make sure that my mom and dad communicated with each other for the long period of World War II. So, from my family, a personal thank you to you, for keeping two people who loved each other together. When we unveil this memorial, what we are really saying is this: Thank you for your service. We respect you. And we love you. God bless you.”

James Theres, the historian who directed the Six Triple Eight documentary, suggested to Cummings that the women should be awarded the Congressional Gold Medal. Senator Moran co-sponsored the bi-partisan legislation with my friend, Representative Gwen Moore of Wisconsin, but a Congressional Gold medal needs a two-thirds vote from Congress.

Word went out among veterans, churches and other networks of people who might be able to persuade politicians. In the end the bill passed unanimously in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. President Joe Biden signed it into law March 14, 2022 – 77 years after World War II.

As far as Congress is concerned, the Six Triple Eight were simply great Americans who crossed oceans and cultural barriers to serve their country brilliantly. They kept troops connected with their loved ones back home and made America a more perfect union. When the Congressional Gold Medal is minted, it will hang in the Smithsonian for everyone to see -a mirror for our better selves and a beacon for all the brave girls still to come.

You can see this new film on Netflix later this year. It was written, directed, and produced by Tyler Perry. “Six Triple Eight” tells the inspiring true story of the 6888th Postal Directory Battalion. Kerry Washington is the film’s star and an executive producer.

“...to honor the long-ignored worth of the 6888 has been the greatest privilege of my career thus far.” – Tyler Perry

“It is the honor and privilege of a lifetime to step into these women’s shoes. They are the epitome of strength, perseverance, and resilience. I can’t wait for you to see them in action!” – Kerry Washington

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate concurrent resolution was referred to committee as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SCR 1620.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

Board of Education of United School District No. 253, Lyon County, Kansas; Notice of Intention to Dispose of School District Building.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust Goudeau to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as senate conferees on **HB 2532**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettey to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holcher as senate conferees on **HB 2531**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Billinger, Claey's and Pettey to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as senate conferees on **HB 2105**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Billinger, Claey's and Pettey to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as senate conferees on **SB 18**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Shallenburger to replace Senator Kloos as a conferee on **H Sub SB 143**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Poskin, **HR 6046**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6046—A RESOLUTION congratulating SevenDays on its 10th anniversary of teaching kindness and making a ripple to change the world.

By Representative Poskin

WHEREAS, We overcome hate by promoting kindness and understanding through education and dialogue; and

WHEREAS, SevenDays is an organization that provides opportunities to encourage all people to participate in activities that promote the practice of kindness; and

WHEREAS, SevenDays celebrates its 10th anniversary beginning on April 10, 2024, with the Kindness Breakfast, a celebration of youth and an announcement of the 4th annual "Ripple of Kindness Award" recipient, as well as its new Community Kindness Festival on Sunday, April 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, SevenDays continues its daily themes of "Love, Discover, Others, Connect, You, Go and Onward," as it brings people from all walks of life together to overcome hate with acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, The memories of three wonderful and unique people, Reat Underwood, Dr. William Corporon and Terri LaManno, whose lives were tragically taken during a shooting at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City and Village Shalom in Overland Park, Kansas, on April 13, 2014, will be honored through kindness and understanding; and

WHEREAS, SevenDays expands its acts of compassion, acceptance and understanding to those who gather to celebrate; and

WHEREAS, We fully support and encourage all in Kansas, including residents,

businesses, organizations and visitors to come together during the SevenDays event, to act more kindly and be more understanding of differences, thereby making the world a better place, one ripple at a time: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate SevenDays on its 10th anniversary of teaching kindness and making a ripple to change the world; and

Be it further resolved: That we encourage all Kansans to engage in acts of kindness throughout the week and remember the events of April 13, 2014, not only for the losses of that day but also for the significance of the powerful and enduring vow to overcome hate with kindness; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send three enrolled copies of this resolution to SevenDays and one copy to Representative Poskin.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Poskin are spread upon the Journal:

I bring forward House Resolution 6046, in honor of kindness and understanding. May there be ever more of both in this world! 10 years ago on April 14, 2014, House District 20 was shattered by the tragic shooting deaths at the Jewish Community Center and Village Shalom retirement village. Fueled by antisemitic hate, the gunman took the lives of 14 year old Reat Underwood, his grandfather, Dr. William Corporon, both members of my church, and Terri LaManno, who was making her weekly visit to her mother in the village.

In the aftermath, two families and our community joined hands and hearts to shine a light on the darkness of hate and the SevenDays organization was born. The SevenDays® experience provides opportunities encouraging all people to increase kindness through knowledge, mindset and behavior. Today, our House Resolution congratulates Seven Days on its 10th anniversary of teaching kindness and understanding through education and dialogue...and making a ripple to change the world.

Today, I introduce Seven Days board member Lisa Schifman, and Media and Community Relations Director, Ruth Bigus, and thank them for their tireless efforts as they begin their 10th anniversary celebratory events on April 10th to which everyone is invited. Please see the flyers on your desks for detailed information.

Please join me in full support and encouragement of all in Kansas including residents, businesses, organizations and visitors to come together during the SevenDays to act more kindly and be more understanding of differences, thereby making the world a better place one ripple at a time.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:30 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 142** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-1530 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1530. (a) Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle making use of an audible signal meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1738(d), and amendments thereto, and visual signals meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1720, and amendments thereto, or of a police vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible signal only, the driver of every other vehicle shall do the following unless otherwise directed by a police officer:

- (1) Yield the right-of-way;
- (2) immediately drive to a position parallel to and as close as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway clear of any intersection; and
- (3) stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed.

(b) The driver of a motor vehicle upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, when the authorized emergency vehicle is making use of visual signals meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1720 or 8-1722(d), and amendments thereto, shall do either of the following:

(1) If the driver of the motor vehicle is traveling on a highway that consists of at least two lanes that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the driver's motor vehicle, the driver shall proceed with due caution and, if possible and with due regard to the road, weather and traffic conditions, shall change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to that of the stationary authorized emergency vehicle; or

(2) if the driver is not traveling on a highway of a type described in paragraph (1), or if the driver is traveling on a highway of that type but it is not possible to change lanes or if to do so would be unsafe, the driver shall proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the motor vehicle and maintain a safe speed for the road, weather and traffic conditions.

(c) This section shall not operate to relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway.

(d) (1) Violation of subsection (b) that results in injury or great bodily harm to any person serving as a law enforcement officer, an emergency medical service provider or a firefighter and such vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle that is a fire department vehicle, police bicycle, police vehicle or an ambulance is a severity level 6, person felony.

(2) Violation of subsection (b) that results in death to any person serving as a law enforcement officer, an emergency medical service provider or a firefighter and such vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle that is a fire department vehicle, police bicycle, police vehicle or an ambulance is a severity level 5, person felony.

(3) In addition to the penalty described in paragraph (1), the court shall impose a

fine of not less than \$1,000.

(4) In addition to the penalty described in paragraph (2), the court shall impose a fine of not less than \$7,500.";

On page 12, in line 21, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-1530 and"; also in line 21, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "creating a crime for injuring or causing the death of certain authorized emergency vehicle operators when unlawfully passing a stationary authorized emergency vehicle;"; in line 5, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-1530 and"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SHANNON FRANCIS

LANCE NEELLY

BARBARA BALLARD

Conferees on part of House

MIKE PETERSEN

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **SB 142** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Fairchild, Garber, Goetz, Jacobs, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, Murphy, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoie, Tarwater, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Penn, Smith, C., Thomas, Vaughn.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 387** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

On motion of Rep. Williams, K. the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 387** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Williams, K., Goetz and Winn as second conferees on the part of the House.

KRISTEY WILLIAMS

JASON GOETZ

Conferees on part of House

MOLLY BAUMGARDNER

RENEE ERICKSON

Conferees on part of Senate

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp, and Sawyer are appointed to replace Reps. Francis, Neelly, and Ballard as members of the conference committee on **SB 410**.

Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp, and Sawyer are appointed to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2096**.

Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp, and Sawyer are appointed to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2098**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2618**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2124**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2498**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:15 p.m.

MID-AFTERNOON SESSION

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **S Sub HB 2124** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2124, as follows:

On page 1, following line 11, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The secretary of revenue shall conduct a study on licensed microbrewery compliance with state laws and rules and regulations governing the collection and remittance of alcoholic liquor enforcement taxes. On or before January 15, 2025, the secretary shall prepare and submit a report to the governor and the legislature on the findings of such study, including any recommendations regarding such collection and remittance, the monitoring thereof and ensuring compliance with applicable laws and rules and regulations.

(b) The director of alcoholic beverage control shall conduct a study on licensed microbrewery compliance with state laws and rules and regulations governing the collection and remittance of alcoholic liquor gallonage taxes. On or before January 15, 2025, the director shall prepare and submit a report to the governor and the legislature on the findings of such study, including any recommendations regarding such collection and remittance, the monitoring thereof and ensuring compliance with applicable laws and rules and regulations.

(c) This section shall expire on July 1, 2025.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the second semicolon by inserting "directing the secretary of revenue to study the collection and remittance of alcoholic liquor enforcement tax by microbreweries; directing the director of alcoholic beverage control to study the collection and remittance of alcoholic liquor gallonage tax by microbreweries;"

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON

RICK KLOOS

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER

TOM KESSLER

JO ELLA HOYE

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2124** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang,

Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Rhiley, Smith, E., White.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Penn, Smith, C., Thomas.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2498** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 35;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 10; following line 10, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-5061 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5061. (a) The secretary of transportation is hereby authorized and empowered to: (1) Solicit and receive moneys from any public or private sources; and (2) establish and administer a grant program for public use general aviation airports for the purpose of planning, constructing, reconstructing or rehabilitating the facilities of such public use general aviation airports.

(b) Such grants shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the secretary deems appropriate, and such grants shall be made from funds credited to the public use general aviation airport development fund.

(c) The public use general aviation airport development fund is hereby established in the state treasury which shall be for the purpose of planning, constructing, reconstructing or rehabilitating the facilities of public use general aviation airports pursuant to subsection (a) of this section. All moneys received pursuant to subsection (a) shall be remitted to the state treasurer at least monthly and deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the public use general aviation airport development fund. The secretary shall administer the public use general aviation airport development fund. All expenditures from the public use general aviation airport development fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary or by a person or persons designated by the secretary.

~~(d) (1) On July 1, 1999, and each July 1 thereafter through July 1, 2012, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport development fund.~~

(2) On July 1, ~~2013~~ 2024, and each July 1 thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$15,000,000 from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport development fund. The secretary is hereby authorized to transfer additional moneys to the public use general aviation airport development fund from the state highway fund, and moneys from the public use general aviation airport development fund to the state highway fund. In no event shall the amount remaining in the public use general aviation airport development fund and the amount spent or dedicated for grants in each fiscal year be less than ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$15,000,000.

(c) As used in this section, "public use general aviation airport" means any airport available for use by the general public for the landing and taking off of aircraft, but shall not include any airport classified as a primary airport by the federal aviation administration.

(f) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-5061 is hereby repealed.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "public use general aviation airports; increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport development fund; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-5061 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSEN

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS

LANCE NEELLY

BARBARA BALLARD

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 2498** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel,

White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Helgerson, Poetter, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Penn, Smith, C., Thomas.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 455** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 17 through 34;

By striking all on pages 2 through 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 24; following line 24, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 66-104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-104. (a) ~~The term "public utility,"~~ As used in this act, ~~shall be construed to mean "public utility" means~~ every corporation, company, individual, association of persons, their trustees, lessees or receivers, that now or hereafter may own, control, operate or manage, except for private use, any equipment, plant or generating machinery, or any part thereof, for the transmission of telephone messages or for the transmission of telegraph messages in or through any part of the state, or the conveyance of oil and gas through pipelines in or through any part of the state, except pipelines less than 15 miles in length and not operated in connection with or for the general commercial supply of gas or oil, and all companies for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power. No cooperative, cooperative society, nonprofit or mutual corporation or association that is engaged solely in furnishing telephone service to subscribers from one telephone line without owning or operating its own separate central office facilities, shall be subject to the jurisdiction and control of the commission as provided in this section, except that it shall not construct or extend its facilities across or beyond the territorial boundaries of any telephone company or cooperative without first obtaining approval of the commission. ~~The term "Transmission of telephone messages" shall include~~ includes the transmission by wire or other means of any voice, data, signals or facsimile communications, including all such communications now in existence or as may be developed in the future.

(b) ~~The term "Public utility" shall also include~~ includes that portion of every municipally owned or operated electric or gas utility located in an area outside of and more than three miles from the corporate limits of such municipality, but regulation of the rates, charges ~~and~~, terms and conditions of service of such utility within such area shall be subject to commission regulation only as provided in K.S.A. 66-104f, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this act shall apply to a municipally owned or operated utility, or portion thereof, located within the corporate limits of such municipality or located outside of such corporate limits but within three miles thereof.

(c) Except as provided in this section, the power and authority to control and regulate all public utilities and common carriers situated and operated wholly or principally within any city or principally operated for the benefit of such city or its people, shall be vested exclusively in such city, subject only to the right to apply for

relief to the corporation commission as provided in K.S.A. 66-133, and amendments thereto, and to the provisions of K.S.A. 66-104e, and amendments thereto. A transit system principally engaged in rendering local transportation service in and between contiguous cities in this and another state by means of street railway, trolley bus and motor bus lines, or any combination thereof, shall be deemed to be a public utility as that term is used in this act and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

(d) ~~The term "Public utility" shall does~~ not include any activity of an otherwise jurisdictional corporation, company, individual, association of persons, their trustees, lessees or receivers as to the marketing or sale of:

(1) Compressed natural gas for end use as motor vehicle fuel; or

(2) electricity that is purchased through a retail electric supplier in the certified territory of such retail electric supplier, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 66-1,170, and amendments thereto, for the sole purpose of the provision of electric vehicle charging service to end users.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), at the option of an otherwise jurisdictional entity, ~~the term "public utility" shall does~~ not include any activity or facility of such entity as to the generation, marketing and sale of electricity generated by an electric generation facility or addition to an electric generation facility that:

(A) Is newly constructed and placed in service on or after January 1, 2001; and

(B) is not in the rate base of:

(i) An electric public utility that is subject to rate regulation by the state corporation commission;

(ii) any cooperative, as defined by K.S.A. 17-4603, and amendments thereto, or any nonstock member-owned cooperative corporation incorporated in this state; or

(iii) a municipally owned or operated electric utility.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to affect the authority of the state corporation commission to regulate any activity or facility of an otherwise jurisdictional entity with regard to wire stringing pursuant to K.S.A. 66-183 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(f) Additional generating capacity achieved through efficiency gains by refurbishing or replacing existing equipment at generating facilities placed in service before January 1, 2001, shall not qualify under subsection (e).

(g) For purposes of the authority to appropriate property through eminent domain, ~~the term "public utility" shall does~~ not include any activity for the siting or placement of:

(1) Wind powered electrical generators or turbines, including the towers; or

(2) solar powered electric generation equipment, including panels.";

Also on page 6, in line 25, by striking "66-1239" and inserting "66-104";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in lines 2 through 12; in line 13, by striking "facilities" and inserting "eminent domain; prohibiting public utilities from exercising eminent domain for the siting or placement of solar powered generation facilities"; also in line 13, by striking "66-1239" and inserting "66-104";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LEO DELPERDANG

CARL TURNER

KC OHAEBOSIM

Conferees on part of House

MICHAEL FAGG

MIKE PETERSEN

MARCI FRANCISCO

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the conference committee report on **SB 455** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Penn, Smith, C., Thomas.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2618** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON

RICK KLOOS

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR

PAUL WAGGONER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor the conference committee report on **HB 2618** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Carpenter thereupon appointed Speaker Proctor, Waggoner and Woodard as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **Sub Bill for SB 387**, and has appointed Senators Baumgardner, Erickson and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland to replace Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as senate conferees on **SB 410**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as senate conferees on **HB 2096**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as senate conferees on **HB 2098**.

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 142**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2481**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2527**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2588**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 142**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:15 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 359** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on

conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 11, following line 22, by inserting:

"New Sec. 8. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one first city of Kansas license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b).

(b) The Leavenworth county historical society may authorize the use of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may apply annually to the Leavenworth county historical society for use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the Leavenworth county historical society as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to either:

(1) The Leavenworth county historical society, which shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use authorization statement that shall be presented by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or

(2) the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a first city of Kansas license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the annual royalty payment. If such statement is not presented at the time of registration or sent by the Leavenworth county historical society, or the annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license

plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) The Leavenworth county historical society shall provide to all county treasurers an electronic mail address where applicants can contact the Leavenworth county historical society for information concerning the application process or the status of such applicant's license plate application.

(h) The Leavenworth county historical society, with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(i) As a condition of receiving the first city of Kansas license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type, to the Leavenworth county historical society and the state treasurer.

(j) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 9. (a) Any license plate design that has not been approved for production and issuance by the division of vehicles by July 1, 2024, shall designate the county of registration for the motor vehicle that will bear such license plate. The director of vehicles may either print the horizontal abbreviation of the county of registration directly on the license plate or affix to the license plate by a decal the abbreviation of the county of registration. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the provisions of this section shall apply to:

(1) Any passenger vehicle or truck as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, that is subject to taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

(2) any vehicle that displays a distinctive or personalized license plate.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license plates designating a person as a recipient of the congressional medal of honor issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,145, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 6, before the semicolon by inserting "and the first city of Kansas license plate; requiring certain license plates to have the county of registration for the motor vehicle identified on the license plate";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SHANNON FRANCIS

LANCE NEELLY

BARBARA BALLARD

Conferees on part of House

MIKE PETERSEN

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **SB 359** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 19; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Gardner, Goetz, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Miller, S., Oropeza, Resman, Ruiz, L., Smith, A., Smith, E., Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Eplee, Houser, Penn, Poetter, Smith, C..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2481** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 29, by inserting:

"New Sec. 4. The portion of United States highway 69 from the junction of United States highway 69 and grand road in Bourbon county, then south on United States highway 69 to the junction of United States highway 69 and east 650th avenue in Crawford county is hereby designated as the Ken W Brock memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs to indicate that the highway is the Ken W Brock memorial highway.

New Sec. 5. The portion of United States highway 81 where it enters the state on the Kansas-Nebraska line, then south on United States highway 81 to the southern border of Republic county is hereby designated as the Merle Miller memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs to indicate that the highway is the Merle Miller memorial highway.

New Sec. 6. The portion of United States highway 281 from the southern city limits of Russell, then north to its junction with K-18 highway in Russell county is hereby designated as the first responders memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is

the first responders memorial highway.

New Sec. 7. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 Pacific class 4-6-2, built in 1919, is hereby designated as the official steam locomotive of the state of Kansas.

New Sec. 8. The Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad is hereby designated as the official heritage railroad of the state of Kansas.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 68-1011 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1011. The portion of United States highway ~~no. 281~~ traversing this state where it crosses the Nebraska-Kansas boundary line on the north to the junction of United States highway 281 and K-18 highway, then from the southern city limits of Russell to the point where it leaves the state on the south at the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary line, be and it is hereby designated as "the American Legion memorial highway" in the state of Kansas.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 68-1036 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1036. The portion of United States highway 81 ~~where it enters the state on the Kansas-Nebraska line on the north thence south from the northern border of Cloud county, then south on United States highway 81~~ to the junction of interstate highway I-70 is hereby designated the Frank Carlson memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate the highway is the Frank Carlson memorial highway. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs.";

On page 2, in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "68-1011, 68-1036 and"; also in line 6, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "roads and highways" and inserting "transportation; relating to commemorative designations"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "designating a portion of United States highway 69 as the Ken W Brock memorial highway; designating a portion of United States highway 81 as the Merle Miller memorial highway; designating a portion of United States highway 281 as the first responders memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the American Legion memorial highway for United States highway 281; redesignating a current portion of the Frank Carlson memorial highway for United States highway 81; designating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state steam locomotive and the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad"; also in line 5, after "K.S.A." by inserting "68-1011, 68-1036 and"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSEN

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS

LANCE NEELLY

BARBARA BALLARD

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 2481** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Eplee, Houser, Penn, Poetter, Smith, C..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2527** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 11, in line 39, after "(4)" by inserting "For requests by a public utility for a determination of ratemaking principles and treatment relating to the abandonment or retirement of a nuclear powered or fossil fuel-fired electric generating unit, the commission shall not approve the abandonment or retirement of such electric generating unit, authorize a surcharge or issuance of bonds for the decommissioning of such electric generating unit or take any other action that authorizes or allows for the recovery of costs for the retirement of such electric generating unit, including stranded asset recovery, unless:

(A) The utility demonstrates that the public utility will be able to meet current and reasonably-anticipated future resource adequacy requirements of the regional transmission organization or independent system operator; and

(B) the abandonment or retirement is not expected to harm the utility's customers or decrease the utility's regional rate competitiveness by causing the utility to experience higher costs than would be expected by continuing to operate such electric generating unit in compliance with applicable law, unless, consistent with the integrated resource planning framework utilized by the commission, the commission determines that such higher costs are justified by other factors that are specified by the commission. The utility shall provide the commission with evidence of all known direct and indirect costs of abandonment or retirement of the electric generating unit and demonstrate that cost savings or avoided or mitigated cost increases to customers will occur as a result of the abandonment or retirement of the electric generating unit.

(5)";

On page 12, in line 3, by striking "(5)" and inserting "(6)";

On page 13, in line 26, by striking "(6)" and inserting "(7)"; in line 31, by striking "(7)" and inserting "(8)";

On page 15, following line 2, by inserting:

"(h) For nuclear powered and coal-fired electric generating facilities, if determined by the commission to be just, reasonable and necessary for the provision of sufficient and efficient service, an electric public utility shall be permitted to:

(1) Retain such facilities in such utility's rate base;

(2) recover expenses associated with the operation of such facilities that remain in service to provide greater certainty that generating capacity will be available to provide essential service to customers, including during extreme weather events; and

(3) recover any portion of such utility's rate base and prudently incurred expenses necessary for such facilities:

(A) To operate at a low-capacity factor; or

(B) that are offline during normal operating conditions and providing capacity only.

(i) The commission shall prepare and submit to the legislature by December 1 of each year an annual report based on the preceding calendar year that provides:

(1) The number of requests by utilities to retire electric generating units in the state, the nameplate capacity of each of those units and whether the request was approved or denied by the commission;

(2) the impact of any commission-approved retirement of an electric generating unit on the:

(A) Utility's and state's generation capacity by fuel type;

(B) required capacity reserve margins for the utility and the overall capacity reserve margin within the state;

(C) utility's need for capacity additions or expansions at new or existing facilities as a result of the retirement; and

(D) utility's need for additional power or capacity reserve arrangements; and

(3) whether the retirement resulted in stranded costs for ratepayers that will be recovered by the utility through securitization or some other charge on customer bills.

(j) The provisions of subsection (c)(4) shall expire on July 1, 2034.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 66-1264 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1264. As used in the net metering and easy connection act:

(a) "Commission" means the state corporation commission.

(b) "Customer-generator" means the owner or operator of a net metered facility which that:

(1) Is powered by a renewable energy resource;

(2) is located on a premises owned, operated, leased or otherwise controlled by the customer-generator;

(3) is interconnected and operates in parallel phase and synchronization with an affected utility and is in compliance with the standards established by the affected utility;

(4) is intended primarily to offset part or all of the customer-generator's own electrical energy requirements such that the customer-generator will fully consume the energy output or will deliver the remaining energy output and all other services to the utility; and

(5) contains ~~a~~ an underwriter laboratories listed mechanism, approved by the utility, that automatically disables the unit and interrupts the flow of electricity back onto the supplier's utility's electricity lines in the event that service to the customer-generator is interrupted.

(c) "Export" means power that flows from a customer-generator's electrical system through a customer's billing meter and onto the utility's electricity lines.

(d) "Generating capacity" means the maximum amount of alternating current power that a customer generator's net metered system can produce.

(e) "Peak demand" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto means the same as defined in K.S.A. 66-1257, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Permission to operate" means the operational date of the customer-generator's net metered facility.

~~(g)~~ (g) "Renewable energy resources" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto means the same as defined in K.S.A. 66-1257, and amendments thereto.

(h) "Supplied" means power that flows from the utility's electricity lines through a customer's billing meter and into a customer-generator's electrical system.

(e)(i) "Utility" means investor-owned electric utility.

(j) "Witness test" means a representative of the utility is on-site to measure or verify a specific setting or operational condition.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 66-1265 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1265. Each utility shall:

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), make net metering available to customer-generators who are in good standing with the utility on a first-come, first-served basis, until the total rated generating capacity as approved by the utility of all net metered systems equals or exceeds one;

(A) Commencing July 1, 2024, percent 2% of the utility's peak demand during the previous year;

(B) commencing July 1, 2025, 3% of the utility's peak demand during the previous year;

(C) commencing July 1, 2026, 4% of the utility's peak demand during the previous year; and

(D) commencing July 1, 2027, and each year thereafter, 5% of the utility's historic highest annual peak demand since 2014.

(2) The commission may increase the total rated generating capacity of all net metered systems to an amount above ~~one percent~~ 5% after conducting a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 66-101d, and amendments thereto;

(b) provide an appropriate class bidirectional meter to the customer-generator at no charge, but may charge the customer-generator for the cost of any additional metering or distribution equipment necessary to accommodate the customer-generator's facility;

(c) disclose annually the availability of the net metering program to each of its customers with the method and manner of disclosure being at the discretion of the utility;

(d) for any customer-generator ~~which~~ that began operating its renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility prior to July 1, 2014, offer to the customer-generator a tariff or contract that is identical in electrical energy rates, rate structure and monthly charges to the contract or tariff that the customer would be assigned if the customer were not an eligible customer-generator and shall not charge

the customer-generator any additional standby, capacity, interconnection or other fee or charge that would not otherwise be charged if the customer were not an eligible customer-generator; and

(c) for any customer-generator ~~which that~~ began operating its renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility on or after July 1, 2014, have the option to propose, within an appropriate rate proceeding, the application of time-of-use rates, minimum bills, incentive programs or other rate structures that would apply to all such customer-generators prospectively.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 66-1266 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1266. (a) Prior to January 1, 2030, for any customer-generator that began operating a renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility prior to July 1, 2014:

(1) If the electricity supplied by the utility exceeds the electricity ~~generated-exported~~ by the customer-generator during a billing period, the customer-generator shall be billed for the net electricity supplied by the utility in accordance with normal practices for customers in the same rate class.

(2) If such customer-generator ~~generates~~ exports electricity in excess of the ~~customer-generator's monthly consumption~~ electricity supplied by the utility, all such net excess ~~energy (NEG) generation~~, expressed in kilowatt-hours, shall be carried forward from month-to-month and credited at a ratio of one-to-one against the ~~customer-generator's energy consumption~~ electricity supplied by the utility, expressed in kilowatt-hours, in subsequent months.

(3) Any interconnect agreement between such customer-generator and a utility and all such ~~NEG generated net excess generation exported~~ under such agreement shall be ~~transferable~~ transferable and continue in place until January 1, 2030, regardless of whether there is a change in ownership of the property ~~on which where~~ the renewable energy resource is located.

(4) Any ~~NEG resulting net excess generation exported~~ from renewable energy resources that are installed on and after July 1, 2014, but are part of an installation of a renewable energy resource that was operating prior to July 1, 2014, shall be carried forward and credited to the customer as if such resources had begun operation prior to July 1, 2014.

(5) Any net excess generation credit remaining in a net-metering customer's account on March 31 of each year shall expire.

(b) For any customer-generator that began operating a renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility on and after July 1, 2014:

(1) If the electricity supplied by the utility exceeds the electricity ~~generated-exported~~ by the customer-generator during a billing period, the customer-generator shall be billed for the net electricity supplied by the utility.

(2) If such customer-generator ~~generates~~ exports electricity in excess of the ~~customer-generator's monthly consumption~~ electricity supplied by the utility, all such ~~NEG net excess generation~~ remaining in such customer-generator's account at the end of each billing period shall be credited to the customer at a rate of at least 100% of the utility's monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), on and after January 1, 2030, for all customer-generators, regardless of when such customer-generators entered into an interconnect agreement with the utility:

(1) If the electricity supplied by the utility exceeds the electricity ~~generated-~~

exported by the customer-generator during a billing period, the customer-generator shall be billed for the net electricity supplied by the utility; and

(2) if such customer-generator ~~generates~~ exports electricity in excess of the ~~customer-generator's monthly consumption~~ electricity supplied by the utility, all such ~~NEG net excess generation~~ remaining in a customer-generator's account at the end of each billing period shall be credited to the customer at a rate of at least 100% of the utility's monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour.

(d) For any customer-generator that began operating a renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility on and after July 1, 2024, and receives service on an optional time-varying rate:

(1) The utility shall measure the net electrical energy exported or supplied during the billing period for each of the time of use periods established by the applicable time-varying rate schedule that applies to the customer-generator's rate class in accordance with normal metering practices for customers that take service on time-varying rates in that same rate class;

(2) electricity supplied by the utility shall be netted against the electricity exported by the customer-generator during each applicable time of use period;

(3) if the electricity supplied by the utility exceeds the electricity exported by the customer-generator during any time of use period, the customer-generator shall be billed for the net electricity supplied by the utility in each such time of use period as well as all other charges as such charges are applied to non-customer-generators in the same rate class; and

(4) if the electricity exported by the customer-generator exceeds the electricity supplied by the utility during any time of use period, the customer-generator shall be credited at a rate of at least 100% of the utility's monthly system average cost of energy per kilowatt hour, with any net credit, and net of all other charges as such charges are applied to non-customer-generators in the same rate class, applied to the next billing period.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 66-1267 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1267. (a) For customer-generators that began operating a renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility prior to July 1, 2014:

(1) Such utility shall allow:

(A) Residential customer-generators to ~~generate export~~ electricity subject to net metering up to 25 kilowatts; and

(B) commercial, industrial, school, local government, state government, federal government, agricultural and institutional customer-generators to ~~generate export~~ electricity subject to net metering up to 200 kilowatts.

(2) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent such customer-generators from installing additional renewable energy resources after July 1, 2014, that will generate electricity pursuant to the restrictions contained in paragraph (1).

(b) For customer-generators that begin operating a renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility after July 1, 2014, such utility shall allow:

~~(1) All residential customer-generators to generate electricity subject to net metering up to 15 kilowatts;~~

~~(2) commercial, industrial, religious institution, local government, state government, federal government, agricultural and industrial customer-generators to~~

~~generate electricity subject to net metering up to 100 kilowatts, unless otherwise agreed to by the utility and the customer-generator; and~~

~~(3) school customer-generators to generate electricity subject to net metering up to 150 kilowatts. For the purpose of this section, "school" means any postsecondary educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, or any public or private school which provides instruction for students enrolled in grade kindergarten or grades one through 12 customer-generators to export electricity subject to net metering up to 150 kilowatts alternating current.~~

~~(c) Customer-generators shall appropriately size their-generation export capacity to their expected load as follows:~~

~~(1) (A) (i) Divide the customer-generator's historic consumption in kilowatt-hours for the previous 12-month period by 8,760; and~~

~~(ii) divide the quotient calculated pursuant to paragraph (1)(A)(i) by a capacity factor of 0.144; or~~

~~(B) if the customer-generator does not have historic consumption data that adequately reflects the customer's consumption at such premises, the customer-generator's historic consumption for the previous 12-month period shall be 7.15 kilowatt-hours per square foot of conditioned space; and~~

~~(2) round up the quotient calculated pursuant to paragraph (1)(A)(i) or the amount determined pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) to the nearest standard size as follows:~~

~~(A) Between two kilowatts alternating current power and 20 kilowatts alternating current power, round up to the nearest two kilowatts alternating current power increment; and~~

~~(B) between 20 kilowatts alternating current power and 150 kilowatts alternating current power, round up to the nearest five kilowatts alternating current power increment.~~

~~(d) For customer-generators that operate a renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the affected utility on or after January 1, 2026:~~

~~(1) The generating capacity of a customer-generator's renewable energy resource as approved by the affected utility shall not exceed export capacity by more than 50%; and~~

~~(2) energy storage capacity, including electric vehicles or other portable energy storage devices, shall not be included in any sizing formulas unless the energy storage device has the ability to add export capacity and is not part of an export limited system.~~

~~(e) For customer-generators that operate a generation resource designed to export an amount of power that differs from the system's generating capacity:~~

~~(1) The customer-generator shall own and maintain any necessary export limiting device;~~

~~(2) protections shall be in place to restrict the export limiting device settings to qualified persons;~~

~~(3) the utility shall have the option to require a witness test of the export limiting device's function or set points prior to granting permission to operate;~~

~~(4) the export capacity of the system shall not be increased without prior approval from the utility;~~

~~(5) the customer-generator shall allow the utility to perform periodic witness testing of the export limiting device's function or settings upon request;~~

~~(6) if the export limiting device's settings are incorrect or if the device fails to limit the export of power below the designed export capacity for more than 15 minutes in any~~

single event, the customer-generator shall cease operation of the system until repair or reprogramming of the limiting device is completed; and

(7) the utility shall not restrict the brand or model of the limiting device if the device is approved by the generator's manufacturer or is underwriter laboratories listed to perform such operations in conjunction with the customer-generator's system.";

Also on page 15, in line 3, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 66-1264, 66-1265, 66-1266 and 66-1267 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 19, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting the commission from authorizing the retirement of nuclear powered and fossil fuel-fired electric generating units unless certain requirements are met; authorizing electric public utilities to retain certain electric generating facilities in the utility's rate base; requiring the commission to report annually on public utility requests to retire electric generating units;"; in line 26, after the semicolon by inserting "revising the net metering and easy connection act; increasing the public utility system-wide capacity limit for facilities subject to net metering; requiring net metering facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's expected load; establishing requirements for exporting power from a net metering facility to a utility;"; in line 27, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 66-1264, 66-1265, 66-1266 and 66-1267 and";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MICHAEL FAGG

MIKE PETERSEN

MARCI FRANCISCO

Conferees on part of Senate

LEO DELPERDANG

CARL TURNER

KC OHAEBOSIM

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the conference committee report on **HB 2527** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: Miller, V..

Absent or not voting: Eplee, Houser, Penn, Poetter, Smith, C..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2588** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 6;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 7; following line 7 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) The Kansas legislature finds and declares that:

(1) The permitting, construction, modification, maintenance and operation of telecommunications facilities are critical to ensuring that all citizens in the state have true access to broadband and other advanced technology and information;

(2) telecommunications facilities are critical to ensuring that businesses and schools throughout the state remain competitive in the global economy;

(3) telecommunications facilities that enable broadband services have a significant economic benefit; and

(4) the permitting, construction, modification, maintenance and operation of telecommunications facilities, to the extent specified in this section, are declared to be matters of statewide concern and interest.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Public right-of-way" means only the area of real property in which a county has a dedicated or acquired right-of-way interest in the real property. "Public right-of-way" includes the area on, below or above the present and future streets, roads, highways, parkways or boulevards dedicated or acquired as right-of-way by a county. "Public right-of-way" does not include:

(A) The airwaves above a "public right-of-way" with respect to wireless telecommunications or other non-wire telecommunications or broadcast services;

(B) easements obtained by utilities or private easements; or

(C) any real property, structures or facilities under the ownership, control or jurisdiction of the secretary of transportation.

(2) "Provider" means a local exchange carrier or telecommunications carrier as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 66-1,187 and amendments thereto, or a video service provider as defined in K.S.A. 12-2022, and amendments thereto. "Provider" does not include an applicant as defined in K.S.A. 66-2019, and amendments thereto.

(c) Without abrogating any rights held by a video service provider pursuant to a state-issued video service authorization, any provider shall have the right pursuant to this section to construct, maintain and operate poles, conduit, cable, switches and

related appurtenances and facilities along, across, upon and under any public right-of-way in this state. Such poles, conduit, cable, switches and related appurtenances and facilities shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct or hinder the usual travel or public safety on such public ways or the legal use by other utilities or providers.

(d) A county shall impose any and all public right-of-way access and permit processes in a nondiscriminatory and competitively neutral manner to all similarly situated providers, including, but not limited to:

- (1) The permit fees charged by the county;
- (2) the forms and filings required by the county for a permit application;
- (3) the time with which a county may approve or deny a permit; and
- (4) options for waivers regarding such permit fees, forms and filings.

(e) No county shall create, enact or erect any discriminatory, unreasonable condition, requirement or barrier for entry into or use of the public right-of-way by a provider.

(f) A county may only assess the following non-discriminatory and competitively neutral fees against a provider, for the administration and orderly use of the public right-of-way, provided that such fees reimburse the county for the county's reasonable, actual and verifiable costs of managing the public right-of-way:

(1) A construction permit fee charged in connection with issuing a construction permit to set fixtures in the public right-of-way that compensates the county for the reasonable administrative expenses incurred by the county for issuing, processing and verifying the permit application;

(2) an excavation permit fee for each pavement cut to recover the direct and reasonable costs associated with construction and repair activity of the provider. Any excavation permit fee imposed by the county shall be based upon a regional specific or other appropriate study establishing the basis for such costs that takes into account the life of the county road or highway prior to the construction or repair activity and the remaining life of the road or highway. Such excavation permit fee shall be expressly limited to the proportion of the cost attributable to the activity of the provider that results in an actual pavement cut; and

(3) inspection fees to recover all reasonable costs associated with a county's inspection of the work of the provider in the right-of-way.

(g) A county shall authorize any video service provider as defined in K.S.A. 12-2022, and amendments thereto, to offset any fees and charges imposed pursuant to this section against payment of any video service provider fee imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-2024, and amendments thereto.

(h) A county may assess against a provider costs associated with repairing and restoring the public right-of-way because of damage caused by the provider, its assigns, contractors or subcontractors, or both, in the public right-of-way. A county may require a provider to furnish a performance bond, in a form acceptable to the county, from a surety licensed to conduct surety business in the state of Kansas, to ensure appropriate

and timely performance in the construction and maintenance of facilities located in the public right-of-way.

(i) A county may not assess any additional fees or costs against providers for use or occupancy of the public right-of-way other than those specified in this section. Any fees or costs imposed pursuant to this section shall be imposed upon all such providers in a nondiscriminatory and competitively neutral manner.

(j) Upon request by a provider, a county shall, in a timely manner, provide an accounting for the reasonable, actual and verifiable costs that are the basis for any fee permitted in subsection (f).

(k) This section may not be construed to affect any valid taxation of a provider's facilities or services.

(l) Any ordinance enacted prior to the effective date of this act governing the use and occupancy of the public right-of-way by a provider shall not conflict with the provisions of this section.

(m) No provider shall enter into a contract or any other agreement with a county to sell or provide a product or service that the provider's business does not actually sell or provide.

(n) Any county or provider may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period and inserting "counties; relating to the public right-of-way; authorizing telecommunication, broadband and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way; limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MICHAEL FAGG

MIKE PETERSEN

MARCI FRANSISCO

Conferees on part of Senate

LEO DELPERDANG

CARL TURNER

KC OHAEBOSIM

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the conference committee report on **HB 2588** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman,

Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carr, Hougland, Martínez, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Eplee, Houser, Penn, Poetter, Smith, C..

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2607**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; the Kansas pesticide law; the Kansas chemigation safety law; requiring supervision and training for uncertified applicators; clarifying definition of governmental agency; requiring applicants to file certificates of liability insurance or surety bonds in lieu of letters of credit or proof of an escrow; government agency certification for pesticide applications in the sodium cyanide predator control category; requiring direct supervision of registered pest control technicians by a certified commercial applicator when applying restricted use pesticides; expanding applicability of civil penalty provisions to any person or entity that violates the Kansas pesticide law; adding additional categories of qualification for certification and licensing; updating private applicator certificate requirements; allowing the secretary to establish a training program for initial certification of private applicators as an alternative to a written examination; requiring additional information in statements of service or contracts; government agencies to maintain records relating to each application of pesticide made by such government agency; applying the same criminal penalty to certified private applicators as other persons for violations of the Kansas pesticide law; removing the secretary's authority to deny, suspend, revoke or modify a permit if an applicant, registrant or permit holder has been convicted or pled guilty to a state or federal felony; amending K.S.A. 2-2438a, 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2440e, 2-2443a, 2-2444a, 2-2445a, 2-2446, 2-2448, 2-2449, 2-2450, 2-2455, 2-2461, 2-2467a and 2-3310 and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martínez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman,

Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Jacobs.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Eplee, Houser, Penn, Poetter, Smith, C..

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

S Sub HB 2436 reported correctly re-engrossed April 2, 2024.

HB 2358, HB 2690 reported correctly re-engrossed April 3, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 4, 2024.

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SIXTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, April 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Alcala and Highberger were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Reps. Delperdang, Garber, Poetter Parshall and L. Ruiz.

Present later: Reps. Delperdang and Highberger.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, In the Book of Psalms, we read, "In Thee O' Lord I have taken refuge: let me never be ashamed. In Thy righteousness deliver me, and rescue me; incline Thine ear to me, and save me. Be Thou to me a rock of habitation, to which I may continually come; Thou hast given commandment to save me, For Thou art my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O' my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the grasp of the wrong doer and ruthless man."

Today, as we look at the myriad of things facing us, we truly want to find a refuge in You. We are about to enter into debate and deliberation. When the votes are recorded and we are able to look back, help us to have acted in such a manner as to not be ashamed. I pray that every discussion I participate in and every vote that is recorded with my name attached, will find my decisions based on what is right and just.

Sharpen our minds as we look closely at that which will be put before us. Might everything we do be shrouded in Your righteousness.

For the person who just might be getting on our nerves a bit, help us to extend grace, even when it is not returned or even acknowledged. Might our satisfaction come from knowing that You know our hearts and why we do what we do.

We pray for the sick and vulnerable in our individual communities. Bring resources to their aid I pray. I pray for the families of each one gathered here in this chamber of decision. Give them patience with the long days and seemingly endless meetings that demand our attention, the attention which many times rightly belongs to them.

I pray this In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Francis.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Buehler are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Buehler invited members of the Veterans Caucus and Vietnam Veterans to join him at the well.

Thank you for your attention this morning and on this special occasion as we recognize a truly great Kansan, the late COL Roger H. C. Donlon, the first recipient of the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War. I am joined at the well by:

- Mrs. Norma Donlon, the widow of COL Donlon
- COL (Ret) Mike and June Neer.
- Justine Donlon-Jeschke (Granddaughter)
- Jordon Donlon (Granddaughter)
- Jackie Florez (family friend)
- Debra Crater (Topeka VA Caregiver Program)
- Kevin Regan (Attorney)
- Art Fillmore (Attorney)
- Pat Warren (President of the KS Speedway and CASA)

And in the gallery, I would like to recognize Terry Buckler, the President of Special Forces Association Chapter 29, Frank Goss and his guest Betty, and Amy Nutsch.

Before I begin reading the citation, the Medal of Honor is the United States' highest award for military valor in action. The first Medal of Honor was awarded in 1861, and since then, there have been 3,536 Medals of Honor awarded, 618 of which were awarded posthumously. During the Vietnam War, there have been 235 recipients of the Medal of Honor. Today, we are here to welcome Mrs. Donlon, her family and friends to the Kansas State Capitol, and to honor the legacy of her husband, the late COL Roger H. C. Donlon, the first recipient of the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War, and a truly remarkable Kansas citizen from Leavenworth. And, COL Donlon was also the first Special Forces member to be a recipient of the Medal of Honor.

Today as we pay tribute to COL Donlon, I would like to read an excerpt from his Medal of Honor presentation ceremony:

December 05, 1964

Mrs. Donlon, Senator Hayden, Senator Keating, Senator-elect Kennedy, Secretary McNamara, ladies and gentlemen:

This is a proud moment for all Americans. We are here today to present this Nation's highest honor to Captain Roger H. C. Donlon, United States Army.

On July 6th of this year, Captain Donlon was the Commanding Officer of the United States Army Special Forces Team A-726, at Camp Nam Dong in the Republic of Viet-Nam.

Under cover of night, a reinforced Viet Cong battalion launched a full-scale attack on the camp. A violent battle took place lasting 5 hours. The Viet Cong enemy used mortars, grenades, and very heavy gunfire.

Captain Donlon was wounded four times--in the stomach, in the leg, in the shoulder, and in the face. Wounded though he was, Captain Donlon directed a successful defense of the camp. He moved from post to post and man to man within the camp perimeter. Despite his multiple wounds, Captain Donlon, with great courage and coolness, inspired the American personnel and the friendly Vietnamese troops to a successful defense of their camp.

No one who has seen military service will fail to appreciate and understand the magnitude of Captain Donlon's heroic performance under enemy fire in the darkness.

This Medal of Honor awarded in the name of the Congress is the first such honor to be bestowed upon an American military man for conspicuous gallantry above and beyond the call of duty in our present efforts in the Republic of Viet-Nam.

Next week, Governor Kelly has proclaimed that April 10th, 2024, will be COL Roger H. C. Donlon Day. Today, I present this House certificate to Mrs. Roger Donlon, and it reads as follows:

State of Kansas, House of Representatives: In recognition and grateful memory for his exceptional gallantry, inspirational leadership and courage under heavy enemy fire on July 6, 1964, while successfully leading the defense of his forces at Camp Nam Dong in the Republic of Vietnam.

The entire membership extends its appreciation for his exemplary service to the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 27, 2024

Message to the Kansas House of Representatives:

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 24-581 for your information.

Executive Directive No. 24-581
Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds

LAURA KELLY
Governor

The above Executive Directive is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2590, HB 2604, HB 2605, HB 2632, HB 2661, HB 2783 approved on April 4, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Vicki Schmidt, Commissioner of Insurance, Kansas Department of Insurance; FY 2023 Year End Report.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2465**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Reps. Humphries, Lewis, and Osman are appointed to replace Reps. Concannon, Johnson, and Ousley as members of the conference committee on **S Sub for HB 2070**.

Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp, and Sawyer are appointed to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2097**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:45 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2465** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

BRIAN BERGKAMP

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. the conference committee report on **HB 2465** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Bergkamp and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

MOTION TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2577**, AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to the investment and management thereof; providing discretionary authority to the state treasurer to transfer moneys certified as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property to the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system and to liquidate such moneys for investment by the pooled money investment board or for necessary payments to owners of unclaimed property; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-2263 and repealing the existing section.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Helgerson, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Highberger, Houser.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 12:30 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 387** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 387 with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, following line 41, by inserting:

"(f) On the effective date of this act, the \$300,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 2(a) of chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the juvenile transitional crisis center pilot account (652-00-1000-0210) is hereby lapsed.

(g) There is hereby appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....\$87,297";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 33 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 16; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; by striking all in lines 26 through 43;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; in line 13, by striking all before the

period and inserting "*Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the school safety and security grants account for fiscal year 2025 for disbursements of grant moneys approved by the state board of education for the: (1) Acquisition of automated external defibrillators and routine maintenance of such devices; (2) purchase and installation of security cameras that are compatible with the firearm detection software specified in paragraph (3); and (3) notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, acquisition and implementation of firearm detection software that: (A) Can reduce the threat and impact of gun violence by providing a firearm detection software solution that integrates into existing security camera systems; (B) is designated as qualified anti-terrorism technology under the federal SAFETY act, 6 U.S.C. § 441 et seq.; (C) complies with industry standard information security frameworks, including ISO 27001 and SOC 2 type 2; (D) is managed through a constantly monitored operations center that is staffed by highly trained analysts to ensure rapid communication of possible threats to end users; (E) is developed in the United States without the use of any third-party or open-source data; (F) is protected by an awarded patent that includes a training database populated with frames of actual videos of firearms that were taken in relevant environments across diverse industries; (G) is utilized in at least 30 states with customers in the public and private sector; (H) does not store, monetize or collect any biometric data or personally identifiable information; and (I) is able to detect three broad firearm classifications with a minimum of 300 subclassifications and has the ability to detect at least 2,000 permutations: *Provided further*, That all moneys expended for school safety and security grants for fiscal year 2025 shall be matched by the receiving school district on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of the school district that may be used for such purpose: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, not less than 30 days following the effective date of this act, the above agency shall publish a list of the entities that provide firearm detection software that meets the requirements of paragraph (3)";

On page 6, in line 15, after "who" by inserting "have completed training in the science of reading,";

On page 7, by striking all in lines 5 through 18;

On page 11, following line 31, by inserting:

"Children's cabinet public-private partnership pilot program.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the children's cabinet public-private partnership pilot program account shall be provided to a community foundation-led project that funds operational support to childcare providers in rural and frontier communities and can serve as a regional model for addressing childcare supply challenges: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures from such account shall require a match of private moneys on the basis of \$1 state moneys for \$1 private moneys: *And provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation to the children's cabinet public-private partnership pilot program account made by this act is intended to be a one-time appropriation and that no moneys shall be appropriated to such account for fiscal year 2026.";

On page 14, in line 4, after "the" by inserting "sum of";

On page 18, in line 8, by striking "Commencing in school year 2024-2025,;" also in line 8, after "each" by inserting "participating";

On page 19, in line 13, after "Each" by inserting "participating"; in line 39, after "Each" by inserting "participating";

On page 22, in line 42, after "Each" by inserting "participating";

On page 23, in line 7, by striking all after "students"; in line 8, by striking all before "who"; in line 12, after "(i)" by inserting "(1) For school year 2024-2025, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented as a pilot program by 10 school districts selected by the state board of education for participation in such pilot program. When selecting the 10 school districts that will participate in such pilot program, the state board of education shall select a diverse array of school districts with consideration given to a school district's size, location, student demographics and level of staff participation and prior training in the science of reading.

(2) Commencing in school year 2025-2026, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented by all school districts, and the school districts that were selected by the state board for the pilot program shall continue in accordance with the provisions of subsections (a) through (h).

(j);

Also on page 23, in line 15, after "(A)" by inserting "Subject to the provisions of subsection (i),"; in line 20, after "(B)" by inserting "subject to the provisions of subsection (i),"; in line 25, after "(C)" by inserting "the expenditures made from the school district's at-risk education fund, which shall be submitted:

(i) In school year 2024-2025 by the school districts that are participating in the pilot program established pursuant to subsection (i); and

(ii) in school year 2025-2026 and each school year thereafter, by all school districts;

(D);

On page 24, in line 18, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(j)";

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

On page 35, in line 1, by striking "(1)(L)" and inserting "(1)(M)";

On page 46, in line 38, by striking "peer" and inserting "school district";

On page 47, following line 1, by inserting:

"(C) If the state board removes any program or service from the state board's list of approved at-risk educational programs and services, a school district that is implementing any such program or service may apply to the state board to continue to make expenditures from the school district's at-risk education fund to continue to implement such program or service. When considering a school district's application to continue using any such program or service, the state board shall require such school district to demonstrate that any of the following improvements are directly attributable to the program or service:

(i) Academic improvement in either mathematics or English language arts has occurred; or

(ii) an improvement in attendance, college and career readiness measures or the education climate through a showing of a measurable decrease in detentions, expulsions, tardiness or other behavioral issues that hinder student learning.";

Also on page 47, by striking all in lines 7 through 15;

On page 48, in line 34, by striking "peer" and inserting "school district";

On page 1, in the title, in line 16, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 17, by striking all before the first "to" and inserting "establishing a pilot program in school year 2024-2025 to require certain school districts"; in line 19, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring all school districts to participate in such program in school year 2025-2026;"; also in line 19, after "holding" by inserting "participating"; in line 22, by striking "expenditure" and inserting "expenditures";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KRISTEY WILLIAMS

JASON GOETZ

Conferees on part of House

MOLLY BAUMGARDNER

RENEE ERICKSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Williams, K., the conference committee report on **H Sub for SB 387** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 65; Nays 58; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Curtis, Ellis, Eplee, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Howe, Hoyer, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 18** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 29; following line 29 by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The provisions of sections 1 through 8, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas campus restoration

act.

(b) The purpose of the Kansas campus restoration act is to reduce deferred maintenance of educational mission-critical facilities at postsecondary educational institutions, to bring such facilities to a state of good repair and to provide for the demolition or razing of facilities at state educational institutions that are no longer mission-critical.

(c) As used in the Kansas campus restoration act:

(1) "Board of regents" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Fund" means the Kansas campus restoration fund established in section 2, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto.

(4) "State educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas campus restoration fund. The Kansas campus restoration fund shall be administered by the board of regents. All expenditures from the fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the board of regents or by a person or persons designated by the board of regents.

(b) A deferred maintenance account of the fund shall be established for each postsecondary educational institution for the purpose of making capital improvement expenditures from the fund.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), all expenditures from the fund shall require a match of nonstate moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from either the postsecondary educational institution or private moneys.

(2) Expenditures from the fund for a community college, technical college, institute of technology or municipal university shall not require a match.

(3) Expenditures from the fund from a state educational institution's deferred maintenance account for demolition or razing of buildings or facilities on the campus of such state educational institution shall not require a match.

(d) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas campus restoration fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Kansas campus restoration fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

New Sec. 3. On July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the

director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$32,700,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas campus restoration fund.

New Sec. 4. (a) Each state educational institution shall develop and submit to the board of regents a plan for the purpose of rehabilitating, remodeling or renovating existing facilities or building new facilities that are mission-critical of such state educational institution and to bring such facilities to a state of good repair. Such plan shall also include a list of facilities for demolition or razing. Each state educational institution's plan shall be subject to approval by the board of regents.

(b) The board of regents shall develop a comprehensive Kansas campus restoration plan that includes facilities from each state educational institution's plan as approved by the board of regents.

(c) The board of regents shall ensure that facilities located on the Kansas state university Salina campus and the university of Kansas Edwards campus in Overland Park, Kansas, are not excluded from direct participation in the Kansas campus restoration plan.

(d) The Kansas campus restoration plan shall encourage, and the board of regents may require, a reduction of total campus square footage in a project associated with such plan.

New Sec. 5. (a) Commencing in fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2031, the board of regents shall distribute in each fiscal year an aggregate amount of \$30,000,000 from the Kansas campus restoration fund to each state educational institution's deferred maintenance account established pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto, in accordance with the Kansas campus restoration plan developed and approved pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto.

(b) Commencing in fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2031, the board of regents shall credit \$100,000 in each fiscal year from the Kansas campus restoration fund to each community college, technical college, institute of technology and municipal university account established pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 6. The board of regents is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement and administer the provisions of the Kansas campus restoration act and shall adopt rules and regulations to define:

(a) "Educational mission-critical facilities." Such definition may include, but not be limited to, any facility of a research or economic generation capacity that the board of regents deems essential. Such definition shall not include auxiliary or athletic-funded facilities; and

(b) "state of good repair." Such definition shall be of an industry standard and shall be presented to the joint committee on state building construction for review and comment.

New Sec. 7. Annually on or before the first day of the regular session of the legislature:

(a) The board of regents shall submit a report on the progress of the Kansas campus restoration plan to the senate committee on ways and means, the house of

representatives committee on appropriations, the house of representatives higher education budget committee and the joint committee on state building construction; and

(b) each community college, technical college, institute of technology and municipal university shall submit a report on each institution's expenditures of moneys received pursuant to section 5(b), and amendments thereto, to the board of regents, the senate committee on ways and means, the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the house of representatives higher education budget committee.

New Sec. 8. The provisions of sections 1 through 8, and amendments thereto, shall expire on July 1, 2031.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 74-3201b is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3201b. As used in the Kansas higher education coordination act:

(a) "Adult basic education program" and "adult supplementary education program" ~~have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto~~ mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,253, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Community college" means any community college established under the laws of this state.

(c) "Institute of technology" or "Washburn institute of technology" means the institute of technology at Washburn university.

(d) "Municipal university" means Washburn university of Topeka or any other municipal university established under the laws of this state.

(e) "Postsecondary educational institution" means any public university, municipal university, community college ~~and~~ technical college; and institute of technology. "Postsecondary educational institution" includes any entity resulting from the consolidation or affiliation of any two or more of such postsecondary educational institutions.

(f) "Private postsecondary educational institution" and "out-of-state postsecondary educational institution" ~~have the meanings ascribed thereto~~ mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,163, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Public university" means any state educational institution.

(h) "Representative of a postsecondary educational institution" means any person who is the holder of an associate degree, a bachelor's degree; or a certificate of completion awarded by a postsecondary educational institution.

(i) "State board of regents" or "state board" means the state board of regents provided for in the constitution of this state and established by K.S.A. 74-3202a, and amendments thereto, except as otherwise specifically provided in this act.

(j) "State educational institution" means any state educational institution; as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(k) "Technical college" means any technical college established under the laws of this state.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 74-3201b is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 31, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book"; And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "the state board of regents; enacting the Kansas campus restoration act; relating to deferred maintenance

and demolition of facilities at postsecondary educational institutions; authorizing the board to adopt rules and regulations; establishing the Kansas campus restoration fund in the state treasury; authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to the Kansas campus restoration fund; requiring annual reports be submitted to certain committees of the legislature; amending K.S.A. 74-3201b and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TROY WAYMASTER

KYLE HOFFMAN

HENRY HELGERSON

Conferees on part of House

RICK BILLINGER

J R CLAEYS

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **SB 18** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howerton, Hoye, Kessler, Landwehr, Maughan, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Goetz, Helgerson, Hill, Howe, Howell, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McNorton, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoe, Seiwert, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 384** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 9, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The provisions of sections 1 through 6, and amendments

thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Riley county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act.

(b) Before any nuisance abatement process shall be commenced under the Riley county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act, Riley county first shall have obtained a conviction for a county code violation resulting from such nuisance within the 12-month period prior to the issuance of any order as provided in section 2, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) The board of county commissioners may order the removal or abatement of any nuisance from any lot or parcel of ground within the unincorporated area of the county. The board may order the repair or demolition of any structure or the removal or abatement of any other type of nuisance.

(2) The order shall provide that all costs associated with the abatement shall be paid by the owner of the property on which the nuisance is located.

New Sec. 2. (a) Whenever the board of county commissioners or other agency designated by the board files with the Riley county clerk a statement in writing describing a nuisance and declaring that such nuisance is a menace and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the county, the board of county commissioners, by resolution, may make such determination and issue an order requiring the nuisance be removed or abated.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (c), the board of county commissioners shall order the owner of the property to remove and abate the nuisance within not less than 10 days, to be specified in the order. The board or its designated representative may grant extensions of the time period indicated in the order. The order shall state that, before the expiration of the waiting period or any extension, the recipient may request a hearing before the board or its designated representative. The order shall be served on the owner by personal service in accordance with K.S.A. 60-303, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the owner of the property has failed to accept delivery or otherwise failed to effectuate receipt of a notice sent pursuant to this section during the preceding 24-month period, the board of county commissioners may provide notice of the issuance of any further orders to abate or remove a nuisance from the property in the manner provided by subsection (d) or as provided in this subsection. The board may provide notice of the order by such methods including, but not limited to, door hangers conspicuously posting notice of the order on the property, personal notification, telephone communication or first-class mail. If the property is unoccupied and the owner is a nonresident, notice provided by this section shall be given by telephone communication or first-class mail.

(d) If the owner of the property fails to comply with the order for a period longer than that named in the order or any extensions of such time period, the board of county commissioners may proceed to order the repair or demolition of any structure and have the items described in the order removed and abated from the lot or parcel of ground. If the county abates or removes the nuisance, the county shall give notice to the owner by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the total cost of the abatement or removal incurred by the county. The notice also shall state that payment of the cost is due and

payable within 60 days following the mailing of the notice.

(e) If the cost of the removal or abatement is not paid within the 60-day period, the cost shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of land on which the nuisance was located. If the cost is to be assessed, the county clerk, at the time of certifying other county taxes, shall certify the costs, and the county clerk shall extend the cost on the tax roll of the county against the lot or parcel of land. Such cost shall be collected by the county treasurer.

(f) In assessing the cost of removal and abatement of a nuisance, the county shall subtract from the total cost of the abatement or removal incurred by the county the value of the property removed or abated. If the value of the property removed or abated is greater than the cost of the removal or abatement incurred by the county, the county shall pay the owner the difference. If the value of the property is contested, the property owner may request a hearing before the board or its designated representative prior to the 60 days following receipt of notice of costs due and payable under subsection (d).

(g) All orders and notices shall be served on the owner of record or, if there is more than one owner of record, then on at least one such owner.

(h) Any decision of the board of county commissioners or its designated representative is subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

New Sec. 3. Riley county may remove and abate from property, other than public property or property open to use by the public, a motor vehicle determined to be a nuisance. Disposition of such vehicles shall be in compliance with the procedures for impoundment, notice and public auction provided by K.S.A. 8-1102(a)(2), and amendments thereto. Following any sale by public auction of a vehicle determined to be a nuisance, the purchaser may file proof with the division of vehicles, and the division shall issue a certificate of title to the purchaser of the motor vehicle. If a public auction is conducted but no responsible bid is received, the county may file proof with the division of vehicles, and the division shall issue a certificate of title of the motor vehicle to the county. Any person whose motor vehicle has been disposed of pursuant to this section shall be eligible for a refund of the tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto. The amount of the refund shall be determined in the manner provided by K.S.A. 79-5107, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 4. The board of county commissioners may adopt a resolution to establish any policies, procedures, designated body or other related matters for hearings that property owners or their agents may request pursuant to the Riley county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act.

New Sec. 5. (a) The legislature declares it is the policy of this state to protect and encourage the production and processing of food and other agricultural products. As nonagricultural uses of property continue to move into agricultural and agribusiness areas, normal agricultural and agribusiness activities can find themselves subjected to public and private claims of nuisance. Therefore, it is the legislative intent of this act to protect agricultural and agribusiness activities from nuisance actions. As such, nothing in the Riley county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act shall apply to land, structures, machinery and equipment or motor vehicles used for an agricultural activity or oil and gas exploration and development activity.

(b) For purposes of this section, the term "agricultural activity" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 2-3203, and amendments thereto, except such term shall also include real and personal property, machinery, equipment, stored grain and agricultural input products owned or maintained by commercial grain elevators and agribusiness facilities.

New Sec. 6. The Riley county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act, sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, shall expire on July 1, 2027.

New Sec. 7. (a) The provisions of sections 7 through 12, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act.

(b) Before any nuisance abatement process shall be commenced under the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act, Crawford county first shall have obtained a conviction for a county code violation resulting from such nuisance within the 12-month period prior to the issuance of any order as provided in section 8, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) The board of county commissioners may order the removal or abatement of any nuisance from any lot or parcel of ground within the unincorporated area of the county. The board may also order the repair or demolition of any structure or the removal or abatement of any other type of nuisance.

(2) The order shall provide that all costs associated with the abatement shall be paid by the owner of the property on which the nuisance is located.

New Sec. 8. (a) Whenever the board of county commissioners or other agency designated by the board files with the Crawford county clerk a statement, in writing, describing a nuisance and declaring that such nuisance is a menace and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the county, the board of county commissioners, by resolution, may make such determination and issue an order requiring the nuisance be removed or abated.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (c), the board of county commissioners shall order the owner of the property to remove and abate the nuisance within not less than 10 days, to be specified in the order. The board or its designated representative may grant extensions of the time period indicated in the order. The order shall state that, before the expiration of the waiting period or any extension, the recipient may request a hearing before the board or its designated representative. The order shall be served on the owner by personal service in accordance with K.S.A. 60-303, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the owner of the property has failed to accept delivery or otherwise failed to effectuate receipt of a notice sent pursuant to this section during the preceding 24-month period, the board of county commissioners may provide notice of the issuance of any further orders to abate or remove a nuisance from the property in the manner provided by subsection (d) or as provided in this subsection. The board may provide notice of the order by such methods, including, but not limited to, door hangers conspicuously posting notice of the order on the property, personal notification, telephone communication or first-class mail. If the property is unoccupied and the owner is a nonresident, notice provided by this section shall be given by telephone communication or first-class mail.

(d) If the owner of the property fails to comply with the order for a period longer than that named in the order or any extensions of such time period, the board of county commissioners may proceed to order the repair or demolition of any structure and have the items described in the order removed and abated from the lot or parcel of ground. If the county abates or removes the nuisance, the county shall give notice to the owner, by certified mail, with return receipt requested, of the total cost of the abatement or removal incurred by the county. The notice also shall state that payment of the cost is due and payable within 60 days following the mailing of the notice.

(e) If the cost of the removal or abatement is not paid within the 60-day period, the cost shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of land on which the nuisance was located. If the cost is to be assessed, the county clerk, at the time of certifying other county taxes, shall certify the costs, and the county clerk shall extend the cost on the tax roll of the county against the lot or parcel of land. Such cost shall be collected by the county treasurer.

(f) In assessing the cost of removal and abatement of a nuisance, the county shall subtract from the total cost of the abatement or removal incurred by the county the value of the property removed or abated. If the value of the property removed or abated is greater than the cost of the removal or abatement incurred by the county, the county shall pay the owner the difference. If the value of the property is contested, the property owner may request a hearing before the board or its designated representative prior to the 60 days following receipt of notice of costs due and payable under subsection (d).

(g) All orders and notices shall be served on the owner of record or, if there is more than one owner of record, then on at least one such owner.

(h) Any decision of the board of county commissioners or its designated representative is subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

New Sec. 9. Crawford county may remove and abate from property, other than public property or property open to use by the public, a motor vehicle determined to be a nuisance. Disposition of such vehicles shall be in compliance with the procedures for impoundment, notice and public auction provided by K.S.A. 8-1102(a)(2), and amendments thereto. Following any sale by public auction of a vehicle determined to be a nuisance, the purchaser may file proof with the division of vehicles, and the division shall issue a certificate of title to the purchaser of the motor vehicle. If a public auction is conducted but no responsible bid is received, the county may file proof with the division of vehicles, and the division shall issue a certificate of title of the motor vehicle to the county. Any person whose motor vehicle has been disposed of pursuant to this section shall be eligible for a refund of the tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto. The amount of the refund shall be determined in the manner provided by K.S.A. 79-5107, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 10. The board of county commissioners may adopt a resolution to establish any policies, procedures, designated body or other related matters for hearings that property owners or their agents may request pursuant to the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act.

New Sec. 11. (a) The legislature declares it is the policy of this state to protect and encourage the production and processing of food and other agricultural products. As

nonagricultural uses of property continue to move into agricultural and agribusiness areas, normal agricultural and agribusiness activities can find themselves subjected to public and private claims of nuisance. Therefore, it is the legislative intent of this act to protect agricultural and agribusiness activities from nuisance actions. As such, nothing in the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act shall apply to land, structures, machinery and equipment or motor vehicles used for an agricultural activity or oil and gas exploration and development activity.

(b) For purposes of this section, the term "agricultural activity" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 2-3203, and amendments thereto, except such term shall also include real and personal property, machinery, equipment, stored grain and agricultural input products owned or maintained by commercial grain elevators and agribusiness facilities.

New Sec. 12. The Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act, sections 7 through 12, and amendments thereto, shall expire on July 1, 2027.";

On page 4, following line 35, by inserting:

"(c) The board shall not require any ground vehicle providing interfacility transfers from any county with a population of 30,000 or less to operate with more than one person who satisfies the requirements of subsection (b) if the driver of such vehicle is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "health and healthcare" and inserting "counties; creating the Riley county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act and the Crawford county unincorporated area nuisance abatement act; establishing procedures for the removal and abatement of nuisances; providing for the assessment of costs of such abatement"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "permitting ambulances to operate with one certified emergency medical services provider in rural counties;";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

EMIL BERGQUIST

DOUG BLEX

LINDA FEATHERSTON

Conferees on part of House

CAROLYN MCGINN

ELAINE BOWERS

MARCI FRANCISCO

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the conference committee report on **SB 384** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgersen, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald,

McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Houser.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 384**. While I fully support the underlying bill that applies to the EMS Board, the addition of SB 162 was a poison pill. Personal property rights should be protected, not infringed on by overreaching governments. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 356** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 9, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Each utilization review entity, certified pursuant to K.S.A. 40-22a04, and amendments thereto, shall implement and maintain a prior authorization application programming interface, pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 156.223 (b), as in effect on January 1, 2028.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to a prior authorization request for coverage of drugs.

(c) As used in this section, "drug" means the same as defined in 45 C.F.R. 156.221 (b)(1)(v), as in effect on January 1, 2028.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the utilization review organization act.

(e) This section shall be effective on January 1, 2028.

New Sec. 2. (a) The plan sponsor of a health benefit plan may, on behalf of health benefit plan covered persons, provide the consent to the delivery of all communications related to the plan by electronic means, otherwise required by K.S.A. 40-5804, and amendments thereto, and to the electronic delivery of any health insurance identification cards.

(b) Before providing consent on behalf of a health benefit plan covered person, pursuant to subsection (a), a plan sponsor shall confirm that such health benefit plan covered person routinely, at least once every 24 hours during the work week, uses electronic communications during the normal course of employment of such health

benefit plan covered person.

(c) Before utilizing electronic means to deliver any plan communications or health insurance identification cards, the health benefit plan shall:

(1) Provide the health benefit plan covered person with an opportunity to opt out of electronic delivery and select United States mail as the preferred method of delivery for such health benefit plan covered person; and

(2) document that all applicable requirements under K.S.A. 40-5804, and amendments thereto, have been satisfied.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-2620 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-2620. (a) All certificates granted hereunder shall be perpetual unless sooner suspended or revoked by the commissioner or the attorney general.

(b) Whenever the commissioner shall deem it necessary the commissioner may make, or direct to be made, an examination of the affairs and the financial condition of any pool. Each pool shall submit a certified independent audited financial statement ~~no~~ not later than 180 days after the end of the fiscal year. The financial statement shall include outstanding reserves for claims and for claims incurred but not reported. Each pool shall file reports as to income, expenses and loss data at such times and in such manner as the commissioner shall require. Any pool ~~which that~~ does not use rates developed by an approved rating organization shall file with the commissioner an actuarial certification that such rates are actuarially sound. Whenever it appears to the commissioner from such examination or other satisfactory evidence that the ability to pay current and future claims of any such pool is impaired, or that it is doing business in violation of any of the laws of this state, or that its affairs are in an unsound condition so as to endanger its ability to pay or cause to be paid claims in the amount, manner and time due, the commissioner shall, before filing such report or making the same public, grant such pool upon reasonable notice a hearing, and, if on such hearing the report be confirmed, the commissioner may require any of the actions allowed under K.S.A. 40-222b, and amendments thereto, or suspend the certificate of authority for such pool until its ability to pay current and future claims shall have been fully restored and the laws of the state fully complied with. The commissioner may, if there is an unreasonable delay in restoring the ability to pay claims of such pool and in complying with the law or if rehabilitation or corrective action taken under K.S.A. 40-222b, and amendments thereto, is unsuccessful, revoke the certificate of authority of such pool to do business in this state. Upon revoking any such certificate the commissioner shall communicate the fact to the attorney general, whose duty it shall be to commence and prosecute an action in the proper court to dissolve such pool or to enjoin the same from doing or transacting business in this state. The commissioner of insurance may call a hearing under K.S.A. 40-222b, and amendments thereto, and the provisions thereof shall apply to group-funded pools.

(c) On an annual basis, or within 30 days of any change thereto, each pool shall supply to the commissioner the name and qualifications of the designated administrator of the pools and the terms of the specific and aggregate excess insurance contracts of the pool.";

On page 3, following line 27, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2c01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2c01.

As used in this act:

(a) "Adjusted RBC report" means an RBC report that has been adjusted by the commissioner in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2c04, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Corrective order" means an order issued by the commissioner specifying corrective actions that the commissioner has determined are required to address an RBC level event.

(c) "Domestic insurer" means any insurance company or risk retention group that is licensed and organized in this state.

(d) "Foreign insurer" means any insurance company or risk retention group not domiciled in this state that is licensed or registered to do business in this state pursuant to article 41 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 40-209, and amendments thereto.

(e) "NAIC" means the national association of insurance commissioners.

(f) "Life and health insurer" means any insurance company licensed under article 4 or 5 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or a licensed property and casualty insurer writing only accident and health insurance.

(g) "Property and casualty insurer" means any insurance company licensed under articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 15 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, but does not include monoline mortgage guaranty insurers, financial guaranty insurers and title insurers.

(h) "Negative trend" means, with respect to a life and health insurer, a negative trend over a period of time, as determined in accordance with the "trend test calculation" included in the RBC instructions defined in subsection (j).

(i) "RBC" means risk-based capital.

(j) "RBC instructions" means the risk-based capital instructions promulgated by the NAIC that are in effect on December 31, ~~2022~~ 2023, or any later version promulgated by the NAIC as may be adopted by the commissioner under K.S.A. 40-2c29, and amendments thereto.

(k) "RBC level" means an insurer's company action level RBC, regulatory action level RBC, authorized control level RBC or mandatory control level RBC where:

(1) "Company action level RBC" means, with respect to any insurer, the product of 2.0 and its authorized control level RBC;

(2) "regulatory action level RBC" means the product of 1.5 and its authorized control level RBC;

(3) "authorized control level RBC" means the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the RBC instructions; and

(4) "mandatory control level RBC" means the product of 0.70 and the authorized control level RBC.

(l) "RBC plan" means a comprehensive financial plan containing the elements specified in K.S.A. 40-2c06, and amendments thereto. If the commissioner rejects the RBC plan, and it is revised by the insurer, with or without the commissioner's recommendation, the plan shall be called the "revised RBC plan."

(m) "RBC report" means the report required by K.S.A. 40-2c02, and amendments thereto.

(n) "Total adjusted capital" means the sum of:

(1) An insurer's capital and surplus or surplus only if a mutual insurer; and

(2) such other items, if any, as the RBC instructions may provide.

(o) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 40-1137 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-1137. A title insurance agent may operate as an escrow, settlement or closing agent, provided that:

(a) All funds deposited with the title insurance agent in connection with an escrow, settlement or closing shall be submitted for collection to, invested in or deposited in a separate fiduciary trust account or accounts in a qualified financial institution no later than the close of the next business day, in accordance with the following requirements:

(1) The funds shall be the property of the person or persons entitled to them under the provisions of the escrow, settlement or closing agreement and shall be segregated for each depository by escrow, settlement or closing in the records of the title insurance agent in a manner that permits the funds to be identified on an individual basis;

(2) the funds shall be applied only in accordance with the terms of the individual instructions or agreements under which the funds were accepted; and

(3) an agent shall not retain any interest on any money held in an interest-bearing account without the written consent of all parties to the transaction.

(b) Funds held in an escrow account shall be disbursed only:

(1) Pursuant to written authorization of buyer and seller;

(2) pursuant to a court order; or

(3) when a transaction is closed according to the agreement of the parties.

(c) A title insurance agent shall not commingle the agent's personal funds or other moneys with escrow funds. In addition, the agent shall not use escrow funds to pay or to indemnify against the debts of the agent or of any other party. The escrow funds shall be used only to fulfill the terms of the individual escrow and none of the funds shall be utilized until the necessary conditions of the escrow have been met. All funds deposited for real estate closings, including closings involving refinances of existing mortgage loans, which exceed \$2,500 shall be in one of the following forms:

(1) Lawful money of the United States;

(2) wire transfers such that the funds are unconditionally received by the title insurance agent or the agent's depository;

(3) cashier's checks, certified checks, teller's checks or bank money orders issued by a federally insured financial institution and unconditionally held by the title insurance agent;

(4) funds received from governmental entities, federally chartered instrumentalities of the United States or drawn on an escrow account of a real estate broker licensed in the state or drawn on an escrow account of a title insurer or title insurance agent licensed to do business in the state; ~~or~~

(5) other negotiable instruments ~~which that~~ have been on deposit in the escrow account at least 10 days; or

(6) a real-time or instant payment through the FedNow service operated by the federal reserve banks or the clearing house payment company's real-time payments (RTP) system.

(d) Each title insurance agent shall have an annual audit made of its escrow, settlement and closing deposit accounts, conducted by a certified public accountant or by a title insurer for which the title insurance agent has a licensing agreement. The title insurance agent shall provide a copy of the audit report to the commissioner within 30 days after the close of the calendar year for which an audit is required. Title insurance agents who are attorneys and who issue title insurance policies as part of their legal

representation of clients are exempt from the requirements of this subsection. However, the title insurer, at its expense, may conduct or cause to be conducted an annual audit of the escrow, settlement and closing accounts of the attorney. Attorneys who are exclusively in the business of title insurance are not exempt from the requirements of this subsection.

(e) The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations setting forth the standards of the audit and the form of audit report required.

(f) If the title insurance agent is appointed by two or more title insurers and maintains fiduciary trust accounts in connection with providing escrow and closing settlement services, the title insurance agent shall allow each title insurer reasonable access to the accounts and any or all of the supporting account information in order to ascertain the safety and security of the funds held by the title insurance agent.

(g) Nothing in this section is intended to amend, alter or supersede other laws of this state or the United States, regarding an escrow holder's duties and obligations.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-5801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-5801. The provisions of K.S.A. 40-5801 through 40-5804, and amendments thereto, and section 2, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the electronic notice and document act.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 40-5803 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-5803. For the purposes of this act:

(a) "Delivered by electronic means" includes:

(1) Delivery to an electronic mail address at which a party has consented to receive notices or documents; or

(2) posting on an electronic network or site accessible via the internet, mobile application, computer, mobile device, tablet or any other electronic device, together with separate notice of the posting, which shall be provided by electronic mail to the address at which the party has consented to receive notice or by any other delivery method that has been consented to by the party.

(b) "Party" means any recipient of any notice or document required as part of an insurance transaction, including, but not limited to, an applicant, an insured, a policyholder or an annuity contract holder. "Party" does not include a "health benefit plan covered person."

(c) "Health benefit plan" means the same as in K.S.A. 40-4602, and amendments thereto. "Health benefit plan" shall also include any:

(1) Individual health insurance policy;

(2) individual or group dental insurance policy; or

(3) nonprofit dental services corporation.

(d) "Health benefit plan covered person" means a policyholder, subscriber, enrollee or other individual participating in a health benefit plan.

(e) "Insured" means an individual who is covered by an insurance policy, including a health benefit plan.

(f) "Nonprofit dental services corporation" means a nonprofit corporation organized pursuant to the nonprofit dental service corporation act, K.S.A. 40-19a01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) "Plan sponsor" means the:

(1) Employer in the case of an employee benefit plan established or maintained by a single employer;

(2) employee organization in the case of a plan established or maintained by an employee organization; or

(3) association, committee, joint board of trustees or similar group of representatives of the parties who establish or maintain the plan in the case of a plan established or maintained by two or more employers or jointly by one or more employers and one or more employee organizations.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 40-5804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-5804. (a) Subject to subsection (c) or section 2, and amendments thereto, any notice to a party or any other document required under applicable law in an insurance transaction or that is to serve as evidence of insurance coverage may be delivered, stored and presented by electronic means so long as it meets the requirements of this act.

(b) Delivery of a notice or document in accordance with this section shall be considered equivalent to any delivery method required under applicable law, including delivery by first class mail; first class mail, postage prepaid; certified mail; certificate of mail; or certificate of mailing.

(c) A notice or document may be delivered by electronic means by an insurer to a party under this section if:

(1) The party has affirmatively consented to that method of delivery and has not withdrawn the consent;

(2) the party, before giving consent, is provided with a clear and conspicuous statement informing the party of:

(A) Any right or option of the party to have the notice or document provided or made available in paper or another non-electronic form;

(B) the right of the party to withdraw consent to have a notice or document delivered by electronic means and any fees, conditions or consequences imposed in the event consent is withdrawn;

(C) whether the party's consent applies: (i) Only to the particular transaction as to which the notice or document must be given; or (ii) to identified categories of notices or documents that may be delivered by electronic means during the course of the parties' relationship;

(D) (i) the means, after consent is given, by which a party may obtain a paper copy of a notice or document delivered by electronic means; and (ii) the fee, if any, for the paper copy; and

(E) the procedure a party must follow to withdraw consent to have a notice or document delivered by electronic means and to update information needed to contact the party electronically;

(3) the party, before giving consent, is provided with a statement of the hardware and software requirements for access to and retention of a notice or document delivered by electronic means; and consents electronically, or confirms consent electronically, in a manner that reasonably demonstrates that the party can access information in the electronic form that will be used for notices or documents delivered by electronic means as to which the party has given consent; and

(4) after consent of the party is given, the insurer, in the event a change in the hardware or software requirements needed to access or retain a notice or document delivered by electronic means creates a material risk that the party will not be able to access or retain a subsequent notice or document to which the consent applies, provides the party with a statement of: (A) The revised hardware and software requirements for

access to and retention of a notice or document delivered by electronic means; and (B) the right of the party to withdraw consent without the imposition of any fee, condition, or consequence that was not disclosed under subsection (c)(2).

(d) This act does not affect requirements related to content or timing of any notice or document required under applicable law.

(e) If a provision of this act or applicable law requiring a notice or document to be provided to a party or health benefit plan covered person expressly requires verification or acknowledgment of receipt of the notice or document, the notice or document may be delivered by electronic means only if the method used provides for verification or acknowledgment of receipt.

(f) The legal effectiveness, validity, or enforceability of any contract or policy of insurance executed by a party or health benefit plan covered person may not be denied solely because of the failure to obtain electronic consent or confirmation of consent of the party in accordance with subsection (c)(3) or section 2, and amendments thereto.

(g) A withdrawal of consent by a party ~~does~~ or health benefit plan covered person shall not affect the legal effectiveness, validity, or enforceability of a notice or document delivered by electronic means to the party or health benefit plan covered person before the withdrawal of consent is effective. A withdrawal of consent by a party or health benefit plan covered person is effective within a reasonable period of time after receipt of the withdrawal by the insurer. Failure by an insurer to comply with subsection (c)(4) may be treated, at the election of the party or health benefit plan covered person, as a withdrawal of consent for purposes of this section.

(h) This section does not apply to a notice or document delivered by an insurer in an electronic form before the effective date of this act to a party or health benefit plan covered person who, before that date, has consented to receive a notice or document in an electronic form otherwise allowed by law.

(i) If the consent of a party to receive certain notices or documents in an electronic form is on file with an insurer before the effective date of this act, and pursuant to this section, an insurer intends to deliver additional notices or documents to such party in an electronic form, then prior to delivering such additional notices or documents electronically, the insurer shall notify the party of the notices or documents that may be delivered by electronic means under this section that were not previously delivered electronically and the party's right to withdraw consent to have notices or documents delivered by electronic means.

(j) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, insurance policies and endorsements that do not contain personally identifiable information may be mailed, delivered or posted on the insurer's website. If the insurer elects to post insurance policies and endorsements on its website in lieu of mailing or delivering such policies and endorsements to the insured, such insurer shall comply with all of the following conditions:

(1) The policy and endorsements shall be easily accessible and remain that way for as long as the policy is in force;

(2) after the expiration of the policy, the insurer shall archive its expired policies and endorsements for five years and make them available upon request;

(3) the policies and endorsements shall be posted in a manner that enables the insured to print and save the policy and endorsements using programs or applications that are widely available on the internet and free to use;

(4) the insurer shall provide notice, at the time of issuance of the initial policy forms and any renewal forms, of a method by which insureds may obtain, upon request and without charge, a paper or electronic copy of their policy or endorsements;

(5) on each declarations page issued to an insured, the insurer shall clearly identify the exact policy and endorsement forms purchased by the insured; and

(6) the insurer shall provide notice of any changes to the forms or endorsements, and of the insured's right to obtain, upon request and without charge, a paper or electronic copy of such forms or endorsements.

(k) Except as otherwise provided by law, if an oral communication or a recording of an oral communication from a party can be reliably stored and reproduced by an insurer, the oral communication or recording may qualify as a notice or document delivered by electronic means for purposes of this section. If a provision of this title or applicable law requires a signature or notice or document to be notarized, acknowledged, verified or made under oath, the requirement is satisfied if the electronic signature of the person authorized to perform those acts, together with all other information required to be included by the provision, is attached to or logically associated with the signature, notice or document.

(l) This section shall not affect any obligation of the insurer to provide notice to any person other than the insured of any notice provided to the insured.

(m) This section shall not be construed to modify, limit or supersede the provisions of the federal electronic signatures in global and national commerce act, public law 106-229, or the provisions of the uniform electronic transactions act, K.S.A. 16-1601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(n) The provisions of the electronic notice and document act shall not apply to any mutual insurance company organized pursuant to article 12a of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(o) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the electronic delivery of explanation of benefits and policies, including federally required summary of benefit and coverage documents, to a party by a health benefit plan.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 44-584 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-584. (a) The application for a new certificate shall be signed by the trustees of the trust fund created by the pool. Any application for a renewal of an existing certificate shall meet at least the standards established in K.S.A. 44-582(a)(6) through (a)(14), and amendments thereto. After evaluating the application the commissioner shall notify the applicant that the plan submitted is approved or conversely, if the plan submitted is inadequate, the commissioner shall then fully explain to the applicant what additional requirements must be met. If the application is denied, the applicant shall have 15 days to make an application for hearing by the commissioner after service of the denial notice. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(b) An approved certificate of authority shall remain in full force and effect until such certificate is suspended or revoked by the commissioner. An existing pool operating under an approved certificate of authority must file with the commissioner, within 120 days following the close of the pool's fiscal year, a current financial statement on a form approved by the commissioner showing the financial ability of the pool to meet its obligations under the worker compensation act and confirmation of specific and aggregate excess insurance as required by law for the pool. If an existing

pool's certificate of authority is suspended or revoked, such pool shall have the same rights to a hearing by the commissioner as for applicants for new certificates of authority as set forth in subsection (a).

(c) Whenever the commissioner shall deem it necessary the commissioner may make, or direct to be made, an examination of the affairs and financial condition of any pool. Each pool shall submit a certified independent audited financial statement ~~no~~ not later than ~~150~~ 180 days after the end of the pool's fiscal year. The financial statement shall include outstanding reserves for claims and for claims incurred but not reported. Each pool shall file payroll records, accident experience and compensation reports and such other reports and statements at such times and in such manner as the commissioner shall require. Whenever it appears to the commissioner from such examination or other satisfactory evidence that the solvency of any such pool is impaired, or that it is doing business in violation of any of the laws of this state, or that its affairs are in an unsound condition so as to endanger its ability to pay or cause to be paid the compensation in the amount, manner and time due as provided for in the Kansas workers compensation act, the commissioner shall, before filing such report or making the same public, grant such pool upon reasonable notice a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, and, if on such hearing the report be confirmed, the commissioner shall suspend the certificate of authority for such pool until its solvency shall have been fully restored and the laws of the state fully complied with. The commissioner may, if there is an unreasonable delay in restoring the solvency of such pool and in complying with the law, revoke the certificate of authority of such pool to do business in this state. Upon revoking any such certificate the commissioner shall communicate the fact to the attorney general, whose duty it shall be to commence and prosecute an action in the proper court to dissolve such pool or to enjoin the same from doing or transacting business in this state. The commissioner of insurance may call a hearing under K.S.A. 40-222b, and amendments thereto, and the provisions shall apply to group workers compensation pools.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 44-590 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-590. (a) After the inception date of the group-funded workers' compensation pool, prospective new members of the pool shall submit an application for membership to the board of trustees or its administrator. The trustees may approve the application for membership pursuant to the bylaws of the pool. The application for membership and approval shall then be filed with the commissioner. Membership takes effect after approval.

(b) Individual members may elect to terminate their participation in a pool or be subject to cancellation by the pool pursuant to the bylaws of the pool. On termination or cancellation of a member, the pool shall ~~notify the commissioner within 10 days and shall~~ maintain coverage of each cancelled or terminating member for 30 days ~~after notice to the commissioner~~ or until ~~the commissioner such cancelled or terminating member~~ gives notice that the cancelled or terminating member has procured workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance, whichever occurs first.";

Also on page 3, in line 28, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-2620,"; also in line 28, by striking "is" and inserting ", 40-1137, 40-5801, 40-5802, 40-5803, 40-5804, 44-584 and 44-590 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2c01 are"; in line 30, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "relating to examinations" and inserting

"updating certain terms, definitions and conditions relating to the requirements of certain insurance reports, examinations and transactions"; in line 6, after "premiums" by inserting ";"; increasing the deadline for submission of audited financial statements of certain group-funded insurance pools from 150 to 180 days after the end of the fiscal year; updating the version of risk-based capital instructions in effect; requiring certain utilization review entities to implement a prior authorization application programming interface; permitting a plan sponsor to authorize electronic delivery of plan documents and identification cards for certain insured individuals covered by a health benefit plan; allowing title insurance agents to submit escrow, settlement and closing funds through certain real-time or instant payment systems"; also in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "12-2620,"; also in line 6, after "40-223" by inserting ", 40-1137, 40-5801, 40-5803, 40-5804, 44-584 and 44-590 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2c01"; in line 7, by striking "section" and inserting "sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-5802";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BILL SUTTON

PATRICK PENN

CINDY NEIGHBOR

Conferees on part of House

JEFF LONGBINE

MICHAEL FAGG

CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the conference committee report on **SB 356** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgersen, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Oropeza, Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 73** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 73, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 11 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 17;

On page 18, by striking all in lines 1 through 16; following line 16, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5132. As used in the Kansas school equity and enhancement act, K.S.A. 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto:

(a) "Adjusted enrollment" means the enrollment of a school district, excluding the remote enrollment determined pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5180, and amendments thereto, adjusted by adding the following weightings, if any, to the enrollment of a school district: At-risk student weighting; bilingual weighting; career technical education weighting; high-density at-risk student weighting; high enrollment weighting; low enrollment weighting; school facilities weighting; ancillary school facilities weighting; cost-of-living weighting; special education and related services weighting; and transportation weighting.

(b) "Ancillary school facilities weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5158, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities by such school districts.

(c) (1) "At-risk student" means a student who is eligible for free meals under the national school lunch act, and who is enrolled in a school district that maintains an approved at-risk student assistance program.

(2) "At-risk student" does not include any student enrolled in any of the grades one through 12 who is in attendance less than full time, or any student who is over 19 years of age. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any student who has an individualized education program.

(d) "At-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151(a), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.

(e) "Base aid for student excellence" or "BASE aid" means an amount appropriated by the legislature in a fiscal year for the designated year. The amount of BASE aid shall be as follows:

- (1) For school year 2018-2019, \$4,165;
- (2) for school year 2019-2020, \$4,436;
- (3) for school year 2020-2021, \$4,569;
- (4) for school year 2021-2022, \$4,706;
- (5) for school year 2022-2023, \$4,846; and

(6) for school year 2023-2024, and each school year thereafter, the BASE aid shall be the BASE aid amount for the immediately preceding school year plus an amount equal to the average percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban

consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor during the three immediately preceding school years rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount.

(f) "Bilingual weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5150, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of bilingual educational programs by such school districts.

(g) "Board" means the board of education of a school district.

(h) "Budget per student" means the general fund budget of a school district divided by the enrollment of the school district.

(i) "Categorical fund" means and includes the following funds of a school district: Adult education fund; adult supplementary education fund; at-risk education fund; bilingual education fund; career and postsecondary education fund; driver training fund; educational excellence grant program fund; extraordinary school program fund; food service fund; parent education program fund; preschool-aged at-risk education fund; professional development fund; special education fund; and summer program fund.

(j) "Cost-of-living weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5159, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the cost of living in such school districts.

(k) "Current school year" means the school year during which state foundation aid is determined by the state board under K.S.A. 72-5134, and amendments thereto.

(l) (1) "Enrollment" means, except as provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5180, and amendments thereto, whichever is the greater of:

(+) (A) The number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the current school year plus the number of preschool-aged at-risk students regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the current school year;

(B) the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the preceding school year plus the number of preschool-aged at-risk students regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the current school year, except a student who is a foreign exchange student shall not be counted unless such student is regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the school district for at least one semester or two quarters, or the equivalent thereof;

(2) If the enrollment in a school district in the preceding school year has decreased from enrollment in the second preceding school year, the enrollment of the school district in the current school year means the sum of:

(A) the enrollment in the second preceding school year, excluding students under paragraph (2)(B), minus enrollment in the preceding school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any, plus enrollment in the current school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any; and

(B) the adjusted enrollment in the second preceding school year of any students participating in the tax credit for low income students scholarship program pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4351 et seq., and amendments thereto, in the preceding school year, if any, plus the adjusted enrollment in the preceding school year of preschool-aged at-risk students who are participating in the tax credit for low income students scholarship

program pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4351 et seq., and amendments thereto, in the current school year, if any;

~~(3)(C)~~ for any school district that has a military student, as that term is defined in K.S.A. 72-5139, and amendments thereto, enrolled in such district, and that received federal impact aid for the preceding school year, if the enrollment in such school district in the preceding school year has decreased from enrollment in the second preceding school year, the enrollment of the school district in the current school year means whichever is the greater of:

~~(A)(i)~~ The enrollment amounts determined under ~~paragraph (2)~~ subparagraphs (A) or (B); or

~~(B)(ii)~~ the sum of ~~the enrollment in the preceding school year of the number of~~ preschool-aged at-risk students regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the preceding school year, if any; and the arithmetic mean of the sum of:

~~(i)(a)~~ The enrollment of the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district in on September 20 of the preceding school year minus the enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any;

~~(ii)(b)~~ the enrollment in the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the second preceding school year minus the enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any; and

~~(iii)(c)~~ the enrollment in the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the third preceding school year minus the enrollment in such school year of preschool-aged at-risk students, if any; or

~~(D)~~ for school year 2024-2025, the number of preschool-aged at-risk students regularly enrolled in the school district on September 20 of the current school year and the arithmetic mean of the sum of:

(i) The number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the preceding school year; and

(ii) the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district on September 20 of the second preceding school year.

~~(4)(2)~~ The enrollment is determined under paragraph (1), ~~(2) or (3)~~, except if the school district begins to offer kindergarten on a full-time basis in such school year, students regularly enrolled in kindergarten in the school district in the preceding school year shall be counted as one student regardless of actual attendance during such preceding school year.

(3) A foreign exchange student shall not be counted in the enrollment of a school district unless such student was regularly enrolled on September 20 and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the district for at least one semester or two quarters, or the equivalent thereof.

(m) "February 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in which February 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it means the first day after February 20 on which school is maintained.

(n) "Federal impact aid" means an amount equal to the federally qualified percentage of the amount of moneys a school district receives in the current school year under the provisions of title I of public law 874 and congressional appropriations

therefor, excluding amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program. The amount of federal impact aid shall be determined by the state board in accordance with terms and conditions imposed under the provisions of the public law and rules and regulations thereunder.

(o) "General fund" means the fund of a school district from which operating expenses are paid and in which is deposited all amounts of state foundation aid provided under this act, payments under K.S.A. 72-528, and amendments thereto, payments of federal funds made available under the provisions of title I of public law 874, except amounts received for assistance in cases of major disaster and amounts received under the low-rent housing program and such other moneys as are provided by law.

(p) "General fund budget" means the amount budgeted for operating expenses in the general fund of a school district.

(q) "High-density at-risk student weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5151(b), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of at-risk educational programs by such school districts.

(r) "High enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5149(b), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such school districts.

(s) "Juvenile detention facility" means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

(t) "Local foundation aid" means the sum of the following amounts:

(1) An amount equal to any unexpended and unencumbered balance remaining in the general fund of the school district, except moneys received by the school district and authorized to be expended for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-5168, and amendments thereto;

(2) an amount equal to any remaining proceeds from taxes levied under authority of K.S.A. 72-7056 and 72-7072, prior to their repeal;

(3) an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from moneys received in such school year by the school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3123(a), and amendments thereto;

(4) an amount equal to the amount deposited in the general fund in the current school year from moneys received in such school year by the school district pursuant to contracts made and entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-3125, and amendments thereto;

(5) an amount equal to the amount credited to the general fund in the current school year from moneys distributed in such school year to the school district under the provisions of articles 17 and 34 of chapter 12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and under the provisions of articles 42 and 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(6) an amount equal to the amount of payments received by the school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3423, and amendments thereto; and

(7) an amount equal to the amount of any grant received by the school district under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3425, and amendments thereto.

(u) "Low enrollment weighting" means an addend component assigned to the

enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5149(a), and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to maintenance of educational programs by such school districts.

(v) "Operating expenses" means the total expenditures and lawful transfers from the general fund of a school district during a school year for all purposes, except expenditures for the purposes specified in K.S.A. 72-5168, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Preceding school year" means the school year immediately before the current school year.

(x) "Preschool-aged at-risk student" means an at-risk student who has attained the age of three years, is under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten, and has been selected by the state board in accordance with guidelines governing the selection of students for participation in head start programs.

(y) "Preschool-aged exceptional children" means exceptional children, except gifted children, who have attained the age of three years but are under the age of eligibility for attendance at kindergarten. "Exceptional children" and "gifted children" mean the same as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 72-3404, and amendments thereto.

(z) "Psychiatric residential treatment facility" means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

(aa) (1) "Remote enrollment" means the number of students regularly enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through 12 in the school district who attended school through remote learning in excess of the remote learning limitations provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5180, and amendments thereto.

(2) This subsection shall not apply in any school year prior to the 2021-2022 school year.

(bb) (1) "Remote learning" means a method of providing education in which the student, although regularly enrolled in a school district, does not physically attend the attendance center such student would otherwise attend in person on a full-time basis and curriculum and instruction are prepared, provided and supervised by teachers and staff of such school district to approximate the student learning experience that would take place in the attendance center classroom.

(2) "Remote learning" does not include virtual school as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.

(3) This subsection shall not apply in any school year prior to the 2021-2022 school year.

(cc) "School district" means a school district organized under the laws of this state that is maintaining public school for a school term in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3115, and amendments thereto.

(dd) "School facilities weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5156, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to commencing operation of one or more new school facilities by such school districts.

(ee) "School year" means the 12-month period ending June 30.

(ff) "September 20" has its usual meaning, except that in any year in which September 20 is not a day on which school is maintained, it means the first day after September 20 on which school is maintained.

(gg) "Special education and related services weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5157,

and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the maintenance of special education and related services by such school districts.

(hh) "State board" means the state board of education.

(ii) "State foundation aid" means the amount of aid distributed to a school district as determined by the state board pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5134, and amendments thereto.

(jj) (1) "Student" means any person who is regularly enrolled in a school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 maintained by the school district or who is regularly enrolled in a school district and attending kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 in another school district in accordance with an agreement entered into under authority of K.S.A. 72-13,101, and amendments thereto, or who is regularly enrolled in a school district and attending special education services provided for preschool-aged exceptional children by the school district.

(2) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the following shall be counted as one student:

(i) A student in attendance ~~full-time~~ full time; and

(ii) a student enrolled in a school district and attending special education and related services, provided for by the school district.

(B) The following shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ student:

(i) A student enrolled in a school district and attending special education and related services for preschool-aged exceptional children provided for by the school district; and

(ii) a preschool-aged at-risk student enrolled in a school district and receiving services under an approved at-risk student assistance plan maintained by the school district.

(C) A student in attendance part-time shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$, that the student's attendance bears to full-time attendance.

(D) A student enrolled in and attending an institution of postsecondary education that is authorized under the laws of this state to award academic degrees shall be counted as one student if the student's postsecondary education enrollment and attendance together with the student's attendance in either of the grades 11 or 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$, that the total time of the student's postsecondary education attendance and attendance in grades 11 or 12, as applicable, bears to full-time attendance.

(E) A student enrolled in and attending a technical college, a career technical education program of a community college or other approved career technical education program shall be counted as one student, if the student's career technical education attendance together with the student's attendance in any of grades nine through 12 is at least $\frac{5}{6}$ time, otherwise the student shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$, that the total time of the student's career technical education attendance and attendance in any of grades nine through 12 bears to full-time attendance.

(F) A student enrolled in a school district and attending a non-virtual school and also attending a virtual school shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$, that the student's attendance at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance.

(G) A student enrolled in a school district and attending special education and related services provided for by the school district and also attending a virtual school

shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$, that the student's attendance at the non-virtual school bears to full-time attendance.

(H) A student enrolled in a school district and attending school on a part-time basis through remote learning and also attending school in person on a part-time basis shall be counted as that proportion of one student, to the nearest $\frac{1}{10}$, that the student's in-person attendance bears to full-time attendance.

(I) A student enrolled in a school district who is not a resident of Kansas shall be counted as $\frac{1}{2}$ of a student.

This subparagraph shall not apply to:

(i) A student whose parent or legal guardian is an employee of the school district where such student is enrolled; or

(ii) a student who attended public school in Kansas during school year 2016-2017 and who attended public school in Kansas during the immediately preceding school year.

(3) The following shall not be counted as a student:

(A) An individual residing at the Flint Hills job corps center;

(B) except as provided in paragraph (2), an individual confined in and receiving educational services provided for by a school district at a juvenile detention facility; and

(C) an individual enrolled in a school district but housed, maintained and receiving educational services at a state institution or a psychiatric residential treatment facility.

(4) A student enrolled in virtual school pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3711 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3715, and amendments thereto.

(5) A student enrolled in a school district who attends school through remote learning shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5180, and amendments thereto.

(kk) "Total foundation aid" means an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying the BASE aid by the adjusted enrollment of a school district.

(ll) "Transportation weighting" means an addend component assigned to the enrollment of school districts pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5148, and amendments thereto, on the basis of costs attributable to the provision or furnishing of transportation.

(mm) "Virtual school" means the same as such term is defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 18, in line 17, by striking all after "K.S.A."; in line 18, by striking all before "hereby" and inserting "2023 Supp. 72-5132 is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "education; relating to the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; requiring school district enrollment to be determined using the current school year or preceding school year enrollment; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5132 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM THOMAS
SUSAN ESTES
JERRY STOGSDILL
Conferees on part of House

MOLLY BAUMGARDNER
RENEE ERICKSON
DINAH SYKES
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Thomas, the conference committee report on **H Sub for SB 73** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Jacobs, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 438** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM THOMAS
SUSAN ESTES
Conferees on part of House

MOLLY BAUMGARDNER
RENEE ERICKSON
DINAH SYKES
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Thomas the conference committee report on **SB 438** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Thomas, Estes and Stogsdill as second conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Reps. Thomas, Estes, and Stogsdill are appointed to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **SB 19**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:00 p.m.

EARLY EVENING SESSION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 455**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Peck, Claeys and Holland to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as confereese on **HB 2097**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 438**, and has appointed Senators Baumgardner, Erickson and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **S Sub for HB 2070**, and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HB 2036**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Erickson, Dietrich and Sykes to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as senate conferees on **SB 19**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 359**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2532**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2560**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2711**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2787**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 115** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 13; following line 13, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the child advocate act.

- (b) As used in the child advocate act:
- (1) "Child" means any individual under 18 years of age who:
 - (A) Is in the custody of the secretary for children and families;
 - (B) may be alleged to be a child in need of care as provided in K.S.A. 38-2201 et seq., and amendments thereto;
 - (C) is alleged to be a child in need of care as provided in K.S.A. 38-2201 et seq.; or
 - (D) is currently or was receiving services or treatment from the department of corrections within the previous five years; and
 - (2) "office" means the office of the child advocate and includes the child advocate and staff.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established the office of the child advocate, the head of which shall be the child advocate. In the performance of the powers, duties and functions prescribed by law, the office shall be an independent state agency. The child advocate shall be appointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by the senate as provided by K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Except as provided by K.S.A. 46-2601, and amendments thereto, no person appointed to the position of the child advocate shall exercise any power, duty or function of the child advocate until confirmed by the senate. The child advocate shall be selected without regard to political affiliation and on the basis of integrity and capacity for effectively carrying out the duties of the office. The child advocate shall be an individual with extensive experience in the practice of case management, clinical services or legal services to children and families involved in the child welfare system.

(2) No former or current executive or manager of any program or agency or contracting entity subject to oversight by the office may be appointed to the position of the child advocate within 12 months of the end of that individual's period of service with such program or agency.

(3) A person appointed to the position of the child advocate shall serve for a term of five years or until a successor has been appointed and confirmed.

(4) The child advocate shall be in the unclassified service and shall receive an annual salary in an amount equal to the annual salary paid by the state to a district court judge.

(5) The child advocate shall exercise independent judgment in carrying out the duties of the office.

(c) (1) Subject to this subsection, the child advocate shall have general managerial control over the office of the child advocate and shall establish the organizational structure of the office as the child advocate deems appropriate to carry out the responsibilities and functions of the office.

(2) All budgeting, purchasing, personnel and related administrative functions of the office shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the child advocate.

(3) Within the limits of appropriations therefor, the child advocate may hire such employees in the unclassified service as are necessary to administer the office. Such

employees shall serve at the pleasure of the child advocate. Subject to appropriations and this subsection, the child advocate may obtain the services of other professionals necessary to independently perform the functions of the office, including obtaining legal services as provided by K.S.A. 75-769, and amendments thereto.

(4) The child advocate may enter into agreements with the secretary of administration for the provision of personnel, facility management and information technology services.

New Sec. 3. (a) The purpose of the office of the child advocate is to ensure that children and families receive adequate coordination of child welfare services for child protection and care through services offered by the Kansas department for children and families or the department's contracting entities, the department for aging and disability services, the department of corrections, the department of health and environment and juvenile courts.

(b) The office shall receive and resolve complaints that allege the Kansas department for children and families or an entity contracting with the department, by act or omission, has provided inadequate protection or care of children, failed to protect the physical or mental health, safety or welfare of any child or failed to follow established laws, rules and regulations or written policies. The child advocate shall:

(1) Establish and implement procedures for receiving, processing, responding to and resolving complaints made by or on behalf of children that relate to state agencies, service providers, including contractors and subcontractors, and any juvenile court that adversely affect or may adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of such children;

(2) provide the Kansas department for children and families with a notice of availability that describes the office and procedures for contacting the office. The department shall ensure such notice is prominently posted in department offices and facilities receiving public moneys for the care and placement of children;

(3) maintain a publicly available website;

(4) publicize and notify individuals of the office's services, purpose and contact information;

(5) compile, collect and preserve a record of complaints received and processed that may reveal concerning patterns to be addressed; and

(6) make recommendations for changes to policies, procedures or adopted or proposed rules and regulations of any state or local agency that adversely affect or may adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of any child.

(c) The office shall independently investigate complaints received pursuant to subsection (b) if the office reasonably believes the complaint's allegations may be independently verified through an investigation. To investigate, the office shall:

(1) Establish and implement procedures for investigating complaints;

(2) have access to the following information related to complaints received:

(A) The names and physical location of all children in protective services, treatment or other programs under the jurisdiction of the Kansas department for children and families or the department of corrections;

- (B) all written reports of child abuse and neglect;
 - (C) all records as provided in K.S.A. 38-2201 et seq. and 38-2301 et seq., and amendments thereto; and
 - (D) all current records required to be maintained pursuant to articles 22 and 23 of chapter 38 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;
- (3) communicate privately with the following persons or entities, after consultation with treatment professionals and service providers:
- (A) Any child or child's siblings; and
 - (B) anyone working with the child, including the family, relatives, employees of the Kansas department for children and families or the department of corrections and other persons or entities providing treatment and services;
 - (4) have access to, including the right to inspect and copy, relevant child records as identified for disclosure in K.S.A. 38-2201 et seq. and 38-2301 et seq., and amendments thereto;
 - (5) work in conjunction with juvenile intake and assessment workers, juvenile community corrections officers, guardians ad litem and court-appointed special advocates;
 - (6) take statements under oath and obtain judicial enforcement of compulsory processes; and
 - (7) subpoena materials and witnesses using the following procedures:
 - (A) When the office reasonably believes that materials or witnesses sought will assist in the investigation, the child advocate may issue a subpoena directing documents, reports or information to be delivered to the office at a specific time, date and place or directing a person to appear as a witness at a specific time, date and place. Such time and date shall not be sooner than seven days after the service of the subpoena, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible. The child advocate shall keep a copy of the subpoena in a special file maintained for that purpose;
 - (B) upon receiving service of a subpoena pursuant to this paragraph, the person or agency served shall give written notice of service to any person known to have a right to assert a privilege or assert a right of confidentiality in regard to the documents, reports or information sought at least five days before the date of delivery or appearance;
 - (C) any parent, child, guardian ad litem, person or entity subpoenaed or person or entity who claims a privilege or right of confidentiality may request in writing that the child advocate quash a subpoena issued pursuant to this paragraph. The request to quash the subpoena shall be filed with the office at least 24 hours prior to the specified time and date of delivery or appearance, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, and a copy of the written request shall be given to the person subpoenaed at least 24 hours prior to the specified time and date of delivery or appearance; and
 - (D) if the child advocate does not quash the subpoena, the written request shall

automatically stay the operation of the subpoena until the child advocate obtains a court order for the subpoena to be honored, and the documents, reports or information requested shall not be delivered and the witness shall not appear. An appropriate district court may issue an order for the subpoena to be honored after the court has held a hearing to determine if the documents, reports or information are subject to the claimed privilege or right of confidentiality, and whether it is in the best interests of the child for the subpoena to be honored.

(d) To resolve complaints received pursuant to subsection (b), the office shall:

(1) Establish and implement procedures to resolve the complaints;

(2) independently review the subject of the complaint and after the initial review of the complaint and any accompanying material, the child advocate may recommend that a department or contracting entity:

(A) Consider the matter further;

(B) modify or cancel the department or contracting entity's actions;

(C) alter a rule, order or internal policy;

(D) explain the action further; or

(E) within a reasonable time after receiving a recommendation, provide the office information concerning the department or contracting entity action to implement or not implement recommendations made by the office pursuant to this paragraph;

(3) submit any findings or recommendations pursuant to paragraph (2) to the secretary for children and families or the secretary of corrections as appropriate;

(4) upon reason to believe a criminal investigation is warranted, make a referral of child abuse or neglect to an appropriate law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the matter and notify the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit of the office of the attorney general; and

(5) produce reports of findings of fact or conclusions of law regarding any complaint, and, if appropriate, the attorney general may file such reports in any pending child in need of care case on behalf of the office.

(e) To assist the legislature in oversight of the child welfare system, the office may:

(1) Meet and discuss any matter in the scope of the child advocate act with the joint committee on child welfare system oversight in regular or executive session under the same duties of confidentiality provided for the child advocate;

(2) review relevant statutes, rules and regulations, policies and procedures for the health, safety and welfare of children;

(3) evaluate the effectiveness of and recommend changes to procedures for reports of child abuse and neglect for child protective services, including, but not limited to, the involvement of the Kansas department for children and families, service providers, guardians ad litem, court appointed special advocates and law enforcement agencies; and

(4) review and recommend changes to law enforcement investigative procedures

for and emergency responses to reports of abuse and neglect.

(f) (1) On or before the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the office shall prepare and submit a report to the governor, the chief justice of the supreme court and the office of judicial administration, the secretary for children and families, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the joint committee on child welfare oversight, the house of representatives standing committee on child welfare and foster care, the senate standing committee on judiciary, or their successor committees, and any other relevant legislative committee.

(2) Such report shall include:

(A) The number of complaints received by the office;

(B) the disposition of such complaints;

(C) the number of children involved in such complaints;

(D) the outcome of such complaints;

(E) any recommendations for changes in statute, policies, procedures or rules and regulations;

(F) the office's proposed annual budget; and

(G) any other topics that the office deems appropriate to properly perform the powers, duties and functions provided by the child advocate act.

(g) The annual budget request of the office shall be prepared by the child advocate. The child advocate shall submit an annual budget request to the division of budget. Such budget request shall be prepared and submitted in the manner provided by K.S.A. 75-3716 and 75-3717, and amendments thereto.

(h) To assist the office in the office's duties under the child advocate act, employees of the Kansas department for children and families, the department's contracting agencies, the department of corrections, juvenile intake and assessment workers, juvenile community corrections officers, guardians ad litem and court appointed special advocates shall:

(1) Work diligently, promptly and in good faith to assist the office in performing the office's powers, duties and functions provided by the child advocate act;

(2) provide full access to and production of records and information requested by the office in the office's duties provided by the act. Such access shall not be a violation of confidentiality of such records if provided and produced in good faith for the purposes of the act;

(3) require employees and contractors of such department or agency to comply with requests from the office in such office's duties provided by the act;

(4) allow employees of such department or agency to file a complaint with or provide records or information to the office without supervisory approval;

(5) not willfully interfere with or obstruct any of the office's duties provided by the act; and

(6) promptly meet and consult with the office upon request of the office.

New Sec. 4. (a) For any information obtained from a state agency or other entity under the child advocate act, the office shall be subject to the same state and federal statutory disclosure restrictions and confidentiality requirements that are applicable to the state agency or other entity providing such information to the office.

(b) Any files maintained by the office shall be confidential and disclosed only at the discretion of the child advocate, except that the identity of any complainant or child shall not be disclosed by the office unless:

(1) The complainant or child, respectively, or the complainant's or child's legal representative, consents in writing to such disclosure; or

(2) such disclosure is required by court order.

(c) (1) Any person who, without malice, participates in any complaint or information made or provided in good faith to the office shall have immunity from any civil liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed. This paragraph shall not be construed to protect from suit or liability when caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of a person.

(2) The child advocate, the office and any employee of the office shall be immune from civil liability, either personally or in their official capacity, including, but not limited to, claims of damage to or loss of property or personal injury that are caused by or arising out of the performance of duties of the office. This paragraph shall not be construed to protect from suit or liability when caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of a person.

(3) Any statement or communication made by the child advocate, the office or any employee of the office relevant to a complaint being investigated by the office, whether oral or written, shall be privileged and shall not be disclosed to any person or entity, be admissible in any civil action, administrative proceeding or disciplinary board of this state, be subject to discovery, subpoena or other means of legal compulsion for their release to any person or entity or be admissible in evidence in any judicial or administrative proceeding, unless the child advocate is already a party to such proceedings.

(d) A representative of the office conducting or participating in any investigation of a complaint shall not knowingly disclose to any person other than the office, or a person authorized by the office, the name of any witness examined or any information obtained or given during such investigation. Violation of this subsection is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(e) When the office is conducting or has conducted an investigation of a complaint, the office shall disclose the final result of the investigation with the consent of the child or child's legal representative.

(f) The office shall not be required to testify in any court with respect to matters held to be confidential in this section, except as the court may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of the child advocate act or when otherwise required by court order.

(g) The provisions of this section providing for confidentiality of records shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature acts to continue such provisions. The

legislature shall review this section pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

New Sec. 5. (a) (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), no retaliatory action shall knowingly be taken against any child or employee of the Kansas department for children and families, an employee of the department's contracting agencies or the department of corrections for any communication made or information given to the office. Violation of this paragraph is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an employee who discloses:

(A) Information that such employee knows to be false or information without regard for the truth or falsity of the information; or

(B) without lawful authority, information that is confidential as provided by any other provision of law.

(b) An employee of the office of the child advocate shall not knowingly disclose false information or disclose confidential information without lawful authority.

(c) As used in this section, "retaliatory action" includes, but is not limited to:

(1) Letters of reprimand or unsatisfactory performance evaluations;

(2) transfer;

(3) demotion;

(4) reduction in pay;

(5) denial of promotion;

(6) suspension;

(7) dismissal; and

(8) denial of employment.

New Sec. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any governmental agency to exercise control or supervision over the child advocate or the office of the child advocate.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2211 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2211. (a) *Access to the official file*. The following persons or entities shall have access to the official file of a child in need of care proceeding pursuant to this code:

(1) The court having jurisdiction over the proceedings, including the presiding judge and any court personnel designated by the judge.

(2) The parties to the proceedings and their attorneys.

(3) The guardian ad litem for a child who is the subject of the proceeding.

(4) A court appointed special advocate for a child who is the subject of the proceeding or a paid staff member of a court appointed special advocate program.

(5) Any individual, or any public or private agency or institution, having custody of the child under court order or providing educational, medical or mental health services to the child or any placement provider or potential placement provider as determined by the secretary or court services officer.

(6) A citizen review board.

(7) The secretary of corrections or any agents designated by the secretary of corrections.

(8) Any county or district attorney from another jurisdiction with a pending child in need of care matter regarding any of the same parties.

(9) The office of the child advocate pursuant to the child advocate act.

(10) Any other person when authorized by a court order, subject to any conditions imposed by the order.

~~(10) The commission on judicial performance in the discharge of the commission's duties pursuant to article 32 of chapter 20 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.~~

(11) An investigating law enforcement agency.

(b) *Access to the social file.* The following persons or entities shall have access to the social file of a child in need of care proceeding pursuant to this code:

(1) The court having jurisdiction over the proceeding, including the presiding judge and any court personnel designated by the judge.

(2) The attorney for a party to the proceeding or the person or persons designated by an Indian tribe that is a party.

(3) The guardian ad litem for a child who is the subject of the proceeding.

(4) A court appointed special advocate for a child who is the subject of the proceeding or a paid staff member of a court appointed special advocate program.

(5) A citizen review board.

(6) The secretary.

(7) The secretary of corrections or any agents designated by the secretary of corrections.

(8) Any county or district attorney from another jurisdiction with a pending child in need of care matter regarding any of the same parties or interested parties.

(9) The office of the child advocate pursuant to the child advocate act.

(10) Any other person when authorized by a court order, subject to any conditions imposed by the order.

~~(10)~~(11) An investigating law enforcement agency.

(c) *Preservation of records.* The Kansas state historical society shall be allowed to take possession for preservation in the state archives of any court records related to proceedings under the Kansas code for care of children whenever such records otherwise would be destroyed. No such records in the custody of the Kansas state historical society shall be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone for 70 years after creation of the records, except as provided in subsections (a) and (b). Pursuant to subsections ~~(a)(9) and (b)(9)~~ (a)(10) and (b)(10), a judge of the district court may allow inspection for research purposes of any court records in the custody of the Kansas state historical society related to proceedings under the Kansas code for care of children.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2212 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2212.

(a) *Principle of appropriate access.* Information contained in confidential agency records concerning a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care may be disclosed as provided in this section and shall be disclosed as provided in subsection (e). Disclosure shall in all cases be guided by the principle of providing access only to persons or entities with a need for information that is directly related to achieving the purposes of this code.

(b) *Free exchange of information.* Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2210, and amendments

thereto, the secretary and juvenile intake and assessment agencies shall participate in the free exchange of information concerning a child who is alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care.

(c) *Necessary access.* The following persons or entities shall have access to information from agency records. Access shall be limited to information reasonably necessary to carry out their lawful responsibilities, to maintain their personal safety and the personal safety of individuals in their care, or to educate, diagnose, treat, care for or protect a child alleged to be in need of care. Information authorized to be disclosed pursuant to this subsection shall not contain information that identifies a reporter of a child who is alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.

(1) A child named in the report or records, a guardian ad litem appointed for the child and the child's attorney.

(2) A parent or other person responsible for the welfare of a child, or such person's legal representative.

(3) A court-appointed special advocate for a child, a citizen review board or other advocate that reports to the court.

(4) A person licensed to practice the healing arts or mental health profession in order to diagnose, care for, treat or supervise:

(A) A child whom such service provider reasonably suspects may be in need of care;

(B) a member of the child's family; or

(C) a person who allegedly abused or neglected the child.

(5) A person or entity licensed or registered by the secretary of health and environment or approved by the secretary for children and families to care for, treat or supervise a child in need of care.

(6) A coroner or medical examiner when such person is determining the cause of death of a child.

(7) The state child death review board established under K.S.A. 22a-243, and amendments thereto.

(8) An attorney for a private party who files a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2233(b), and amendments thereto.

(9) A foster parent, prospective foster parent, permanent custodian, prospective permanent custodian, adoptive parent or prospective adoptive parent. In order to assist such persons in making an informed decision regarding acceptance of a particular child, to help the family anticipate problems that may occur during the child's placement, and to help the family meet the needs of the child in a constructive manner, the secretary shall seek and shall provide the following information to such persons as the information becomes available to the secretary:

(A) Strengths, needs and general behavior of the child;

(B) circumstances that necessitated placement;

(C) information about the child's family and the child's relationship to the family that may affect the placement;

(D) important life experiences and relationships that may affect the child's feelings, behavior, attitudes or adjustment;

(E) medical history of the child, including third-party coverage that may be available to the child; and

(F) education history, to include present grade placement, special strengths and

weaknesses.

(10) The state protection and advocacy agency as provided by K.S.A. 65-5603(a) (10) or ~~K.S.A. 74-5515(a)(2)(A) and (B)~~, and amendments thereto.

(11) Any educational institution to the extent necessary to enable the educational institution to provide the safest possible environment for its pupils and employees.

(12) Any educator to the extent necessary to enable the educator to protect the personal safety of the educator and the educator's pupils.

(13) The office of the child advocate pursuant to the child advocate act.

(14) Any other federal, state or local government executive branch entity or any agent of such entity, having a need for such information in order to carry out such entity's responsibilities under the law to protect children from abuse and neglect.

(d) *Specified access.* The following persons or entities shall have access to information contained in agency records as specified. Information authorized to be disclosed pursuant to this subsection shall not contain information that identifies a reporter of a child who is alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.

(1) Information from confidential agency records of the Kansas department for children and families, a law enforcement agency or any juvenile intake and assessment worker of a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care shall be available to members of the standing house or senate committee on judiciary, house committee on corrections and juvenile justice, house committee on child welfare and foster care, house committee on appropriations, senate committee on ways and means, legislative post audit committee and any joint committee with authority to consider children's and families' issues, when carrying out such member's or committee's official functions in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, in a closed or executive meeting. Except in limited conditions established by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of such committee, records and reports received by the committee shall not be further disclosed. Unauthorized disclosure may subject such member to discipline or censure from the house of representatives or senate. The secretary for children and families shall not summarize the outcome of department actions regarding a child alleged to be a child in need of care in information available to members of such committees.

(2) The secretary for children and families may summarize the outcome of department actions regarding a child alleged to be a child in need of care to a person having made such report.

(3) Information from confidential reports or records of a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care may be disclosed to the public when:

(A) The individuals involved or their representatives have given express written consent; or

(B) the investigation of the abuse or neglect of the child or the filing of a petition alleging a child to be in need of care has become public knowledge, provided, however, that the agency shall limit disclosure to confirmation of procedural details relating to the handling of the case by professionals.

(e) *Law enforcement access.* The secretary shall disclose confidential agency records of a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care, as described in K.S.A. 38-2209, and amendments thereto, to the law enforcement agency investigating the alleged or substantiated report or investigation of abuse or neglect, regardless of the disposition of such report or investigation. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, any information regarding such report or investigation, records of past reports or

investigations concerning such child and such child's siblings and the perpetrator or alleged perpetrator and the name and contact information of the reporter or persons alleging abuse or neglect and case managers, investigators or contracting ~~agency entity~~ employees assigned to or investigating such report. Such records shall only be used for the purposes of investigating the alleged or substantiated report or investigation of abuse or neglect.

(f) *Court order:* Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a court of competent jurisdiction, after in camera inspection, may order disclosure of confidential agency records pursuant to a determination that the disclosure is in the best interests of the child who is the subject of the reports or that the records are necessary for the proceedings of the court. The court shall specify the terms of disclosure and impose appropriate limitations.

(g) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except as provided in paragraph (6), in the event that child abuse or neglect results in a child fatality or near fatality, reports or records of a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care received by the secretary, a law enforcement agency or any juvenile intake and assessment worker shall become a public record and subject to disclosure pursuant to K.S.A. 45-215, and amendments thereto.

(2) Within seven days of receipt of a request in accordance with the procedures adopted under K.S.A. 45-220, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall notify any affected individual that an open records request has been made concerning such records. The secretary or any affected individual may file a motion requesting the court to prevent disclosure of such record or report, or any select portion thereof. Notice of the filing of such motion shall be provided to all parties requesting the records or reports, and such party or parties shall have a right to hearing, upon request, prior to the entry of any order on such motion. If the affected individual does not file such motion within seven days of notification, and the secretary has not filed a motion, the secretary shall release the reports or records. If such motion is filed, the court shall consider the effect such disclosure may have upon an ongoing criminal investigation, a pending prosecution, or the privacy of the child, if living, or the child's siblings, parents or guardians, and the public's interest in the disclosure of such records or reports. The court shall make written findings on the record justifying the closing of the records and shall provide a copy of the journal entry to the affected parties and the individual requesting disclosure pursuant to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2), in the event that child abuse or neglect results in a child fatality, the secretary shall release the following information in response to an open records request made pursuant to the Kansas open records act, within seven business days of receipt of such request, as allowed by applicable law:

- (A) Age and sex of the child;
- (B) date of the fatality;
- (C) a summary of any previous reports of abuse or neglect received by the secretary involving the child, along with the findings of such reports; and
- (D) any department recommended services provided to the child.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2), in the event that a child fatality occurs while such child was in the custody of the secretary for children and families, the secretary shall release the following information in response to an open

records request made pursuant to the Kansas open records act, within seven business days of receipt of such request, as allowed by applicable law:

- (A) Age and sex of the child;
- (B) date of the fatality; and
- (C) a summary of the facts surrounding the death of the child.

(5) For reports or records requested pursuant to this subsection, the time limitations specified in this subsection shall control to the extent of any inconsistency between this subsection and K.S.A. 45-218, and amendments thereto. As used in this section, "near fatality" means an act that, as certified by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, places the child in serious or critical condition.

(6) Nothing in this subsection shall allow the disclosure of reports, records or documents concerning the child and such child's biological parents that were created prior to such child's adoption. Nothing herein is intended to require that an otherwise privileged communication lose its privileged character.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 38-2213 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2213. (a) *Principle of limited disclosure.* Information contained in confidential law enforcement records concerning a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care may be disclosed as provided in this section. Disclosure shall in all cases be guided by the principle of providing access only to persons or entities with a need for information that is directly related to achieving the purposes of this code.

(b) *Free exchange of information.* Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2210, and amendments thereto, a law enforcement agency shall participate in the free exchange of information concerning a child who is alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care.

(c) *Access to information in law enforcement records.* In order to discharge their official duties, the following persons or entities shall have access to confidential law enforcement records concerning a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care.

(1) The court having jurisdiction over the proceedings, including the presiding judge and any court personnel designated by the judge.

(2) The secretary.

(3) ~~The commissioner of juvenile justice~~ secretary of corrections.

(4) Law enforcement officers or county or district attorneys or their staff.

(5) Any juvenile intake and assessment worker.

(6) Members of a court-appointed multidisciplinary team.

(7) The office of the child advocate pursuant to the child advocate act.

(8) Any other federal, state or local government executive branch entity, or any agent of such entity, having a need for such information in order to carry out such entity's responsibilities under law to protect children from abuse and neglect.

~~(8)(9)~~ Persons or entities allowed access pursuant to ~~subsection (f)~~ of K.S.A. 38-2212~~(f)~~, and amendments thereto.

(d) *Necessary access.* The following persons or entities shall have access to information from law enforcement records when reasonably necessary to carry out their lawful responsibilities, to maintain their personal safety and the personal safety of individuals in their care, or to educate, diagnose, treat, care for or protect a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care. Information authorized to be disclosed in this subsection shall not contain information ~~which that~~ identifies a reporter of a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.

(1) Any individual, or public or private agency authorized by a properly constituted

authority to diagnose, care for, treat or supervise a child who is the subject of a report or record of child abuse or neglect, including physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, licensed social workers, child development specialists, physician assistants, community mental health workers, alcohol and drug abuse counselors, and licensed or registered child care providers.

(2) School administrators shall have access to but shall not copy law enforcement records and may disclose information to teachers, paraprofessionals and other school personnel as necessary to meet the educational needs of the child or to protect the safety of students and school employees.

(3) The department of health and environment or persons authorized by the department of health and environment pursuant to K.S.A. 65-512, and amendments thereto, for the purposes of carrying out responsibilities relating to licensure or registration of child care providers as required by article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(e) *Legislative access.* Information from law enforcement records of a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care shall be available to members of the standing house or senate committee on judiciary, house committee on corrections and juvenile justice, house committee on appropriations, senate committee on ways and means, legislative post audit committee and any joint committee with authority to consider children's and families' issues, when carrying out such member's or committee's official functions in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, in a closed or executive meeting. Except in limited conditions established by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of such committee, records and reports received by the committee shall not be further disclosed. Unauthorized disclosure may subject such member to discipline or censure from the house of representatives or senate.

(f) *Court order.* Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a court of competent jurisdiction, after in camera inspection, may order disclosure of confidential law enforcement records pursuant to a determination that the disclosure is in the best interests of the child who is the subject of the reports or that the records are necessary for the proceedings of the court and otherwise admissible as evidence. The court shall specify the terms of disclosure and impose appropriate limitations.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 38-2309 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2309. (a) *Official file.* The official file of proceedings pursuant to this code shall consist of the complaint, process, service of process, orders, writs and journal entries reflecting hearings held, judgments and decrees entered by the court. The official file shall be kept separate from other records of the court.

(b) The official file shall be open for public inspection, unless the judge determines that opening the official file for public inspection is not in the best interests of a juvenile who is less than 14 years of age. Information identifying victims and alleged victims of sex offenses, as defined in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, or K.S.A. ~~2022-Supp.~~ 21-6419 through 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3446 or 21-3447, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. ~~2022-Supp.~~ 21-5426, and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed or open to public inspection under any circumstances. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the victim or alleged victim of any sex offense from voluntarily disclosing such victim's identity. An official file closed pursuant to this section and

information identifying the victim or alleged victim of any sex offense shall be disclosed only to the following:

(1) A judge of the district court and members of the staff of the court designated by the judge;

(2) parties to the proceedings and their attorneys;

(3) any individual or any public or private agency or institution: (A) Having custody of the juvenile under court order; or (B) providing educational, medical or mental health services to the juvenile;

(4) the juvenile's court appointed special advocate;

(5) any placement provider or potential placement provider as determined by the commissioner or court services officer;

(6) law enforcement officers or county or district attorneys, or their staff, when necessary for the discharge of their official duties;

(7) the Kansas racing and gaming commission, upon written request of the commission chairperson, for the purpose provided by K.S.A. 74-8804, and amendments thereto, except that information identifying the victim or alleged victim of any sex offense shall not be disclosed pursuant to this subsection;

(8) juvenile intake and assessment workers;

(9) ~~the commissioner~~ secretary of corrections;

(10) the office of the child advocate pursuant to the child advocate act; and

~~(11) any other person when authorized by a court order, subject to any conditions imposed by the order; and~~

~~(11) the commission on judicial performance in the discharge of the commission's duties pursuant to article 32 of chapter 20 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.~~

(c) *Social file.* (1) Reports and information received by the court, other than the official file, shall be privileged and open to inspection only by the following:

(A) Attorneys for the parties;;

(B) juvenile intake and assessment workers;;

(C) ~~court appointed~~ court-appointed special advocates;;

(D) juvenile community corrections officers;;

(E) the juvenile's guardian ad litem, if any;;

(F) the office of the child advocate pursuant to the child advocate act; or ~~upon~~

(G) any other person when authorized by the order of a judge of the district court or appellate court.

(2) The reports shall not be further disclosed without approval of the court or by being presented as admissible evidence.

(d) *Preservation of records.* The Kansas state historical society shall be allowed to take possession for preservation in the state archives of any court records related to proceedings under the Kansas juvenile justice code or the revised Kansas juvenile justice code whenever such records otherwise would be destroyed. The Kansas state historical society shall make available for public inspection any unexpunged docket entry or official file in its custody concerning any juvenile 14 or more years of age at the time an offense is alleged to have been committed by the juvenile. No other such records in the custody of the Kansas state historical society shall be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone for 70 years after creation of the records, except as provided in subsections (b) and (c). A judge of the district court may allow inspection for research

purposes of any court records in the custody of the Kansas state historical society related to proceedings under the Kansas juvenile justice code or the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.

(e) Relevant information, reports and records, shall be made available to the department of corrections upon request, and a showing that the former juvenile has been convicted of a crime and placed in the custody of the secretary of corrections.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 38-2310 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2310. (a) All records of law enforcement officers and agencies and municipal courts concerning an offense committed or alleged to have been committed by a juvenile under 14 years of age shall be kept readily distinguishable from criminal and other records and shall not be disclosed to anyone except:

(1) The judge of the district court and members of the staff of the court designated by the judge;

(2) parties to the proceedings and their attorneys;

(3) the Kansas department for children and families;

(4) the juvenile's court appointed special advocate, any officer of a public or private agency or institution or any individual having custody of a juvenile under court order or providing educational, medical or mental health services to a juvenile;

(5) any educational institution, to the extent necessary to enable the educational institution to provide the safest possible environment for its pupils and employees;

(6) any educator, to the extent necessary to enable the educator to protect the personal safety of the educator and the educator's pupils;

(7) law enforcement officers or county or district attorneys, or their staff, when necessary for the discharge of their official duties;

(8) the central repository, as defined by K.S.A. 22-4701, and amendments thereto, for use only as a part of the juvenile offender information system established under K.S.A. 38-2326, and amendments thereto;

(9) juvenile intake and assessment workers;

(10) the department of corrections;

(11) juvenile community corrections officers;

(12) the interstate compact for juveniles compact administrator for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities related to the interstate compact for juveniles;

(13) the office of the child advocate pursuant to the child advocate act;

(14) any other person when authorized by a court order, subject to any conditions imposed by the order; and

~~(14)~~(15) as provided in subsection (c).

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to records concerning:

(1) A violation, by a person 14 or more years of age, of any provision of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or of any city ordinance or county resolution which relates to the regulation of traffic on the roads, highways or streets or the operation of self-propelled or nonself-propelled vehicles of any kind;

(2) a violation, by a person 16 or more years of age, of any provision of chapter 32 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; or

(3) an offense for which the juvenile is prosecuted as an adult.

(c) All records of law enforcement officers and agencies and municipal courts concerning an offense committed or alleged to have been committed by a juvenile 14 or more years of age shall be subject to the same disclosure restrictions as the records of

adults. Information identifying victims and alleged victims of sex offenses, as defined in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. ~~2022-Supp.~~ 21-6419 through 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3446 or 21-3447, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. ~~2022-Supp.~~ 21-5426, and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed or open to public inspection under any circumstances. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the victim or any alleged victim of any sex offense from voluntarily disclosing such victim's identity.

(d) Relevant information, reports and records, shall be made available to the department of corrections upon request and a showing that the former juvenile has been convicted of a crime and placed in the custody of the secretary of corrections.

(e) All records, reports and information obtained as a part of the juvenile intake and assessment process for juveniles shall be confidential, and shall not be disclosed except as provided by statutory law and rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary.

(1) Any court of record may order the disclosure of such records, reports and other information to any person or entity.

(2) The head of any juvenile intake and assessment program, certified by the secretary, may authorize disclosure of such records, reports and other information to:

(A) A person licensed to practice the healing arts who has before that person a juvenile whom the person reasonably suspects may be abused or neglected;

(B) a court-appointed special advocate for a juvenile or an agency having the legal responsibility or authorization to care for, treat or supervise a juvenile;

(C) a parent or other person responsible for the welfare of a juvenile, or such person's legal representative, with protection for the identity of persons reporting and other appropriate persons;

(D) the juvenile, the attorney and a guardian ad litem, if any, for such juvenile;

(E) the police or other law enforcement agency;

(F) an agency charged with the responsibility of preventing or treating physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse of children, if the agency requesting the information has standards of confidentiality as strict or stricter than the requirements of the Kansas code for care of children or the revised Kansas juvenile justice code, whichever is applicable;

(G) members of a multidisciplinary team under this code;

(H) an agency authorized by a properly constituted authority to diagnose, care for, treat or supervise a child who is the subject of a report or record of child abuse or neglect;

(I) any individual, or public or private agency authorized by a properly constituted authority to diagnose, care for, treat or supervise a juvenile who is the subject of a report or record of child abuse or neglect, specifically including the following: Physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, licensed social workers, child development specialists, physician assistants, community mental health workers, addiction counselors and licensed or registered child care providers;

(J) a citizen review board pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2207, and amendments thereto;

(K) an educational institution to the extent necessary to enable such institution to provide the safest possible environment for pupils and employees of the institution;

(L) any educator to the extent necessary for the protection of the educator and

pupils;

(M) any juvenile intake and assessment worker of another certified juvenile intake and assessment program; ~~and~~

(N) the interstate compact for juveniles compact administrator for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities related to the interstate compact for juveniles; and

(O) the office of the child advocate pursuant to the child advocate act.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 38-2213, 38-2309 and 38-2310 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2211 and 38-2212 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 15, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "children and minors; establishing the office of the child advocate as an independent state agency and prescribing certain powers, duties and functions thereof; authorizing access to certain records related to children and minors by the office of the child advocate; amending K.S.A. 38-2213, 38-2309 and 38-2310 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2211 and 38-2212 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN CONCANNON
TIMOTHY JOHNSON
JARROD OUSLEY

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
RICHARD WILBORN
ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Concannon, the conference committee report on **SB 115** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Jacobs, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Landwehr, Poetter.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 14** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 28; following line 28, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1122. (a) Any registered voter may file with the county election officer where such person is a resident, or where such person is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an application for an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be transmitted only to the county election officer by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or as otherwise provided by law.

(b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted in person, the voter shall provide identification pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail, the voter shall provide with the application for an advance voting ballot the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number or a photocopy of any other identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(d) A voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto, if:

(1) The voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification; or

(2) the name and address of the voter provided on the application for an advance voting ballot do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

(e) No county election officer shall provide an advance voting ballot to a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail unless:

(1) The county election official verifies that the signature of the person matches that on file in the county voter registration records, except that verification of the voter's signature shall not be required if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing. Signature verification may occur by electronic device or by human inspection. In the event that the signature of a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot does not match that on file, the county election officer shall attempt to contact the person and shall offer the person another opportunity to provide the person's signature for the purposes of verifying the person's identity. If the county election officer is

unable to reach the person, the county election officer may transmit a provisional ballot, however, such provisional ballot may not be counted unless a signature is included therewith that can be verified; and

(2) the person provides such person's full Kansas driver's license number, Kansas nondriver's identification card number issued by the division of vehicles, or submits such person's application for an advance voting ballot and a copy of identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer for verification. If a person applies for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail but fails to provide identification pursuant to this subsection or the identification of the person cannot be verified by the county election officer, the county election officer shall provide information to the person regarding the voter rights provisions of subsection (d) and shall provide the person an opportunity to provide identification pursuant to this subsection. For the purposes of this act, Kansas state offices and offices of any subdivision of the state will allow any person seeking to vote by an advance voting ballot the use of a photocopying device to make one photocopy of an identification document at no cost.

(f) (1) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:

(A) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the Tuesday of the week preceding such primary election;

(B) for the general election occurring on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between 90 days prior to such election and the Tuesday of the week preceding such general election;

(C) for the presidential preference primary election held pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto, between January 1 of the year in which such election is held and 30 days prior to the day of such election;

(D) for question submitted elections occurring on the date of a primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election of officers at such election;

(E) for question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice thereof and the Tuesday of the week preceding such question submitted election, except that if the question submitted election is held on a day other than a Tuesday, the final date for mailing of advance voting ballots shall be one week before such election; and

(F) for any special election of officers, at such time as is specified by the secretary of state.

(2) The county election officer of any county may receive applications prior to the time specified in this subsection and hold such applications until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications shall be treated as filed on that date.

(g) (1) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election office, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person shall be filed on the Tuesday next preceding the election and on each subsequent business day until ~~no~~ not later than 12 noon on the day preceding such election. If the county election officer so provides, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person ~~in the office of the county election officer~~ also may be filed on the Saturday or Sunday preceding the election, except that such election officer shall provide at least four hours of in-person voting on the Saturday preceding an election. Upon receipt of

any such properly executed application, the county election officer shall deliver to the voter such ballots and instructions as are provided for in this act.

(2) An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the close of the polls on election day.

(3) The county election officer may designate places other than the central county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for advance voting ballots. Ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise provided by this subsection.

(h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness that has been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and also shall contain information that establishes the voter's right to permanent advance voting status.

(i) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such applications, together with their correct post office address and the precinct, ward, township or voting area in which the persons claim to be registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct residents and the present resident address of each applicant. Names and addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The county election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and addresses of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All such lists shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with this subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The county election officer upon receipt of the applications shall enter upon a record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant, which record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of any advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make the inspection shall provide to the county election officer identification in the form of driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log book or application form maintained by the officer stating the person's name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All records made by the county election officer shall be subject to public inspection, except that the voter identification information required by subsections (b) and (c) and the identifying number on ballots and ballot envelopes and records of such numbers shall not be made public.

(j) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote in four consecutive general elections, the county election officer may mail a notice to such voter. The notice shall inform the voter that the voter's name will be removed from the permanent advance voting list unless the voter renews the application for permanent advance voting status within 30 days after the notice is mailed. If the voter fails to renew such application, the county election officer shall remove the voter's name from the permanent advance voting list. Failure to renew the application for permanent advance voting status shall not result in removal of the voter's name from the voter registration list.

(k) (1) Any person who solicits by mail a registered voter to file an application for an advance voting ballot and includes an application for an advance voting ballot in such mailing shall include on the exterior of such mailing, and on each page contained therein, except the application, a clear and conspicuous label in 14-point font or larger that includes:

(A) The name of the individual or organization that caused such solicitation to be mailed;

(B) if an organization, the name of the president, chief executive officer or executive director of such organization;

(C) the address of such individual or organization; and

(D) the following statement: "Disclosure: This is not a government mailing. It is from a private individual or organization."

(2) The application for an advance voting ballot included in such mailing shall be the official application for advance ballot by mail provided by the secretary of state. No portion of such application shall be completed prior to mailing such application to the registered voter.

(3) An application for an advance voting ballot shall include an envelope addressed to the appropriate county election office for the mailing of such application. In no case shall the person who mails the application to the voter direct that the completed application be returned to such person.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) The secretary of state or any election official or county election office; or

(B) the official protection and advocacy for voting access agency for this state as designated pursuant to the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, or any other entity required to provide information concerning elections and voting procedures by federal law.

(5) A violation of this subsection is a class C nonperson misdemeanor.

(l) (1) No person shall mail or cause to be mailed an application for an advance voting ballot, unless such person is a resident of this state or is otherwise domiciled in this state.

(2) Any individual may file a complaint in writing with the attorney general alleging a violation of this subsection. Such complaint shall include the name of the person alleged to have violated this subsection and any other information as required by the attorney general. Upon receipt of a complaint, the attorney general shall investigate and may file an action against any person found to have violated this subsection.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of \$20. Each instance in which a person mails an application for an advance voting ballot in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation.

(m) A county election officer shall not mail a ballot to a voter unless such voter has submitted an application for an advance voting ballot, except that a ballot may be mailed to a voter if such voter has permanent advance voting ballot status pursuant to subsection (h) or if the election is conducted pursuant to the mail ballot election act, K.S.A. 25-431 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(n) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section and to define valid forms of identification.

Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122, as amended by section 1 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1122. (a) Any registered

voter may file with the county election officer where such person is a resident, or where such person is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an application for an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be transmitted only to the county election officer by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or as otherwise provided by law.

(b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted in person, the voter shall provide identification pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail, the voter shall provide with the application for an advance voting ballot the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number or a photocopy of any other identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(d) A voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto, if:

(1) The voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification; or

(2) the name and address of the voter provided on the application for an advance voting ballot do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

(e) No county election officer shall provide an advance voting ballot to a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail unless:

(1) The county election official verifies that the signature of the person matches that on file in the county voter registration records, except that verification of the voter's signature shall not be required if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing. Signature verification may occur by electronic device or by human inspection. In the event that the signature of a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot does not match that on file, the county election officer shall attempt to contact the person and shall offer the person another opportunity to provide the person's signature for the purposes of verifying the person's identity. If the county election officer is unable to reach the person, the county election officer may transmit a provisional ballot, however, such provisional ballot may not be counted unless a signature is included therewith that can be verified; and

(2) the person provides such person's full Kansas driver's license number, Kansas nondriver's identification card number issued by the division of vehicles, or submits such person's application for an advance voting ballot and a copy of identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer for verification. If a person applies for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail but fails to provide identification pursuant to this subsection or the identification of the person cannot be verified by the county election officer, the county election officer shall provide information to the person regarding the voter rights provisions of subsection (d) and shall provide the person an opportunity to provide identification pursuant to this

subsection. For the purposes of this act, Kansas state offices and offices of any subdivision of the state will allow any person seeking to vote by an advance voting ballot the use of a photocopying device to make one photocopy of an identification document at no cost.

(f) (1) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:

(A) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and ~~the Tuesday of the week 14 days~~ preceding such primary election;

(B) for the general election occurring on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between 90 days prior to such election and ~~the Tuesday of the week 14 days~~ preceding such general election;

(C) for the presidential preference primary election held pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto, between January 1 of the year in which such election is held and 30 days prior to the day of such election;

(D) for question submitted elections occurring on the date of a primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election of officers at such election;

(E) for question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice thereof and ~~the Tuesday of the week 14 days~~ preceding such question submitted election, except that if the question submitted election is held on a day other than a Tuesday, the final date for mailing of advance voting ballots shall be ~~one week 14 days~~ before such election; and

(F) for any special election of officers, at such time as is specified by the secretary of state.

(2) The county election officer of any county may receive applications prior to the time specified in this subsection and hold such applications until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications shall be treated as filed on that date.

(g) (1) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election office, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person shall be filed on the Tuesday next preceding the election and on each subsequent business day until not later than ~~12 noon on the day~~ 7:00 p.m. Sunday preceding such election except a county election officer may allow in-person voting until noon Monday for any person for good cause. If the county election officer so provides, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person also may be filed on the Saturday or Sunday preceding the election, except that such election officer shall provide at least four hours of in-person voting on the Saturday preceding an election. Upon receipt of any such properly executed application, the county election officer shall deliver to the voter such ballots and instructions as are provided for in this act.

(2) An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the close of the polls on election day.

(3) The county election officer may designate places other than the central county election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for advance voting ballots. Ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise provided by this subsection.

(h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness that has been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and also shall contain information that establishes the voter's right to permanent advance voting status.

(i) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such applications, together with their correct post office address and the precinct, ward, township or voting area in which the persons claim to be registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct residents and the present resident address of each applicant. Names and addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The county election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and addresses of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All such lists shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with this subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The county election officer upon receipt of the applications shall enter upon a record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant, which record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of any advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make the inspection shall provide to the county election officer identification in the form of driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log book or application form maintained by the officer stating the person's name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All records made by the county election officer shall be subject to public inspection, except that the voter identification information required by subsections (b) and (c) and the identifying number on ballots and ballot envelopes and records of such numbers shall not be made public.

(j) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote in four consecutive general elections, the county election officer may mail a notice to such voter. The notice shall inform the voter that the voter's name will be removed from the permanent advance voting list unless the voter renews the application for permanent advance voting status within 30 days after the notice is mailed. If the voter fails to renew such application, the county election officer shall remove the voter's name from the permanent advance voting list. Failure to renew the application for permanent advance voting status shall not result in removal of the voter's name from the voter registration list.

(k) (1) Any person who solicits by mail a registered voter to file an application for an advance voting ballot and includes an application for an advance voting ballot in such mailing shall include on the exterior of such mailing, and on each page contained therein, except the application, a clear and conspicuous label in 14-point font or larger that includes:

- (A) The name of the individual or organization that caused such solicitation to be mailed;
- (B) if an organization, the name of the president, chief executive officer or executive director of such organization;
- (C) the address of such individual or organization; and
- (D) the following statement: "Disclosure: This is not a government mailing. It is

from a private individual or organization."

(2) The application for an advance voting ballot included in such mailing shall be the official application for advance ballot by mail provided by the secretary of state. No portion of such application shall be completed prior to mailing such application to the registered voter.

(3) An application for an advance voting ballot shall include an envelope addressed to the appropriate county election office for the mailing of such application. In no case shall the person who mails the application to the voter direct that the completed application be returned to such person.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) The secretary of state or any election official or county election office; or

(B) the official protection and advocacy for voting access agency for this state as designated pursuant to the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, or any other entity required to provide information concerning elections and voting procedures by federal law.

(5) A violation of this subsection is a class C nonperson misdemeanor.

(l) (1) No person shall mail or cause to be mailed an application for an advance voting ballot, unless such person is a resident of this state or is otherwise domiciled in this state.

(2) Any individual may file a complaint in writing with the attorney general alleging a violation of this subsection. Such complaint shall include the name of the person alleged to have violated this subsection and any other information as required by the attorney general. Upon receipt of a complaint, the attorney general shall investigate and may file an action against any person found to have violated this subsection.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of \$20. Each instance in which a person mails an application for an advance voting ballot in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation.

(m) A county election officer shall not mail a ballot to a voter unless such voter has submitted an application for an advance voting ballot, except that a ballot may be mailed to a voter if such voter has permanent advance voting ballot status pursuant to subsection (h) or if the election is conducted pursuant to the mail ballot election act, K.S.A. 25-431 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(n) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section and to define valid forms of identification.

Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 25-1123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1123. (a) When an application for an advance voting ballot has been filed in accordance with K.S.A. 25-1122, and amendments thereto, the county election officer shall transmit to the voter applying therefor one each of the appropriate ballots. Unless an advance voting ballot is transmitted in person pursuant to this subsection, the county election officer shall transmit the advance voting ballots to the voter at one of the following addresses as specified by the voter on such application: (1) The voter's residential address or mailing address as indicated on the registration list; (2) the voter's temporary residential address; or (3) a medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, psychiatric hospital, hospice or adult care home where the voter resides. No advance voting ballot shall be transmitted by the county election officer by any means prior to the ~~20th~~ 22nd day before the election for which an application for an advance voting ballot has been received by such county election

officer. If the advance voting ballot is transmitted by mail, such ballot shall be transmitted with printed instructions prescribed by the secretary of state and a ballot envelope bearing upon the outside a printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and amendments thereto, and the same number as the number of the ballot. If the advance voting ballot is transmitted to the applicant in person in the office of the county election officer or at a satellite advance voting site, such advance voting ballot and printed instructions shall be transmitted in an advance voting ballot envelope bearing upon the outside a printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and amendments thereto, and the same number as the number of the ballot unless the voter elects to deposit the advance voting ballot into a locked ballot box without an envelope. All ballots shall be transmitted to the advance voting voter not more than ~~20~~ 22 days before the election but within two business days of the receipt of such voter's application by the election officer or the commencement of such ~~20-day~~ 22-day period. In primary elections required to be conducted on a partisan basis, the election officer shall deliver to such voter the ballot of the political party of the applicant.

(b) The restrictions in subsection (a) relating to where a county election officer may transmit an advance voting ballot shall not apply to an advance voting ballot requested pursuant to an application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language.

(c) The county election officer shall compare the driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number or copy of other valid identification provided by a voter to the voter registration list verified by the division of vehicles in accordance with federal law. If no identification information was provided by the voter or if such information does not match the information on the voter registration list, the county election officer shall transmit a provisional advance voting ballot.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-1128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1128. (a) No voter shall knowingly mark or transmit to the county election officer more than one advance voting ballot, or set of one of each kind of ballot, if the voter is entitled to vote more than one such ballot at a particular election.

(b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto, no person shall knowingly interfere with or delay the transmission of any advance voting ballot application from a voter to the county election officer, nor shall any person mail, fax or otherwise cause the application to be sent to a place other than the county election office. Any person or group engaged in the distribution of advance voting ballot applications shall mail, fax or otherwise deliver any application signed by a voter to the county election office within two days after such application is signed by the applicant.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person other than the voter, shall knowingly mark, sign or transmit to the county election officer any advance voting ballot or advance voting ballot envelope.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall knowingly sign an application for an advance voting ballot for another person. This provision shall not apply if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing an application or if an immediate family member signs an application on behalf of another immediate family member with proper authorization being given.

(e) No person, unless authorized by K.S.A. 25-1122 or 25-1124, and amendments thereto, shall knowingly intercept, interfere with, or delay the transmission of advance voting ballots from the county election officer to the voter.

(f) No person shall knowingly and falsely affirm, declare or subscribe to any material fact in an affirmation form for an advance voting ballot or set of advance voting ballots.

(g) A voter may return such voter's advance voting ballot to the county election officer by personal delivery or by mail. Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto, a person other than the voter may return the advance voting ballot by personal delivery or mail if authorized by the voter in writing as provided in K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto, except that a written designation shall not be required from a voter who has a disability preventing the voter from writing or signing a written designation. Any such person designated by the voter shall sign a statement in accordance with K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto. All ballots cast by advance in-person voting shall be delivered to the county election office not later than 12 noon on the Monday preceding the date of the election. If the county election officer so provides, such ballots may be delivered or cast on the Saturday or Sunday preceding the election, except that such election officer shall provide at least four hours of in-person advance voting on the Saturday preceding an election.

(h) Except as otherwise provided by federal law, no person shall knowingly backdate or otherwise alter a postmark or other official indication of the date of mailing of an advance voting ballot returned to the county election officer by mail for the purpose of indicating a date of mailing other than the actual date of mailing by the voter or the voter's designee.

(i) Violation of any provision of this section is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

Sec. 5. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 25-1128, as amended by section 4 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1128. (a) No voter shall knowingly mark or transmit to the county election officer more than one advance voting ballot, or set of one of each kind of ballot, if the voter is entitled to vote more than one such ballot at a particular election.

(b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto, no person shall knowingly interfere with or delay the transmission of any advance voting ballot application from a voter to the county election officer, nor shall any person mail, fax or otherwise cause the application to be sent to a place other than the county election office. Any person or group engaged in the distribution of advance voting ballot applications shall mail, fax or otherwise deliver any application signed by a voter to the county election office within two days after such application is signed by the applicant.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person other than the voter, shall knowingly mark, sign or transmit to the county election officer any advance voting ballot or advance voting ballot envelope.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall knowingly sign an application for an advance voting ballot for another person. This provision shall not apply if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing an application or if an immediate family member signs an application on behalf of another immediate family member with proper authorization being given.

(e) No person, unless authorized by K.S.A. 25-1122 or 25-1124, and amendments thereto, shall knowingly intercept, interfere with, or delay the transmission of advance voting ballots from the county election officer to the voter.

(f) No person shall knowingly and falsely affirm, declare or subscribe to any material fact in an affirmation form for an advance voting ballot or set of advance

voting ballots.

(g) A voter may return such voter's advance voting ballot to the county election officer by personal delivery or by mail. Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto, a person other than the voter may return the advance voting ballot by personal delivery or mail if authorized by the voter in writing as provided in K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto, except that a written designation shall not be required from a voter who has a disability preventing the voter from writing or signing a written designation. Any such person designated by the voter shall sign a statement in accordance with K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto. All ballots cast by advance in-person voting shall be delivered to the county election office not later than ~~12 noon~~ 7:00 p.m. on the ~~Monday~~ Sunday preceding the date of the election. If the county election officer so provides, such ballots may be delivered or cast on the Saturday or Sunday preceding the election, except that such election officer shall provide at least four hours of in-person advance voting on the Saturday preceding an election.

(h) Except as otherwise provided by federal law, no person shall knowingly backdate or otherwise alter a postmark or other official indication of the date of mailing of an advance voting ballot returned to the county election officer by mail for the purpose of indicating a date of mailing other than the actual date of mailing by the voter or the voter's designee.

(i) Violation of any provision of this section is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

Sec. 6. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 25-1132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1132. (a) All advance voting ballots that are received in the office of the county election officer or any polling place within the county not later than the hour for closing of the polls on the date of any election specified in K.S.A. 25-1122(f), and amendments thereto, shall be delivered by the county election officer to the appropriate special election board provided for in K.S.A. 25-1133, and amendments thereto.

~~(b) Subject to the deadline for receipt by the office of the county election officer as set forth in this subsection, all advance voting ballots received by mail by the office of the county election officer after the closing of the polls on the date of any election specified in K.S.A. 25-1122(f), and amendments thereto, and which are postmarked or are otherwise indicated by the United States postal service to have been mailed on or before the close of the polls on the date of the election, shall be delivered by the county election officer to a special election board or the county board of canvassers, as determined by the secretary of state, for canvassing in a manner consistent, as nearly as may be, with other advance voting ballots. The deadline for the receipt by mail of the advance voting ballots by the office of the county election officer shall be the last delivery of mail by the United States postal service 7:00 p.m. on the third day following the date of the election.~~

~~(c) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations to implement this subsection section.~~

Sec. 7. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-2311 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2311. (a) County election officers shall provide for the registration of voters at one or more places on all days except the following:

(1) Days when the main offices of the county government are closed for business, except as is otherwise provided by any county election officer under the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2312, and amendments thereto;

(2) days when the main offices of the city government are closed for business, in

the case of deputy county election officers who are city clerks except as is otherwise provided by any county election officer under the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2312, and amendments thereto;

- (3) the ~~20~~ 22 days preceding the day of primary and general elections;
- (4) the 30 days preceding the day of any presidential preference primary election held pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto;
- (5) the ~~20~~ 22 days preceding the day of any election other than one specified in this subsection; and

- (6) the day of any primary or general election or any question submitted election.

(b) For the purposes of this section in counting days that registration books are to be closed, all of the days including Sunday and legal holidays shall be counted.

(c) The secretary of state shall notify every county election officer of the dates when registration shall be closed preceding primary and general elections. The days so specified by the secretary of state shall be conclusive. Such notice shall be given by the secretary of state by mail at least 60 days preceding every primary and general election.

(d) The last days before closing of registration books as directed by the secretary of state under subsection (c), county election officers shall provide for registration of voters during regular business hours, during the noon hours and at other than regular business hours upon such days as the county election officers deem necessary. The last three business days before closing of registration books prior to primary and general elections, county election officers may provide for registration of voters until 9 p.m. in any city.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), county election officers shall accept and process applications received by voter registration agencies and the division of motor vehicles not later than the ~~21st~~ 23rd day preceding the date of any election or mailed voter registration applications that are postmarked not later than the ~~21st~~ 23rd day preceding the date of any election except, if the postmark is illegible or missing, mailed voter registration applications received in the mail not later than the ninth day preceding the day of any election.

(2) For any presidential preference primary election held pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto, county election officers shall accept and process applications received by voter registration agencies and the division of motor vehicles not later than the 31st day preceding the date of such election or mailed voter registration applications that are postmarked not later than the 31st day preceding such election except, if the postmark is illegible or missing, mailed voter registration applications received in the mail not later than the 19th day preceding the day of such election.

(f) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations interpreting the provisions of this section and specifying the days when registration shall be open, days when registration shall be closed, and days when it is optional with the county election officer for registration to be open or closed.

(g) Before each primary and general election held in even-numbered and odd-numbered years, and at times and in a form prescribed by the secretary of state, each county election officer shall certify to the secretary of state the number of registered voters in each precinct of the county as shown by the registration books in the office of such county election officer.";

Also on page 2, in line 29, by striking "2022 Supp. 40-2c01 is" and inserting "25-

1128 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122 are"; following line 29, by inserting:

"Sec. 9. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 25-1123, 25-1128, as amended by section 4 of this act, and 25-1132 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122, as amended by section 1 of this act, and 25-2311 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 31, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; in line 2, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "elections; relating to advance ballots; extending the time for transmittal of advance ballots to voters to 22 days prior to an election; changing the voter registration deadline before an election to the 23rd day preceding the election; requiring county election officers to provide at least four hours of advance in-person voting on the Saturday before an election; providing that after January 1, 2025, if advance voting ballots are cast in person, such ballots must be received in the county election office by 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday preceding the election; providing an exception; requiring the return of all advance voting ballots by 7:00 p.m. on election day"; also in line 2, by striking "2022"; in line 3, by striking all before "and" and inserting "25-1123, 25-1128, 25-1128, as amended by section 4 of this act, and 25-1132 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 25-1122, 25-1122, as amended by section 1 of this act, and 25-2311"; also in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

PAT PROCTOR

PAUL WAGGONER

Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON

RICK KLOOS

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **SB 14** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 73; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Poetter.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 271** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271, with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 3, in line 2, by striking "and 2" and inserting ", 2 and 3";

On page 4, following line 18, by inserting:

"(8) "State-level agency" means any department, authority, bureau, division, office or other governmental agency of this state.";

On page 5, in line 11, after "(B)" by inserting "the original purchase price of such functional drone and the date the governmental agency took ownership of such drone;

(C)";

Also on page 5, following line 31, by inserting:

"(D) In no case shall such reimbursement exceed the depreciated value of the functional drone taken out of service. Such depreciated value shall be calculated by subtracting 1.25% of such drone's original purchase price each month such governmental agency has owned the drone.";

Any by redesignating subparagraphs accordingly;

On page 6, following line 24, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. (a) (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), no state-level agency shall enter into a contract or agreement to procure final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal.

(2) A state-level agency may enter into a contract or agreement to procure final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal if such foreign principal:

(A) Previously received a determination that there are no unresolved national security concerns and action under 50 U.S.C. § 4565, as in effect on July 1, 2024, that has concluded with respect to a covered transaction, if such foreign principal has not undergone a change in control constituting a covered control transaction, since such determination to conclude action was made; or

(B) has a national security agreement in effect on July 1, 2024, with the committee on foreign investment in the United States, or the United States department of defense, under 50 U.S.C. § 4565, as in effect on July 1, 2024, and maintains such national security agreement.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any contract or agreement entered into prior to July 1, 2024.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 20, before the period, by inserting "; relating to state contracts; prohibiting state-level agencies from procuring final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

JESSE BORJON

JASON PROBST

Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON
 RICK KLOOS
 OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 271** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Miller, D., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Poetter.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 423** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) All powers, duties and functions of the staff of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration established in K.S.A. 75-6501 et seq. and 75-7405(c)(7), and amendments thereto, and any other statute involving the administration of the state health care benefits program are hereby transferred to and imposed upon the insurance department under the direction of the commissioner of insurance.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 2. (a) All officers and employees of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration who, immediately prior to July 1, 2026, are engaged in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions involving the administration of the state employee health benefits plan, as well as all officers and employees of the department of administration who are determined by the commissioner of insurance to be engaged in providing

administrative, technical or other support services that are essential to the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred by section 1, and amendments thereto, are hereby transferred to the insurance department. All classified officers and employees so transferred shall retain their status as classified employees.

(b) Officers and employees of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration transferred by this section shall retain all retirement benefits and leave balances and rights that had accrued or vested prior to the date of transfer. The service of each such officer and employee so transferred shall be deemed to have been continuous. Any subsequent transfers, layoffs or abolition of classified service positions under the Kansas civil service act shall be made in accordance with the civil service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. Nothing in this section shall affect the classified status of any transferred person employed by the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration prior to the date of transfer.

(c) Notwithstanding the effective date of this section, the provisions of this section prescribing the transfer of officers and employees from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department shall commence at the start of a payroll period.

New Sec. 3. (a) The insurance department shall be the successor in every way to the powers, duties and functions of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration involving the administration of the state health care benefits program that were vested pursuant to K.S.A. 75-37,162 through 75-37,168, prior to their repeal.

(b) Every act performed in the exercise of such transferred powers, duties and functions by or under the authority of the insurance department and the commissioner of insurance involving the administration of the state health care benefits program shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if performed by the division of the state employee health benefits plan, the secretary of administration or the director of the state employee health benefits plan in which the same were vested pursuant to K.S.A. 75-37,162 through 75-37,168, prior to their repeal.

(c) Whenever the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration or words of like effect are referred to or designated by a statute, contract, memorandum of agreement or other document and such reference is in regard to any of the powers, duties and functions transferred to the insurance department pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the insurance department.

(d) All rules and regulations, orders and directives of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration that relate to the powers, duties and functions transferred by section 1, and amendments thereto, and are in effect on July 1, 2026, shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be rules and regulations, orders and directives of the commissioner of insurance until revised, amended, repealed or nullified pursuant to law.

New Sec. 4. (a) The balances of all funds or accounts thereof appropriated or reapportioned for the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the

department of administration relating to the powers, duties and functions involving the administration of the state health care benefits program are hereby transferred within the state treasury to the insurance department and shall be used only for the purpose for which the appropriation or reappropriation was originally made.

(b) Liability for all accrued compensation or salaries of officers and employees who are transferred to the insurance department pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto, shall be assumed and paid by the insurance department.

New Sec. 5. (a) The insurance department shall succeed to all property, property rights, contracts and records that were used for or pertain to the performance of powers, duties and functions involving the administration of the state health care benefits program that were transferred to the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration pursuant to K.S.A. 75-37,162 through 75-37,168, prior to their repeal.

(b) When any conflict arises as to the disposition of any personnel, property, property right, contract, record, power, duty, function or the unexpended balance of any appropriation as result of any transfer made by or under the provisions of sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto, such conflict shall be resolved by the commissioner of insurance, whose decision shall be final.

New Sec. 6. (a) No suit, action or other proceeding, judicial or administrative, lawfully commenced, or that could have been commenced, by or against the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration or by or against the secretary of administration in such secretary's official duties, shall abate by reason of the transfer effected under the provisions of sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto. The court may allow any such suit, action or other proceeding to be maintained by or against the insurance department or the commissioner of insurance.

(b) No criminal action commenced or that could have been commenced by the state shall abate by reason of the transfer effected under the provisions of sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 7. (a) All powers, duties and functions of the staff of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration established in K.S.A. 44-575 through 44-580, and 75-7405(c)(8), and amendments thereto, and any other statute involving the administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund are hereby transferred to and imposed upon the insurance department, under the direction of the commissioner of insurance.

(b) The balances of all funds or accounts thereof appropriated or reappropriated for the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration or any state agency, department, board, commission or council, relating to the powers, duties and functions involving the administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund are hereby transferred within the state treasury to the insurance department and shall be used only for the purpose for which the appropriation or reappropriation was originally made. Liability for all accrued compensation or salaries of officers and employees who are transferred to the insurance department pursuant to this section shall be assumed and paid by the insurance department.

(c) Except as provided in this section, the commissioner of insurance shall be the

successor in every way to the powers, duties and functions of the secretary of administration that relate to the state workers compensation self-insurance fund, in which the same were vested prior to July 1, 2026.

(d) All orders and directives of the secretary of administration that relate to the state workers compensation self-insurance fund in existence immediately prior to July 1, 2026, shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be the orders or directives of the commissioner of insurance, until revised, amended, repealed or nullified pursuant to law.

(e) The commissioner of insurance shall succeed to all property, property rights, contracts and records that were used for or pertain to the performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred to the commissioner of insurance from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration pursuant to this section. Any conflict as to the proper disposition of property, property rights, contracts and records arising under this section shall be resolved by the commissioner of insurance, whose decision shall be final.

(f) All officers and employees of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration who, immediately prior to July 1, 2026, are engaged in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions involving the administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund and transferred by this section, as well as all officers and employees of the department of administration who are determined by the commissioner of insurance to be engaged in providing administrative, technical or other support services that are essential to the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred by this section, are hereby transferred to the insurance department, under the direction of the commissioner of insurance. All classified officers and employees so transferred shall retain their status as classified employees.

(g) Officers and employees of the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration transferred by this section shall retain all retirement benefits and leave balances and rights that had accrued or vested prior to the date of transfer. The service of each such officer or employee so transferred shall be deemed to have been continuous. Any subsequent transfers, layoffs or abolition of classified service positions under the Kansas civil service act shall be made in accordance with the civil service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. Nothing in this section shall affect the classified status of any transferred person employed by the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration prior to the date of transfer.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 40-205a is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-205a. (a) No person shall do any act toward selling the stock of any insurance company or health maintenance organization unless such person first obtains from the commissioner of insurance written authority to engage in the business of selling the stock of such company. Such applicant shall first be appointed in writing by the president or secretary of the company for which such applicant intends to sell stock. The applicant for such license shall file with the commissioner of insurance the applicant's written application for a license authorizing the applicant to engage in the business of selling such stock. The applicant shall make sworn answers to such interrogatories as the commissioner of

insurance shall require. The fee charged for the issuance of such license shall ~~be not~~ exceed \$100 and shall be paid to the commissioner of insurance by the company requesting such license.

(b) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the application fees required pursuant to subsection (a) for the next succeeding calendar year.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 40-218 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-218. (a) Every insurance company, or fraternal benefit society, on applying for authority to transact business in this state, and as a condition precedent to obtaining such authority, shall file in the insurance department its written consent, irrevocable, that any action or garnishment proceeding may be commenced against such company or fraternal benefit society in the proper court of any county in this state in which the cause of action shall arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by the service of process on the commissioner of insurance of this state; and stipulating and agreeing that such service shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the president or chief officer of such corporation. Such consent shall be executed by the president and secretary of the company and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the order or resolution of the board of directors, trustees or managers authorizing the president and secretary to execute the same. The summons or order of garnishment, accompanied by a fee of not to exceed \$25, shall be directed to the commissioner of insurance; and shall require the defendant or garnishee to answer or otherwise respond by a certain day, not less than 40 days from the date the summons or order of garnishment is served on the commissioner. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner of insurance shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

(b) Service on the commissioner of insurance of any process, notice or demand against an insurance company or fraternal benefit society shall be made by delivering to and leaving with the commissioner or the commissioner's designee, the original of the process and two copies of the process and the petition, notice of demand, or the clerk of the court may send the original process and two copies of both the process and petition, notice or demand directly to the commissioner by certified mail, return receipt requested. In the event that any process, notice or demand is served on the commissioner, the commissioner shall immediately cause a copy thereof to be forwarded by certified mail, return receipt requested to the insurance company or fraternal benefit society address to its general agent if such agent resides in this state or to the secretary of the insurance company or fraternal benefit society sued at its registered or principal office in any state in which it is domesticated. The commissioner of insurance shall make return of the summons to the court from whence it issued, showing the date of its receipt, the date of forwarding such copies; and the name and address of each person to whom a copy was forwarded. Such return shall be under the hand and seal of office; and shall have the same force and effect as a due and sufficient return made on process directed to a sheriff. The commissioner of insurance shall keep a suitable record in which shall be docketed every action commenced against an insurance company, the time when commenced, the date and manner of service; ~~also,~~ the date of the judgment, its amount and costs; and the date of payment thereof, which shall be certified from time to time by the clerk of the court.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 40-252 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-252. Not later

than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year. Every insurance company or fraternal benefit society organized under the laws of this state or doing business in this state shall pay to the commissioner of insurance fees and taxes not to exceed the amounts specified in the following schedule:

A

Insurance companies organized under the laws of this state:

- 1. Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:
 Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....\$25

Admission fees:

- Examination of charter and other documents.....500
- Filing annual statement.....100
- Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

- Filing annual statement.....100
- Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

- 2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:

Admission fees:

- Examination of charter and other documents.....\$500
- Filing annual statement.....100
- Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

- Filing annual statement.....100
- Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

- 3. Mutual fire, hail, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

- Examination of charter and other documents.....\$500
- Filing annual statement.....100
- Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

- Filing annual statement.....100

Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority provided in this code, all such companies shall pay a fee of \$2 for each agent certified by the company and shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received on risk located in this state at the rate of ~~1% for tax year 1997, and 2% for all tax years thereafter per annum less (1) for tax years prior to 1984, any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-1701 to 40-1707, inclusive, and 75-1508, and amendments thereto, and (2) for tax years 1984 and thereafter,~~ any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, and the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing (A) the total amount of credits against the tax imposed by this section for taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 to 40-1707, inclusive, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums which, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, dividends returned to policyholders and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

B

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this state:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....\$500
Filing annual statement.....100
Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

C

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of this state:

1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

3. Nonprofit dental service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

4. Nonprofit optometric service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
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Filing annual statement.....100
 Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....100
 Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

5. Nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....\$500
 Filing annual statement.....100
 Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....100
 Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to ~~1% for tax year 1997, and 2% for all tax years thereafter~~ per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term which may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

D

Insurance companies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

1. Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:

Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....\$25

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....500
 Filing annual statement.....100
 Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....100

Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

In addition to the above fees all such companies shall pay \$5 for each agent certified by the company, except as otherwise provided by law.

As a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States or of any foreign country shall pay a tax upon all premiums received during the preceding year at the rate of 2% per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums which, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....\$500
Filing annual statement.....100
Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

In addition to the above fees, every such company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay \$5 for each agent certified by the company, and shall pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums which, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

3. Mutual fire, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents and issuance of certificate of authority.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees, every such company or association organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay a fee of \$5 for each agent certified by the company and shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% per annum.

For tax years 1998 and thereafter, the annual tax shall be reduced by the "applicable percentage" of (1) any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, and (2) the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company taxable under this subsection for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing (A) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 to 40-1707, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983 as then in effect, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year. The "applicable percentage" shall be as follows:

Tax Year	Applicable Percentage
1998	10%
1999	20%
2000	40%
2002	50%
2003	60%
2004	70%

2005	80%
2006	90%
2007_and thereafter	100%

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, and dividends returned to policyholders.

E

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

F

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations,

nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to 2% per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term which may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers in this state for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

G

Payment of taxes.

For the purpose of insuring the collection of the tax upon premiums, assessments and charges as set out in subsection A, C, D or F, every insurance company, corporation or association shall at the time it files its annual statement, as required by the provisions of K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto, make a return, generated by or at the direction of its president and secretary or other chief officers, under penalty of K.S.A. 21-5824, and amendments thereto, to the commissioner of insurance, stating the amount of all premiums, assessments and charges received by the companies or corporations in this state, whether in cash or notes, during the year ending on the December 31 next preceding.

Commencing in 1985 and annually thereafter the estimated taxes shall be paid as follows: On or before June 15 and December 15 of such year an amount equal to 50% of the full amount of the prior year's taxes as reported by the company shall be remitted to the commissioner of insurance. As used in this paragraph, "prior year's taxes" includes (1) taxes assessed pursuant to this section for the prior calendar year, (2) fees and taxes assessed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-253, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year, and (3) taxes paid for maintenance of the department of the state fire marshal pursuant to K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year.

Upon the receipt of such returns the commissioner of insurance shall verify the same and assess the taxes upon such companies, corporations or associations on the basis and

at the rate provided herein and the balance of such taxes shall thereupon become due and payable giving credit for amounts paid pursuant to the preceding paragraph, or the commissioner shall make a refund if the taxes paid in the prior June and December are in excess of the taxes assessed.

H

The fee prescribed for the examination of charters and other documents shall apply to each company's initial application for admission and shall not be refundable for any reason.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2,125 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2,125. (a) If the commissioner determines after notice and opportunity for a hearing that any person has engaged or is engaging in any act or practice constituting a violation of any provision of Kansas insurance statutes or any rule and regulation or order thereunder, the commissioner may in the exercise of discretion, order any one or more of the following:

(1) Payment of a monetary penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each and every act or violation, unless the person knew or reasonably should have known such person was in violation of the Kansas insurance statutes or any rule and regulation or order thereunder, in which case the penalty shall be not more than \$2,000 for each and every act or violation;

(2) suspension or revocation of the person's license or certificate if such person knew or reasonably should have known that such person was in violation of the Kansas insurance statutes or any rule and regulation or order thereunder; or

(3) that such person cease and desist from the unlawful act or practice and take such affirmative action as in the judgment of the commissioner will carry out the purposes of the violated or potentially violated provision.

(b) If any person fails to file any report or other information with the commissioner as required by statute or fails to respond to any proper inquiry of the commissioner, the commissioner, after notice and opportunity for hearing, may impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000, for each violation or act, along with an additional penalty of up to \$500 for each week thereafter that such report or other information is not provided to the commissioner.

(c) If the commissioner makes written findings of fact that there is a situation involving an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare or the public interest will be irreparably harmed by delay in issuing an order under subsection (a)(3), the commissioner may issue an emergency temporary cease and desist order. Such order, even when not an order within the meaning of K.S.A. 77-502, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to the same procedures as an emergency order issued under K.S.A. 77-536, and amendments thereto. Upon the entry of such an order, the commissioner shall promptly notify the person subject to the order that: (1) It has been entered; (2) the reasons therefor; and (3) that upon written request within 15 days after service of the order the matter will be set for a hearing which shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. If no hearing is requested and none is ordered by the commissioner, the order will remain in effect until it is modified or vacated by the commissioner. If a hearing is requested or ordered, the commissioner, after notice of and opportunity for hearing to the person subject to the order, shall by written findings of fact and conclusions of law vacate,

modify or make permanent the order.

(d) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Person" means any individual, ~~corporation, association, partnership, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer, Lloyd's insurer, fraternal benefit society and any other legal entity engaged in the business of insurance, rating organization, third party administrator, nonprofit dental service corporation, nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation, automobile club, premium financing company, health maintenance organization, insurance holding company, mortgage guaranty insurance company, risk retention or purchasing group, prepaid legal and dental service plan, captive insurance company, automobile self-insurer or reinsurance intermediary~~ and any other legal entity under the jurisdiction of the commissioner. The term "person" does not include insurance agents and brokers as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance of this state.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 40-2,133 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2,133. (a) No insurer may utilize or continue to utilize the services of an MGA on and after the effective date of this act unless such utilization is in compliance with this act.

(b) The insurer shall have on file an independent financial examination in a form acceptable to the commissioner of each MGA with which it has done business.

(c) If an MGA establishes loss reserves, the insurer shall annually obtain the opinion of an actuary attesting to the adequacy of loss reserves established for losses incurred and outstanding on business produced by the MGA. Such requirement shall be in addition to any other required loss reserve certification.

(d) The insurer shall periodically, but not less frequently than semi-annually, conduct an on-site review of the underwriting and claims processing operations of the MGA.

(e) Binding authority for all reinsurance contracts or participation in insurance or reinsurance syndicates shall rest with an officer of the insurer who shall not be affiliated with the MGA.

(f) Within 30 days of entering into or termination of a contract with an MGA, the insurer shall provide written notification of such appointment or termination to the commissioner. Notices of appointment of an MGA shall include:

(1) A statement of duties which that the applicant is expected to perform on behalf of the insurer;

(2) the lines of insurance for which the applicant is to be authorized to act;

(3) a notification fee in the an amount of not to exceed \$100;(4); and

(4) any other information the commissioner may request.

(g) An insurer shall ~~each quarter~~ review its books and records each calendar quarter to determine if any agent or broker has become, by operation of ~~subsection (d) of~~ K.S.A. 40-2,130(d), and amendments thereto, an MGA as defined in that subsection. If the insurer determines that an agent or broker has become an MGA pursuant to the above, the insurer shall promptly notify the agent or broker and the commissioner of such determination, and the insurer and agent or broker shall fully comply with the provisions of this act within 30 days.

(h) An insurer shall not appoint to its board of directors an officer, director, employee or controlling shareholder of its MGAs. This subsection shall not apply to relationships governed by the applicable provisions of article 33 of chapter 40 of the

Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(i) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to subsection (f) for the next calendar year.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 40-504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-504. Any corporation heretofore organized and existing pursuant to law for the purpose of making insurance on the lives of individuals, may take advantage and have the benefit of this act by filing in the office of the commissioner of insurance a declaration of the company, signed by the president and secretary, giving the name of the corporation, a copy of the bylaws, the form of application adopted by them, and a copy of the policy contract proposed to be issued to individuals, together with a fee ~~of one hundred dollars~~ not to exceed \$100. The commissioner of insurance shall submit all documents to the attorney general for his examination, and if found by ~~him~~ the attorney general to be in accordance with the law ~~he~~ the attorney general shall certify to and deliver the same to the commissioner of insurance, who shall retain such documents on file, and upon compliance by ~~said~~ such company with the provisions of this code the commissioner of insurance shall issue ~~his~~ a certificate authorizing ~~said~~ such company to do business in this state under the provisions of this code. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 40-956 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-956. (a) (1) Any corporation, association, partnership or individual whether located in or out of the state, may apply for license as a rating organization for such kinds of insurance or subdivisions thereof as are specified in its application and shall file ~~therewith~~:

(1)(A) A copy of its constitution, articles of agreement or association or certificate of incorporation, and its bylaws and rules governing the conduct of its business;

(2)(B) a list of its members and subscribers;

(3)(C) the name and address of a resident of the state upon whom service of process or orders of the commissioner may be served and an irrevocable agreement to accept such service or notices; and

(4)(D) a statement of its qualification as a rating organization.

(2) Every rating organization shall notify the commissioner promptly of every change in its organizational structure, members or subscribers and the person upon whom service or notices may be made.

(3) If the commissioner finds the applicant is qualified, the commissioner shall issue a license specifying the kinds of insurance or subdivisions thereof for which the applicant is authorized to act as a rating organization. Every such application shall be granted or denied in whole or in part by the commissioner within 60 days of the date of its filing. Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall continue in force until May 1 next after their date unless suspended or revoked by the commissioner. The fee for such license shall ~~be not exceed~~ \$25 annually. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register such fee for the next calendar year. Licenses issued pursuant to this section may be suspended or revoked by the commissioner, after hearing upon notice, in the event the rating organization ceases to meet the requirements of this section.

(b) Every rating organization shall furnish its rating services without discrimination to its members and subscribers. Subject to rules which have been approved by the

commissioner as reasonable, each rating organization shall permit any insurer or group pool, not a member, to be a subscriber to its rating service for any kind of insurance or subdivision thereof for which it is authorized to act as a rating organization. The reasonableness of any rule in its application to subscribers, or the refusal of any rating organization to admit an insurer or group pool as a subscriber, at the request of any subscriber, pool or any insurer shall be reviewed by the commissioner at a hearing.

(c) No rating organization shall adopt any rule, the effect of which would be to prohibit or regulate the payment of dividends, savings or unabsorbed premium deposits allowed or returned by insurers to their policyholders, members or subscribers.

(d) The commissioner, at least once in five years, shall make or cause to be made an examination of each rating organization licensed in this state. The reasonable costs of such examination shall be paid by the rating organization examined, upon presentation to it of a detailed account of such cost. The officers, managers, agents and employees of such rating organization may be examined under oath and shall exhibit all books, records, accounts, documents or agreements governing its method of operation. The commissioner may waive such examination upon proof such rating organization has, within a reasonably recent period, been examined by the insurance supervisory official of another state, and upon filing with the commissioner a copy of the report of such examination.

(e) Cooperation among rating organizations or among rating organizations and insurers in rate making or in other matters within the scope of this act is hereby authorized, provided the filings resulting from such cooperation are subject to all the provisions of this act which are applicable to filings generally. The commissioner may review such cooperative activities and practices and if, after a hearing, the commissioner finds any such activity or practice is unfair, unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with this act or other provision of the insurance laws of this state, the commissioner may issue a written order requiring discontinuance of such activities or practices.

(f) Any rating organization may provide for the examination of policies, daily reports, binders and other transaction with its members or subscribers, providing it makes reasonable rules governing those activities, ~~which. Such~~ rules shall be approved by the commissioner. Such rules shall contain a provision that in the event any insurer does not within 60 days furnish satisfactory evidence to the rating organization of the correction of any error or omissions previously called to its attention by the rating organization, it shall be the duty of the rating organization to notify the commissioner thereof. All information submitted for examination shall be confidential.

(g) Any rating organization may subscribe for or purchase actuarial, technical or other services, and such services shall be available to all members and subscribers without discrimination. Any rating organization may collect, compile and distribute past and current premiums of individual insurers.";

On page 5, following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 17. K.S.A. 40-22a04 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-22a04. (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations establishing standards governing the conduct of utilization review activities performed in this state or affecting residents or healthcare providers of this state by utilization review organizations. Unless granted an exemption under K.S.A. 40-22a06, and amendments thereto, no utilization review organization may conduct utilization review services in this state or affecting residents

of this state without first obtaining a certificate from the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner shall not issue a certificate to a utilization review organization until the applicant:

(1) Files a formal application for certification in such form and detail as required by the commissioner and such application has been executed under oath by the chief executive officer, president or other head official of the applicant;

(2) files with the commissioner a certified copy of its charter or articles of incorporation and bylaws, if any;

(3) states the location of the office or offices of the utilization review organization where utilization review affecting residents or health care providers of this state will be principally performed;

(4) provides a summary of the qualifications and experience of persons performing utilization review affecting the persons and at the locations identified pursuant to paragraph (3);

(5) makes payment of a certification fee ~~of~~ not to exceed \$100 to the commission; and

(6) provides such other information or documentation as the commissioner requires.

(c) Certificates issued by the commissioner pursuant to this act shall remain effective until suspended, surrendered or revoked subject to payment of an annual continuation fee ~~of~~ not to exceed \$50.

(d) The commissioner may suspend or revoke the certificate or any exemption from certification requirements upon determination that the interests of Kansas insureds are not being properly served under such certificate or exemption. Any such action shall be taken only after a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(e) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 40-2604 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2604. (a) No person shall engage in the business of financing insurance premiums under this act in this state without first having obtained a license as a premium finance company from the commissioner of insurance. Every violation of any of the provisions of this act shall subject the person violating the same to a penalty not to exceed \$500 for each violation or by imprisonment not to exceed six months in jail or both.

(b) (1) The license continuation fee shall ~~be~~ not exceed \$100. The fee for such continuation shall be paid to the commissioner to be deposited in the state general fund.

(2) Licenses may be continued from year to year as of May 1 of each year upon payment of the continuation fee. Every licensee shall, on or before the first day of April, pay to the commissioner ~~the sum of~~ an amount not to exceed \$100 as a continuation fee for the succeeding year. Failure to pay the continuation fee within the time prescribed shall automatically revoke the license.

(3) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this subsection for the next calendar year.

(c) The applicant for such license shall file with the commissioner written application and shall make sworn answers to such interrogatories as the commissioner may require on forms prepared by the commissioner. The commissioner shall have

authority, at any time, to require the applicant fully to disclose the identity of all stockholders, partners, officers and employees, and the commissioner may, in the exercise of discretion, refuse to issue or renew a license in the name of any firm, partnership, or corporation if not satisfied that any officer, employee, stockholder, or partner thereof who may materially influence the applicant's conduct meets the standards of this act.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 40-2702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2702. (a) As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "insurer" means and includes all corporations, companies, associations, societies, fraternal benefit societies, mutual nonprofit hospital service and nonprofit medical service companies, partnerships and persons engaged as principals in the business of insurance of the kinds enumerated in articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 18, 19, 19a, 19b, 19c, 22, 32 and 38 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and ~~any~~ amendments thereto, insofar as the business of insurance of the kinds enumerated in such articles relate to life and accident or sickness. Whenever in this section there is reference to an act effected or committed by mail, the venue of such act shall be at the point where the matter transmitted by mail is delivered and takes effect.

It shall be unlawful for any insurer to transact insurance business in this state, as set forth in subsection (b) of this section, without a certificate of authority from the commissioner of insurance. This section shall not apply to:

(1) The lawful transaction of insurance procured by agents under the authority of K.S.A. 40-246b, 40-246c and 40-246d, and amendments thereto, relating to accident and sickness insurance;

(2) contracts of reinsurance issued by an insurer not organized under the laws of this state;

(3) transactions in this state involving a policy lawfully solicited, written and delivered outside of this state, covering only subjects of insurance not resident in this state at the time of issuance and which transactions are subsequent to the issuance of such policy;

(4) attorneys acting in the ordinary relation of attorney and client in the adjustment of claims or losses;

(5) transactions in this state involving group life and group sickness and accident or blanket sickness and accident insurance or group annuities, where the master policy of such groups was lawfully issued and delivered in and pursuant to the laws of a state in which the insurer was authorized to do an insurance business to a group organized for purposes other than the procurement of insurance and where the policyholder is domiciled or otherwise has a bona fide residence;

(6) transactions in this state involving any policy of life or accident and health insurance or annuity contract issued prior to the effective date of this act;

(7) contracts of insurance written by certain lodges, societies, persons and associations specified in K.S.A. 40-202, and amendments thereto, and organizations preempted from state jurisdiction as a result of compliance with both the employees retirement income security act of 1974, as amended, including all bonding provisions, and paragraph (9) of subsection (c) of section 501 of the internal revenue code; and

(8) any life insurance company organized and operated, without profit to any private shareholder or individual, exclusively for the purpose of aiding and strengthening educational institutions, organized and operated without profit to any

private shareholder or individual, by issuing insurance and annuity contracts directly from the home office of the company, without insurance agents or insurance representatives in this state, only to or for the benefit of such institutions and individuals engaged in the services of such institutions, but this exemption shall be conditioned upon any such company complying with the following requirements:

- (i) Payment of an annual registration fee ~~of~~ not to exceed \$500;
- (ii) filing a copy of the form of any policy or contract issued to Kansas residents with the commissioner of insurance;
- (iii) filing a copy of its annual statement prepared pursuant to the laws of its state of domicile, as well as such other financial material as may be requested, with the commissioner of insurance; and
- (iv) providing, in such form as may be prescribed by the commissioner of insurance, for the appointment of the commissioner of insurance as its true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful process in any action or proceeding against such company arising out of any policy or contract it has issued to, or which is currently held by, a Kansas citizen and process so served against such company shall have the same force and validity as if served upon the company.

(b) Any of the following acts in this state effected by mail or otherwise by or on behalf of an unauthorized insurer is deemed to constitute the transaction of an insurance business in this state:

- (1) The making of or proposing to make, as an insurer, an insurance contract;
- (2) the taking or receiving of any application for insurance;
- (3) the receiving or collection of any premium, commission, membership fees, assessments, dues or other consideration for any insurance or any part thereof;
- (4) the issuance or delivery of contracts of insurance to residents of this state or to persons authorized to do business in this state;
- (5) directly or indirectly acting as an agent for or otherwise representing or aiding on behalf of another any person or insurer in the solicitation, negotiation, procurement or effectuation of insurance or renewals thereof or in the dissemination of information as to coverage or rates, or forwarding of applications or delivery of policies or contracts or investigation or adjustment of claims or losses or in the transaction of matters subsequent to effectuation of the contract and rising out of it or in any other manner representing or assisting a person or insurer in the transaction of insurance with respect to subjects of insurance resident in this state. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit full-time salaried employees of a corporate insured from acting in the capacity of an insurance manager or buyer in placing insurance in behalf of such employer;
- (6) the transaction of any kind of insurance business specifically recognized as transacting an insurance business within the meaning of the statutes relating to insurance; or
- (7) the transacting of or proposing to transact any insurance business, in substance equivalent to any of the foregoing, in a manner designed to evade the provisions of this act.

(c) (1) The failure of an insurer transacting insurance business in this state to obtain a certificate of authority from the commissioner of insurance shall not impair the validity of any act or contract of such insurer and shall not prevent such insurer from defending any action at law or suit in equity in any court of this state, but no insurer transacting insurance business in this state without a certificate of authority shall be

permitted to maintain an action in any court of this state to enforce any right, claim or demand arising out of the transaction of such business until such insurer shall have obtained a certificate of authority.

(2) In the event of failure of any such unauthorized insurer to pay any claim or loss within the provisions of such insurance contract, any person who assisted or in any manner aided, directly or indirectly, in the procurement of such insurance contract shall be liable to the insured for the full amount of the claim or loss in the manner provided by the provisions of such insurance contract.

(d) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.";

On page 7, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 21. K.S.A. 40-3213 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3213. (a) (1) Every health maintenance organization and medicare provider organization subject to this act shall pay to the commissioner the following fees:

~~(1)(A)~~ For filing an application for a certificate of authority, an amount not to exceed \$150;

~~(2)(B)~~ for filing each annual report, an amount not to exceed \$50;

~~(3)(C)~~ for filing an amendment to the certificate of authority, an amount not to exceed \$10.

(2) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this subsection for the next calendar year.

(b) Every health maintenance organization subject to this act shall pay annually to the commissioner at the time such organization files its annual report, a privilege fee in an amount equal to the following percentages of the total of all premiums, subscription charges or any other term that may be used to describe the charges made by such organization to enrollees: 3.31% during the reporting period beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2017; and 5.77% on and after January 1, 2018. In such computations all such organizations shall be entitled to deduct therefrom any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to enrollees. If the commissioner shall determine at any time that the application of the privilege fee, or a change in the rate of the privilege fee, would cause a denial of, reduction in or elimination of federal financial assistance to the state or to any health maintenance organization subject to this act, the commissioner is hereby authorized to terminate the operation of such privilege fee or the change in such privilege fee.

(c) For the purpose of insuring the collection of the privilege fee provided for by subsection (b), every health maintenance organization subject to this act and required by subsection (b) to pay such privilege fee shall at the time it files its annual report, as required by K.S.A. 40-3220, and amendments thereto, make a return, generated by or at the direction of its chief officer or principal managing director, under penalty of K.S.A. 21-5824, and amendments thereto, to the commissioner, stating the amount of all premiums, assessments and charges received by the health maintenance organization, whether in cash or notes, during the year ending on the last day of the preceding calendar year. Upon the receipt of such returns the commissioner of insurance shall verify such returns and reconcile the fees pursuant to subsection (f) upon such organization on the basis and at the rate provided in this section.

(d) Premiums or other charges received by an insurance company from the operation of a health maintenance organization subject to this act shall not be subject to any fee or tax imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto.

(e) Fees charged under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the medical assistance fee fund created by K.S.A. 40-3236, and amendments thereto.

(f) (1) ~~On and after January 1, 2018,~~ In addition to any other filing or return required by this section, each health maintenance organization shall submit a report to the commissioner on or before March 31 and September 30 of each year containing an estimate of the total amount of all premiums, subscription charges or any other term that may be used to describe the charges made by such organization to enrollees that the organization expects to collect during the current calendar year. Upon filing each March 31 report, the organization shall submit payment equal to ½ of the privilege fee that would be assessed by the commissioner for the current calendar year based upon the organization's reported estimate. Upon filing each September 30 report, the organization shall submit payment equal to the balance of the privilege fee that would be assessed by the commissioner for the current calendar year based upon the organization's reported estimates.

(2) Any amount of privilege fees actually owed by a health maintenance organization during any calendar year in excess of estimated privilege fees paid shall be assessed by the commissioner and shall be due and payable upon issuance of such assessment.

(3) Any amount of estimated privilege fees paid by a health maintenance organization during any calendar year in excess of privilege fees actually owed shall be reconciled when the commissioner assesses privilege fees in the ensuing calendar year. The commissioner shall credit such excess amount against future privilege fee assessments. Any such excess amount paid by a health maintenance organization that is no longer doing business in Kansas and that no longer has a duty to pay the privilege fee shall be refunded by the commissioner from funds appropriated by the legislature for such purpose.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 40-3304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3304. (a) (1) No person other than the issuer shall make a tender offer for or a request or invitation for tenders of, or enter into any agreement to exchange securities or, seek to acquire, or acquire, in the open market or otherwise, any voting security of a domestic insurer if, after the consummation thereof, such person would, directly or indirectly, or by conversion or by exercise of any right to acquire, be in control of such insurer, and no person shall enter into an agreement to merge with or otherwise to acquire control of a domestic insurer or any person controlling a domestic insurer unless, at the time any such offer, request, or invitation is made or any such agreement is entered into, or prior to the acquisition of such securities if no offer or agreement is involved, such person has filed with the commissioner of insurance and has sent to such insurer, a statement containing the information required by this section and such offer, request, invitation, agreement or acquisition has been approved by the commissioner of insurance in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The requirements of this section shall not apply to the merger or consolidation of those companies subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 40-

507 and 40-1216 through 40-1225, and amendments thereto.

(2) For purposes of this section, any controlling person of a domestic insurer seeking to divest its controlling interest in the domestic insurer, in any manner, shall file with the commissioner, with a copy to the insurer, confidential notice of its proposed divestiture at least 30 days prior to the cessation of control. The commissioner shall determine those instances in which each party seeking to divest or to acquire a controlling interest in an insurer shall be required to file for and obtain approval of the transaction. The information shall remain confidential until the conclusion of the transaction unless the commissioner, in the commissioner's discretion, determines that confidential treatment will interfere with enforcement of this section. If the statement referred to in paragraph (1) is otherwise filed, this paragraph shall not apply.

(3) With respect to a transaction subject to this section, the acquiring person shall also be required to file a preacquisition notification with the commissioner, and such preacquisition notification shall contain the information in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner through rules and regulations.

(4) For the purposes of this section:

(A) A domestic insurer shall include any person controlling a domestic insurer unless such person as determined by the commissioner of insurance is either directly or through its affiliates primarily engaged in business other than the business of insurance.

(B) "Person" shall not include any securities broker holding, in the usual and customary broker's function, less than 20% of the voting securities of the insurance company or of any person which controls the insurance company.

(b) The statement to be filed with the commissioner of insurance hereunder shall be made under oath or affirmation, shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee ~~of~~ not to exceed \$1,000 and shall contain the following information:

(1) The name and address of each person by whom or on whose behalf the merger or other acquisition of control referred to in subsection (a) is to be affected, hereinafter called "acquiring party," and:

(A) If such person is an individual, such individual's principal occupation, all offices and positions held by such individual during the past five years and any conviction of crimes other than minor traffic violations during the past 10 years;

(B) if such person is not an individual, a report of the nature of its business operations during the past five years or for such lesser period as such person and any predecessors thereof shall have been in existence; an informative description of the business intended to be done by such person and such person's subsidiaries; and a list of all individuals who are or who have been selected to become directors or executive officers of such person, or who perform or will perform functions appropriate to such positions. Such list shall include for each such individual the information required by subparagraph (A);

(2) the source, nature and amount of the consideration used or to be used in effecting the merger or other acquisition of control, a description of any transaction wherein funds were or are to be obtained for any such purpose including any pledge of the insurer's stock, or the stock of any of its subsidiaries or controlling affiliates, and the identity of persons furnishing such consideration, except that where a source of such consideration is a loan made in the lender's ordinary course of business, the identity of the lender shall remain confidential, if the person filing such statement so requests;

(3) fully audited financial information as to the earnings and financial condition of

each acquiring party for the preceding five fiscal years of each such acquiring party or for such lesser period as such acquiring party and any predecessors thereof shall have been in existence and similar unaudited information as of a date not earlier than 90 days prior to the filing of the statement;

(4) any plans or proposals that each acquiring party may have to liquidate such insurer, to sell its assets, merge or consolidate it with any person or to make any other material change to its business, corporate structure or management;

(5) the number of shares of any security referred to in subsection (a) that each acquiring party proposes to acquire and the terms of the offer, request, invitation, agreement or acquisition referred to in subsection (a) and a statement regarding the method utilized to determine the fairness of the proposal;

(6) the amount of each class of any security referred to in subsection (a) that is beneficially owned or concerning which there is a right to acquire beneficial ownership by each acquiring party;

(7) a full description of any contracts, arrangements or understandings with respect to any security referred to in subsection (a) in which any acquiring party is involved, including, but not limited to, transfer of any of the securities, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of loans, guarantees against loss or guarantees of profits, division of losses or profits, or the giving or withholding of proxies. Such description shall identify the persons with whom such contracts, arrangements or understandings have been entered into;

(8) a description of the purchase of any security referred to in subsection (a) during the 12 calendar months preceding the filing of the statement, by any acquiring party, including the dates of purchase, names of the purchasers and consideration paid or agreed to be paid therefor;

(9) a description of any recommendations to purchase any security referred to in subsection (a) made during the 12 calendar months preceding the filing of the statement, by any acquiring party, or by anyone based upon interviews or at the suggestion of such acquiring party;

(10) copies of all tender offers for, requests or invitations for tenders of, exchange offers for and agreements to acquire or exchange any securities referred to in subsection (a) and, if distributed, of additional soliciting material relating thereto;

(11) the terms of any agreement, contract or understanding made with or proposed to be made with any broker-dealer as to solicitation of securities referred to in subsection (a) for tender and the amount of any fees, commissions or other compensation to be paid to broker-dealers with regard thereto;

(12) an agreement by the person required to file the statement referred to in subsection (a) that such person will provide the annual report, specified in K.S.A. 40-3305(l), and amendments thereto, for so long as control exists;

(13) an acknowledgment by the person required to file the statement referred to in subsection (a) that the person and all subsidiaries within its control in the insurance holding company system will provide to the commissioner of insurance upon request such information as the commissioner of insurance deems necessary to evaluate enterprise risk to the insurer; and

(14) such additional information as the commissioner of insurance may by rule or regulation prescribe as necessary or appropriate for the protection of policyholders of the insurer or in the public interest.

If the person required to file the statement referred to in subsection (a) is a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group, the commissioner of insurance may require that the information called for by paragraphs (1) through (14) shall be given with respect to each partner of such partnership or limited partnership, each member of such syndicate or group and each person who controls such partner or member. If any such partner, member or person is a corporation or the person required to file the statement referred to in subsection (a) is a corporation, the commissioner of insurance may require that the information called for by paragraphs (1) through (14) shall be given with respect to such corporation, each officer and director of such corporation and each person who is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of more than 10% of the outstanding voting securities of such corporation.

If any material change occurs in the facts set forth in the statement filed with the commissioner of insurance and sent to such insurer pursuant to this section, an amendment setting forth such change, together with copies of all documents and other material relevant to such change, shall be filed with the commissioner of insurance and sent to such insurer within two business days after the person learns of such change.

(c) If any offer, request, invitation, agreement or acquisition referred to in subsection (a) is proposed to be made by means of a registration statement under the securities act of 1933 or in circumstances requiring the disclosure of similar information under the securities exchange act of 1934, or under a state law requiring similar registration or disclosure, the person required to file the statement referred to in subsection (a) may utilize such documents in furnishing the information called for by that statement.

(d) (1) The commissioner of insurance shall approve any merger or other acquisition of control referred to in subsection (a) unless, after a public hearing thereon conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the commissioner of insurance finds that:

(A) After the change of control the domestic insurer referred to in subsection (a) would not be able to satisfy the requirements for the issuance of a license to write the line or lines of insurance for which it is presently licensed;

(B) the financial condition of any acquiring party is such as might jeopardize the financial stability of the insurer or prejudice the interest of its policyholders;

(C) the plans or proposals which the acquiring party has to liquidate the insurer, sell its assets, consolidate or merge it with any person, or to make any other material change in its business, corporate structure or management, are unfair and unreasonable to policyholders of the insurer or are not in the public interest;

(D) the competence, experience and integrity of those persons who would control the operation of the insurer are such that it would not be in the interest of policyholders of the insurer or of the public to permit the merger or other acquisition of control; or

(E) the acquisition is likely to be hazardous or prejudicial to the insurance-buying public.

(2) The public hearing referred to in subsection (d)(1) shall be held as soon as practical after the statement required by this subsection (a) is filed, and at least 20 days' notice thereof shall be given by the commissioner of insurance to the person filing the statement. Not less than seven days' notice of such public hearing shall be given by the person filing the statement to the insurer and to such other persons as may be designated by the commissioner of insurance. At such hearing, the person filing the statement, the

insurer, any person to whom notice of hearing was sent and any other person whose interests may be affected thereby shall have the right to present evidence, examine and cross-examine witnesses and offer oral and written arguments in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act. In the absence of intervention, such insurer or person shall have the right to present oral or written statements in accordance with K.S.A. 77-523(c), and amendments thereto.

(3) If the proposed acquisition of control will require the approval of more than one commissioner of insurance, the public hearing referred to in paragraph (2) may be held on a consolidated basis upon request of the person filing the statement referred to in subsection (a). Such person shall file the statement referred to in subsection (a) with the national association of insurance commissioners within five days of making the request for a public hearing. A commissioner of insurance may opt out of a consolidated hearing and shall provide notice to the applicant of the opt-out within 10 days of the receipt of the statement referred to in subsection (a). A hearing conducted on a consolidated basis shall be public and shall be held within the United States before the commissioners of insurance of the states in which the insurers are domiciled. Such commissioners of insurance shall hear and receive evidence. A commissioner of insurance may attend such hearing in person or by telecommunication.

(4) As a condition of a change of control of a domestic insurer, any determination by the commissioner of insurance that the person acquiring control of the insurer shall be required to maintain or restore the capital of the insurer to the level required by the laws and regulations of this state shall be made not later than 60 days after the date of notification of the change in control submitted pursuant to subsection (a).

(5) The commissioner of insurance may retain at the acquiring person's expense any attorneys, actuaries, accountants and other experts not otherwise a part of the staff of the commissioner of insurance as the commissioner of insurance deems to be reasonably necessary to assist the commissioner of insurance in reviewing the proposed acquisition of control.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any offer, request, invitation, agreement or acquisition that the commissioner of insurance by order shall exempt therefrom as:

(1) Not having been made or entered into for the purpose and not having the effect of changing or influencing the control of a domestic insurer; or

(2) as otherwise not comprehended within the purposes of this section.

(f) The following shall be violations of this section:

(1) The failure to file any statement, amendment or other material required to be filed pursuant to subsection (a) or (b); or

(2) the effectuation or any attempt to effectuate an acquisition of control of, or merger with, a domestic insurer unless the commissioner of insurance has given the requisite approval thereto.

(g) The courts of this state are hereby vested with jurisdiction over every securityholder of a domestic insurer and every person not resident, domiciled or authorized to do business in this state who files a statement with the commissioner of insurance under this section and over all actions involving such person arising out of violations of this section. Each such person shall be deemed to have performed acts equivalent to and constituting an appointment by such a person of the commissioner of insurance to be such person's true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all

lawful process in any action, suit or proceeding arising out of violations of this section. Copies of all such lawful process shall be served on the commissioner of insurance and transmitted by registered or certified mail by the commissioner of insurance to such person at such person's last known address.

(h) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.";

On page 9, following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 24. K.S.A. 40-3812 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3812. (a) A person shall apply to be an administrator in its home state and shall receive a license from the regulatory authority of its home state prior to performing any function of an administrator in this state.

(b) A person applying to Kansas as its home state shall apply for licensure by submitting to the commissioner an application in the form prescribed by the commissioner that shall include or be accompanied by the following information and documents:

(1) All basic organizational documents of the applicant, including any articles of incorporation, articles of association, partnership agreement, trade name certificate, trust agreement, shareholder agreement, certificate of existence from the Kansas secretary of state and other applicable documents and all amendments to such documents;

(2) the bylaws, rules, regulations or similar documents regulating the internal affairs of the applicant;

(3) NAIC biographical affidavits for the individuals who are directly or indirectly responsible for the conduct of affairs of the applicant, including all members of the board of directors, board of trustees, executive committee or other governing board or committee, the principal officers in the case of a corporation or the partners or members in the case of a partnership, association or limited liability company, any shareholders or members holding directly or indirectly 10% or more of the voting stock, voting securities or voting interest of the applicant and any other person who directly or indirectly exercises control or influence over the affairs of the applicant;

(4) audited annual financial statements or reports for the two most recent fiscal years that demonstrate that the applicant has a positive net worth. If the applicant has been in existence for less than two fiscal years, the uniform application shall include financial statements or reports, certified by at least two officers, owners or directors of the applicant and prepared in accordance with GAAP, for any completed fiscal years and for any month during the current fiscal year for which such financial statements or reports have been completed. An audited annual financial report prepared on a consolidated basis shall include a columnar consolidating or combining worksheet that shall be filed with the report and include the following:

(A) Amounts shown on the consolidated audited financial report shown on the worksheet;

(B) amounts for each entity stated separately; and

(C) explanations of consolidating and eliminating entries included.

The applicant shall also include such other information as the commissioner may require in order to review the current financial condition of the applicant;

(5) in lieu of submitting audited financial statements, and upon written application

by an applicant and good cause shown, the commissioner may grant a hardship exemption from filing audited financial statements and allow the submission of unaudited financial statements. Acceptable formats for unaudited financial statements, that shall include notes, are:

(A) Reports compiled or reviewed by a certified public accountant; or

(B) internal financial reports prepared in accordance with GAAP, certified by at least two officers, owners or directors of the administrator.

If unaudited financial statements are submitted, the applicant must also secure and maintain a surety bond in a form prescribed by the commissioner for the use and benefit of the commissioner to be held in trust for the benefit and protection of covered persons and any payor or self-funded plan against loss by reason of acts of fraud or dishonesty, for the greater of 10% of funds handled for the benefit of Kansas residents or \$20,000. Administrators of self-funded plans in Kansas are subject to the mandatory surety bond requirement found in subsection (h), regardless of whether they file audited or unaudited financial reports;

(6) a statement describing the business plan, including information on staffing levels and activities, proposed in this state and nationwide. The plan shall provide details setting forth the applicant's capability for providing a sufficient number of experienced and qualified personnel in the areas of claims processing, record keeping and underwriting;

(7) a license application fee in ~~the amount of~~ an amount not to exceed \$400; and

(8) such other pertinent information as may be required by the commissioner.

(c) An administrator licensed or applying for licensure under the provisions of this section shall make available for inspection by the commissioner, copies of all contracts with payors or other persons utilizing the services of the administrator.

(d) An administrator licensed or applying for licensure under the provisions of this section shall produce its accounts, records and files for examination, and makes its officers available to give information with respect to its affairs, as often as reasonably required by the commissioner.

(e) The commissioner may refuse to issue a license if the commissioner determines that the applicant or any individual responsible for the conduct of affairs of the applicant is not competent, trustworthy, financially responsible or of good personal and business reputation, or has had an insurance or an administrator certificate of authority or license denied or revoked for cause by any jurisdiction, or if the commissioner determines that any of the grounds set forth in K.S.A. 40-3810, and amendments thereto, exist with respect to the applicant.

(f) A license issued under this section shall remain valid, unless surrendered, suspended or revoked by the commissioner, for so long as the administrator continues in business in this state and remains in compliance with the provisions of this act and any applicable rules and regulations.

(g) An administrator licensed or applying for licensure under the provisions of this section shall immediately notify the commissioner of any material change in its ownership, control or other fact or circumstance affecting its qualification for a license in this state.

(h) An administrator licensed or applying for a home state license that administers or will administer governmental or church self-insured plans in this state or any other state shall maintain a surety bond for the use and benefit of the commissioner to be held

in trust for the benefit and protection of covered persons and any payor or self-funded plan against loss by reason of acts of fraud or dishonesty. The bond shall be in the greater of the following amounts:

(1) \$100,000; or

(2) an amount equal to 10% of the aggregate total amount of self-funded coverage under church plans or governmental plans handled in this state and all additional states in which the administrator is authorized to do business.

(i) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 40-3813 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3813. (a) Unless an administrator has obtained a home state license in this state, any administrator who performs duties as an administrator in this state shall obtain a nonresident administrator license in accordance with the provisions of this section by filing with the commissioner the uniform application, accompanied by a letter of certification. In lieu of requiring an administrator to file a letter of certification with the uniform application, the commissioner may verify the nonresident administrator's home state certificate of authority or license status through an electronic database maintained by the NAIC, its affiliates or subsidiaries.

(b) An administrator shall not be eligible for a nonresident administrator license under the provisions of this section if it does not hold a license in a home state that has adopted a substantially similar law governing administrators.

(c) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (h) the commissioner shall issue to the administrator a nonresident administrator license promptly upon receipt of a complete application.

(d) Each nonresident administrator shall file biennially, as a part of its application for renewal of its license, a statement that its home state administrator license remains in force and has not been revoked or suspended by its home state during the preceding years. Each nonresident administrator renewal application shall be accompanied by a renewal application fee ~~in the amount of~~ an amount not to exceed \$200.

(e) At the time of filing the application for licensing required under the provisions of this section, the nonresident administrator shall pay a license application fee ~~in the amount of~~ an amount not to exceed \$400.

(f) An administrator licensed or applying for licensure under the provisions of this section shall produce its accounts, records and files for examination, and make its officers available to give information with respect to its affairs, as often as reasonably required by the commissioner.

(g) A nonresident administrator is not required to hold a nonresident administrator license in this state if the administrator is licensed in its home state and the administrator's duties in this state are limited to:

(1) The administration of a group policy or plan and no more than a total of 20% of covered persons, for all plans the administrator services, reside in this state; and

(2) the total number of covered persons residing in this state is less than 100.

(h) The commissioner may refuse to issue a nonresident administrator license, or delay the issuance of a nonresident administrator license, if the commissioner determines that, due to events or information obtained subsequent to the home state's licensure of the administrator, the nonresident administrator cannot satisfy the requirements of this act or that grounds exist for the home state's revocation or

suspension of the administrator's home state certificate of authority or license.

(i) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 40-3814 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3814. (a) Each administrator licensed under the provisions of this act shall file an annual report for the preceding calendar year with the commissioner on or before July 1 of each year, or within such extension of time as the commissioner may grant for good cause, accompanied by an annual report fee ~~in the amount of~~ an amount not to exceed \$100. The annual report shall include:

(1) An audited financial statement attested to by an independent certified public accountant. An audited annual financial report prepared on a consolidated basis shall include a columnar consolidating or combining worksheet that shall be filed with the report and include the following:

(A) Amounts shown on the consolidated audited financial report shown on the worksheet;

(B) amounts for each entity stated separately; and

(C) explanations of consolidating and eliminating entries included.

(2) In lieu of submitting an audited financial statement, and upon written application by an administrator and good cause shown, the commissioner may grant a hardship exemption from filing audited financial statements and allow the submission of unaudited financial statements. Acceptable formats for unaudited financial statements, that shall include notes, are:

(A) Reports compiled or reviewed by a certified public accountant; or

(B) internal financial reports prepared in accordance with GAAP, certified by at least two officers, owners or directors of the administrator.

If unaudited financial statements are submitted, the administrator must secure and maintain a surety bond in a form prescribed by the commissioner for the use and benefit of the commissioner to be held in trust for the benefit and protection of covered persons and any payor or self-funded plan against loss by reason of acts of fraud or dishonesty, for the greater of 10% of funds handled for the benefit of Kansas residents or \$20,000.

(b) The annual report shall be in the form and contain such matters as the commissioner prescribes and shall be verified by at least two officers, owners or directors of the administrator.

(c) The annual report shall include the complete names and addresses of all payors and for self-funded plans, all employers and trusts, with which the administrator had agreements during the preceding fiscal year. The report shall also include the number of Kansas residents covered by each of the plans.

(d) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 27. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-3823 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3823. (a) No person shall act or operate as a pharmacy benefits manager without first obtaining a valid license issued by the commissioner.

(b) Each person seeking a license to act as a pharmacy benefits manager shall file with the commissioner an application for a license upon a form to be furnished by the commissioner. At a minimum, the application form shall include the following information:

(1) The name, address and telephone number of the pharmacy benefits manager.

(2) The name, address, official position and professional qualifications of each individual who is responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the pharmacy benefits manager, including all members of the board of directors, board of trustees, executive committee, other governing board or committee, the principal officers in the case of a corporation, the partners or members in the case of a partnership or association.

(3) The name and address of the applicant's agent for service of process in the state.

(4) The name, address, phone number, email address and official position of the employee who will serve as the primary contact for the department.

(5) A copy of the pharmacy benefits manager's corporate charter, articles of incorporation or other charter document.

(6) A template contract, which shall include a dispute resolution process, that ultimately involves an independent fact finder between:

(A) The pharmacy benefits manager and the health insurer; or

(B) the pharmacy benefits manager and the pharmacy or a pharmacy's contracting agent.

(7) A network adequacy report on a form prescribed by the department through rules and regulations.

(c) A nonrefundable application fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$2,500.

(d) The licensee shall inform the commissioner, by any means acceptable to the commissioner, of any material change in the information required by this subsection within 90 days of such change. Failure to timely inform the commissioner of a material change may result in a penalty against the licensee ~~in the amount of an amount not to exceed~~ \$500.

(e) Within 90 days after receipt of a completed application, the network adequacy report and the applicable license fee, the commissioner shall review the application and issue a license if the applicant is deemed qualified under this section. If the commissioner determines that the applicant is not qualified, the commissioner shall notify the applicant and shall specify the reason for the denial.

(f) (1) All documents, materials or other information and copies thereof in the possession or control of the department or any other governmental entity that are obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner or any other person in the course of an application, examination or investigation made pursuant to this act shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to any open records, freedom of information, sunshine or other public record disclosure laws, and shall not be subject to subpoena or discovery.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall only apply to the disclosure of the confidential documents described in paragraph (1) by the department or any other governmental entity and shall not be construed to create any privilege in favor of any other party.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2027, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2027.

(g) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 28. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-3824 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3824. (a) Each pharmacy benefits manager license shall expire on March 31 each year

and may be renewed annually on the request of the licensee. The application for renewal shall be submitted on a form furnished by the commissioner and accompanied by a renewal fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$2,500. The application for renewal shall be in such form and contain such matters as the commissioner prescribes.

(b) If a license renewal fee is not paid by the prescribed date, the amount of the fee, plus a penalty fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$2,500 shall be paid. The pharmacy benefits manager's license may be revoked or suspended by the commissioner until the renewal fee and any penalty assessed has been paid.

(c) Any person who performs or is performing any pharmacy benefits management service shall be required to obtain a license as a pharmacy benefits manager from the commissioner not later than January 1, 2023, in order to continue to do business in Kansas.

(d) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 29. K.S.A. 40-4103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4103. Risk retention groups chartered in states other than this state seeking to do business as a risk retention group in this state shall observe and abide by the laws of this state as follows:

(a) *Notice of operations and designation of commissioner as agent.* Before offering insurance in this state, a risk retention group shall submit to the commissioner:

(1) A statement identifying the state or states in which the risk retention group is chartered and licensed as a liability insurance company, date of chartering, its principal place of business and such other information including information on its membership, as the commissioner of this state may require to verify that the risk retention group is qualified under K.S.A. 40-4101(k), and amendments thereto;

(2) a copy of its plan of operations or a feasibility study and revisions of such plan or study submitted to its state of domicile, except that the provision relating to the submission of a plan of operation or a feasibility study shall not apply with respect to any line or classification of liability insurance that:

(A) Was defined in the product liability risk retention act of 1981 before October 27, 1986; and

(B) was offered before such date by any risk retention group that had been chartered and operating for not less than three years before such date;

(3) a statement of registration that designates the commissioner as its agent for the purpose of receiving service of legal documents or process; and

(4) a notification fee ~~in the amount of~~ an amount not to exceed \$250.

(b) *Financial condition.* Any risk retention group doing business in this state shall submit to the commissioner:

(1) A copy of the group's financial statement submitted to its state of domicile that contains a statement of opinion on loss and loss adjustment expense reserves made by a member of the American academy of actuaries or a qualified loss reserve specialist under criteria established by the national association of insurance commissioners;

(2) a copy of each examination of the risk retention group as certified by the commissioner or public official conducting the examination;

(3) upon request by the commissioner, a copy of any audit performed with respect to the risk retention group; and

(4) such information as may be required to verify its continuing qualification as a

risk retention group under K.S.A. 40-4101(k), and amendments thereto.

(c) *Taxation.* (1) All premiums paid for coverages within this state to risk retention groups chartered outside this state shall be subject to taxation at the same rate and subject to the same interest, fines and penalties for nonpayment as that provided by K.S.A. 40-246c, and amendments thereto. Risk retention groups chartered or licensed in this state shall be taxed in accordance with K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto.

(2) To the extent agents or brokers are utilized, they shall report and pay the taxes for the premiums for risks that they have placed with or on behalf of a risk retention group not chartered in this state.

(3) To the extent agents or brokers are not utilized or fail to pay the tax, each risk retention group shall pay the tax for risks insured within the state. Each risk retention group shall report all premiums paid to it for risks insured within the state.

(d) *Compliance with unfair claims settlement practices law.* Any risk retention group, its agents and representatives, shall comply with K.S.A. 40-2404(9), and amendments thereto.

(e) *Deceptive, false or fraudulent practices.* Any risk retention group shall comply with the laws of this state regarding deceptive, false or fraudulent acts or practices, except that if the commissioner seeks an injunction regarding such conduct, the injunction shall be obtained from a court of competent jurisdiction.

(f) *Examination regarding financial condition.* Any risk retention group shall submit to an examination in accordance with K.S.A. 40-222 and 40-223, and amendments thereto, by the commissioner to determine its financial condition if the commissioner of the jurisdiction in which the group is chartered has not initiated an examination or does not initiate an examination within 60 days after a request by the commissioner of this state.

(g) *Notice to purchasers.* Any policy issued by a risk retention group shall contain in 10 point type on the front page and the declaration page, the following notice:

NOTICE

This policy is issued by your risk retention group. Your risk retention group may not be subject to all of the insurance laws and regulations of your state. State insurance insolvency guaranty funds are not available for your risk retention group.

(h) *Prohibited acts regarding solicitation or sale.* The following acts by a risk retention group are hereby prohibited:

(1) The solicitation or sale of insurance by a risk retention group to any person who is not eligible for membership in such group; and

(2) the solicitation or sale of insurance by, or operation of, a risk retention group that is in a hazardous financial condition or is financially impaired.

(i) *Prohibition on ownership by an insurance company.* No risk retention group shall be allowed to do business in this state if an insurance company is directly or indirectly a retention group all of whose members are insurance companies.

(j) *Prohibited coverage.* No risk retention group may offer insurance policy coverage prohibited by the laws of this state or declared unlawful by the supreme court of the state of Kansas.

(k) *Delinquency proceedings.* A risk retention group not chartered in this state and doing business in this state must comply with a lawful order issued in a voluntary dissolution proceeding or in a delinquency proceeding commenced by a state insurance commissioner if there has been a finding of financial impairment after an examination

under subsection (f).

(l) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 30. K.S.A. 40-4116 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4116. (a) A purchasing group which intends to do business in this state shall furnish notice to the commissioner ~~which that~~ shall:

- (1) Identify the state in which the group is domiciled;
- (2) specify the lines and classifications of liability insurance which the purchasing group intends to purchase;
- (3) identify the insurance company from which the group intends to purchase its insurance and the domicile of such company;
- (4) identify the principal place of business of the group; and
- (5) provide such other information as may be required by the commissioner to verify that the purchasing group is qualified under ~~subsection (j)~~ of K.S.A. 40-4101(j), and amendments thereto.

The notice submitted to the commissioner shall be accompanied by a notification fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$250.

(b) The purchasing group shall file with the insurance department its written consent, irrevocable, that any action or garnishment proceeding may be commenced against such group in the proper court of any county in this state in which the cause of action shall arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by the service of process on the commissioner of insurance of this state and stipulating and agreeing that such service shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the president or chief officer of such corporation. Such consent shall be executed by the president of the company and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the order or resolution of the board of directors, trustees or managers authorizing the president to execute the same. The summons, accompanied by a fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$25 shall be directed to the commissioner of insurance and shall require the defendant to answer not less than 40 days from its date. Such summons, and a certified copy of the petition shall be forthwith forwarded by the clerk of the court to the commissioner of insurance, who shall immediately forward a copy of the summons and the certified copy of the petition, to the president of the group sued and thereupon the commissioner of insurance shall make return of the summons to the court from which it issued, showing the date of the receipt by the commissioner, the date of forwarding of such copies and the name and address of the person to whom the commissioner forwarded the copy. Such return shall be made under the commissioner's hand and seal of office; and shall have the same force and effect as a due and sufficient return made by the sheriff on process directed to the sheriff. The foregoing shall not apply in the case of a purchasing group ~~which that~~:

- (1) (A) Was domiciled before April 2, 1986; and
(B) is domiciled on and after October 27, 1986₂ in any state of the United States;
- (2) (A) before October 27, 1986₂ purchased insurance from an insurance carrier licensed in any state; and
(B) since October 27, 1986₂ purchased its insurance from an insurance carrier licensed in any state;
- (3) was a purchasing group under the requirements of the product liability retention act of 1981 before October 27, 1986; and

(4) does not purchase insurance that was not authorized for purposes of an exemption under that act, as in effect before October 27, 1986.

(c) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 31. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-4209 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4209. (a) (1) No person shall act as or hold such person out to be a prepaid service plan in this state unless such person holds a certificate of registration as a prepaid service plan issued by the commissioner of insurance. An application for such certificate may be made to the commissioner of insurance on forms prescribed by the commissioner and shall include:

(A) The completed application form;

(B) a list of each individual who solicits memberships on behalf of such prepaid service plan; and

(C) a filing fee of \$100.

(2) The certificate of registration may be continued for successive annual periods by notifying the commissioner of such intent, paying an annual continuation fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$50 and advising the commissioner of insurance of any additions to or deletions from the list of individuals who solicit memberships on behalf of such prepaid service plan since the last reporting date.

(b) The certificate of registration shall be issued to or continued for a prepaid service plan by the commissioner of insurance unless the commissioner of insurance, after due notice and hearing, determines that the prepaid service plan is not competent, trustworthy, financially responsible or of good personal and business reputation, or has had a previous application for a certificate of registration denied for cause since January 1, 1988, or within five years of the date of application, whichever is later.

(c) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 32. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-4302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4302. (a) Any captive insurance company, when permitted by its organizational documents, may apply to the commissioner for a certificate of authority to do any and all insurance comprised in K.S.A. 40-901 et seq., 40-1102(1)(a), (1)(c) through (1)(n), and amendments thereto, and to issue life, accident and health insurance policies provided that:

(1) No pure captive insurance company shall insure any risks other than those of its parent and affiliated companies and, upon prior approval of the commissioner, any controlled unaffiliated business up to 5% of total direct written premium;

(2) no association captive insurance company shall insure any risks other than those of its association and those of the member organizations of its association. No association captive insurance company shall expose itself to loss on any one risk or hazard in an amount exceeding 10% of its paid-up capital and surplus;

(3) no captive insurance company shall provide personal lines of insurance, workers' compensation, employers' liability insurance coverage, long-term care coverage, critical care coverage, surety, title insurance, credit insurance or any component thereof, except that a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company shall be permitted to provide contracts of suretyship and credit insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-4354, and amendments thereto;

(4) no captive insurance company shall accept or cede reinsurance except as

provided in K.S.A. 40-4311, and amendments thereto;

(5) no captive insurance company shall provide accident and health, life insurance or annuities on a direct basis;

(6) no captive insurance company authorized as a life insurance company shall transact business other than life insurance; and

(7) no captive insurance company authorized to transact business under article 9 or 11 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall engage in the business of life insurance.

(b) No captive insurance company organized under the laws of this state shall do any insurance business in this state unless:

(1) It first obtains from the commissioner a certificate of authority authorizing it to do insurance business in this state;

(2) its board of directors, members, partners, managers, committee of managers or other governing body holds at least one meeting each year in this state;

(3) it maintains its principal place of business in this state; and

(4) it authorizes the commissioner to accept service of process on its behalf in accordance with K.S.A. 40-218, and amendments thereto.

(c) Before receiving a certificate of authority, an applicant captive insurance company shall file with the commissioner:

(1) A copy of the applicant captive insurance company's organizational documents; and

(2) a plan of operation or a feasibility study describing the anticipated activities and results of the applicant captive insurance company that shall include:

(A) The company's loss prevention program of its parent and insureds, as applicable;

(B) historical and expected loss experience of the risks to be insured or reinsured by the applicant captive insurance company;

(C) pro forma financial statements and projections of the proposed business operations of the applicant captive insurance company;

(D) an analysis of the adequacy of the applicant captive insurance company's proposed premiums, assets and capital and surplus levels relative to the risks to be insured or reinsured by the captive insurance company;

(E) a statement of the applicant captive insurance company's net retained limited liability on any contract of insurance or reinsurance it intends to issue and the nature of any reinsurance it intends to cede;

(F) a statement certifying that the applicant captive insurance company's investment policy is in compliance with this act and specifying the type of investments to be made;

(G) a statement identifying the geographic areas in which the applicant captive insurance company intends to operate;

(H) a statement identifying the persons or organizations that will perform the applicant captive insurance company's major operational functions, including management, underwriting, accounting, asset investment, claims adjusting and loss control and the adequacy of the expertise, experience and character of such persons or organizations; and

(I) whenever required by the commissioner, an appropriate opinion by a qualified independent actuary regarding the adequacy of the applicant captive insurance

company's proposed capital, surplus and premium levels;

(3) a description of the coverages, deductibles, coverage limits, rates and forms, together with any additional information that the commissioner may require;

(4) such other items deemed relevant by the commissioner in ascertaining whether the proposed captive insurance company will be able to meet its obligations; and

(5) any modification or change in the items required under this subsection that shall require the prior approval of the commissioner.

(d) Each captive insurance company not in existence on January 1, 2018, shall pay to the commissioner a nonrefundable fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$10,000 for examining, investigating and processing its application for a certificate of authority. The commissioner is authorized to retain legal, financial, actuarial, analysis and examination services from outside the department, the reasonable costs of which shall be charged against the applicant. In addition, ~~if such applicant~~ shall pay a renewal fee for each year thereafter ~~of not to exceed~~ \$10,000.

~~(e) Each captive insurance company already in existence on January 1, 2018, shall pay an annual renewal fee of \$110 until January 1, 2028, after which date the provisions of subsection (d) shall apply.~~

~~(f)~~ If the commissioner is satisfied that the documents and statements that such captive insurance company has filed comply with the provisions of this act, the commissioner may grant a certificate of authority authorizing a:

(1) Captive insurance company other than a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution to do insurance business in this state until March 1 thereafter, which certificate of authority may be renewed; and

(2) technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company to do insurance business in this state until the later of March 1 thereafter or the maturity date of the last payment-in-kind asset held by such technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company pursuant to this act.

~~(g)(f)~~ Information submitted under this section shall be and remain confidential, and shall not be made public by the commissioner or any employee or agent of the commissioner without the written consent of the company, except that:

(1) Such information may be discoverable by a party in a civil action or contested case to which the captive insurance company that submitted such information is a party, upon a showing by the party seeking to discover such information that:

(A) The information sought is relevant to and necessary for the furtherance of such action or case;

(B) the information sought is unavailable from other non-confidential sources;

(C) a subpoena issued by a judicial or administrative officer or competent jurisdiction has been submitted to the commissioner; and

(D) the privacy of a qualified policyholder shall be protected in any court proceeding concerning such qualified policyholder if the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company so petitions the court. Upon the filing of such petition, any information, including, but not limited to, an instrument, inventory, statement or verified report produced by the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company regarding a policy issued to a qualified policyholder or payment-in-kind assets held by the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company to satisfy claims of such qualified policyholder, all payment-in-kind policies, all petitions relevant to such information and all court orders thereon, shall be

sealed upon filing and shall not be made a part of the public record of the proceeding, except that such petition shall be available to the court, the commissioner, the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company, their attorneys and to such other interested persons as the court may order upon a showing of good cause;

(2) the commissioner may disclose such information to a public officer having jurisdiction over the regulation of insurance in another state, provided that:

(A) Such public official shall agree in writing to maintain the confidentiality of such information; and

(B) the laws of the state in which such public official serves requires such information to be and to remain confidential;

(3) access may also be granted to the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates, and the international association of supervisors and its affiliates. Such parties must agree in writing prior to receiving the information to provide to it the same confidential treatment as required by this section, unless the company gives prior written consent; and

(4) the privacy of those who have established an affiliated fidfin trust or alternative asset custody account shall be protected in any court proceeding concerning such trust or custody account if the acting trustee, custodian, trustor or any beneficiary so petition the court. Upon the filing of such a petition, the instrument, inventory, statement filed by any trustee or custodian, annual verified report of the trustee or custodian and all petitions relevant to trust administration and all court orders thereon shall be sealed upon filing and shall not be made a part of the public record of the proceeding, except that such petition shall be available to the court, the trustor, the trustee, the custodian, any beneficiary, their attorneys and to such other interested persons as the court may order upon a showing of good cause.

(g) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 33. K.S.A. 40-4323 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4323. (a) As used in this section, unless the context requires otherwise, "dormant captive insurance company" means a captive insurance company that has:

(1) Ceased transacting the business of insurance, including the issuance of insurance policies; and

(2) no remaining liabilities associated with insurance business transactions or insurance policies issued prior to the filing of its application for a certificate of dormancy under this section.

(b) A captive insurance company domiciled in Kansas that meets the criteria of subsection (a) may apply to the commissioner for a certificate of dormancy. The certificate of dormancy shall be subject to renewal every five years and shall be forfeited if not renewed within such time.

(c) A dormant captive insurance company that has been issued a certificate of dormancy shall:

(1) Possess and thereafter maintain unimpaired, paid-in capital and surplus of not less than \$25,000;

(2) prior to March 15 of each year, submit to the commissioner a report of its financial condition, verified by oath by two of its executive officers, in a form as may

be prescribed by the commissioner; and

(3) pay a license renewal fee ~~of~~ not to exceed \$500.

(d) A dormant captive insurance company shall not be subject to or liable for the payment of any tax under K.S.A. 40-4314, and amendments thereto, or as provided in article 28 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(e) A dormant captive insurance company shall apply to the commissioner for approval to surrender its certificate of dormancy and resume conducting the business of insurance prior to issuing any insurance policies.

(f) A certificate of dormancy shall be revoked if a dormant captive insurance company no longer meets the criteria of subsection (a).

(g) The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(h) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 34. K.S.A. 40-4334 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4334. (a) To transact business in Kansas, a special purpose insurance captive shall:

(1) Obtain from the commissioner a certificate of authority authorizing it to conduct reinsurance business in Kansas;

(2) hold at least one meeting of its board of directors each year within Kansas;

(3) maintain its principal place of business in Kansas;

(4) authorize the commissioner to accept service of process on its behalf in accordance with K.S.A. 40-218, and amendments thereto;

(5) maintain unimpaired paid-in capital and surplus of not less than \$5,000,000;

(6) maintain a risk-based capital of at least 200%; and

(7) pay all applicable fees as required by this act.

(b) A special purpose insurance captive, when permitted by its organizational documents, may apply to the commissioner for a certificate of authority to conduct reinsurance in Kansas as authorized by this section.

(1) An authorized special purpose insurance captive may only reinsure the risks of its ceding company. A special purpose insurance captive may reinsure risks of more than one ceding company, provided all ceding companies from which a special purpose insurance captive assumes risks shall be affiliated with one another.

(2) An authorized special purpose insurance captive may cede all or a portion of its assumed risks under ceded reinsurance agreements.

(3) An authorized special purpose insurance captive may take credit or a reduction from liability for the reinsurance of risks or portions of risks ceded to a reinsurer in accordance with K.S.A. 40-221a, and amendments thereto, or as otherwise approved by the commissioner.

(c) To obtain a certificate of authority to transact business as a special purpose insurance captive in Kansas, the special purpose insurance captive shall:

(1) File an application, which shall include the following:

(A) Certified copies of its organizational documents;

(B) a statement under oath from any of the applicant's officers as to the financial condition of the applicant as of the time the application is filed;

(C) evidence of the applicant's assets as of the time of the application;

(D) complete biographical sketches for each officer and director on forms created by the NAIC;

- (E) a plan of operation as described in K.S.A. 40-4335, and amendments thereto;
 - (F) an affidavit signed by the applicant that the special purpose insurance captive will operate only in accordance with the provisions of this section and its plan of operation;
 - (G) a description of the investment strategy the special purpose insurance captive will follow; and
 - (H) a description of the source and form of the initial minimum capital proposed in the plan of operation; and
- (2) have deposited with the commissioner of insurance pursuant to K.S.A. 40-229a, and amendments thereto, securities authorized by K.S.A. 40-2a01 et seq., and amendments thereto, in an amount equal to not less than the minimum capital stock required of such company for the protection of its policyholders or creditors, or both;
- (3) demonstrate that the minimum surplus required is established and held in Kansas; and
- (4) provide copies of any filings made by the ceding company with the ceding company's domiciliary insurance regulator to obtain approval for the ceding company to enter into the special purpose insurance captive contract and copies of any filings made by any affiliate of the special purpose insurance captive to obtain regulatory approval to contribute capital to the special purpose insurance captive or to acquire direct or indirect ownership of the special purpose insurance captive. The special purpose insurance captive shall provide copies of any letters of approval or disapproval received from the insurance regulator responding to such filing.
- (d) The commissioner may require the special purpose insurance captive to revise its plan of operation under K.S.A. 40-4335, and amendments thereto, and meet all requirements imposed by a revised plan of operation as approved by the commissioner thereunder.
- (e) The department shall act upon a complete application within 30 days of its filing. Upon good cause shown, the commissioner may extend the time to act on the application by 30 days.
- (f) In the event the ceding company is not required to make filings with its domiciliary insurance regulator as described in subsection (c)(4), no such filing shall be required under subsection (c)(4) in Kansas, provided the applicant provides the commissioner with a certification signed by one of its officers attesting that no such filing is required with the ceding company's domiciliary regulator.
- (g) Once granted, a certificate of authority under this section shall continue until March 1 of each year. At such time, the certificate of authority may be renewed at the discretion of the commissioner.
- (h) A special purpose insurance captive shall pay to the commissioner a nonrefundable application fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$10,000 for examining, investigating and processing its application for certificate of authority, and the commissioner is authorized to retain legal, financial, actuarial and examination services from outside the department, the reasonable costs of which may be additionally charged against the applicant. In addition, each special purpose insurance captive shall pay a renewal fee for each year thereafter ~~of not to exceed~~ \$10,000.

(i) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 35. K.S.A. 40-4503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4503. (a) No

person, firm, association or corporation shall act as a reinsurance broker in this state if the reinsurance broker maintains an office either directly or as a member or employee of a firm or association, or as an officer, director or employee of a corporation:

(1) In this state, unless such reinsurance broker is a licensed producer in this state; or

(2) in another state, unless such reinsurance broker is a licensed producer in this state or another state having a law substantially similar to this act or such reinsurance broker is licensed in this state as a nonresident reinsurance intermediary.

(b) No person, firm, association or corporation shall act as a reinsurance manager:

(1) For a reinsurer domiciled in this state, unless such reinsurance manager is a licensed producer in this state;

(2) in this state, if the reinsurance manager maintains an office either directly or as a member or employee of a firm or association, or an officer, director or employee of a corporation in this state, unless such reinsurance manager is a licensed producer in this state;

(3) in another state for a nondomestic insurer, unless such reinsurance manager is a licensed producer in this state or another state having a law substantially similar to this act or such person is licensed in this state as a nonresident reinsurance intermediary.

(c) The commissioner may require a reinsurance manager subject to subsection (b) to file a bond in an amount from an insurer acceptable to the commissioner for the protection of each reinsurer represented.

(d) (1) The commissioner may issue a reinsurance intermediary license to any person, firm, association or corporation who has complied with the requirements of this act. Before any such license may be issued, the applicant shall submit proper application therefor on a form prescribed by the commissioner which shall be accompanied by an initial fee ~~of~~ not to exceed \$150. Any license so issued shall remain in effect until suspended, revoked, voluntarily surrendered or otherwise terminated by the commissioner or licensee subject to payment of an annual continuation fee ~~of~~ not to exceed \$100 on or before May 1 of each year. Any such license issued to a firm or association will authorize all the members of such firm or association and any designated employees to act as reinsurance intermediaries under the license, and all such persons shall be named in the application and any supplements thereto. Any such license issued to a corporation shall authorize all of the officers, and any designated employees and directors thereof, to act as reinsurance intermediaries on behalf of such corporation, and all such persons shall be named in the application and any supplements thereto.

(2) If the applicant for a reinsurance intermediary license is a nonresident, such applicant, as a condition precedent to receiving or holding a license, shall designate the commissioner as agent for service of process in the manner, and with the same legal effect, as is provided for by this act for designation of service of process upon insurers holding a Kansas certificate of authority. Such applicant shall furnish the commissioner with the name and address of a resident of this state upon whom notices or orders of the commissioner or process affecting such nonresident reinsurance intermediary may be served. Such licensee shall promptly notify the commissioner in writing of every change in its designated agent for service of process, and such change shall not become effective until acknowledged by the commissioner.

(e) The commissioner may, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the

provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, held on not less than 20 days' notice, refuse to issue a reinsurance intermediary license if, in the judgment of the commissioner, the applicant, any one named on the application, or any member, principal, officer or director of the applicant, is not trustworthy, or any controlling person of such applicant is not trustworthy to act as a reinsurance intermediary, or any of the foregoing has given cause for revocation or suspension of such license, or has failed to comply with any prerequisite for the issuance of such license.

(f) Licensed attorneys at law in this state when acting in their professional capacity as such shall be exempt from this section.

(g) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 36. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-4903 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4903. (a) Unless denied licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909, and amendments thereto, any person who meets the requirements of K.S.A. 40-4905, and amendments thereto, shall be issued an insurance agent license. An insurance agent may receive qualifications for a license in one or more of the following lines of authority:

(1) Life: Insurance coverage on human lives including benefits of endowment and annuities; and may include benefits in the event of death or dismemberment by accident and benefits for disability income.

(2) Accident and health or sickness: Insurance coverage for sickness, bodily injury or accidental death and may include benefits for disability income.

(3) Property: Insurance coverage for the direct or consequential loss or damage to property of every kind.

(4) Casualty: Insurance coverage against legal liability, including that for death, injury or disability or damage to real or personal property.

(5) Variable life and variable annuity products: Insurance coverage provided under variable life insurance contracts, variable annuities or any other life insurance or annuity product that reflects the investment experience of a separate account.

(6) Personal lines: Property and casualty insurance coverage sold primarily to an individual or family for noncommercial purposes.

(7) Credit: Limited line credit insurance.

(8) Crop insurance: Limited line insurance for damage to crops from unfavorable weather conditions, fire, lightning, flood, hail, insect infestation, disease or other yield-reducing conditions or any other peril subsidized by the federal crop insurance corporation, including multi-peril crop insurance.

(9) Title insurance: Limited line insurance that insures titles to property against loss by reason of defective titles or encumbrances.

(10) (A) Travel insurance: Limited line insurance for personal risks incidental to planned travel, including, but not limited to:

- (i) Interruption or cancellation of trip or event;
- (ii) loss of baggage or personal effects;
- (iii) damages to accommodations or rental vehicles;
- (iv) sickness, accident, disability or death occurring during travel;
- (v) emergency evacuation;
- (vi) repatriation of remains; or
- (vii) any other contractual obligations to indemnify or pay a specified amount to

the traveler upon determinable contingencies related to travel as approved by the commissioner.

(B) Travel insurance does not include major medical plans that provide comprehensive medical protection for travelers with trips lasting six months or longer, for example, persons working overseas including military personnel deployed overseas.

(11) Pre-need funeral insurance: Limited line insurance that allows for the purchase of a life insurance or annuity contract by or on behalf of the insured solely to fund a pre-need contract or arrangement with a funeral home for specific services.

(12) Bail bond insurance: Limited line insurance that provides surety for a monetary guarantee that an individual released from jail will be present in court at an appointed time.

(13) Self-service storage unit insurance: Limited line insurance relating to the rental of self-service storage units, including:

(A) Personal effects insurance that provides coverage to renters of storage units at the same facility for the loss of, or damage to, personal effects that occurs at the same facility during the rental period; and

(B) any other coverage that the commissioner may approve as meaningful and appropriate in connection with the rental of storage units. Such insurance may only be issued in accordance with K.S.A. 40-241, and amendments thereto.

(14) Any other line of insurance permitted under the provisions of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(b) Unless suspended, revoked or refused renewal pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4909, and amendments thereto, an insurance agent license shall remain in effect as long as:

(1) Education requirements for resident individual agents are met by such insurance agent's biennial due date;

(2) such insurance agent submits an application for renewal on a form prescribed by the commissioner; and

(3) such insurance agent pays a biennial renewal application fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$4.

(c) Except as provided in paragraphs (1) through (4), each licensed insurance agent shall biennially obtain a minimum of 18 C.E.C.s that include at least three hours of instruction in insurance ethics that also may include regulatory compliance.

(1) Each licensed insurance agent who is an individual and holds only a crop qualification shall biennially obtain a minimum of two C.E.C.s in courses certified as crop C.E.C.s under the property and casualty category.

(2) Each licensed insurance agent who is an individual and is licensed only for title insurance shall biennially obtain a minimum of four C.E.C.s in courses certified by the board of abstract examiners as title C.E.C.s under the property and casualty category.

(3) Each licensed insurance agent who is an individual and holds a life insurance license solely for the purpose of selling pre-need funeral insurance or annuity products shall file a report on or before such agent's biennial due date affirming that such agent transacted no other insurance business during the period covered by the report and shall provide certification from an officer of each insurance company that has appointed such agent that the agent transacted no other insurance business during the period covered by the report. Agents who have offered to sell or sold only pre-need funeral insurance are exempt from the requirement to obtain C.E.C.s.

(4) Each licensed insurance agent who is an individual and holds only a bail bond, self-service storage unit or travel insurance qualification is exempt from the requirement to obtain C.E.C.s.

(5) (A) A licensed insurance agent who is a member of the national guard or any reserve component of the armed services of the United States who serves on active duty for at least 90 consecutive days shall be exempt from the requirement to obtain C.E.C.s during the time that such insurance agent is on active duty.

(B) The commissioner shall grant an extension to any licensed insurance agent described in subparagraph (A) until the biennial due date that occurs in the year next succeeding the year in which such active duty ceases.

(d) An instructor of an approved subject shall be entitled to the same C.E.C. as a student completing the study.

(e) (1) An individual insurance agent who has been licensed for more than one year, on or before such insurance agent's biennial due date, shall file a report with the commissioner certifying that such insurance agent has met the continuing education requirements for the previous biennium ending on such insurance agent's biennial due date. Each individual insurance agent shall maintain a record of all courses attended together with a certificate of attendance for the remainder of the biennium in which the courses were attended and the entire next succeeding biennium.

(2) If the required report showing proof of continuing education completion is not received by the commissioner by the individual insurance agent's biennial due date, such individual insurance agent's qualification and each and every corresponding license shall be suspended automatically for a period of 90 calendar days or until such time as the producer satisfactorily demonstrates completion of the continuing education requirement whichever is sooner. In addition, the commissioner shall assess a penalty of \$100 for each license suspended. If such insurance agent fails to furnish to the commissioner the required proof of continuing education completion and the monetary penalty within 90 calendar days of such insurance agent's biennial due date, such individual insurance agent's qualification and each and every corresponding license shall expire on such insurance agent's biennial due date. If after more than three but less than 12 months from the date the license expired, the insurance agent wants to reinstate such insurance agent's license, such individual shall provide the required proof of continuing education completion and pay a reinstatement fee in the amount of \$100 for each license suspended. If after more than 12 months from the date an insurance agent's license has expired, such insurance agent wants to reinstate such insurance agent's license, such individual shall apply for an insurance agent's license, provide the required proof of continuing education completion and pay a reinstatement fee in the amount of \$100 for each license suspended. Upon receipt of a written application from such insurance agent claiming extreme hardship, the commissioner may waive any penalty imposed under this subsection.

(3) On and after the effective date of this act, any applicant for an individual insurance agent's license who previously held a license that expires on or after June 30, 2001, because of failure to meet continuing education requirements and who seeks to be relicensed shall provide evidence that appropriate C.E.C.s have been completed for the prior biennium.

(4) Upon receipt of a written application from an individual insurance agent, the commissioner, in cases involving medical hardship or military service, may extend the

time within which to fulfill the minimum continuing educational requirements for a period of not to exceed 180 days.

(5) This section shall not apply to any inactive insurance agent during the period of such inactivity. For the purposes of this paragraph, "inactive period" or "period of inactivity" means a continuous period of time of not more than four years starting from the date inactive status is granted by the commissioner. Before returning to active status, such inactive insurance agent shall:

(A) File a report with the commissioner certifying that such agent has met the continuing education requirement; and

(B) pay the renewal fee. If the required proof of continuing education completion and the renewal fee is not furnished at the end of the inactive period, such individual insurance agent's qualification and each and every corresponding license shall expire at the end of the period of inactivity. For issuance of a new license, the individual shall apply for a license and pass the required examination.

(6) Any individual who allows such individual's insurance agent license in this state and all other states in which such individual is licensed as an insurance agent to expire for a period of four or more consecutive years, shall apply for a new insurance agent license and pass the required examination.

(f) (1) Each course, program of study, or subject shall be submitted to and certified by the commissioner in order to qualify for purposes of continuing education.

(2) Each request for certification of any course, program of study or subject shall contain the following information:

(A) The name of the provider or provider organization;

(B) the title of such course, program of study or subject;

(C) the date the course, program of study or subject will be offered;

(D) the location where the course, program of study or subject will be offered;

(E) an outline of each course, program of study or subject including a schedule of times when such material will be presented;

(F) the names and qualifications of instructors;

(G) the number of C.E.C.s requested;

(H) a nonrefundable C.E.C. qualification fee ~~in the amount of an amount not to exceed~~ \$50 per course, program of study or subject or an amount not to exceed \$250 per year for all courses, programs of study or subjects submitted by a specific provider or provider organization; and

(I) a nonrefundable annual provider fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$100.

(3) Upon receipt of such information, the commissioner shall grant or deny certification of any submitted course, program of study or subject as an approved subject, program of study or course and indicate the number of C.E.C.s that will be recognized for each approved course, program of study or subject. Each approved course, program of study or subject shall be assigned by the commissioner to one or both of the following classes:

(A) Property and casualty; or

(B) life insurance, including annuity and variable contracts, and accident and health insurance.

(4) Each course, program of study or subject shall have a value of at least one C.E.C.

(5) (A) Each provider seeking approval of a course, program of study or subject for

continuing education credit shall issue or cause to be issued to each person who attends a course, program of study or subject offered by such provider a certificate of attendance. The certificate shall be signed by either the instructor who presents the course, program of study or course or such provider's authorized representative. Each provider shall maintain a list of all individuals who attend courses offered by such provider for continuing education credit for the remainder of the biennium in which the courses are offered and the entire next succeeding biennium.

(B) The commissioner shall accept, without substantive review, any course, program of study or subject submitted by a provider that has been approved by the insurance supervisory authority of any other state or territory accredited by the NAIC. The commissioner may disapprove any individual instructor or provider who has been the subject of disciplinary proceedings or who has otherwise failed to comply with any other state's or territory's laws or regulations.

(6) The commissioner may grant or approve any specific course, program of study or course that has appropriate merit, such as any course, programs of study or course with broad national or regional recognition, without receiving any request for certification. The fee prescribed by subsection (f)(2) shall not apply to any approval granted pursuant to this provision.

(7) The C.E.C. value assigned to any course, program of study or subject, other than a correspondence course, computer based training, interactive internet study training or other course pursued by independent study, shall in no way be contingent upon passage or satisfactory completion of any examination given in connection with such course, program of study or subject. The commissioner shall establish, by rules and regulations criteria for determining acceptability of any method used for verification of the completion of each stage of any computer based or interactive internet study training. Completion of any computer based training or interactive internet study training shall be verified in accordance with a method approved by the commissioner.

(g) Upon request, the commissioner shall provide a list of all approved continuing education courses currently available to the public.

(h) An individual insurance agent who independently studies an insurance course, program of study or subject that is not an agent's examination approved by the commissioner shall receive credit for the C.E.C.s assigned by the commissioner as recognition for the approved subject. No other credit shall be given for independent study.

(i) Any licensed individual insurance agent who is unable to comply with license renewal procedures due to military service or some other extenuating circumstances may request a waiver of those procedures from the commissioner. Such agent may also request from the commissioner a waiver of any examination requirement or any other fine or sanction imposed for failure to comply with renewal procedures.

(j) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fees pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 37. K.S.A. 40-5003 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-5003. (a) No person shall operate as a viatical settlement provider or viatical settlement broker without first obtaining a license from the commissioner or the insurance regulatory official of the state of residence of the viator. If there is more than one viator on a single policy and the viators are residents of different states, the viatical settlement shall be

governed by the law of the state in which the viator having the largest percentage ownership resides or, if the viators hold equal ownership, the state of residence of one viator agreed upon in writing by all viators.

(b) Application for a viatical settlement provider license shall be made to the commissioner by the applicant on a form prescribed by the commissioner, and these applications shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$1,000.

(c) Licenses for viatical settlement providers may be renewed from year to year on the anniversary date upon payment of the annual renewal fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$500. Failure to pay the fees by the renewal date results in expiration of the license.

(d) Application for a viatical settlement broker license shall be made to the commissioner by the applicant on a form prescribed by the commissioner. Each application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$100.

(e) Licenses for a viatical settlement broker license may be renewed from year to year on the anniversary date upon payment of the annual renewal fee ~~of not to exceed~~ \$50. Failure to pay the fees by the renewal date results in expiration of such license.

(f) The applicant shall provide information on forms required by the commissioner. The commissioner shall have authority, at any time, to require the applicant to fully disclose the identity of all stockholders, partners, officers, members and employees, and the commissioner, in the exercise of the commissioner's discretion, may refuse to issue a license in the name of a legal entity if not satisfied that any officer, employee, stockholder, partner or member thereof who may materially influence the applicant's conduct meets the standards of this act.

(g) A license issued to a legal entity authorizes all partners, officers, members and designated employees to act as viatical settlement providers or viatical settlement brokers, as applicable, under the license, and all those persons shall be named in the application and any supplements to the application.

(h) Upon the filing of an application and the payment of the license fee, the commissioner shall make an investigation of each applicant and issue a license if the commissioner finds that the applicant:

- (1) If a viatical settlement provider, has provided a detailed plan of operation;
- (2) is competent and trustworthy and intends to act in good faith in the capacity involved by the license applied for;
- (3) has a good business reputation and has had experience, training or education so as to be qualified in the business for which the license is applied for;
- (4) if a legal entity, provides a certificate of good standing from the state of its domicile; and
- (5) if a viatical settlement provider or viatical settlement broker, has provided an anti-fraud plan that meets the requirements of ~~paragraph (g) of~~ K.S.A. 40-5012(g), and amendments thereto.

(i) The commissioner shall not issue a license to a nonresident applicant, unless a written designation of an agent for service of process is filed and maintained with the commissioner or the applicant has filed with the commissioner, the applicant's written irrevocable consent that any action against the applicant may be commenced against the applicant by service of process on the commissioner.

(j) A viatical settlement provider or viatical settlement broker shall provide to the commissioner new or revised information about officers, 10% or more stockholders,

partners, directors, members or designated employees within 30 days of the change.

(k) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fees required by this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 38. K.S.A. 40-5509 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-5509. (a) An individual who has met the requirements for licensure under this act shall be issued a public adjuster license. A public adjuster license shall remain in effect, unless revoked, terminated or suspended, as long as the request for renewal is timely submitted and a license renewal fee ~~of~~ not to exceed \$100 is paid and any other requirements for license renewal are met by the due date. The licensee shall inform the commissioner by any means acceptable to the commissioner of a change of address, change of legal name or change of information submitted on the application within 30 days of the change.

(b) A public adjuster shall be subject to the provisions ~~of subsection (9)~~ of K.S.A. 40-2404~~(9)~~, and amendments thereto.

(c) A public adjuster who allows such person's license to lapse may, within 12 months from the due date of the renewal, be issued a new public adjuster license upon the commissioner's receipt of proof that the licensee has satisfactorily completed the renewal process and the licensee's payment of a reinstatement fee of \$100. The new public adjuster license shall be effective the date the commissioner receives such proof and the reinstatement fee.

(d) A licensed public adjuster that is unable to comply with license renewal procedures due to military service, a long-term medical disability or some other extenuating circumstance, may request an extension of time to comply with those procedures.

(e) The public adjuster license shall contain the licensee's name, city and state of business address, personal identification number, the date of issuance, the expiration date and any other information the commissioner deems necessary.

(f) In order to assist in the performance of the commissioner's duties, the commissioner may contract with non-governmental entities, including the NAIC, to perform any ministerial functions, including the collection of fees and data related to licensing that the commissioner may deem appropriate.

(g) Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and publish in the Kansas register the fee required by this section for the next calendar year.

Sec. 39. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 44-512 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-512. Workers compensation payments shall be made at the same time, place and in the same manner as the wages of the worker were payable at the time of the accident, but upon the application of either party the administrative law judge may modify such requirements in a particular case as the administrative law judge deems just, except that: (a) Payments from the workers compensation fund established by K.S.A. 44-566a, and amendments thereto, shall be made in the manner approved by the commissioner of insurance; (b) payments from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund established by K.S.A. 44-575, and amendments thereto, shall be made in a manner approved by the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance; and (c) whenever temporary total disability compensation is to be paid under the workers compensation act, payments shall be made only in cash, by check or in the same manner that the employee is normally compensated for salary or wages and not by any other means, except that any such compensation may be paid by warrant of the director of accounts and reports issued for payment of such compensation from the

workers compensation fund or the state workers compensation self-insurance fund under the workers compensation act.

Sec. 40. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 44-575 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-575. (a) As used in K.S.A. 44-575 through 44-580, and amendments thereto, "state agency" means the state, or any department or agency of the state, but not including the Kansas turnpike authority, the university of Kansas hospital authority, any political subdivision of the state or the district court with regard to district court officers or employees whose total salary is payable by counties.

(b) For the purposes of providing for the payment of compensation for claims arising on and after July 1, 1974, and all other amounts required to be paid by any state agency as a self-insured employer under the workers compensation act and any amendments or additions thereto, there is hereby established the state workers compensation self-insurance fund in the state treasury. The name of the state workmen's compensation self-insurance fund is hereby changed to the state workers compensation self-insurance fund. Whenever the state workmen's compensation self-insurance fund is referred to or designated by any statute, contract or other document, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the state workers compensation self-insurance fund.

(c) The state workers compensation self-insurance fund shall be liable to pay: (1) All compensation for claims arising on and after July 1, 1974, and all other amounts required to be paid by any state agency as a self-insured employer under the workers compensation act and any amendments or additions thereto; (2) the amount that all state agencies are liable to pay of the "carrier's share of expense" of the administration of the office of the director of workers' compensation as provided in K.S.A. 74-712 through 74-719, and amendments thereto, for each fiscal year; (3) all compensation for claims remaining from the self-insurance program which existed prior to July 1, 1974, for institutional employees of the commission of community services and programs of the Kansas department for aging and disability services; (4) the cost of administering the state workers compensation self-insurance fund including the defense of such fund and any costs assessed to such fund in any proceeding to which it is a party; and (5) the cost of establishing and operating the state workplace health and safety program under subsection (f). For the purposes of K.S.A. 44-575 through 44-580, and amendments thereto, all state agencies are hereby deemed to be a single employer whose liabilities specified in this section are hereby imposed solely upon the state workers compensation self-insurance fund and such employer is hereby declared to be a fully authorized and qualified self-insurer under K.S.A. 44-532, and amendments thereto, but such employer shall not be required to make any reports thereunder.

(d) ~~The secretary of health and environment commissioner of insurance~~ shall administer the state workers compensation self-insurance fund and all payments from such fund shall be upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the ~~secretary of health and environment commissioner of insurance~~ or a person or persons designated by the ~~secretary commissioner~~. The director of accounts and reports may issue warrants pursuant to vouchers approved by the ~~secretary commissioner of insurance~~ for payments from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund notwithstanding the fact that claims for such payments were not submitted or processed for payment from money appropriated for the fiscal year in which the state workers compensation self-insurance fund first became liable to make

such payments.

(e) The ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance shall remit all moneys received by or for the ~~secretary~~ commissioner in the capacity as administrator of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund.

(f) There is hereby established the state workplace health and safety program within the state workers compensation self-insurance program of the insurance department of health and environment. The ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance shall implement and the division of industrial health and safety of the Kansas department of labor shall assist in administering the state workplace health and safety program for state agencies. The state workplace health and safety program shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Workplace health and safety hazard surveys in all state agencies, including onsite interviews with employees;
- (2) workplace health and safety hazard prevention services, including inspection and consultation services;
- (3) procedures for identifying and controlling workplace hazards;
- (4) development and dissemination of health and safety informational materials, plans, rules and work procedures; and
- (5) training for supervisors and employees in healthful and safe work practices.

Sec. 41. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 44-577 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-577. (a) All claims for compensation under the workers compensation act against any state agency for claims arising on and after July 1, 1974, and claims for compensation remaining from the self-insurance program which existed prior to July 1, 1974, for institutional employees of the commission of community services and programs of the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be made against the state workers compensation self-insurance fund. Such claims shall be served upon the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance in the ~~secretary's commissioner's~~ capacity as administrator of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund in the manner provided for claims against other employers under the workers compensation act. The chief attorney for the insurance department of health and environment, or another attorney of the insurance department of health and environment designated by the chief attorney, shall represent and defend the state workers compensation self-insurance fund in all proceedings under the workers compensation act.

(b) The ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance shall investigate, or cause to be investigated, each claim for compensation against the state workers compensation self-insurance fund. For the purposes of such investigations, the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance is authorized to obtain expert medical advice regarding the injuries, occupational diseases and disabilities involved in such claims. If, based upon such investigation and any other available information, the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance finds that there is no material dispute as to any issue involved in the claim, that the claim is valid and that the claim should be settled by agreement, the ~~secretary of health and~~

~~environment commissioner of insurance~~ may proceed to enter into such an agreement with the claimant, for the state workers compensation self-insurance fund. Any such agreement may provide for lump-sum settlements subject to approval by the director and all such agreements shall be filed in the office of the director for approval as provided in K.S.A. 44-527, and amendments thereto. All other claims for compensation against such fund shall be paid in accordance with the workers compensation act pursuant to final awards or orders of an administrative law judge or the board or pursuant to orders and findings of the director under the workers compensation act.

(c) For purposes of the workers compensation act, a volunteer member of a regional emergency medical response team as provided in K.S.A. 48-928, and amendments thereto, shall be considered a person in the service of the state in connection with authorized training and upon activation for emergency response, except when such duties arise in the course of employment or as a volunteer for an employer other than the state.

Sec. 42. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 44-578 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-578. ~~The secretary of health and environment commissioner of insurance~~ may adopt rules and regulations necessary for the administration of the state workers compensation self-insurance fund, including the processing and settling of claims for compensation made against such fund.";

On page 15, following line 28, by inserting:

"Sec. 45. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-6502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6502. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas state employees health care commission which is composed of seven members as follows: (1) The commissioner of insurance; (2) the secretary of administration; (3) a current state employee who is currently enrolled in the state healthcare benefits program group health insurance medical plan, appointed by the governor; (4) a person who retired from a position in state service and who is currently enrolled in the state healthcare benefits program group health insurance medical plan, appointed by the governor; (5) a representative of the general public, appointed by the governor; (6) a member of the senate ways and means committee, appointed by the president of the senate; and (7) a member of the house of representatives appropriations committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. A state officer or employee may not be appointed as the member representative of the general public.

(b) Each member appointed under this section by the governor shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. The member appointed by the president of the senate shall serve at the pleasure of the president of the senate, and the member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives shall serve at the pleasure of the speaker of the house of representatives. Not more than five members of the commission shall be members of the same political party.

(c) The chairperson of the commission shall be ~~designated by the governor~~ commissioner of insurance. The commission shall meet at least once each calendar quarter and at such other times as may be required on call of the chairperson or any three members thereof.

(d) A quorum of the Kansas state employees health care commission shall be four. All actions of the commission shall be taken by a majority of all of the members of the commission.

(e) Members of the Kansas state employees health care commission attending

meetings of such commission, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by such commission, shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 46. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 75-6503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6503. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this act, all budgeting, purchasing and related management functions of the Kansas state employees health care commission shall be administered by the ~~secretary of administration under the direction and supervision of the chairperson of the commission~~ commissioner of insurance. All vouchers for expenditures and all payrolls of the Kansas state employees health care commission shall be approved by the chairperson of the commission or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson.

(b) There is hereby created the position of technical administrator for the state health care ~~benefit benefits~~ program. Under the direction and supervision of the ~~secretary of administration~~ commissioner of insurance, the technical administrator shall provide primary staffing assistance to the commission and perform such other functions and duties as may be prescribed by the commission. The technical administrator shall be in the ~~classified or unclassified~~ service under the Kansas civil service act ~~as specified by the secretary of administration~~ and shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of administration~~ commissioner of insurance. Within the limits of available appropriations, the ~~secretary of administration~~ commissioner of insurance shall provide such additional assistance as may be requested by the commission.";

Also on page 15, in line 29, after "K.S.A." by inserting "40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956,"; also in line 29, after the second comma by inserting "40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702,"; also in line 29, after the third comma by inserting "40-3213, 40-3217, 40-3304,"; also in line 29, after the fourth comma by inserting "40-3812, 40-3813, 40-3814, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003, 40-5509, 44-512,"; in line 30, after "75-4101" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2,125, 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302, 40-4903 and 75-6502";

Also on page 15, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 48. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 40-412, 44-575, 44-577, 44-578, 75-6503 and 65-6506a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-37,162, 75-37,163, 75-37,164, 75-37,165, 75-37,166, 75-37,167 75-37,168. 75-37,169, 75-37,170, 75-37,171, and 75-6502 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 15, in line 32, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance;" in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register not later than December 1 of each year for the following year; removing automobile club from the list of entities subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance; transferring the state health care benefits program and the state workers compensation self-insurance fund from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department and providing that all management functions of the state employees healthcare commission shall be administered by the commissioner of insurance; eliminating a pilot program regarding

employer contributions for certain children"; also in line 4, after "K.S.A." by inserting "40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956,"; also in line 4, after the second comma by inserting "40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702,"; also in line 4, after the third comma by inserting "40-3213, 40-3304,"; in line 5, after the comma by inserting "40-3812, 40-3813, 40-3814, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003, 40-5509, 44-512, 44-575, 44-577, 44-578,"; also in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after "75-4101" by inserting "and 75-6503 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2,125, 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302, 40-4903 and 75-6502"; also in line 5, after "sections" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217 and 75-6506a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-37,162, 75-37,163, 75-37,164, 75-37,165, 75-37,166, 75-37,167, 75-37,168, 75-37,169, 75-37,170 and 75-31,171";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BILL SUTTON
PATRICK PENN
CINDY NEIGHBOR

Conferees on part of House

JEFF LONGBINE
MICHAEL FAGG
CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the conference committee report on **SB 423** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Resman, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Poetter.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of Rep. A. Smith to adopt the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2036**, Rep. Owens offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report and that a new conference committee be appointed. The motion prevailed.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2070** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN
RICHARD WILBORN
ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
BOB LEWIS
DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries the conference committee report on **S Sub for HB 2070** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Lewis and Osman as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 9:15 p.m.

NIGHT SESSION

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 142** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, by striking all in lines 14 through 18;

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

Also on page 2, following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-1530 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1530. (a) Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle making use of an audible signal meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1738(d), and amendments thereto, and visual signals meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1720, and amendments thereto, or of a police vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible signal only, the driver of every other vehicle shall do the following unless otherwise directed by a police officer:

- (1) Yield the right-of-way;

(2) immediately drive to a position parallel to and as close as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway clear of any intersection; and

(3) stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed.

(b) The driver of a motor vehicle upon approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle, when the authorized emergency vehicle is making use of visual signals meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1720 or 8-1722(d), and amendments thereto, shall do either of the following:

(1) If the driver of the motor vehicle is traveling on a highway that consists of at least two lanes that carry traffic in the same direction of travel as that of the driver's motor vehicle, the driver shall proceed with due caution and, if possible and with due regard to the road, weather and traffic conditions, shall change lanes into a lane that is not adjacent to that of the stationary authorized emergency vehicle; or

(2) if the driver is not traveling on a highway of a type described in paragraph (1), or if the driver is traveling on a highway of that type but it is not possible to change lanes or if to do so would be unsafe, the driver shall proceed with due caution, reduce the speed of the motor vehicle and maintain a safe speed for the road, weather and traffic conditions.

(c) This section shall not operate to relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway.

(d) (1) Violation of subsection (b) that results in injury or great bodily harm to any person serving as a law enforcement officer, an emergency medical service provider or a firefighter and such vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle that is a fire department vehicle, police bicycle, police vehicle or an ambulance is a severity level 6, person felony.

(2) Violation of subsection (b) that results in death to any person serving as a law enforcement officer, an emergency medical service provider or a firefighter and such vehicle is an authorized emergency vehicle that is a fire department vehicle, police bicycle, police vehicle or an ambulance is a severity level 5, person felony.

(3) In addition to the penalty described in paragraph (1), the court shall impose a fine of not less than \$1,000.

(4) In addition to the penalty described in paragraph (2), the court shall impose a fine of not less than \$7,500."

On page 12, in line 21, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-1530 and"; also in line 21, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "creating a crime for injuring or causing the death of certain authorized emergency vehicle operators when unlawfully passing a stationary authorized emergency vehicle"; in line 5, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-1530 and"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SHANNON FRANCIS
LANCE NEELLY
BARBARA BALLARD

Conferees on part of House

MIKE PETERSEN
RICK KLOOS
ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **SB 142** was adopted.
On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Carlin, W. Carpenter, Fairchild, Helgerson, Hill, Jacobs, Landwehr, Maughan, Murphy, Penn, Rhiley, Roth, Schmoe, Seiwert, Tarwater, Turk, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Delperdang, Garber, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 438** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 6, by inserting:
"New Section 1.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Kansas blueprint for literacy.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account in accordance with the Kansas blueprint for literacy: *Provided further*; That on or before September 1, 2024, the executive officer of the state board of regents shall certify to the director of the budget that each of the following research educational institutions has implemented two three-credit hour applied application courses and included such courses within the approved graduation requirements to earn a degree in elementary education and has implemented a common performance-based assessment for such

courses on or before August 2024: The university of Kansas, Kansas state university and Wichita state university: *Provided, however*; That if the executive officer does not certify that the university of Kansas, Kansas state university and Wichita state university have implemented such courses and assessment on or before August 2024, then on September 1, 2024, of the \$10,000,000 appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund in the Kansas blueprint for literacy account, the sum of \$1,000,000 per institution that did not implement such courses and assessment is hereby lapsed: *And provided further*; That on or before September 1, 2024, the executive officer shall certify to the director of the budget that each of the following regional educational institutions has implemented two three-credit hour applied application courses and included such courses within the approved graduation requirements to earn a degree in elementary education and has implemented a common performance-based assessment for such courses on or before August 2024: Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university and Pittsburg state university: *And provided, however*; That if the executive officer does not certify that Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university and Pittsburg state university have implemented such courses and assessment on or before August 2024, then on September 1, 2024, of the \$10,000,000 appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund in the Kansas blueprint for literacy account, the sum of \$500,000 per institution that did not implement such courses and assessment is hereby lapsed: *And provided, however*; That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency or any university from such account for the development of such courses or assessments: *And provided further*; That, at the same time as the executive officer transmits a copy of such certifications to the director of the budget, the executive officer shall transmit a copy of such certifications to the director of legislative research.

New Sec. 2. (a) Sections 2 through 8, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas blueprint for literacy.

(b) Each provision of sections 2 through 8, and amendments thereto, that requires the expenditure of moneys shall be subject to legislative appropriations therefor.

(c) As used in sections 2 through 8, and amendments thereto:

(1) "In-service" means a licensed individual who is employed by a school district or accredited nonpublic school as a teacher.

(2) "Postsecondary educational institution" means:

(A) A state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto;

(B) a municipal university; and

(C) any not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education that has its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by a state agency or subdivision of this state, maintains open enrollment and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States.

(3) "Pre-service" means an individual who is receiving the education and training to become a licensed teacher but is not yet licensed.

(4) "Science of reading" means the teaching of reading using evidence-based

research that includes phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

(5) "Structured literacy" means the application of knowledge from the science of reading that teaches reading in an evidence-based and systematic way.

New Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established a literacy advisory committee. The committee shall be composed of:

(1) 15 voting members as follows:

(A) The director of literacy education, appointed pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee;

(B) one member appointed by the governor;

(C) one member of the house of representatives or a literacy expert appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(D) one member of the house of representatives or a literacy expert appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(E) one member of the senate or a literacy expert appointed by the president of the senate;

(F) one member of the senate or a literacy expert appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(G) one member appointed by and representing the Kansas national education association;

(H) one member appointed by and representing a school of education from Emporia state university, Fort Hays state university or Pittsburg state university;

(I) one member appointed by and representing a school of education from the university of Kansas, Kansas state university or Wichita state university;

(J) one member appointed by and representing Washburn university school of education;

(K) one member appointed by the Kansas association of community colleges to represent community colleges;

(L) one member appointed by the Kansas independent colleges association to represent a not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education school or college of education;

(M) one member appointed by the state board of education;

(N) one member of the state board of regents appointed by the state board of regents; and

(O) one member who is an English for speakers of other languages literacy expert appointed by the united school administrators of Kansas; and

(2) nonvoting members as follows:

(A) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee; and

(B) any number of members appointed by the director of literacy education pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Members shall be appointed on or before July 1, 2024.

(2) Except for the director of literacy education, voting members shall serve for a term of four years.

(3) Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled by appointment in the same manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

(4) A quorum of the committee shall be a majority of the voting members. All actions of the committee may be taken by a majority of the voting members present when there is a quorum.

(5) The committee may meet at any time and at any place within the state upon the call of the chairperson.

(6) If any member of the committee fails to attend three meetings of the committee within any 12-month period, such member's appointment shall terminate and a new member shall be appointed in the same manner prescribed by this section for the original appointment.

(c) The literacy advisory committee shall:

(1) Monitor progress of literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers and literacy education of elementary and secondary students;

(2) designate best practices for literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers and literacy education of elementary and secondary students;

(3) be responsible for the attainment of the transformational goal to have 100% of the Kansas special education, English for speakers of other languages and elementary teacher workforce achieve a micro-credential in the science of reading and structured literacy by 2030, leading to at least 50% of students in each of the grades three through eight achieving level 3 or above and at least 90% of students in each of the grades three through eight achieving level 2 or above on the English language arts state assessment by 2033;

(4) make recommendations to the director of literacy education;

(5) make recommendations to the state board of education, the state board of regents and the postsecondary educational institution presidents or chancellors on:

(A) Literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers and literacy education of elementary and secondary students; and

(B) reading instruction methods based on the science of reading;

(6) make recommendations to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education on the implementation of the goals of the Kansas blueprint for literacy and any changes necessary to achieve such goals;

(7) (A) submit a progress report to the legislature on:

(i) English language arts state assessment scores for each grade level and all

defined subgroups, including, but not limited to, English language learners, students receiving free meals pursuant to the national school lunch act, students in the custody of the secretary for children and families and race and ethnicity subgroups;

(ii) literacy training for in-service and pre-service teachers; and

(iii) the literacy advisory committee's goals and requirements provided in the Kansas blueprint for literacy;

(B) Such progress report shall be provided at the following times each calendar year:

(i) Once on or before February 1 to the senate committee on education and the house of representatives committee on education;

(ii) once on or before May 1 to the senate committee on education and the house of representatives committee on education; and

(iii) once on or before December 1 to any interim, special, or select committee, task force or commission that has membership that includes legislators, is related to education, has been approved by the legislative coordinating council and requests such report; and

(8) submit a plan to the state board of regents and the legislature, including the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education, on the establishment of centers of excellence in reading pursuant to section 8, and amendments thereto, on or before January 1, 2025.

(d) The committee shall be subject to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-419 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto. The committee shall publish each meeting agenda and any available meeting documents online prior to each scheduled meeting of the committee.

(e) (1) Legislative members of the committee and members appointed by a member of the legislature who attend meetings of the committee shall be paid for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto.

(2) Members of the committee who are not members of the legislature may be paid for expenses, mileage and subsistence by the entity each such member was appointed by and represents.

(f) (1) The director of literacy education shall provide executive support to the committee.

(2) The staff of the state board of regents, office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the committee.

New Sec. 4. (a) On or before July 1, 2024, the executive officer of the state board of regents shall appoint a director of literacy education.

(b) The director of literacy education shall be an employee of the state board of regents in the unclassified service who serves at the pleasure of the state board of regents. The compensation of the director shall be determined by the executive officer

of the state board of regents.

(c) The director of literacy education shall:

(1) Serve as chairperson of the literacy advisory committee established in section 3, and amendments thereto;

(2) implement and administer the Kansas blueprint for literacy;

(3) provide executive support to the literacy advisory committee;

(4) appoint nonvoting members of the literacy advisory committee as the director deems necessary;

(5) work with the state board of education and the state board of regents to ensure:

(A) Progress on the initiatives, objectives and desired outcomes in the Kansas blueprint for literacy;

(B) the development and utilization of the comprehensive assessment system; and

(C) state educational institutions and elementary and secondary schools are using tier I literacy methodologies;

(6) encourage independent institutions referred to in section 2(c)(2)(C), and amendments thereto, to use such tier I methodologies;

(7) establish a program to track the science of reading and structured literacy training progression of in-service and pre-service early childhood and elementary teachers, special education teachers and paraprofessionals, reading specialists and early childhood and elementary administrators for all school districts in the state;

(8) on or before January 15 of each year, prepare and present a report to the senate standing committee on education and the house of representatives standing committee on education, or any successor committees, on the implementation and administration of the Kansas blueprint for literacy, including, but not limited to, an implementation timeline, progress of initiatives, development and utilization of the comprehensive assessment system, progress toward the goal established in section 3(c), and amendments thereto, use of tier I methodologies, outcomes and any proposed changes; and

(9) report to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education on or before January 31, 2025, on the progress of the state board of regents on utilization of the science of reading, elimination of discredited methodologies, use of universal screening measures and assessments in elementary and secondary schools in the state.

New Sec. 5. (a) Postsecondary educational institutions shall designate practices based on the science of reading through structured literacy as the official tier I literacy methodology and shall prohibit the use or teaching of any discredited methodologies, such as the three-cueing system.

(b) (1) The state board of regents, in collaboration with postsecondary educational institutions and research experts, shall establish a comprehensive reading and literacy assessment system with universal screening measures, diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to be used in teacher preparation programs in the state. Such

assessment system shall allow teachers to adjust instruction to meet the specific needs of students, including with regard to reading difficulties and the remediation of reading and literacy skill gaps. The state board of regents shall make recommendations to the state board of education on such assessment system and ensure that such assessment system is available on or before May 1, 2025. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to include the English language arts statewide assessment.

(2) The state board of regents shall:

(A) Develop training modules for the assessments on or before July 1, 2025;

(B) support state board of education action to officially designate the science of reading as the official tier I literacy methodology;

(C) support elementary and secondary schools as necessary to eliminate any discredited methodologies;

(D) recommend literacy-specific universal screening measures and diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to the state board of education; and

(E) approve reading instruction methodologies recommended by the literacy advisory committee for state educational institutions.

(3) On or before July 1, 2025, no school district shall use any textbooks or instructional materials that utilize:

(A) The three-cueing system model of reading as the primary basis for teaching word recognition;

(B) visual memory as the primary basis for teaching word recognition; or

(C) the three-cueing system model of reading based on meaning, structure and syntax and visual cues, commonly known as MVS.

(c) The director of literacy education shall report to the house of representatives standing committee on education and the senate standing committee on education on or before January 31, 2025, on the progress of the state board of regents on utilization of the science of reading, elimination of discredited methodologies, use of universal screening measures and assessments in elementary and secondary schools in the state.

New Sec. 6. The state board of regents and the state board of education shall collaborate to:

(a) Jointly approve micro-credential requirements for in-service teachers or certification requirements for pre-service teachers at state educational institutions in the science of reading and structured literacy;

(b) develop or make accessible professional development programs and micro-credential courses for all in-service early childhood teachers, general education teachers and special education teachers at low or no cost to such teachers. Such programs and courses shall be delivered by national online learning programs or accredited Kansas postsecondary educational institutions;

(c) ensure all pre-service teacher preparation programs at state educational institutions are based on the science of reading and structured literacy;

(d) publish standards and course progressions to achieve transparency of Kansas reading education programs; and

(e) provide data for the program to the director of literacy education that tracks the science of reading and structured literacy training progression of in-service and pre-service early childhood and elementary teachers, special education teachers and paraprofessionals, reading specialists and early childhood and elementary administrators for all school districts in the state.

New Sec. 7. The president or chancellor, provost and dean of the college or school of education of each postsecondary educational institution shall jointly have oversight and supervision of undergraduate and graduate level reading and literacy courses at their respective institution and shall:

(a) Ensure explicit courses in the science of reading and structured literacy, including the five pillars of reading for all undergraduate early childhood and elementary teacher preparation programs at state educational institutions;

(b) appoint one representative from each postsecondary educational institution to conduct an annual systemwide analysis of the curriculum maps across all literacy courses. Such analysis shall include identifying clear evidence of instructional approaches and the core components of reading development;

(c) present a report on such systemwide analysis and any results from such analysis to the literacy advisory committee;

(d) design and implement two three-credit hour applied application courses that shall be included within the approved graduation requirements to earn a degree in elementary education on or before August 2024;

(e) implement a common performance-based assessment for such courses to be used by all postsecondary educational institutions on or before August 2024;

(f) assist in the development of a science of reading and structured literacy micro-credential for early childhood teachers, elementary education teachers, English for speakers of other languages teachers, reading specialists, special education teachers and paraprofessionals, early childhood and elementary administrators that focuses on research-based fundamentals of reading instruction; and

(g) provide information, advice and recommendations to the literacy advisory committee.

New Sec. 8. The literacy advisory committee shall develop a plan to establish six regional centers of excellence in reading. The plan shall:

(a) Require postsecondary educational institutions to collaborate with colleges or schools of education, the center for reading at Pittsburg state university and community-based literacy organizations;

(b) include options that would allow centers for excellence in reading to be co-located in an existing building or school of a school district, postsecondary educational institution, community facility or other facility or building, as appropriate; and

(c) require such centers to:

- (1) Provide evaluation and identification of reading difficulties and reading disabilities, including, but not limited, dyslexia;
- (2) collaborate with school districts to develop strategic literacy plans for individual students;
- (3) collaborate with the state department of education, state board of regents and postsecondary educational institutions to support pre-service and in-service teacher training;
- (4) support the professional development and training of school-based instructional coaches;
- (5) pilot structured reading applied learning simulation laboratories for pre-service and in-service teachers;
- (6) pilot a literacy education simulation training laboratory for pre-service elementary teachers as a controlled environment for the application of the science of reading;
- (7) identify projected cost, staffing and budget impacts to develop, expand and sustain the centers for excellence and reading simulation laboratories; and
- (8) make recommendations and provide progress reports to the literacy advisory committee.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5170 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5170.

(a) (1) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board shall design and adopt a school district accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that equals or exceeds the educational goal set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto, and is measurable. The state board shall hold all school districts accountable through the Kansas education systems accreditation rules and regulations, or any successor accreditation system and accountability plan adopted by the state board. The state board also shall ensure that all school districts and the public schools operated by such districts have programs and initiatives in place for providing those educational capacities set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto. On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall prepare and submit a report on the school district accreditation system to the governor and the legislature.

(2) The accountability measures established pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be applied both at the district level and at the school level. Such accountability measures shall be reported by the state board for each school district and each school. All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in accordance with K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(3) If a school district is not fully accredited and a corrective action plan is required by the state board, such corrective action plan, and any subsequent reports prepared by the state board regarding the progress of such school district in implementing and executing such corrective action plan, shall be published on the state department of education's internet website and such school district's internet website in accordance with K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(4) If a school district is not accredited, the superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, shall appear before the committee on education of the house of representatives and the committee on education of the senate during the regular

legislative session that occurs during the same school year in which such school district is not accredited. Such school district shall provide a report to such committees on the challenges and obstacles that are preventing such school district from becoming accredited.

(b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards that reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards shall be reviewed at least every seven years. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any school district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

(c) (1) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the state board. The state board shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify high academic standards both for individual performance and school performance on the assessments.

(2) (A) On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report on students who take the statewide assessments. Such report shall include:

(i) The number of students and such number expressed as a percentage of the total number of students who took the statewide assessments during the immediately preceding school year disaggregated by core academic area and by grade level; and

(ii) the percentage of students who took the statewide assessments in grade 10 who, two years after graduating from high school, obtained some postsecondary education disaggregated by statewide assessment achievement level.

(B) When such information becomes available, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the state board shall publish the information required for the report under subparagraph (A) on the website of the state department of education and incorporate such information in the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports required under K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5178, and amendments thereto.

(C) The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.

(d) Each school year, on such date as specified by the state board, each school district shall submit the Kansas education system accreditation report to the state board in such form and manner as prescribed by the state board.

(e) Whenever the state board determines that a school district has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide curriculum based on state standards and courses required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school district. Such notice shall specify the accreditation requirements that the school district has failed to meet and the curriculum that it has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies identified by the state board.

(f) Each school in every school district shall establish a school site council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of students attending the school, the business community and other community

groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and maximize limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 74-3284 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3284. (a) K.S.A. 74-3284 through 74-3289, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas education opportunity scholarship program act.

(b) As used in this act:

(a)(1) "Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship program" means a program under which the state, in response to growing concerns over loss of talented ethnic minority students to institutions of postsecondary education in other states, the need to enhance the diversity of the student population at Kansas institutions of postsecondary education, and the barriers to ethnic minority student enrollment at Kansas institutions of postsecondary education and for the purpose of enabling and encouraging talented ethnic minority students to remain in Kansas for the attainment of educational goals and fulfillment of career aspirations; provides financial assistance through the award of Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarships to Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholars.

(b)(2) "Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship" means a financial award made by this state under this act to a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholar.

(c)(3) "Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholar" means a person who:

(1)(A) (i) Is a resident of Kansas;

(2) is a member of an ethnic minority group;

(3)(ii) has been accepted for admission to or is enrolled full time in an educational program at an eligible institution;

(4)(iii) has established financial need; and

(5) has qualified for the award of a Kansas ethnic minority scholarship on the basis of having demonstrated educational ability, or who

(iv) is a first generation student or has a parent who is employed in Kansas as a teacher or paraprofessional for any of the grades pre-K through 12; or

(B) has previously so qualified and remains qualified for the renewal of a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship on the basis of maintaining full-time enrollment in an educational program at an eligible institution, remaining in good standing; and making satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements for the award of a degree or certificate of completion.

(d)(4) "Eligible institution" means an institution of postsecondary education which maintains open enrollment, the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in Kansas, and which qualifies as an eligible institution under the higher education act of 1965 (P.L. 89-329), as amended postsecondary educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, or an accredited independent

institution, as defined in K.S.A. 72-3222, and amendments thereto.

(e) ~~"Ethnic minority group" means a group of persons categorized as: (1) American Indian or Alaskan Native; (2) Asian or Pacific Islander; (3) Black, non-Hispanic; or (4) Hispanic.~~

(f) ~~"American Indian or Alaskan Native" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.~~

(g) ~~"Asian or Pacific Islander" means a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the far east, southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or pacific islands. This includes, but not by way of limitation, persons from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Samoa, India and Vietnam.~~

(h) ~~"Black, non-Hispanic" means a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (except those of Hispanic origin).~~

(i) ~~"Hispanic" means a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.~~

(j)(5) ~~"Financial need" means the difference between the available financial resources of a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholar and the scholar's total anticipated expenses to attend an eligible institution. A scholar's financial resources shall be determined on the basis of criteria provided under the federal methodology of need analysis. Financial need shall be determined annually.~~

(k)(6) ~~"First generation student" means an individual who does not have a parent or guardian who has completed a baccalaureate degree.~~

(7) ~~"Semester" means one of two principal terms when there are only two principal terms in the academic year of an eligible institution whether or not there are other shorter terms during the same academic year of the eligible educational institution.~~

(H)(8) ~~"Term" means one of two or more substantially equivalent divisions of the academic year of an eligible institution.~~

(m)(9) ~~"Program period" means the duration of the period of time, or any division thereof, required for completion of a vocational or technical education program which is given in at an eligible institution.~~

(n) ~~"Open enrollment" means the policy of an institution of postsecondary education which provides the opportunity of enrollment for any student who meets its academic and other reasonable enrollment requirements, without regard for race, gender, religion, creed, ethnicity or national origin.~~

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 74-3285 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3285. (a) In each academic year, to the extent that appropriations are available for the Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholarship program and in accordance with the provisions of this act, the state board of regents may select for designation as a Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholar and for the award of a Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholarship any person who is qualified for such designation and award ~~and. The state board of regents shall renew the scholarship of each Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholar who remains qualified for a scholarship.~~

(b) In selecting persons for designation as Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholars, the state board of regents shall provide, insofar as possible and on the basis of a formulated procedure, for equitable apportionment of Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholarships ~~among the ethnic minority groups. The~~

procedure formulated by the board of regents shall take into account: ~~(1) the differences among applicants in level of financial need and availability of financial resources so that scholarships are targeted to those applicants having the greatest needs; (2) the proportion that the population of each ethnic minority group bears to the population of all ethnic minority groups in the state; and (3) the differences across ethnic minority groups in the proportion of members thereof who complete high school.~~ Financial need shall be determined annually.

(c) An applicant who fails to be awarded a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship shall not be disqualified from applying therefor in a later academic year so long as all requirements for eligibility to apply for such award are met.

(d) The award or renewal of a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship shall be on an annual basis and shall be effective for one academic year unless otherwise terminated.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 74-3286 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3286. (a) A Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship shall provide for payment to a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholar of an amount in each academic year not to exceed an amount equal to 75% of the average amount of the total tuition and required fees of full-time, in-state students. A Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholar may receive a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship for not more than eight semesters of undergraduate study or the equivalent thereof, except that a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholar may receive a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship for not more than an additional two semesters of study or the equivalent thereof when the requirements of the program in which the scholar is enrolled include the completion of a fifth year of study. The state board of regents shall determine the equivalent of a semester when any program period or all or part of the terms for which a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholar is awarded a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship are not semesters.

(b) A Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholar who is also eligible to receive a Kansas comprehensive grant or a state scholarship may be awarded such grant or scholarship, or both, in addition to a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship. In no event shall the amount awarded to a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholar under a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship or the total of any amounts awarded thereunder and under a state scholarship or a Kansas comprehensive grant, or both, exceed an amount equal to the amount of the scholar's financial need for the period.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 74-3287 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3287. The state board of regents shall adopt rules and regulations for administration of ~~the provisions of~~ this act and shall:

(a) Publicize the Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship program and the manner and method of qualifying for designation as a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholar and for the award of a Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship;

(b) provide application forms;

(c) determine residence, as provided by law, of applicants for Kansas-ethnic minority education opportunity scholarships;

- (d) ~~establish a system for identifying and categorizing members of ethnic minority groups;~~
- (e) ~~determine eligibility of applicants for Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarships;~~
- (~~f~~)~~(e)~~ determine the evidence deemed necessary to be submitted as proof of educational ability;
- (~~g~~)~~(f)~~ designate Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholars;
- (~~h~~)~~(g)~~ notify each person who qualifies for designation as a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholar and for the award of a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship or who remains qualified as a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholar for the renewal of a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship;
- (~~i~~)~~(h)~~ approve and award or renew Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarships;
- (~~j~~)~~(i)~~ determine the equivalent of a semester for the purpose of awarding Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarships for any program period or term that is not a semester;
- (~~k~~)~~(j)~~ define ~~full-time~~ full-time enrollment;
- (~~l~~)~~(k)~~ provide for apportionment of Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarships if appropriations therefor are insufficient for payment in full to all Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholars;
- (~~m~~)~~(l)~~ request any eligible institution to furnish any information relating to and necessary for administration of this act;
- (~~n~~)~~(m)~~ determine the average amount of tuition and fees required of full-time, in-state students for enrollment at the state educational institutions; and
- (~~o~~)~~(n)~~ evaluate the Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship program annually, and make a report thereon to the governor and legislature.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 74-3288 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3288. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the state board of regents, each ~~person~~ individual who desires to be designated as a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholar and to receive a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship shall:

- (a) Complete and file an application for a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarship;
- (b) submit the evidence required as proof of educational ability; and
- (c) report promptly any information requested relating to administration of this act.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 74-3289 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3289. (a) Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarships may be paid annually for two semesters or the equivalent thereof, and may be allocated equally between the semesters or the equivalent of semesters, or otherwise, as determined by the state board of regents. Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarships shall be paid at a time or times to be determined by the state board of regents upon certification by an eligible institution that a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholar is enrolled full time in an educational program. Payments of Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholarships shall be made upon vouchers approved by the administrative officer of the state board of regents designated by the state board and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports. Payments of Kansas ethnic minority education

opportunity scholarships may be made by the issuance of a single warrant to each eligible institution ~~at which~~ where a Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholar is enrolled for the total amount of Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholarships for all Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholars enrolled at that institution. The director of accounts and reports shall cause such warrant to be delivered to the eligible institution ~~at which~~ where such scholar or scholars are enrolled. Upon receipt of such warrant, the eligible institution shall credit immediately the account of each Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholar enrolled at that institution by an amount specified by the board of regents for each such scholar.

(b) If a Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholar discontinues attendance before the end of any semester or equivalent thereof, after an eligible institution has received payment under this section, the eligible institution shall pay to the state:

(1) ~~The entire amount which that~~ such scholar would otherwise qualify to have refunded not to exceed the amount of the payment made under a Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholarship for the semester or equivalent thereof; or

(2) ~~if a Kansas ethnic minority education opportunity scholar has received payments under any federal program of student assistance in the semester, the state's pro rata share of the entire amount which that~~ such scholar would otherwise qualify to have refunded; not to exceed the amount of the payment made under a Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholarship for the semester or equivalent thereof.

(c) All amounts paid to the state by an eligible institution under subsection (b) shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholarship discontinued attendance fund, ~~which. The Kansas education opportunity scholarship discontinued attendance fund~~ is hereby created. All expenditures from the Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholarship discontinued attendance fund shall be for Kansas ~~ethnic minority education opportunity~~ scholarships.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 74-3292 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3292. As used in this act:

(a) ~~"Committee" means the nursing service scholarship review committee established under K.S.A. 74-3299, and amendments thereto.~~

(b) ~~"Executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the state board of regents appointed under K.S.A. 74-3203a, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(c)~~(b) "Mental health or treatment facility" means:

(1) Any private treatment facility ~~as such term is defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;~~

(2) any public treatment facility ~~as such term is defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;~~

(3) any community mental health center organized pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ K.S.A. 19-4001 through 19-4015, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(4) any mental health clinic organized pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ K.S.A. 65-211 through 65-215, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(5) any psychiatric hospital, psychiatric residential treatment facility or residential care facility as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto;

(6) any hospital as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, ~~provided if:~~
 (A) The hospital has a psychiatric unit; and
 (B) the scholarship recipient is required to fulfill the nursing service scholarship's employment obligations as an employee in the psychiatric unit of the hospital; or

(7) Osawatomic state hospital, Rainbow mental health facility, Larned state hospital, Parsons state hospital and training center or the Kansas neurological institute.

~~(d) "Rural area" means any county of this state other than Douglas, Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee and Wyandotte counties.~~

~~(e)~~(c) "School of nursing" means a school within the state of Kansas ~~which~~ that is approved by the state board of nursing to grant an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree in professional nursing or a certificate of completion in practical nursing and is:

(1) Under the control and supervision of the state board of regents;

(2) a municipal university; or

(3) a not-for-profit independent institution of higher education that has its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas, maintains open enrollment as ~~such term~~ is defined in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto, and is operated independently and not controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision thereof.

~~(f)~~(d) "Sponsor" means any of the following that is located in a rural opportunity zone as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,222, and amendments thereto:

(1) An adult care home licensed under the adult care home licensure act, ~~any~~ K.S.A. 39-923 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) a medical care facility licensed under K.S.A. 65-425 et seq., and amendments thereto, ~~any;~~

(3) a home health agency licensed under K.S.A. 65-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, ~~any;~~

(4) a local health department as defined in K.S.A. 65-241, and amendments thereto; ~~any;~~

(5) a mental health or treatment facility; and ~~any~~

(6) a state agency ~~which~~ that employs licensed practical nurses or licensed professional nurses.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 74-3293 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3293. (a) There is hereby established the nursing service scholarship program. A scholarship may be awarded under the nursing service scholarship program to any qualified nursing student enrolled in or admitted to a school of nursing in a course of instruction leading to licensure as a licensed professional nurse or licensed practical nurse. A nursing student shall not be required to be a resident of Kansas to qualify for a scholarship under the nursing service scholarship program. ~~The number of new scholarships awarded under the nursing service scholarship program in each year shall not exceed 250. Of this number, except as otherwise provided in this section, 100 scholarships shall be awarded to nursing students whose sponsors are located in rural areas and who are enrolled in a course of instruction leading to licensure as a registered professional nurse, 50 scholarships shall be awarded to nursing students enrolled in a course of instruction leading to licensure as a licensed practical nurse and the remaining 100 scholarships shall be awarded to any nursing students who have a sponsor and who are enrolled in a course of instruction leading to licensure as a registered professional nurse. If all scholarships authorized to be awarded under this section to nursing students whose~~

~~sponsors are located in rural areas have not been awarded by a date established by the state board of regents, the scholarships which have not been awarded by that date may be awarded to nursing students who have a sponsor and who are otherwise qualified to be awarded a scholarship under the nursing service scholarship program. The determination of the individuals qualified for such scholarships shall be made by the executive officer after seeking advice from the committee. Within each scholarship category prescribed by this subsection, Scholarships shall be awarded on a priority basis to qualified applicants: (1) Whose sponsor is a mental health or treatment facility; and (2) who have the greatest financial need for such scholarships. To the extent practicable and consistent with the other provisions of this section, consideration shall be given to minority applicants.~~

(b) Scholarships awarded under the nursing service scholarship program shall be awarded for the length of the course of instruction leading to licensure as a licensed professional nurse or licensure as a licensed practical nurse in which the student is enrolled ~~in~~ or admitted ~~to~~ unless otherwise terminated before the expiration of such period of time. ~~Such scholarships shall provide to a nursing student:~~

~~(1) If the nursing student is enrolled in a school of nursing operated by a state educational institution, an amount not to exceed 70% of the in-state tuition cost of attendance for an academic year at the school of nursing in which the nursing student is enrolled; or~~

~~(2) if the nursing student is enrolled in a school of nursing not operated by a state educational institution, the lesser of: (A) An amount not to exceed 70% of the in-state tuition cost of attendance for a year at the school of nursing in which the nursing student is enrolled; or (B) an amount not to exceed 70% of the average amount of the in-state tuition cost of attendance for a year at the schools of nursing operated by the state educational institutions.~~

~~(c)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amount of each scholarship shall be established annually by the executive officer and shall be financed equally by the sponsor of the nursing student and by the state of Kansas except if:~~

~~(1) The sponsor is located in a rural area or is a health care facility which has less than 100 beds, and is not a mental health or treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 74-3292(e)(1), (e)(5) or (e)(6), and amendments thereto, the total amount of the scholarship financed by such sponsor shall not exceed \$1,000 and the balance of such amount shall be paid by the state of Kansas; or~~

~~(2) the sponsor is a mental health or treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 74-3292(e)(2), (e)(3), (e)(4) or (e)(7), and amendments thereto, the amount of the scholarship shall be paid by the state and such sponsor shall not finance any amount of the scholarship.~~

~~(2) If the nursing student has a sponsor, then the amount of the scholarship for such nursing student shall not exceed the amount established under paragraph (1) multiplied by 125%.~~

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 74-3294 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3294. (a) An applicant for a scholarship under the nursing service scholarship program shall provide to the executive officer, on forms supplied by the executive officer, the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the applicant;
- (2) the name and address of the school of nursing in which the applicant is enrolled

or to which the applicant has been admitted;

(3) the name and address of the sponsor of the applicant and a verified copy of the agreement entered into by the applicant and the sponsor ~~in accordance with the provisions of the nursing service scholarship program~~; and

(4) any additional information ~~which~~ that may be required by the executive officer.

(b) As a condition to awarding a scholarship under the nursing service scholarship program, the executive officer and the applicant for a scholarship shall enter into an agreement ~~which~~ that shall require that the scholarship recipient:

(1) Complete the required course of instruction and within six months after completion, attain licensure with the Kansas state board of nursing as a licensed professional nurse or a licensed practical nurse;

(2) complete the free application for federal student aid for each academic year for which scholarship funds are awarded under the agreement;

(3) within six months after attaining licensure, engage in the full-time practice of nursing, or the equivalent to full-time practice, in the employment of the sponsor in accordance with the agreement entered into by the scholarship recipient and the sponsor Kansas and continue such full-time practice, or the equivalent to full-time practice, for the total amount of time required under the agreement, which shall be for a period of not less than the length of the course of instruction for which scholarship assistance was provided, or engage in the part-time practice of nursing in the employment of the sponsor in accordance with the agreement entered into by the scholarship recipient and the sponsor Kansas and continue such part-time practice for the total amount of time required under the agreement, which shall be for a period of time that is equivalent to full time, as determined by the state board of regents, multiplied by the length of the course of instruction for which scholarship assistance was provided. If the scholarship recipient has a sponsorship agreement, then the scholarship recipient shall engage in the practice of nursing in the employment of such sponsor in accordance with such sponsorship agreement for the period of time required under this paragraph, except as provided in K.S.A. 74-3296, and amendments thereto;

~~(3)(4) commence the full-time practice of nursing, or the equivalent to full-time practice, or the part-time practice of nursing, within six months after registration in accordance with the agreement entered into by the scholarship recipient and the sponsor, continue such practice for the total amount of time required under the agreement, and comply with such other terms and conditions as may be specified by such agreement;~~

~~(4)(5) maintain records and make reports to the executive officer as may be required by the executive officer to document the satisfaction of the obligations under the nursing service scholarship program and under agreements entered into with the sponsor pursuant thereto and with the sponsor, if any; and~~

~~(5)(6) upon failure to satisfy an agreement to engage in the full-time practice of nursing, or the equivalent to full-time practice, or the part-time practice of nursing, for the required period of time under any such agreement, the requirements of the agreement with the state board of regents, repay to the state and to the sponsor the amounts as provided in K.S.A. 74-3295, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(e) Upon the awarding of a scholarship under the nursing service scholarship program, the sponsor shall pay to the executive officer the amount of such scholarship to be financed by the sponsor, if any. Each such amount shall be deposited in the~~

~~nursing service scholarship program fund in accordance with K.S.A. 74-3298, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(d) The sponsorship by a scholarship recipient may be transferred from one sponsor to another upon the agreement of the original sponsor, the scholarship recipient and the sponsor to which the sponsorship is to be transferred. The terms, conditions and obligations of the transferred agreement shall be substantially similar to the terms, conditions and obligations of the original agreement. No sponsorship shall be transferred unless the agreement transferring such sponsorship provides for service in a rural area or in a mental health or treatment facility and is approved by the executive officer as consistent with the provisions of the nursing service scholarship program and as consistent with any rules and regulations relating thereto adopted by the state board of regents in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-3297, and amendments thereto.~~

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 74-3295 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3295. (a) Except as provided in K.S.A. 74-3296, and amendments thereto, upon the failure of any person to satisfy the obligation under any agreement entered into pursuant to the nursing service scholarship program, such person shall pay to the executive officer an amount equal to the total amount of money received by such person pursuant to such agreement ~~which~~ that was financed by the state of Kansas plus accrued interest at a rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time such person first entered into an agreement plus five percentage points and shall pay to the sponsor an amount equal to the total amount of money received by such person pursuant to such agreement which was financed by the sponsor plus accrued interest at a rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time such person first entered into an agreement plus five percentage points of 5% per annum. Interest shall begin to accrue on the date of the action or circumstances that cause such person to fail to satisfy the obligations of such agreement, as determined by the executive officer based upon the circumstances of each individual case. Installment payments of any such amounts may be made in accordance with the provisions of agreements entered into by the scholarship recipient and the sponsor or if no such provisions exist in such agreements, in accordance with rules and regulations of the state board of regents, ~~except that~~. Such installment payments shall commence six months after the date of the action or circumstances that cause the failure of the person to satisfy the obligations of such agreements, ~~as determined by the executive officer based upon the circumstances of each individual case~~ on which interest begins to accrue. Amounts paid under this section to the executive officer shall be deposited in the nursing service scholarship repayment fund in accordance with K.S.A. 74-3298, and amendments thereto.

(b) The state board of regents is authorized to turn any repayment account arising under the nursing service scholarship program over to a designated loan servicer or collection agency, the state not being involved other than to receive payments from the loan servicer or collection agency at the interest rate prescribed under this section.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 74-3296 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3296. (a) (1) Except as otherwise specified in the agreement with the sponsor, an obligation under any agreement entered into under the nursing student scholarship program shall be postponed:

~~(A)~~ (A) During any required period of active military service;

~~(2)(B)~~ during any period of service as a part of volunteers in service to America (VISTA);

~~(3)(C)~~ during any period of service in the peace corps;

~~(4)(D)~~ during any period of service commitment to the United States public health service;

~~(5)(E)~~ during any period of religious missionary work conducted by an organization exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on ~~December 31, 2000~~ July 1, 2024;

~~(6)(F)~~ during any period of time the person obligated is unable because of temporary medical disability to practice nursing;

~~(7)(G)~~ during any period of time the person obligated is enrolled and actively engaged on a full-time basis in a course of study leading to a degree in the field of nursing ~~which that~~ is higher than that attained formerly by the person obligated;

~~(8)(H)~~ during any period of time ~~that~~ the person obligated is on job-protected leave under the federal family and medical leave act of 1993; or

~~(9)(I)~~ during any period of time the state board of regents determines that the person obligated is unable because of special circumstances to practice nursing.

~~(2)~~ Except for ~~clauses (6), (8) and (9) paragraphs (1)(F), (1)(H) and (1)(I)~~, an obligation under any agreement entered into as provided in the nursing service scholarship program shall not be postponed more than five years from the time the obligation was to have been commenced under any such agreement.

~~(3)~~ An obligation under any agreement entered into as provided in the nursing service scholarship program shall be postponed under ~~clause (6) paragraph (1)(F)~~ during the period of time the medical disability exists.

~~(4)~~ An obligation under any agreement entered into as provided in the nursing service scholarship program shall be postponed under ~~clause (8) paragraph (1)(H)~~ during the period of time the person obligated remains on FMLA leave.

~~(5)~~ An obligation under any agreement entered into as provided in the nursing service scholarship program shall be postponed under ~~clause (9) paragraph (1)(I)~~ during the period of time the state board of regents determines that the special circumstances exist.

~~(6)~~ The state board of regents shall adopt rules and regulations prescribing criteria or guidelines for determination of the existence of special circumstances causing an inability to satisfy an obligation under any agreement entered into as provided in the nursing service scholarship program, and shall determine the documentation required to prove the existence of such circumstances. Except for ~~clauses (1), (6), (8) and (9) paragraphs (1)(A), (1)(F), (1)(H) and (1)(I)~~, an obligation under any agreement entered into as provided in the nursing service scholarship program shall not be postponed unless the postponement is approved by the scholarship recipient's sponsor, if any, or is otherwise provided for in ~~the an~~ agreement with the sponsor.

(b) An obligation under any agreement entered into as provided in the nursing service scholarship program shall be satisfied if:

(1) ~~if~~ The obligation has been completed in accordance with the agreement;

(2) ~~if~~ the person obligated dies;

(3) ~~if~~ because of permanent physical disability, the person obligated is unable to satisfy the obligation;

(4) ~~if~~ the person obligated fails to satisfy the requirements for graduation from the

school of nursing after making the best effort possible to do so; and

(5) ~~if the person obligated fails to satisfy all requirements for a permanent license to practice nursing in Kansas or has been denied a license after applying for a license and making the best effort possible to obtain such license; (6) if, because of bankruptcy, loss of licensure or certification or other failure in the operations of the sponsor, the sponsor cannot or will not employ the person obligated; or (7) if the sponsor releases the person obligated from employment with the sponsor and the person obligated otherwise completes the terms, conditions and obligations of the agreement by engaging in the practice of nursing in Kansas.~~

(c) (1) An obligation under any sponsorship agreement shall be satisfied if:

(A) Because of bankruptcy, loss of licensure or certification or other failure in the operations of the sponsor, such sponsor cannot or will not employ the person obligated; or

(B) the sponsor releases the person obligated from employment with such sponsor.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1), the person obligated shall still be required to complete the terms, conditions and obligations of the agreement with the state board of regents by engaging in the practice of nursing in Kansas.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 74-3297 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3297. (a) ~~The state board of regents, after consultation with the committee, may adopt rules and regulations establishing minimum terms, conditions and obligations which shall be incorporated into the provisions of any agreement entered into between a sponsor and the recipient of a scholarship under the nursing service scholarship program. The terms, conditions and obligations shall be consistent with the provisions of law relating to the nursing service scholarship program. The terms, conditions and obligations so established shall include, but not be limited to, the terms of eligibility for financial assistance under the nursing service scholarship program, the amount of financial assistance to be offered, the length of employment with the sponsor required as a condition to the receipt of such financial assistance, the circumstances under which the employment obligation may be discharged or forgiven, the amount of money required to be repaid because of failure to satisfy the obligations under an agreement and the method of repayment and such other additional provisions as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the nursing service scholarship program. The state board of regents, after consultation with the committee, shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to administer the nursing service scholarship program.~~

(b) The state board of regents shall provide an annual written report on the nursing service scholarship program to the senate and house committees on education.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 74-3298 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3298. (a) ~~There is hereby created in the state treasury the nursing service scholarship program fund. The executive officer shall remit all moneys received from sponsors, which are paid under K.S.A. 74-3294, and amendments thereto, pursuant to scholarship awards, or from a school of nursing, which that are paid because of nonattendance or discontinued attendance by scholarship recipients, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the nursing service scholarship program fund. All expenditures from the nursing service scholarship program fund shall be for scholarships awarded under the nursing service scholarship program or refunds to sponsors and shall be made in~~

accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive officer or by a person designated by the executive officer.

(b) The nursing student scholarship discontinued attendance fund is hereby abolished. On the effective date of this act, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys remaining in the nursing student scholarship discontinued attendance fund to the nursing service scholarship program fund.

(c) There is hereby created in the state treasury the nursing service scholarship repayment fund. The executive officer shall remit all moneys received for amounts paid under K.S.A. 74-3295, and amendments thereto, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the nursing service scholarship repayment fund. All expenditures from the nursing service scholarship repayment fund shall be for scholarships awarded under the nursing service scholarship program and shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive officer or by a person designated by the executive officer.";

On page 3, following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-4364 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4364. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas hero's scholarship act.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Accident" means an undesigned, sudden and unexpected traumatic event, usually of an afflictive or unfortunate nature and often, but not necessarily, accompanied by a manifestation of force. An "accident" shall be identifiable by the time and place of occurrence, produce at the time symptoms of an injury and occur during a single work shift. The "accident" shall be the prevailing factor in causing the injury.

(2) "Covered person" means a public safety officer or Kansas resident in military service to whom this section applies.

(3) "Dependent" means: (A) A birth child, adopted child or stepchild; or (B) any child other than the foregoing who is actually dependent in whole or in part on the individual and who is related to such individual by marriage or consanguinity.

(4) "Emergency medical service provider" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto.

(5) "Fees" ~~mean~~ means those charges required by an institution to be paid by every student as a condition of enrollment. "Fees" ~~do~~ does not include all other charges associated with the student's academic program or living costs.

(6) "Firefighter" means a person who is: (A) Employed by any city, county, township or other political subdivision of the state and who is assigned to the fire department thereof and engaged in the fighting and extinguishment of fires and the protection of life and property therefrom; or (B) a volunteer member of a fire district, fire department or fire company.

(7) "Injured or disabled" means that the covered person, because of the injury or disability, has been rendered incapable of performing the duties of the following:

(A) The position being performed at the time the injury or disability was sustained; and

(B) any position that is at or above the pay level of the position the covered person was in at the time the injury or disability was sustained, if the covered person is a paid employee.

(8) "Injury" and "disability" mean any lesion or change in the physical structure of the body causing damage or harm thereto that is not transitory or minor. "Injury" and "disability" shall occur only by accident, intentional act of violence or repetitive trauma.

(9) (A) "Intentional act of violence" means one or a combination of the following:

(i) A deliberate act by a third party that results in inflicting harm on a covered person while such person is performing those duties; or

(ii) a deliberate act by a covered person in the reasonable performance of duties as a covered person that results in the infliction of harm on the covered person.

(B) An "intentional act of violence" shall be identifiable by the time and place of occurrence, produce at the time symptoms of an injury and occur during a single work shift. The "intentional act of violence" shall be the prevailing factor in causing the injury.

(C) "Intentional act of violence" does not include repetitive trauma in any form.

(10) "Kansas postsecondary educational institution" means and includes community colleges, the municipal university, state educational institutions, the institute of technology at Washburn university and technical colleges.

(11) "Law enforcement officer" means a person who by virtue of office or public employment is vested by law with a duty to maintain public order or to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state of Kansas or ordinances of any municipality thereof or with a duty to maintain or assert custody or supervision over persons accused or convicted of crime, and includes wardens, superintendents, directors, security personnel, officers and employees of adult and juvenile correctional institutions, jails or other institutions or facilities for the detention of persons accused or convicted of crime, while acting within the scope of their authority.

(12) "Military service" means any active service in any armed service of the United States and any active state or federal service in the Kansas army or air national guard.

(13) "Nature of the employment" means that, to the occupation, trade or employment in which the covered person was engaged, there is attached a particular and peculiar hazard of the injury or disability that distinguishes the performance of job duties from other occupations and employments and that creates a hazard of such injury or disability in excess of the hazard of the injury or disability in general.

(14) "Prisoner of war" means any person who was a resident of Kansas at the time the person entered service of the United States armed forces and who, while serving in the United States armed forces, has been declared to be a prisoner of war, as established by the United States secretary of defense, after January 1, 1960.

(15) "Public safety employee" means any employee of a law enforcement office, sheriff's department, municipal fire department, volunteer and non-volunteer fire protection association, emergency medical services provider or correctional institution of the department of corrections.

(16) "Public safety officer" means a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical service provider or a public safety employee.

(17) (A) "Repetitive trauma" means the cause of an injury that occurs as a result of repetitive use, cumulative traumas or microtraumas. The repetitive nature of the injury shall be demonstrated by diagnostic or clinical tests. The "repetitive trauma" shall be the

prevailing factor in causing the injury.

(B) For purposes of the educational benefit conferred by this section, "repetitive trauma" includes only an injury arising out of the performing of duties and resulting from the nature of the employment in which a covered person was engaged and that was actually contracted while so engaged. The injury shall appear to have had its origin in a special risk of the injury connected with the particular type of employment and to have resulted from that source as a reasonable consequence of the risk. Ordinary injuries of life and conditions to which the general public is or could be exposed outside of the particular employment, and hazards of injuries and conditions attending employment in general, shall not qualify as "repetitive trauma."

(18) "Resident of Kansas" means a person who is a domiciliary resident as defined by K.S.A. 76-729, and amendments thereto.

(19) "Spouse" means the spouse of a public safety officer or member of the military service who has not remarried.

(20) "State board" means the state board of regents.

(c) (1) Up to the aggregate limit for such financial assistance established for each academic year by the state board of regents based on the annual appropriated amounts for the reimbursements paid pursuant to subsection (d), every Kansas postsecondary educational institution shall provide for enrollment without charge of tuition or fees for:

(A) Any eligible dependent or spouse of a public safety officer who:

(i) Was injured or disabled while performing duties as a public safety officer; or

(ii) died as the result of injury sustained while performing duties as a public safety officer;

(B) any dependent or spouse of any resident of Kansas who:

(i) ~~Died or was injured or disabled on or after September 11, 2001, while, and as a result of, serving in military service;~~

(ii) sustained a service-connected injury or disability that rendered the servicemember incapable of continuing such servicemember's military service; or

(iii) is entitled to compensation from the United States department of veterans affairs for a service-connected disability of at least 80% because of a public statute administered by the department of veterans affairs or a military department as a result of injuries or accidents sustained in combat after September 11, 2001; and

(C) any prisoner of war.

(2) Any such dependent or spouse and any prisoner of war shall be eligible for enrollment at a Kansas postsecondary educational institution without charge of tuition or fees for not to exceed 10 semesters of undergraduate instruction, or the equivalent thereof, at all such institutions.

(d) Subject to appropriations therefor, any Kansas postsecondary educational institution, at which enrollment, without charge of tuition or fees, of a prisoner of war or a dependent or spouse is provided for under subsection ~~(b)~~ (c), may file a claim with the state board for reimbursement of the amount of such tuition and fees. ~~In any fiscal year, such reimbursement shall not exceed a total of \$500,000.~~ The state board shall include in its budget estimates pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3717, and amendments thereto, a request for appropriations to cover tuition and fee claims pursuant to this section. The state board shall be responsible for payment of reimbursements to Kansas postsecondary educational institutions upon certification by each such institution of the amount of reimbursement to which such institution is entitled. Payments to Kansas

postsecondary educational institutions shall be made upon vouchers approved by the state board, or the state board's designee, and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports. Payments may be made by issuance of a single warrant to each Kansas postsecondary educational institution at which one or more eligible dependents or spouses or prisoners of war are enrolled for the total amount of tuition and fees not charged for enrollment at that institution. The director of accounts and reports shall cause such warrant to be delivered to the Kansas postsecondary educational institution at which any such eligible dependents or spouses or prisoners of war are enrolled. If an eligible dependent or spouse or prisoner of war discontinues attendance before the end of any semester, after the Kansas postsecondary educational institution has received payment under this subsection, ~~the such~~ institution shall pay to the state the entire amount that such eligible dependent or spouse or prisoner of war would otherwise qualify to have refunded, not to exceed the amount of the payment made by the state in behalf of such dependent or spouse or prisoner of war for the semester. All amounts paid to the state by Kansas postsecondary educational institutions under this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

(e) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations for administration of the provisions of this section and shall determine the qualification of persons as dependents and spouses of public safety officers or United States military personnel and the eligibility of such persons for the benefits provided for under this section.";

Also on page 3, in line 21, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 74-3284, 74-3285, 74-3286, 74-3287, 74-3288, 74-3289, 74-3292, 74-3293, 74-3294, 74-3295, 74-3296, 74-3297, 74-3298 and 74-3299 and"; also in line 21, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5170,"; also in line 21, by striking "is" and inserting "and 75-4364 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "postsecondary"; also in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking "program" and inserting "making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the state board of regents; establishing the Kansas blueprint for literacy and the literacy advisory committee; directing the state board of regents to appoint a director of literacy education and develop a comprehensive assessment system; requiring the state board of regents and the state board of education to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential and professional development; providing university presidents and deans of education oversight over postsecondary literacy courses; requiring a plan to establish centers of excellence in reading; requiring the state board of education to submit annual reports to the legislature on certain statistics of students who take the statewide assessments; establishing the Kansas education opportunity scholarship program to replace the Kansas ethnic minority scholarship program; removing limits on Kansas nursing service scholarship awards and modifying the interest rate terms and repayment obligations for such awards; abolishing the nursing service scholarship review committee"; in line 3, after "payment" by inserting "for the AO-K program; modifying financial limitations on Kansas hero's scholarship awards and broadening eligibility requirements for such awards"; also in line 3, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 74-3284, 74-3285, 74-3286, 74-3287, 74-3288, 74-3289, 74-3292, 74-3293, 74-3294, 74-3295, 74-3296, 74-3297 and 74-3298 and"; also in line 3, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5170,"; also in line 3, after "74-32,267" by inserting "and 75-4364"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; also repealing K.S.A. 74-3299";

Also on page 1, following line 4, by inserting:

"WHEREAS, Kansas is experiencing unprecedented economic growth. By the year 2030, Kansas will add 54,000 new jobs, 80% of which will require a bachelor's degree or higher. At the same time, the state is at a crucial moment when a comprehensive approach to equipping Kansas educators with training in the science of reading, structured literacy and literacy screening and assessment tools is essential; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that we leverage our strengths and ensure that we lead the nation in producing highly literate talent to lead our communities and state forward; and

WHEREAS, Making literacy a priority is without a doubt one of the most important and impactful investments that we can make to help families, support businesses and continue to advance economic prosperity for all Kansans.

Now, therefore:";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM THOMAS

SUSAN ESTES

Conferees on part of House

MOLLY BAUMGARDNER

RENEE ERICKSON

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **SB 438** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barth, Bloom, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Highberger, Houglund, Howe, Jacobs, Martinez, Maughan, McNorton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 96** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on

conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 9, by striking "to" and inserting "of"; in line 19, by striking "to" and inserting "of"; in line 22, by striking "options"; in line 38, by striking "supervisions to" and inserting "supervision of";

On page 3, in line 3, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 5, after "secretary" by inserting "for the department of health and environment"; in line 27, by striking "the facility" and inserting "such child care center";

On page 4, in line 9, by striking "to" and inserting "of"; in line 11, by striking "license" and inserting "licensee"; in line 19, by striking "to" and inserting "of"; in line 22, by striking "options"; in line 38, by striking "supervisions to" and inserting "supervision of";

On page 5, in line 3, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 27, by striking "the facility" and inserting "such child care center";

On page 7, in line 5, after "submit" by inserting "to the secretary"; in line 6, by striking "to the secretary, who" and inserting ". The secretary"; in line 9, by striking "for" and inserting "simultaneously to"; also in line 9, by striking "at once"; in line 10, after "submit" by inserting "to the secretary"; in line 11, by striking all after "subject"; in line 12, by striking all before "shall" and inserting ". The secretary"; in line 23, by striking "July 1" and inserting "October 1"; in line 27, by striking "(a)";

On page 8, in line 36, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(a)"; also in line 36, by striking "2024" and inserting "2026"; in line 39, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director";

On page 9, in line 1, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 2, after "submit" by inserting "to the executive director"; in line 3, by striking all after "subject"; in line 4, by striking all before "shall" and inserting ". The executive director"; in line 7, by striking "for" and inserting "simultaneously to"; also in line 7, by striking "at once"; in line 8, after "submit" by inserting "to the executive director"; in line 9, by striking all after "subject"; in line 10, by striking all before "shall" and inserting ". The executive director";

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

On page 11, in line 3, by striking "7" and inserting "5"; in line 13, by striking "7" and inserting "5"; in line 31, by striking "a" and inserting "any"; in line 34, by striking "9" and inserting "7"; in line 42, by striking "a" and inserting "any";

On page 12, in line 7, by striking "11" and inserting "9"; in line 15, after "secretary" by inserting "of health and environment"; in line 21, by striking "13" and inserting "11"; in line 43, after "by" by inserting "the";

On page 13, in line 34, by striking "15" and inserting "13";

On page 14, in line 4, before "executive" by inserting "the"; in line 8, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director"; in line 42, by striking "17" and inserting "15";

On page 15, in line 4, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive branch the"; in line 7, before "shall" by inserting "governor";

On page 16, in line 2, by striking "21" and inserting "19"; in line 6, by striking "19 through 23" and inserting "17 through 21"; in line 32, by striking "participate" and inserting "participating"; in line 33, by striking "access" and inserting "accessing";

On page 17, in line 7, by striking "towards" and inserting "toward";

On page 18, in line 16, by striking "amend"; also in line 16, after the comma by inserting "amend or"; in line 17, by striking "19 through 23" and inserting "17 through 21"; in line 32, by striking all after "The"; in line 33, by striking "the"; also in line 33, after "adopt" by inserting "rules and regulations or"; in line 34, by striking "person" and inserting "persons"; in line 37, by striking "of the Kansas office of early childhood"; in line 40, by striking "19 through 23" and inserting "17 through 21";

On page 19, in line 2, by striking "of the department"; in line 11, by striking "19 through 23" and inserting "17 through 21"; in line 13, by striking "and"; in line 14, after "collaboration" by inserting "; and

(5) the director of the Kansas children's cabinet";

Also on page 19, in line 21, by striking "and trust fund"; in line 37, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

On page 20, in line 16, by striking "21" and inserting "19"; in line 17, by striking the second "the"; in line 19, by striking "21" and inserting "19"; in line 34, by striking "21" and inserting "19"; in line 36, by striking "21" and inserting "19";

On page 21, in line 1, after "childhood" by inserting "a division that shall be"; also in line 1, after "the" by inserting "Kansas"; also in line 1, after "cabinet" by inserting "established under K.S.A. 38-1901, and amendments thereto"; in line 2, after "The" by inserting "Kansas"; in line 3, after the first "the" by inserting "Kansas"; in line 6, before "children's" by inserting "Kansas"; also in line 6, after "the" by inserting "director of the Kansas"; in line 7, by striking "as established pursuant to paragraph (1)"; in line 10, after "facility" by inserting "for children"; in line 32, by striking the comma after "15" and inserting "and"; also in line 32, by striking all after "17"; in line 33, by striking "47" and inserting "45";

On page 22, in line 3, before "children" by inserting "for"; in line 10, after "(6)" by inserting "(A)"; following line 14, by inserting:

"(B) "Day care facility" does not include an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours per week to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants, who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption.";

Also on page 22, in line 16, after "not" by inserting "yet"; in line 34, by striking all after "(13)"; by striking all in line 35; in line 36, by striking "(14)"; also in line 36, by striking "that" and inserting "who"; in line 39, by striking "(15)" and inserting "(b)";

On page 23, in line 4, after "premises" by inserting a comma; in line 20, by striking "in accordance"; in line 28, by striking "center or"; in line 29, by striking "to" and inserting "for"; in line 30, by striking "center or"; in line 36, by striking "center or"; in line 39, after "effect" by inserting a comma;

On page 24, in line 4, after "families" by inserting a comma; in line 6, by striking the comma; in line 41, by striking all before the period;

On page 25, in line 1, after "or" by inserting "an amount"; in line 6, by striking "exceeding" and inserting "to exceed"; in line 42, by striking "center or";

On page 26, in line 34, by striking "other"; also in line 34, after "children" by inserting "other"; in line 36, after "care" by inserting "facility";

On page 28, in line 22, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director"; also in line 22, by striking "services"; in line 23, by striking all after "act"; in line 24, by striking all before the comma and inserting "and who holds a certificate issued pursuant to subsection (c)"; in line 25, by striking "thereto, in" and inserting "to"; also in line 25,

by striking "to"; in line 26, after the comma by inserting "to"; in line 28, after the first "and" by inserting "to"; in line 32, after the first "child" by inserting a comma; also in line 32, after the second "child" by inserting a comma; in line 39, after the period by inserting "Every 12 months, "; in line 41, by striking "every 12 months";

On page 29, in line 25, by striking "who" and inserting "that"; in line 27, after "conviction" by inserting a comma; in line 33, by striking "28" and inserting "31"; in line 35, by striking "home" and inserting "day care facility";

On page 31, in line 12, after "from" by inserting "the"; in line 18, by striking the second "the" and inserting "such";

On page 32, in line 3, after "of" by inserting "this section, "; in line 4, by striking "25, 30 and this section" and inserting "23 and 28"; in line 24, by striking "department" and inserting "executive director"; in line 42, by striking "department" and inserting "Kansas office of early childhood";

On page 33, in line 7, by striking "that"; in line 11, by striking "or home's"; in line 12, by striking "home" and inserting "facility"; in line 32, by striking all before the first comma and inserting "22 through 34"; in line 39, by striking "violating" and inserting "violation";

On page 34, in line 6, by striking "36" and inserting "34"; in line 9, by striking "43(b)" and inserting "41(b)"; in line 13, by striking all before the first comma and inserting "22 through 34"; in line 26, after "prohibits" by inserting "the"; in line 32, by striking "28" and inserting "31";

On page 35, in line 11, after "act" by inserting a comma; in line 22, after "act" by inserting a comma; in line 25, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 41, after "kindergarten" by inserting a comma; in line 43, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school";

On page 36, in line 15, by striking "youth-out-of-school" and inserting "youth out-of-school"; in line 19, after the first "youth" by inserting "who are of"; in line 20, by striking all before "time" and inserting "youth out-of-school"; in line 26, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school"; also in line 26, by striking the comma; in line 27, by striking the comma;

On page 37, in line 16, before "in" by inserting "is"; in line 23, by striking "25" and inserting "23"; in line 43, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 38, in line 3, by striking ", and amendments thereto, "; in line 7, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 14, by striking "30" and inserting "28"; in line 24, after "agency" by inserting a comma; in line 29, by striking "30" and inserting "28"; in line 31, by striking "30" and inserting "28"; in line 40, by striking "that";

On page 39, in line 6, by striking "childcare" and inserting "child care"; in line 11, by striking "30(b)(3)" and inserting "28(b)(3)"; in line 24, by striking all after "with"; in line 25, by striking "5" and inserting "section 21"; in line 26, by striking "17" and inserting "18"; in line 41, by striking "three" and inserting "five"; also in line 41, after "public" by inserting "appointed by the governor"; in line 42, by striking all after "families"; in line 43, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "and who";

On page 40, in line 6, by striking all after "(J)"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking "(K)"; also in line 8, after "the" by inserting "majority leader of the"; in line 9, by striking "majority leader"; in line 14, by striking "vice"; in line 15, by striking "president" and inserting "majority leader"; in line 18, by striking all after "by"; in line 19, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "subparagraphs (1)(A) through (1)(G)";

in line 21, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 22 through 24; in line 25, by striking all before "The"; in line 28, by striking "throughout such member's current term of office and";

On page 41, in line 12, by striking "two" and inserting "three"; in line 27, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 33, by striking the second "that" and inserting "the"; in line 37, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 42, in line 4, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 30, by striking "and"; in line 35, by striking "; and"; by striking all in lines 36 and 37; in line 38, by striking all before the period; in line 40, by striking the first comma;

On page 43, in line 2, by striking all before "except" and inserting "Kansas office of early childhood,";

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

On page 44, in line 23, after "fund" by inserting a comma;

On page 51, in line 39, after "of" by inserting "the Kansas office of";

On page 52, in line 11, by striking "(21)" and inserting "(22)";

On page 53, in line 25, after "(e)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 26, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; following line 41, by inserting:

"(2) "Child care facility" does not include an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours per week to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants, who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption.";

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

On page 54, in line 14, after "(i)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 17, after the second period by inserting:

"(2)";

Also on page 54, in line 18, after "include" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 54, in line 18, after "program" by inserting " or

(B) an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours per week to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants, who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption";

Also on page 54, in line 22, after "not" by inserting "yet";

On page 55, in line 7, by striking all after "(r)"; by striking all in line 8; in line 9, by striking "(s)"; also in line 9, by striking "that" and inserting "who"; in line 13, by striking "51" and inserting "49"; in line 30, after "(d)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 31, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)";

On page 56, following line 3, by inserting:

"(2) "Child care facility" does not include an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours per week to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants, who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption.";

Also on page 56, in line 26, after "not" by inserting "yet";

On page 57, in line 5, by striking all after "(m)"; by striking all in line 6; in line 7, by striking "(n)"; also in line 7, by striking "that" and inserting "who";

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

On page 60, in line 15, after "all" by inserting "children";

On page 62, in line 4, by striking "55" and inserting "53"; in line 13, after "all" by inserting "children"; in line 16, by striking "day" and inserting "child";

On page 64, in line 4, after "inspection" by inserting a comma; in line 6, by striking "inspection services" and inserting "inspections"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before the comma and inserting "and who holds a certificate issued pursuant to subsection (c)"; also in line 8, by striking "thereto in" and inserting "to"; in line 9, by striking "to"; also in line 9, by striking "shall" and inserting "to"; in line 10, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 11, by striking the first "shall" and inserting "to"; in line 15, after the first "child" by inserting a comma; also in line 15, after the second "child" by inserting a comma; in line 25, after the period by inserting "Every 12 months,"; in line 27, by striking all after "care"; in line 28, by striking "months"; in line 39, by striking "for qualifications" and inserting "to qualify";

On page 66, in line 17, after "from" by inserting "the"; in line 23, by striking the second "the" and inserting "such";

On page 67, in line 39, by striking all after "regulations"; in line 40, by striking all before "to";

On page 69, in line 40, by striking all before the period and inserting "secretary";

On page 70, in line 17, after "meet" by inserting "the"; in line 19, after the first "youth" by inserting "who are of"; in line 28, by striking the first comma; also in line 28, by striking the second comma; also in line 28, by striking the third comma;

On page 71, in line 4, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 24, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; following line 29, by inserting:

"Sec. 59. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4161 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4161. As used in this act:

(a) "Board" means the board of education of any school district.

(b) "School district" means any public school district organized and operating under the laws of this state.

(c) "Parent education program" means a program developed and operated by a board for the purpose of providing expectant parents and parents of infants or toddlers or both with information, advice, assistance, resource materials, guidance and learning experiences regarding such measures as parenting skills and the various styles of parenting, the processes and principles of growth and development of children, home learning activities designed for infants and toddlers, techniques emphasizing a positive approach to discipline, effective methods of communicating and interacting with children so as to foster the development of self-esteem, strategies for structuring behavioral limits and increasing mutual positive regard, and other elements of effective parenting that are conducive to the structuring of a home environment in which children are encouraged to be successful and productive learners.

(d) "Infant" and "toddler" means any child under the age of eligibility for school attendance.

(e) ~~"State board" means the state board of education~~ "Executive director" means the executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood.";

Also on page 71, in line 39, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 72, in line 3, by striking all after "director"; in line 4, by striking "childhood"; in line 6, by striking all after "director"; in line 7, by striking "childhood"; in line 9, by striking the second "of"; in line 10, by striking all before the second "of"; in line 14, by striking all after "director"; in line 15, by striking "childhood"; in line 18, by

striking all before "shall" and inserting "executive director"; in line 30, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 35, by striking the second "of"; in line 36, by striking all before "shall";

On page 73, in line 20, by striking all after "director"; in line 21, by striking "childhood"; in line 25, after "amount" by inserting "that"; in line 26, by striking all after "director"; in line 32, by striking all before "in"; in line 37, by striking the comma; in line 39, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 74, in line 4, by striking "50%" and inserting "100%"; in line 22, by striking all after the second comma; in line 24, by striking "51" and inserting "49"; also in line 24, by striking "55" and inserting "53"; in line 25, after the first comma by inserting "72-4161,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking the second "child" and inserting "day"; in line 2, by striking "day" and inserting "child"; also in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 3, by striking all before "reducing"; in line 10, by striking "program" and inserting "programs"; in line 11, before "child" by inserting "the"; also in line 11, after "subsidy" by inserting "program"; also in line 11, after the semicolon by inserting "creating the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund"; in line 12, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 13, by striking all before "increasing"; in line 18, by striking all after the second comma; in line 19, by striking "51" and inserting "49"; in line 20, by striking "55" and inserting "53"; in line 21, after "65-531," by inserting "72-4161,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER
TORI MARIE BLEW
JASON PROBST

Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERICKSON
BRENDA DIETRICH
USHA REDDI

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Blew, the conference committee report on **H Sub for H Sub for SB 96** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E.,

Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barth, Ellis, Helgeson, Jacobs, Maughan, Melton, Rhiley, Schmoie, Underhill, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2532** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 35;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 38; following line 38, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8823 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8823. (a) There is hereby imposed a tax on the gross sum wagered by the parimutuel method as follows:

(1) Of the total daily takeout from parimutuel pools for live horse races conducted in this state, a tax at the rate of $\frac{3}{18}$;

(2) except as provided by subsection (a)(3), for live greyhound races conducted in this state at a racetrack facility for the racing of only greyhounds:

(A) During the first four years when racing with parimutuel wagering is conducted at such facility, a tax at the rate of $\frac{3}{18}$ of the total daily takeout from parimutuel pools for live greyhound races; and

(B) thereafter, from parimutuel pools for each live greyhound performance, a tax at the rate of $\frac{3}{18}$ of the first \$400,000 wagered, $\frac{4}{18}$ of the next \$200,000 wagered and $\frac{5}{18}$ of any amounts wagered exceeding \$600,000;

(3) for live greyhound races conducted in this state at a dual racetrack facility or at a racetrack facility owned by a licensee whose license authorizes the construction of a dual racetrack facility:

(A) During the first seven years when racing with parimutuel wagering is conducted at such facility, a tax at the rate of $\frac{3}{18}$ of the total daily takeout from parimutuel pools for live greyhound races; and

(B) thereafter, from parimutuel pools for each live greyhound performance, a tax at the rate of $\frac{3}{18}$ of the first \$600,000 wagered, $\frac{4}{18}$ of the next \$200,000 wagered and $\frac{5}{18}$ of any amounts wagered exceeding \$800,000;

(4) of the total daily takeout from amounts wagered in this jurisdiction on simulcast races displayed in this state, a tax at the rate of $\frac{3}{18}$; and

(5) of the total amount wagered on historical horse races, a tax at the rate of 3%.

(b) The tax imposed by this section shall be no less than 3% nor more than 6% of the total money wagered each day at a racetrack facility.

(c) The tax imposed by this section shall be remitted to the commission by each organization licensee by the next business day following the day on which the wagers took place. The commission shall remit any such tax moneys received to the state

treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each ~~such~~ remittance made pursuant to subsection (a)(1) through (4), the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state racing fund created by K.S.A. 74-8826, and amendments thereto, except as provided by K.S.A. 74-8838, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each remittance made pursuant to subsection (a)(5), the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and credit $\frac{1}{3}$ of the amount to the Kansas horse breeding development fund created by K.S.A. 74-8829, and amendments thereto, and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amount to the horse fair racing benefit fund created by K.S.A. 74-8838, and amendments thereto.

(d) The commission shall audit and verify that the amount of tax received from each organization licensee hereunder is correct.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impose any tax on amounts wagered on electronic gaming machine games operated pursuant to the Kansas expanded lottery act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8823 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 3, in line 40, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking "requirements" and inserting "gaming; relating to parimutuel racing; concerning distribution of the tax on amounts wagered on historic horse races"; also in line 3, by striking "12-2620, 44-584 and 44-590" and inserting "2023 Supp. 74-8823"; in line 4, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON

RICK KLOOS

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER

TOM KESSLER

JO ELLA HOYE

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **HB 2532** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Barth, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoyer, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Wasinger, Waymaster,

White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Delperdang, Estes, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, Landwehr, Martinez, Moser, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Penn, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, S., Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2787** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 11, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) All matters relating to the insolvency or impairment of any member insurer placed under an order of liquidation by a court of competent jurisdiction with a finding of insolvency before the effective date, or for which the association otherwise exercises its powers and duties under K.S.A. 40-3008, and amendments thereto, before July 1, 2024, including past, present and future assessments and credits, shall be governed by the provisions of this act that were in effect before July 1, 2024.

(b) All matters relating to the insolvency or impairment of any member insurer placed under an order of liquidation by a court of competent jurisdiction with a finding of insolvency on or after the effective date of this section, or for which the association otherwise exercises its powers and duties under K.S.A. 40-3008, and amendments thereto, on or after July 1, 2024, shall be governed by the provisions of the act in effect on the date such actions are officially taken.";

On page 6, following line 42, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 40-3002 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3002. (a) The purpose of this act is to protect, subject to certain limitations, the persons specified in ~~subsection (a) of K.S.A. 40-3003, and amendments thereto, against failure in the performance of contractual obligations, under life- and health insurance policies and annuity policies, plans and contracts specified in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 40-3003, and amendments thereto, because of the impairment or insolvency of the member insurer that issued the policies or contracts.~~

(b) To provide this protection, an association of member insurers is created to pay benefits and to continue coverages as limited herein, and members of the association are subject to assessment to provide funds to carry out the purpose of this act.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-3003 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3003. (a) This act shall provide coverage; for the policies, plans and contracts specified in subsection (b), for:

(1) Persons who, regardless of where they reside, except for nonresident certificate holders under group policies or contracts, are the beneficiaries, assignees, payees or providers of the persons covered under paragraph (2); and

(2) persons who are ~~owners~~ policyholders or contract holders of or certificate

holders or enrollees under such policies or contracts other than structured settlement annuities, and who are:

(A) ~~Are~~ Residents;

(B) ~~are~~ not residents, but only with respect to an annuity contract awarded pursuant to K.S.A. 60-3407 or 60-3409, and amendments thereto, an annuity contract for future economic loss procured pursuant to a settlement agreement in a medical malpractice liability action, as defined by K.S.A. 60-3401, and amendments thereto, or fixed-return accounts of the Kansas public employees deferred compensation plan under K.S.A. 74-49b08 through 74-49b14, and amendments thereto; or

(C) ~~are~~ not residents, but only under all of the following conditions:

(i) The member insurers ~~which that~~ issued such policies or contracts are domiciled in this state;

(ii) the states in which such persons reside have one or more associations similar to the association created by this act; and

(iii) the persons are not eligible for coverage by an association in any other state due to the fact that the insurer or health maintenance organization was not licensed in the state at the time specified in the state's guaranty association law.

(3) (A) Paragraphs (1) and (2) ~~of this subsection~~ shall not apply to structured settlement annuities.

(B) Except as provided in paragraphs (4) and (5) ~~of this subsection~~, this act shall provide coverage to a person who is a payee under a structured settlement annuity, or beneficiary of a payee if the payee is deceased, if the payee:

(i) (a) Is a resident, regardless of where the contract holder resides; or

(b) is not a resident, but only under both of the following conditions:

(1) The contract holder of the structured settlement annuity is a resident; or

(2) the contract holder of the structured settlement annuity is not a resident; but:

(A) The insurer that issued the structured settlement annuity is domiciled in this state; and

(B) the state in which the contract holder resides has an association similar to the association created by this act; and

(ii) neither the payee or beneficiary nor the contract holder is eligible for coverage by the association of the state in which the payee or contract holder resides.

(4) This act shall not provide coverage to a person who:

(A) Is a payee or beneficiary of a contract holder resident of this state, if the payee or beneficiary is afforded any coverage by the association of another state; or

(B) acquires rights to receive payments through a structured settlement factoring transaction as defined in 26 U.S.C. 5891(c)(3)(A), regardless of whether the transaction occurred before or after such section became effective.

(5) This act is intended to provide coverage to a person who is a resident of this state and, in special circumstances, to a nonresident. In order to avoid duplicate coverage, if a person who would otherwise receive coverage under this act is provided coverage under the laws of any other state, the person shall not be provided coverage under this act. In determining the application of the provisions of this paragraph in situations where a person could be covered by the association of more than one state, whether as a policyholder, contract holder, payee, enrollee, beneficiary or assignee, this act shall be construed in conjunction with other state laws to result in coverage by only one association.

(b)(1) This act shall provide coverage to the persons specified in subsection (a) for policies or contracts of direct, nongroup life insurance, health insurance or annuity policies or contracts, annuities and supplemental contracts or unallocated annuity contracts covering individuals participating in a governmental deferred compensation plan established under section 457 of the U.S. internal revenue code pursuant to K.S.A. 74-49b08 through 74-49b14, and amendments thereto, whether or not a resident, or the beneficiaries of each such individual if deceased, and for certificates under direct group policies and contracts issued by member insurers, except as limited by this act.

(2) As used in this act, health insurer includes health maintenance organization subscriber contracts and certificates.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 40-3005 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3005. As used in this act:

(a) "Account" means ~~either~~ any of the three accounts created under K.S.A. 40-3006, and amendments thereto;

(b) "association" means the Kansas life and health insurance guaranty association created under K.S.A. 40-3006, and amendments thereto;

(c) "commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance of this state;

(d) "contractual obligation" means any obligation of a policy or contract or certificate under a group policy or contract, or portion thereof, for which coverage is provided under K.S.A. 40-3003, and amendments thereto;

(e) "covered contract" or "covered policy" means any policy or contract within the scope of this act for which coverage is provided under K.S.A. 40-3003, and amendments thereto;

(f) "extra-contractual claims" shall include, for example, claims relating to bad faith in the payment of claims, punitive or exemplary damages or attorney fees and costs;

(g) "health benefit plan" means any hospital or medical expense policy or certificate, or health maintenance organization subscriber contract or any other similar health contract. "Health benefit plan" does not include:

(1) Accident only insurance;

(2) credit insurance;

(3) dental only insurance;

(4) vision only insurance;

(5) medicare supplement insurance;

(6) benefits for long-term care, home healthcare, community-based care or any combination thereof;

(7) disability income insurance;

(8) coverage for on-site medical clinics; and

(9) specified disease, hospital confinement indemnity or limited benefit health insurance if the types of coverage do not provide coordination of benefits and are provided under separate policies or certificates;

(h) ~~"impaired insurer" means a member insurer which, that,~~ after the effective date of this act, is not an insolvent insurer; and is placed under an order of rehabilitation or conservation by a court of competent jurisdiction;

~~(g)(i)~~ (i) ~~"insolvent insurer" means a member insurer which, that,~~ after the effective date of this act, is placed under an order of liquidation by a court of competent jurisdiction with a finding of insolvency;

~~(h)(j)~~ (j) "member insurer" means any insurer or health maintenance organization

licensed or holding a certificate of authority to transact in this state any kind of insurance or health maintenance organization business for which coverage is provided under K.S.A. 40-3003, and amendments thereto, and includes any insurer or health maintenance organization whose license or certificate of authority in this state may have been suspended, revoked, nonrenewed or voluntarily withdrawn, but does not include:

(1) ~~—~~A hospital or medical service organization regardless of whether such hospital or medical service organization is organized for profit or not-for-profit;

(2) ~~a health maintenance organization;~~

(3) ~~—~~a fraternal benefit society;

(4)(3) a mandatory state pooling plan;

(5)(4) a mutual assessment company or any entity that operates on an assessment basis;

(6)(5) an insurance exchange, except a reciprocal or interinsurance exchange governed by the provisions of article 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; ~~or~~

(6) ~~an organization that has a certificate or license limited to the issuance of charitable gift annuities; or~~

(7) any entity similar to any of the organizations listed in paragraphs (1) through (6) ~~inclusive;~~

(k) "Moody's corporate bond yield average" means the monthly average corporates as published by Moody's investors service, inc., or any successor thereto;

(l) "person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, voluntary organization or provider;

(m) "policyholder" and "contract holder" means the person who is identified as the legal owner under the terms of the policy or contract or who is otherwise vested with legal title to the policy or contract through a valid assignment completed in accordance with the terms of the policy or contract and properly recorded as the owner on the books of the member insurer. The terms "policyholder" and "contract holder" do not include persons with a mere beneficial interest in a policy or contract;

(n) "provider" means a person who is entitled to receive compensation for providing medical services to an insured or enrollee covered under any health insurance or health maintenance organization contract, certificate or policy issued by a member insurer, regardless of whether the provider is obligated by statute or by agreement with the member insurer to hold any insured or enrollee covered by any health insurance or health maintenance organization contract, certificate or policy harmless from liability for services;

(o) "premiums" means amounts received on covered policies or contracts less premiums, considerations and deposits returned thereon, and less dividends and experience credits thereon. Premiums does not include any amounts received for any policies or contracts or for the portions of any policies or contracts for which coverage is not provided under ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3003, and amendments thereto, except that assessable premiums shall not be reduced on accounts for ~~subsection (n)(3) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3008, and amendments thereto, relating to interest limitations and ~~subsection (e)(2) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3008, and amendments thereto, relating to limitations with respect to any one life and any one policyholder or contract holder. Premiums shall not include:

(1) Any premiums on any unallocated annuity contract; or

(2) any premiums in excess of \$5,000,000 with respect to multiple nongroup policies of life insurance owned by one policyholder or contract holder, regardless of the number of policies or contracts held by the policyholder or contract holder and regardless of whether:

(A) The policyholder is an individual, firm, corporation or other person; and

(B) the persons insured are officers, managers, employees or other persons;

~~(n)~~(p) "resident" means any person who resides in this state at the time a member insurer is determined by court order to be an impaired or insolvent insurer and to whom a contractual obligation is owed. A person may be a resident of only one state, which, in the case of a person other than a natural person, shall be its principal place of business. Citizens of the United States that are either residents of foreign countries or residents of United States possessions, territories or protectorates that do not have an association similar to the association created by this act, shall be deemed residents of the state of domicile of the member insurer that issued the policies or contracts;

~~(o)~~(q) "structured settlement annuity" means an annuity purchased in order to fund periodic payments for a plaintiff or other claimant in payment for or with respect to personal injury suffered by the plaintiff or other claimant, but excludes an annuity policy or contract awarded pursuant to K.S.A. 60-3407 or 60-3409, and amendments thereto;

~~(p)~~(r) "supplemental contract" means any written agreement entered into for the distribution of proceeds under a life, health or annuity policy or contract; and

~~(q)~~(s) "unallocated annuity contract" means any annuity contract or group annuity certificate ~~which that~~ is not issued to and owned by an individual, except to the extent of any annuity benefits guaranteed to an individual by an insurer under such contract or certificate.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 40-3006 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3006. (a) There is hereby created a nonprofit legal entity to be known as the Kansas life and health insurance guaranty association. All member insurers shall be and remain members of the association as a condition of their license or authority to transact insurance or health maintenance organization business in this state. The association shall perform its functions under the plan of operation established and approved under K.S.A. 40-3010, and amendments thereto, and shall exercise its powers through a board of directors established under K.S.A. 40-3007, and amendments thereto. For purposes of administration and assessment, the association shall maintain three accounts:

(1) ~~The Health insurance~~ account;

(2) ~~the life insurance~~ account; and

(3) ~~the annuity~~ account, excluding unallocated annuities.

(b) The association shall come under the immediate supervision of the commissioner and shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the insurance laws of this state. Meetings or records of the association may be opened upon majority vote of the board of directors of the association.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 40-3007 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3007. (a) The board of directors of the association shall consist of not ~~less~~ fewer than five nor more than nine member insurers serving terms as established in the plan of operation. The members of the board shall be selected by member insurers subject to the approval of the commissioner. Vacancies on the board shall be filled for the remaining periods of the terms by a majority vote of the remaining board members, subject to the approval of

the commissioner. ~~To select the initial board of directors, and initially organize the association, the commissioner shall give notice to all member insurers of the time and place of the organizational meeting. In determining voting rights at the organizational meeting each member insurer shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy. If the board of directors is not selected within 60 days after notice of the organizational meeting, the commissioner may appoint the initial members.~~

(b) In approving selections or in appointing members to the board, the commissioner shall consider, among other things, whether all member insurers are fairly represented.

(c) Members of the board may be reimbursed from the assets of the association for expenses incurred by them as members of the board of directors but members of the board shall not otherwise be compensated by the association for their services.

(d) The terms of each member appointed and serving on the board of directors as of July 1, 2024, shall continue until the expiration of each member's current term. Upon expiration of each member's term, the commissioner shall decide whether to continue each member's position on the board or reduce the number of members of the board of directors in accordance with paragraph (e).

(e) On and after January 1, 2025, the board of directors shall consist of not fewer than five but not more than nine members appointed in accordance with this paragraph. Members of the board of directors shall be selected by member insurers subject to the approval of the commissioner. Each member of the board of directors shall be appointed for a term of three years, except that members shall be removable by the commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 40-3008 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3008. (a) If a member insurer is an impaired insurer, the association may, in its discretion and subject to any conditions imposed by the association that do not impair the contractual obligations of the impaired insurer and that are approved by the commissioner that:

(1) Guarantee, assume, reissue or reinsure, or cause to be guaranteed, assumed, reissued or reinsured, any or all of the policies or contracts of the impaired insurer; and

(2) provide such moneys, pledges, loans, notes, guarantees or other means as are proper to effectuate the provisions of paragraph (1) and assure payment of the contractual obligations of the impaired insurer pending action under paragraph (1).

(b) If a member insurer is an insolvent insurer, the association shall, in its discretion, either:

(1) (A) (i) Guarantee, assume, reissue or reinsure; or cause to be guaranteed, assumed or reinsured, the policies or contracts of the insolvent insurer; or

(ii) assure payment of the contractual obligations of the insolvent insurer; and

(B) provide such moneys, pledges, loans, notes, guarantees or other means as are reasonably necessary to discharge such duties; or

(2) with respect to ~~life and health insurance policies and annuities policies and contracts~~, provide benefits and coverages in accordance with subsection (c).

(c) When proceeding under ~~paragraph (2)~~ of subsection (b)(2), the association shall:

(1) Assure payment of benefits for premiums identical to the premiums and benefits, ~~except for terms of conversion and renewability~~, that would have been payable under the policies or contracts of the insolvent insurer, for claims incurred:

(A) With respect to group policies and contracts, not later than the earlier of the

next renewal date under such policies or contracts or 45 days, but in no event less than 30 days, after the date on which the association becomes obligated with respect to such policies and contracts;

(B) with respect to nongroup policies, contracts and annuities not later than the earlier of the next renewal date, if any, under such policies or contracts or one year, but in no event less than 30 days, from the date on which the association becomes obligated with respect to such policies or contracts;

(2) make diligent efforts to provide all known insureds, enrollees, annuitants or group policyholders or contract holders with respect to group policies and contracts, 30 days' notice of the termination of the benefits provided; and

(3) with respect to ~~nongroup life and health insurance policies and annuities~~ policies and contracts covered by the association, make available to each known insured, enrollee or annuitant, or owner if other than the insured or annuitant, and with respect to an individual formerly an insured, enrollee, or an annuitant under a group policy or contract who is not eligible for replacement group coverage, make available substitute coverage on an individual basis in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4), if the insureds, enrollees or annuitants had a right under law or the terminated policy, contract or annuity to convert coverage to individual coverage or to continue an individual policy, contract or annuity in force until a specified age or for a specified time, during which the insurer or health maintenance organization had no right unilaterally to make changes in any provision of the policy, contract or annuity or had a right only to make changes in premium by class;

(4) (A) in providing the substitute coverage required under paragraph (3), the association may offer either to reissue the terminated coverage or to issue an alternative policy or contract at actuarially justified rates;

(B) alternative or reissued policies or contracts shall be offered without requiring evidence of insurability, and shall not provide for any waiting period or exclusion that would not have applied under the terminated policy or contract; and

(C) the association may reinsure any alternative or reissued policy or contract;

(5) (A) alternative policies or contracts adopted by the association shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner. The association may adopt alternative policies or contracts of various types for future issuance without regard to any particular impairment or insolvency;

(B) alternative policies or contracts shall contain at least the minimum statutory provisions required in this state and provide benefits that shall not be unreasonable in relation to the premiums charged. The association shall set the premiums in accordance with a table of rates ~~which that~~ it shall adopt. The premiums shall reflect the amount of insurance or coverage to be provided and the age and class of risk of each insured; or enrollee but shall not reflect any changes in the health of the insured or enrollee after the original policy or contract was last underwritten;

(C) any alternative policy or contract issued by the association shall provide coverage of a type similar to that of the policy or contract issued by the impaired or insolvent insurer, as determined by the association;

(6) if the association elects to reissue the insured's terminated coverage at a premium rate different from that charged under the terminated policy or contract, the premium shall be actuarially justified and set by the association in accordance with the amount of insurance or coverage provided and the age and class of risk, subject to prior

approval of the ~~domiciliary insurance commissioner and the receivership court.~~

(d) The association's obligations with respect to coverage under any policy or contract of the impaired or insolvent insurer or under any reissued or alternative policy or contract shall cease on the date such coverage or policy or contract is replaced by another similar policy or contract by the policyholder or contract holder, the insured, the enrollee or the association.

(e) When proceeding under ~~paragraph (2)~~ of subsection (b)(2) with respect to any policy or contract carrying guaranteed minimum interest rates, the association shall assure the payment or crediting of a rate of interest consistent with subsection ~~(n)(3)(o)~~ (3).

(f) Nonpayment of premiums within 31 days after the date required under the terms of any guaranteed, assumed, alternative or reissued policy or contract or substitute coverage shall terminate the association's obligations under such policy, contract or coverage under this act with respect to such policy, contract or coverage, except with respect to any claims incurred or any net cash surrender value ~~which that~~ may be due in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(g) Premiums due after entry of an order of liquidation of an insolvent insurer shall belong to and be payable at the direction of the association, and the association shall be liable for unearned premiums due to ~~policy or contract owners~~ policyholders or contract holders arising after the entry of such order.

(h) The protection provided by this act shall not apply where any guaranty protection is provided to residents of this state by the laws of the domiciliary state or jurisdiction of the impaired or insolvent insurer other than this state.

(i) In carrying out its duties under subsection (b), the association may, subject to approval by a court in this state:

(1) Impose permanent policy or contract liens in connection with any guarantee, assumption or reinsurance agreement, if the association finds that the amounts ~~which that~~ can be assessed under this act are less than the amounts needed to assure full and prompt performance of the association's duties under this act, or that the economic or financial conditions as they affect member insurers are sufficiently adverse to render the imposition of such permanent policy or contract liens to be in the public interest; and

(2) impose temporary moratoriums or liens on payments of cash values and policy loans, or any other right to withdraw funds held in conjunction with policies or contracts, in addition to any contractual provisions for deferral of cash or policy loan value. In addition, in the event of a temporary moratorium or moratorium charge imposed by the receivership court on payment of cash values or policy loans or on any other right to withdraw funds held in conjunction with policies or contracts, out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer, the association may defer the payment of cash values, policy loans or other rights by the association for the period of the moratorium or moratorium charge imposed by the receivership court, except for claims covered by the association to be paid in accordance with a hardship procedure established by the liquidator or rehabilitator and approved by the receivership court.

(j) A deposit in this state, held pursuant to law or required by the commissioner for the benefit of creditors, including policyholders or contract holders, not turned over to the domiciliary liquidator upon the entry of a final order of liquidation or order approving a rehabilitation plan of a member insurer domiciled in this state or in a reciprocal state, pursuant to K.S.A. 40-222b, and amendments thereto, shall be

promptly paid to the association. The association shall be entitled to retain a portion of any amount so paid equal to the percentage determined by dividing the aggregate amount of policyholders' or contract holders' claims related to that insolvency for which the association has provided statutory benefits by the aggregate amount of all policyholders' or contract holders' claims in this state related to that insolvency and shall remit to the domiciliary receiver the amount so paid to the association less the amount retained pursuant to this subsection. Any amount so paid to the association and retained by such association shall be treated as a distribution of estate assets pursuant to applicable state receivership law dealing with early access disbursements.

(k) If the association fails to act within a reasonable period of time as provided in subsections (b) and (c), the commissioner shall have the powers and duties of the association under this act with respect to impaired or insolvent insurers.

~~(k)(l)~~ (l) The association may render assistance and advice to the commissioner, upon request, concerning rehabilitation, payment of claims, continuance of coverage or the performance of other contractual obligations of any impaired or insolvent insurer.

~~(h)(m)~~ (m) (1) The association shall have standing to appear or intervene before any court in this state with jurisdiction over:

(A) An impaired or insolvent insurer concerning that which the association is or may become obligated under this act; or

(B) Any person or property against which the association may have rights through subrogation or otherwise.

(2) Such standing shall extend to all matters germane to the powers and duties of the association, including, but not limited to, proposals for reinsuring, reissuing or guaranteeing the covered policies of the impaired or insolvent insurer and the determination of the covered policies or contracts and contractual obligations.

(3) The association shall also have the right to appear or intervene before a court in another state with jurisdiction over an impaired or insolvent insurer for which the association is or may become obligated or with jurisdiction over ~~a third party~~ any person or property against whom the association may have rights through subrogation ~~of the insurer's policyholders or otherwise.~~

~~(m)(n)~~ (n) (1) Any person receiving benefits under this act shall be deemed to have assigned the rights under, and any cause of action relating to, the covered policy or contract to the association to the extent of the benefits received because of this act, whether the benefits are payments of or on account of contractual obligations, continuation of coverage or provision of substitute or alternative policies, contracts or coverages. The association may require an assignment to it of such rights and cause of action by any enrollee, payee, policy or contract owner, policyholder, contract holder, beneficiary, insured or annuitant as a condition precedent to the receipt of any right or benefits conferred by this act upon such person.

(2) The subrogation rights of the association under this subsection shall have the same priority against the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer as that possessed by the person entitled to receive benefits under this act.

(3) In addition to paragraphs (1) and (2), the association shall have all common-law rights of subrogation and any other equitable or legal remedy ~~which that~~ would have been available to the impaired or insolvent insurer or ~~holder of a policy~~ policyholder or contract holder, beneficiary, enrollee or payee of a policy or contract with respect to such policy or contracts, including, without limitation, in the case of a structured

settlement annuity, any rights of the owner, beneficiary or payee of the annuity, to the extent of benefits received pursuant to this act, against a person originally or by succession responsible for the losses arising from the personal injury relating to the annuity or payment therefor, excepting any such person responsible solely by reason of serving as an assignee regarding a qualified assignment pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 130.

(4) If the preceding provisions of this subsection are invalid or ineffective with respect to any person or claim for any reason, the amount payable by the association with respect to the related covered obligations shall be reduced by the amount realized by any other person with respect to the person or claim that is attributable to the policies or contracts, or portion thereof, covered by the association.

(5) If the association has provided benefits with respect to a covered obligation and a person recovers amounts as to which the association has rights as described in the preceding paragraphs of this subsection, then the person shall pay to the association the portion of the recovery attributable to the policies or contracts, or portion thereof, covered by the association.

~~(n)(o)~~ The contractual obligations of the impaired or insolvent insurer for which the association becomes, or may become, liable shall be as great as but no greater than the contractual obligations of the impaired or insolvent insurer would have been in the absence of an impairment or insolvency unless such obligations are reduced as permitted by this act but Except for subsection (p), the association shall not provide coverage for:

(1) Any portion of a policy or contract not guaranteed by the member insurer, or under which the risk is borne by the ~~policy~~ policyholder or contract holder;

(2) any policy or contract of reinsurance, unless assumption certificates have been issued;

(3) any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the rate of interest on which it is based, or the interest rate, crediting rate or similar factor determined by use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract employed in calculating returns or changes in value:

(A) Averaged over the period of four years prior to the date on which the association becomes obligated with respect to such policy or contract, exceeds a rate of interest determined by subtracting two percentage points from Moody's corporate bond yield average averaged for that same four-year period or for such lesser period if the policy or contract was issued less than four years before the association became obligated; and

(B) on and after the date on which the association becomes obligated with respect to such policy or contract, exceeds the rate of interest determined by subtracting three percentage points from Moody's corporate bond yield average as most recently available;

(4) any plan or program of an employer, association or similar entity to provide life, health or annuity benefits to its employees or members to the extent that such plan or program is self-funded or uninsured, including, but not limited to, benefits payable by an employer, association or similar entity under:

(A) A multiple employer welfare arrangement as defined in ~~section 3 (40) of the employee retirement income security act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. § 1002(40))~~ 29 U.S.C. § 1144;

(B) a minimum premium group insurance plan;

- (C) a stop-loss group insurance plan; or
- (D) an administrative services only contract;
- (5) any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that it provides dividends or experience rating credits, voting rights or provides that any fees or allowances be paid to any person, including the ~~policy~~ policyholder or contract holder, in connection with the service to or administration of such policy or contract;
- (6) any policy or contract issued in this state by a member insurer at a time when it was not licensed or did not have a certificate of authority to issue such policy or contract in this state;
- (7) any unallocated annuity contract, except as provided in ~~subsection (b)~~ of K.S.A. 40-3003, and amendments thereto;
- (8) a portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the assessments required by K.S.A. 40-3009, and amendments thereto, with respect to the policy or contract are preempted by federal or state law;
- (9) an obligation that does not arise under the express written terms of the policy or contract issued by the member insurer to the enrollee, certificate holder, contract holder or policyholder, including, without limitation:
- (A) Claims based on marketing materials;
- (B) claims based on side letters, riders or other documents that were issued by the member insurer without meeting applicable policy or contract form filling or approval requirements;
- (C) misrepresentations of or regarding policy or contract benefits;
- (D) extra contractual claims; or
- (E) a claim for penalties or consequential or incidental damages;
- (10) a contractual agreement that establishes the member insurer's obligations to provide a book value accounting guaranty for defined contribution benefit plan participants by reference to a portfolio of assets that is owned by the benefit plan or its trustee, and, in each case, is not an affiliate of the member insurer;
- (11) a policy or contract providing any hospital, medical, prescription drug or other health care healthcare benefits pursuant to part C or part D of subchapter XVIII, chapter 7 of title 42 of the United States code (commonly known as medicare part C & and D), or subchapter xix, chapter 7 of title 42 of the United States code, commonly known as medicaid, or any regulations issued pursuant thereto; or
- ~~(9)~~(12) (A) any portion of a policy or contract:
- (i) To the extent it provides for interest or other changes in value to be determined by the use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract; but which have not been credited to the policy or contract; or
- (ii) as to which the ~~policy~~ policyholder or contract ~~owner's~~ holder's rights are subject to forfeiture, as of the date the member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this act, whichever is earlier.
- (B) If a policy's or contract's interest or changes in value are credited less frequently than annually, then for purposes of determining the values that have been credited and ~~which~~ are not subject to forfeiture under this paragraph, the interest or change in value determined by using the procedures defined in the policy or contract shall be credited as if the contractual date of crediting interest or changing values was the date of impairment or insolvency, whichever is earlier, and shall not be subject to forfeiture; or

(13) structured settlement annuity benefits to which a payee or beneficiary has transferred such payee's or beneficiary's rights in a structured settlement factoring transaction, as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 5891(c)(3)(A), regardless of whether the transaction occurred before or after such section became effective.

(p) The exclusion from coverage reference in subsection (o)(3) shall not apply to any portion of a policy or contract, including a rider, that provides long-term care or any other health insurance benefits.

~~(o)~~(q) The benefits for which the association may become liable shall in no event exceed the lesser of:

(1) The contractual obligations for which the member insurer is liable or would have been liable if it were not an impaired or insolvent insurer; or

(2) with respect to any one life, regardless of the number of policies or contracts: (A) \$300,000 in life insurance death benefits, but not more than \$100,000 in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for life insurance;

(B) ~~in~~for health insurance benefits:

(i) \$100,000 for coverages not defined as disability income insurance or ~~basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance or major medical insurance~~ health benefit plans or long-term care insurance including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;

(ii) \$300,000 for disability income insurance and \$300,000 for long-term care insurance;

(iii) \$500,000 for ~~basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance or major medical insurance~~ health benefit plans;

(C) \$250,000 in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;

(D) with respect to each payee of a structured settlement annuity (or beneficiary or beneficiaries of the payee if deceased), \$250,000 in present value annuity benefits, in the aggregate, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;

(E) however, in no event shall the association be obligated to cover more than:

~~(1)~~(i) An aggregate of \$300,000 in benefits with respect to any one life as provided in ~~paragraphs subparagraphs~~ (A), (B), (C) and (D) of this subsection except with respect to benefits for ~~basic hospital, medical and surgical insurance and major medical insurance~~ health benefit plans under ~~(o)~~ subsection (q)(2)(B)(iii) of this subsection, in which case the aggregate liability of the association shall not exceed \$500,000 with respect to any one individual; or

~~(2)~~(ii) with respect to one ~~owner~~ holder of multiple nongroup policies or contracts of life insurance, whether the ~~policy owner~~ policyholder or contract holder is an individual, firm, corporation or other person; and whether the persons insured are officers, managers, employees or other persons, more than \$5,000,000 in benefits, regardless of the number of policies and contracts held by the ~~owner~~ policyholder or contract holder;

(F) the limitations set forth in this paragraph are limitations on the benefits for which the association is obligated before taking into account either its subrogation and assignment rights or the extent to which those benefits could be provided out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer attributable to covered policies. The costs of the association's obligations under this act may be met by the use of assets attributable to covered policies or reimbursed to the association pursuant to its subrogation and

assignment rights;

(G) the guaranty association's limits of liability with respect to the obligations of any impaired or insolvent insurer shall be the limits of liability in effect under this act on the date the guaranty association became liable for that impaired or insolvent insurer;

(H) for purposes of this act, benefits provided by a long-term care rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract shall be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which it relates;

(I) in performing its obligations to provide coverage under this section, the association shall not be required to guarantee, assume, reinsure, reissue or perform, or cause to be guaranteed, assumed, reinsured, reissued or performed, the contractual obligations of the insolvent or impaired insurer under a covered policy or contract that do not materially affect the economic values or economic benefits of the covered policy or contract.

The provisions of subsection ~~(e)~~(q) shall not apply to annuity contracts for future economic loss procured pursuant to a judgment or settlement agreement in a medical malpractice liability action.

~~(p)~~(r) The association may:

(1) Enter into such contracts as are necessary or proper to carry out the provisions and purposes of this act;

(2) sue or be sued, including taking any legal actions necessary or proper to recover any unpaid assessments under K.S.A. 40-3009, and amendments thereto, and to settle claims or potential claims against it;

(3) borrow money to effect the purposes of this act. Any notes or other evidence of indebtedness of the association not in default shall be legal investments for domestic insurers and may be carried as admitted assets;

(4) employ or retain such persons as are necessary to handle the financial transactions of the association, and to perform such other functions as become necessary or proper under this act;

(5) take such legal action as may be necessary to avoid or recover payment of improper claims; or

(6) exercise, for the purposes of this act and to the extent approved by the commissioner, the powers of a domestic life ~~or insurer,~~ health insurer or health maintenance organization, but in no case may the association issue ~~insurance~~ insurance policies or ~~annuity~~ annuity contracts other than those issued to perform its obligations under this act;

(7) organize itself as a corporation or in other legal form permitted by the laws of the state;

(8) request information from a person seeking coverage from the association in order to aid the association in determining its obligations under this act with respect to the person, and such person shall promptly comply with the request;

(9) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy or contract, file for actuarially justified rate or premium increases for any policy or contract for which it provides coverage under this act; and

(10) take other necessary or appropriate action to discharge its duties and obligations under this act or to exercise its powers under this act.

~~(q)~~(s) The association may join an organization of one or more other state associations of similar purposes to further the purposes and administer the powers and duties of the association.

~~(r) The association shall pay any and all persons who, as a provider, may have claims as a result of a member insurer being found insolvent between March 1, 1999 and June 1, 1999.~~

(t) (1) (A) At any time within 180 days of the date of the order of liquidation, the association may elect to succeed to the rights and obligations of the ceding member insurer that relate to policies, contracts or annuities covered, in whole or in part, by the association, in each case under any one or more reinsurance contracts entered into by the insolvent insurer and its reinsurers and selected by the association. Any such assumption shall be effective as of the date of the order of liquidation. The election shall be effected by the association or the national organization of life and health insurance guaranty associations (NOLHGA), on its behalf, sending written notice with return receipt requested to the affected reinsurers.

(B) To facilitate the earliest practicable decision about whether to assume any of the contracts of reinsurance, and in order to protect the financial position of the estate, the receiver and each reinsurer of the ceding member insurer shall make available upon request to the association or to NOLHGA on its behalf as soon as possible after commencement of formal delinquency proceedings:

(i) Copies of in-force contracts of reinsurance and all related files and records relevant to the determination of whether such contracts should be assumed; and

(ii) notices of any defaults under the reinsurance contracts or any known event or condition that with the passage of time could become a default under the reinsurance contracts.

(C) The following subparagraphs shall apply to reinsurance contracts so assumed by the association:

(i) The association shall be responsible for all unpaid premiums due under the reinsurance contracts for periods both before and after the date of the order of liquidation and shall be responsible for the performance of all other obligations to be performed after the date of the order of liquidation, in each case relating to policies, contracts or annuities covered, in whole or in part, by the association. The association may charge policies, contracts or annuities covered in part by the association, through reasonable allocation methods, the costs for reinsurance in excess of the obligations of the association and shall provide notice and an accounting of these charges to the liquidator;

(ii) the association shall be entitled to any amounts payable by the reinsurer under the reinsurance contracts with respect to losses or events that occur in periods after the date of the order of liquidation and that relate to policies, contracts or annuities covered, in whole or in part, by the association, provided that, upon receipt of any such amounts, the association shall be obliged to pay to the beneficiary under the policy, contract or annuity on account of which the amounts were paid a portion of the amount equal to the lesser of:

(a) The amount received by the association; and

(b) the excess of the amount received by the association over the amount equal to the benefits paid by the association on account of the policy, contract or annuity less the retention of the insurer applicable to the loss or event.

(iii) Within 30 days following the association's election, the "election date," the association and each reinsurer under contracts assumed by the association shall calculate the net balance due to or from the association under each reinsurance contract

as of the election date with respect to policies, contracts or annuities covered, in whole or in part, by the association. Such calculation shall give full credit to all items paid by either the member insurer or its receiver or the reinsurer prior to the election date. The reinsurer shall pay the receiver any amounts due for losses or events prior to the date of the order of liquidation, subject to any set-off for premiums unpaid for periods prior to the date, and the association or reinsurer shall pay any remaining balance due the other, in each case within five days of the completion of the aforementioned calculation. Any disputes over the amounts due to either the association or the reinsurer shall be resolved by arbitration pursuant to the terms of the affected reinsurance contracts or, if the contract contains no arbitration clause, as otherwise provided by law. If the receiver has received any amounts due the association pursuant to subparagraph (C)(ii), the receiver shall remit such amounts to the association as promptly as practicable.

(iv) If the association or receiver, on the association's behalf, within 60 days of the election date, pays the unpaid premiums due for periods both before and after the election date that relate to policies, contracts or annuities covered, in whole or in part, by the association, the reinsurer shall not be entitled to terminate the reinsurance contracts for failure to pay premiums insofar as the reinsurance contracts relate to policies, contracts or annuities covered, in whole or in part, by the association, and shall not be entitled to set off any unpaid amounts due under other contracts or unpaid amounts due from parties other than the association against amounts due the association.

(2) During the period from the date of the order of liquidation until the election date, or, if the election date does not occur, until 180 days after the date of the order of liquidation:

(A) (i) Neither the association nor the reinsurer shall have any rights or obligations under reinsurance contracts that the association has the right to assume under paragraph (1), whether for periods prior to or after the date of the order of liquidation; and

(ii) the reinsurer, the receiver and the association shall, to the extent practicable, provide each other data and records reasonably requested;

(B) provided that once the association has elected to assume a reinsurance contract, the parties' rights and obligations shall be governed by paragraph (1).

(3) If the association does not elect to assume a reinsurance contract by the election date pursuant to paragraph (1), the association shall have no rights or obligations, in each case for periods both before and after the date of the order of liquidation, with respect to the reinsurance contract.

(4) When policies, contracts or annuities, or covered obligations with respect thereto are transferred to an assuming insurer, reinsurance on the policies, contracts or annuities may also be transferred by the association, in the case of contracts assumed under subsection (t)(1), subject to the following:

(A) Unless the reinsurer and the assuming insurer agree otherwise, the reinsurance contract transferred shall not cover any new policies of insurance, contracts or annuities in addition to those transferred;

(B) the obligations described in subsection (t)(1) shall no longer apply with respect to matters arising after the effective date of the transfer; and

(C) notice shall be given in writing, with return receipt requested, by the transferring party to the affected reinsurer not less than 30 days prior to the effective date of the transfer.

(5) The provisions of this subsection shall supersede the provisions of any state law or any affected reinsurance contract that provides for or requires any payment of reinsurance proceeds, on account of losses or events that occur in periods after the date of the order of liquidation, to the receiver of the insolvent insurer or any other person. The receiver shall remain entitled to any amounts payable by the reinsurer under the reinsurance contracts with respect to losses or events that occur in periods prior to the date of the order of liquidation, subject to applicable setoff provisions.

(6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, nothing in this subsection shall alter or modify the terms and conditions of any reinsurance contract. Nothing in this section shall abrogate or limit any rights of any reinsurer to claim that such reinsurer is entitled to rescind a reinsurance contract. Nothing in this section shall give a policyholder, contract owner, enrollee, certificate holder or beneficiary an independent cause of action against a reinsurer that is not otherwise set forth in the reinsurance contract. Nothing in this section shall limit or affect the association's rights as a creditor of the estate against the assets of the estate. Nothing in this section shall apply to reinsurance agreements covering property or casualty risks.

(u) The board of directors of the association shall have discretion and may exercise reasonable business judgment to determine the means by which the association is to provide the benefits of this act in an economical and efficient manner.

(v) Where the association has arranged or offered to provide the benefits of this act to a covered person under a plan or arrangement that fulfills the association's obligations under this act, the person shall not be entitled to benefits from the association in addition to or other than those provided under the plan or arrangement.

(w) Venue in a suit against the association arising under this act shall be in Shawnee County. The association shall not be required to give an appeal bond in an appeal that relates to a cause of action arising under this act.

~~(s) Regarding covered policies for which the association becomes obligated after an entry of an order of liquidation, to the extent such contract provides coverage for losses occurring after the date of the order of liquidation, the association may elect to succeed to the rights of the insolvent insurer arising after the order of liquidation under any contract of reinsurance to which the insolvent insurer was a party. As a condition to making such election, the association must pay all unpaid premiums due under the contract for coverage relating to periods before and after the date on which the order of liquidation was entered.~~

~~(t)(x)~~ In carrying out its duties in connection with guaranteeing, assuming, reissuing or reinsuring policies or contracts under subsections (a) or (b), ~~subject to approval of the receivership court,~~ the association may issue substitute coverage for a policy or contract that provides an interest rate, crediting rate or similar factor determined by use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract employed in calculating returns or changes in value by issuing an alternative policy or contract in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) In lieu of the index or other external reference provided for in the original policy or contract, the alternative policy or contract provides for:

~~(i)~~(A) A fixed interest rate;

~~(ii)~~(B) payment of dividends with minimum guarantees; or

~~(iii)~~(C) a different method for calculating interest or changes in value.

(2) There is no requirement for evidence of insurability, waiting period or other

exclusion that would not have applied under the replaced policy or contract; and

(3) the alternative policy or contract is substantially similar to the replaced policy or contract in all other material terms.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 40-3009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3009. (a) For the purpose of providing the funds necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the association, the board of directors shall assess the member insurers, separately for each account, at such time and for such amounts as the board finds necessary. Assessments shall be due not less than 30 days after prior written notice to the member insurers and shall accrue interest at 15% per annum on and after the due date.

(b) There shall be two classes of assessments, as follows: (1) Class A assessments shall be made for the purpose of meeting administrative and legal costs and other expenses and examinations conducted under the authority of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 40-3012, and amendments thereto. Class A assessments may be made whether or not related to a particular impaired or insolvent insurer.

(2) Class B assessments shall be made to the extent necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the association under K.S.A. 40-3008, and amendments thereto, with regard to an impaired or an insolvent insurer.

(c) (1) The amount of any class A assessment shall be determined by the board and may be made on a pro rata or non-pro rata basis. If pro rata, the board may provide that it be credited against future class B assessments. ~~A non-pro rata assessment shall not exceed \$300 per member insurer in any one calendar year.~~ The amount of any class B assessment, except for assessments related to long-term care insurance, shall be allocated for assessment purposes among the accounts pursuant to an allocation formula ~~which that~~ may be based on the premiums or reserves of the impaired or insolvent insurer or any other standard deemed by the board in its sole discretion as being fair and reasonable under the circumstances.

(2) The amount of the class B assessment for long-term care insurance written by the impaired or insolvent insurer shall be allocated according to a methodology included in the plan of operation and approved by the commissioner. The methodology shall provide for 50% of the assessment to be allocated to accident and health member insurers and 50% to be allocated to life and annuity member insurers.

(3) Class B assessments against member insurers for each account shall be in the proportion that the premiums received on business in this state by each assessed member insurer on policies or contracts covered by each account for the three most recent calendar years for which information is available preceding the year in which the member insurer became impaired or insolvent, as the case may be, bears to such premiums received on business in this state for such calendar years by all assessed member insurers.

~~(3)~~(4) Assessments for funds to meet the requirements of the association with respect to an impaired or insolvent insurer shall not be made until necessary to implement the purposes of this act. Classification of assessments under subsection (b) and computation of assessments under this subsection shall be made with a reasonable degree of accuracy, recognizing that exact determinations may not always be possible.

(d) The association may abate or defer, in whole or in part, the assessment of a member insurer if, in the opinion of the board, payment of the assessment would endanger the ability of the member insurer to fulfill its contractual obligations. In the event an assessment against a member insurer is abated, or deferred in whole or in part,

the amount by which such assessment is abated or deferred may be assessed against the other member insurers in a manner consistent with the basis for assessments set forth in this section. Once the conditions that caused a deferral have been removed or rectified, the member insurer shall pay all assessments that were deferred pursuant to a repayment plan approved by the association.

(e) (1) The total of all assessments upon a member insurer for each account shall not in any one calendar year exceed 2% of such member insurer's average premiums received in this state on the policies and contracts covered by the account during the three calendar years preceding the years in which the member insurer became an impaired or insolvent insurer.

(2) If two or more assessments are authorized in one calendar year with respect to member insurers that become impaired or insolvent in different calendar years, the average annual premiums for purposes of the aggregate assessment percentage limitation referenced in this subsection shall be equal and limited to the higher of the three-year average annual premiums for the applicable account as calculated pursuant to this section.

(3) If the maximum assessment, together with the other assets of the association in any account does not provide in any one year in either account an amount sufficient to carry out the responsibilities of the association, the necessary additional funds shall be assessed as soon thereafter as permitted by this act.

(4) The board may provide in the plan of operation a method of allocating funds among claims, whether relating to one or more impaired or insolvent insurers, when the maximum assessment will be insufficient to cover anticipated claims.

(f) The board, by an equitable method as established in the plan of operation, may refund to member insurers, in proportion to the contribution of each insurer to that account, the amount by which the assets of the account exceed the amount the board finds is necessary to carry out during the coming year the obligations of the association with regard to that account, including assets accruing from assignment, subrogation, net realized gains and income from investments. A reasonable amount may be retained in any account to provide funds for the continuing expenses of the association and for future losses.

(g) It shall be proper for any member insurer, in determining its premium rates and ~~policyowner~~ policyholder or contract holder dividends as to any kind of insurance or health maintenance organization business within the scope of this act, to consider the amount reasonably necessary to meet its assessment obligations under this act.

(h) The association shall issue to each member insurer paying an assessment under this act, other than a class A assessment, a certificate of contribution, in a form prescribed by the commissioner, for the amount of the assessment paid. All outstanding certificates shall be of equal dignity and priority without reference to amounts or dates of issue. A certificate of contribution may be shown by the member insurer in its financial statement as an asset in such form and for such amount, if any, and period of time as the commissioner may approve.

(i) (1) A member insurer that wishes to protest all or part of an assessment shall pay, when due, the full amount of the assessment as set forth in the notice provided by the association. The payment shall be available to meet association obligations during the pendency of the protest or any subsequent appeal. Payment shall be accompanied by a written statement that the payment is made under protest and shall set forth a brief

statement of the grounds for the protest.

(2) Within 60 days following the payment of an assessment under protest by a member insurer, the association shall notify the member insurer, in writing, of its determination with respect to the protest unless the association notifies the member insurer that additional time is required to resolve the issues raised by the protest.

(3) Within 30 days after a final decision has been made, the association shall notify the protesting member insurer in writing of that final decision. Within 60 days of receipt of notice of the final decision, the protesting member insurer may appeal that final action to the commissioner.

(4) As an alternative to rendering a final decision with respect to a protest based on a question regarding the assessment base, the association may refer protests to the commissioner for a final decision, with or without a recommendation from the association.

(5) If the protest or appeal on the assessment is upheld, the amount paid in error or excess shall be returned to the member insurer. Interest on a refund due a protesting member insurer shall be paid at the rate actually earned by the association.

(j) The association may request information of member insurers in order to aid in the exercise of its power under this section, and member insurers shall promptly comply with a request.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 40-3010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3010. (a) (1) The association shall submit to the commissioner a plan of operation and any amendments thereto necessary or suitable to assure the fair, reasonable and equitable administration of the association. The plan of operation and any amendments thereto shall become effective upon the commissioner's written approval or unless the commissioner has not disapproved it within 30 days.

(2) If the association fails to submit a suitable plan of operation within 120 days following the effective date of this act, or, if at any time thereafter the association fails to submit suitable amendments to the plan, the commissioner, after notice and hearing, shall adopt and promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary or advisable to effectuate the provisions of this act. Such rules and regulations shall continue in force until modified by the commissioner or superseded by a plan submitted by the association and approved by the commissioner.

(b) All member insurers shall comply with the plan of operation.

(c) The plan of operation shall, in addition to requirements enumerated elsewhere in this act:

(1) Establish procedures for handling the assets of the association;

(2) establish the amount and method of reimbursing members of the board of directors under K.S.A. 40-3007, and amendments thereto;

(3) establish regular places and times for meetings, including telephone conference calls, of the board of directors;

(4) establish procedures for records to be kept of all financial transactions of the association, its agents and the board of directors;

(5) establish the procedures whereby selections for the board of directors will be made and submitted to the commissioner;

(6) establish any additional procedures for assessments under K.S.A. 40-3009, and amendments thereto;~~and~~

(7) contain additional provisions necessary or proper for the execution of the

powers and duties of the association;

(8) establish procedures whereby a director may be removed for cause, including in the case where a member insurer director becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer; and
(9) require the board of directors to establish a policy and procedures for addressing conflicts of interests.

(d) The plan of operation may provide that any or all powers and duties of the association, except those under ~~subsection (p)(3)~~ of K.S.A. 40-3008 and 40-3009, and amendments thereto, are delegated to a corporation, association or other organization ~~which that~~ performs or will perform functions similar to those of this association, or its equivalent, in two or more states. Such a corporation, association or organization shall be reimbursed for any payments made on behalf of the association and shall be paid for its performance of any function of the association. A delegation under this subsection shall take effect only with the approval of both the board of directors and the commissioner, and may be made only to a corporation, association or organization ~~which that~~ extends protection not substantially less favorable and effective than that provided by this act.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 40-3011 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3011. In addition to the duties and powers enumerated in this act:

(a) The commissioner shall:

(1) Upon request of the board of directors, provide the association with a statement of the premiums in this and any other appropriate state for each member insurer;

(2) when an impairment is declared and the amount of the impairment is determined, serve a demand upon the impaired insurer to make good the impairment within a reasonable time; notice to the impaired insurer shall constitute notice to its shareholders, if any; the failure of the impaired insurer to promptly comply with such demand shall not excuse the association from the performance of its powers and duties under this act;

(3) in any liquidation or rehabilitation proceeding involving a domestic insurer, be appointed as the liquidator or rehabilitator.

(b) The commissioner may suspend or revoke, after notice and hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the certificate of authority to transact insurance business in this state of any member insurer ~~which that~~ fails to pay an assessment when due or fails to comply with the plan of operation. As an alternative the commissioner may levy a forfeiture on any member insurer ~~which that~~ fails to pay an assessment when due. Such forfeiture shall not exceed 5% of the unpaid assessment per month, but ~~no a~~ forfeiture shall be not less than \$100 per month.

(c) Any final action of the board of directors or the association may be appealed to the commissioner by any member insurer if such appeal is taken within 60 days of the final action being appealed. ~~If a member company is appealing an assessment, the amount assessed shall be paid to the association and available to meet association obligations during the pendency of an appeal. If the appeal on the assessment is upheld, the amount paid in error shall be returned to the member insurer.~~ A final action or order of the commissioner shall be subject to judicial review in a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the laws of this state that apply to the actions or orders of the commissioner.

(d) The liquidator, rehabilitator or conservator of any impaired insurer may notify

all interested persons of the effect of this act.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 40-3012 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3012. To aid in the detection and prevention of member insurer impairments or insolvencies:

(a) It shall be the duty of the commissioner to:

(1) Notify the commissioners of all other states, territories of the United States and the District of Columbia when the commissioner takes any of the following actions against a member insurer:

(A) Revocation of license or certificate of authority;

(B) suspension of license or certificate of authority; or

(C) makes any formal order that such ~~company~~ member insurer restricts its premium writing, obtain additional contributions to surplus, withdraw from the state, reinsure all or any part of its business, or increase capital, surplus or any other account for the security of policyholders, contract holders, certificate holders or creditors.

Such notice shall be mailed to all commissioners within 30 days following the action taken or the date on which such action occurs;

(2) report to the board of directors when the commissioner has taken any of the actions set forth in paragraph (1) ~~of this subsection~~ or has received a report from any other commissioner indicating that any such action has been taken in another state. Such report to the board of directors shall contain all significant details of the action taken or the report received from another commissioner;

(3) report to the board of directors when the commissioner has reasonable cause to believe from any examination, whether completed or in process, of any member company that such ~~company~~ member insurer may be an impaired or insolvent insurer. Such report and information shall be kept confidential by the board of directors until such time as made public by the commissioner or other lawful authority;

(4) furnish to the board of directors the national association of insurance commissioners' insurance regulatory information system ratios and listings of companies not included in the ratios developed by the national association of insurance commissioners, and the board may use the information contained therein in carrying out its duties and responsibilities under this section. Such report and the information contained therein shall be kept confidential by the board of directors until such time as made public by the commissioner or other lawful authority.

(b) The commissioner may seek the advice and recommendations of the board of directors concerning any matter affecting the commissioner's duties and responsibilities regarding the financial condition of member insurers and ~~companies~~ health maintenance organization seeking admission to transact ~~insurance~~ business in this state.

(c) The board of directors, upon majority vote, may make reports and recommendations to the commissioner upon any matter germane to the solvency, liquidation, rehabilitation or conservation of any member insurer or germane to the solvency of any ~~company insurer or health maintenance organization~~ seeking to do ~~any insurance~~ business in this state. Such reports and recommendations shall not be considered public documents.

(d) It shall be the duty of the board of directors, upon majority vote, to notify the commissioner of any information indicating any member insurer may be an impaired or insolvent insurer.

~~(e) The board of directors, upon majority vote, may request that the commissioner order an examination of any member insurer which the board in good faith believes~~

~~may be an impaired or insolvent insurer. The examination may be conducted as a national association of insurance commissioners' examination or may be conducted by such persons as the commissioner designates. The cost of such examination shall be paid by the association and the examination report shall be treated as are other examination reports. In no event shall such examination report be released to the board of directors prior to its release to the public, but this shall not preclude the commissioner from complying with subsection (a).~~

~~The commissioner shall notify the board of directors when the examination is completed. The request for an examination shall be kept on file by the commissioner but it shall not be open to public inspection prior to the release of the examination report to the public.~~

(f) The board of directors, upon majority vote, may make recommendations to the commissioner for the detection and prevention of member insurer insolvencies.

~~(g) The board of directors, at the conclusion of any insurer insolvency in which the association was obligated to pay covered claims, shall prepare a report to the commissioner containing such information as it may have in its possession bearing on the history and causes of such insolvency. The board shall cooperate with the board of directors of guaranty associations in other states in preparing a report on the history and causes of insolvency of a particular insurer and may adopt, by reference, any report prepared by such other associations.~~

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 40-3013 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3013. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed to reduce the liability for unpaid assessments of the insureds or enrollees of an impaired or insolvent insurer operating under a plan with assessment liability.

(b) Records shall be kept of all negotiations and meetings in which the association or its representatives are involved to discuss the activities of the association in carrying out its powers and duties under K.S.A. 40-3008, and amendments thereto. Records of such negotiations or meetings shall be made public only upon the termination of a liquidation, rehabilitation or conservation proceeding involving the impaired or insolvent insurer, upon the termination of the impairment or insolvency of the member insurer, or upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the duty of the association to render a report of its activities under K.S.A. 40-3014, and amendments thereto.

(c) For the purpose of carrying out its obligations under this act, the association shall be deemed to be a creditor of the impaired or insolvent insurer to the extent of assets attributable to covered policies reduced by any amounts to which the association is entitled as subrogee pursuant to ~~subsection (f) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3008, and amendments thereto. Assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer attributable to covered policies shall be used to continue all covered policies and pay all contractual obligations of the impaired or insolvent insurer as required by this act. Assets attributable to covered policies or contracts, as used in this subsection, are that proportion of the assets ~~which~~ that the reserves that should have been established for such policies or contracts bear to the reserve that should have been established for all policies or contracts of insurance or health benefit plans written by the impaired or insolvent insurer.

(d) As a creditor of the impaired or insolvent insurer, as established in subsection (c) and consistent with K.S.A. 40-3635, and amendments thereto, the association and other similar associations shall be entitled to receive a disbursement of assets out of the

marshaled assets, from time to time as the assets become available to reimburse it, as a credit against contractual obligations under this act. If the liquidator has not, within 120 days of a final determination of insolvency of a member insurer by the receivership court, made an application to the court for the approval of a proposal to disburse assets out of marshaled assets to guaranty associations having obligations because of the insolvency, then the association shall be entitled to make application to the receivership court for approval of its own proposal to disburse these assets.

(e) (1) Prior to the termination of any liquidation, rehabilitation, or conservation proceeding, the court may take into consideration the contributions of the respective parties, including the association, the shareholders ~~and policyowners, policyholders, contract holders, certificate holders and enrollees~~ of the insolvent insurer, and any other party with a bona fide interest, in making an equitable distribution of the ownership rights of such insolvent insurer. In such a determination, consideration shall be given to the welfare of the policyholders, contract holders, certificate holders and enrollees of the continuing or successor member insurer.

(2) No distribution to stockholders, if any, of an impaired or insolvent insurer shall be made until and unless the total amount of valid claims of the association with interest thereon for funds expended in carrying out its powers and duties under K.S.A. 40-3008, and amendments thereto, with respect to such member insurer have been fully recovered by the association.

~~(e)(f)~~ (1) If an order for liquidation or rehabilitation of ~~an a member~~ insurer domiciled in this state has been entered, the receiver appointed under such order shall have a right to recover on behalf of the member insurer, from any affiliate that controlled it, the amount of distributions, other than stock dividends paid by the member insurer on its capital stock, made at any time during the five years preceding the petition for liquidation or rehabilitation subject to the limitations of ~~subsections paragraphs (2) to through (4), inclusive.~~

(2) No such distribution shall be recoverable if the member insurer shows that when paid the distribution was lawful and reasonable, and that the member insurer did not know and could not reasonably have known that the distribution might adversely affect the ability of the member insurer to fulfill its contractual obligations.

(3) Any person who was an affiliate that controlled the member insurer at the time the distributions were paid shall be liable up to the amount of distributions such person received. Any person who was an affiliate that controlled the member insurer at the time the distributions were declared, shall be liable up to the amount of distributions such person would have received if such person had been paid immediately. If two or more persons are liable with respect to the same distributions, such person shall be jointly and severally liable.

(4) The maximum amount recoverable under this subsection shall be the amount needed in excess of all other available assets of the insolvent insurer to pay the contractual obligations of the insolvent insurer.

(5) If any person liable under ~~subsection paragraph~~ (3) is insolvent, all its affiliates that controlled it at the time the distribution was paid, shall be jointly and severally liable for any resulting deficiency in the amount recovered from the insolvent affiliate.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 40-3013a is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3013a. (a) No person, including ~~an a member~~ insurer, agent or affiliate of ~~an a member~~ insurer shall make, publish, disseminate, circulate or place before the public, or cause directly or

indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in any newspaper, magazine or other publication, or in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter or poster, or over any radio station or television station, or in any other way, any advertisement, announcement or statement, written or oral, which uses the existence of the insurance guaranty association of this state for the purpose of sales, solicitation or inducement to purchase any form of insurance or other coverage covered by the Kansas life and health insurance guaranty association act. This section shall not apply to the Kansas life and health insurance guaranty association or any other entity which that does not sell or solicit insurance or coverage by a health maintenance organization.

(b) Within 180 days of the effective date of this act, the association shall prepare a summary document describing the general purposes and current limitations of this act in complying with subsection (c). This summary document should shall be submitted to the commissioner for approval. Sixty days after receiving such approval, no member insurer may deliver a policy or contract described in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 40-3003, and amendments thereto, to a policy or policyholder, contract holder, certificate holder or enrollee unless the summary document is delivered to the policy or policyholder, contract holder prior to or, certificate holder or enrollee at the time of delivery of the policy or contract except if subsection (d) applies. The summary document should shall also be available upon request by a policyholder, contract holder, certificate holder or enrollee. The distribution, delivery or contents or interpretation of this summary document shall not mean that either the policy or the contract or the policyholder, contract holder, certificate holder or enrollee thereof would be covered in the event of the impairment or insolvency of a member insurer. The description summary document shall be revised by the association as amendments to this act may require. Failure to receive this document does not give the policyholder, contract holder, certificate holder, enrollee or insured any greater rights than those stated in this act.

(c) The summary document prepared under subsection (b) shall contain a clear and conspicuous disclaimer on its face. The commissioner shall promulgate a rule establishing the form and content of the disclaimer. The disclaimer shall:

(1) State the name and address of the life and health insurance guaranty association and insurance department;

(2) prominently warn the policy or policyholder, contract holder, certificate holder or enrollee that the life and health insurance guaranty association may not cover the policy or contract or, if coverage is available, it will be subject to substantial limitations, exclusions and conditioned on continued residence in the state;

(3) state the types of policies or contracts for which guaranty funds will provide coverage;

(4) state that the member insurer and its agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the life and health insurance guaranty association for the purpose of sales, solicitation or inducement to purchase any form of insurance or health maintenance organization coverage;

(4)(5) emphasize state that the policy or policyholder, contract holder, certificate holder or enrollee should not rely on coverage under the life and health insurance guaranty association when selecting an insurer; and or health maintenance organization;

(6) explain rights available and procedures for filing a complaint to allege a violation of any provisions of this act; and

~~(5)~~(7) provide other information as directed by the commissioner, including, but not limited to, sources for information about the financial condition of insurers, provided that the information is not proprietary and is subject to disclosure under that state's public records law.

~~(d) No insurer or agent may deliver a policy or contract described in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 40-3003, and amendments thereto, and excluded under subsection (n)(1) of K.S.A. 40-3008, and amendments thereto, from coverage under this act unless the insurer or agent, prior to or at the time of delivery, gives the policy or contract holder a separate written notice which clearly and conspicuously discloses that the policy or contract is not covered by the life and health insurance guaranty association. The commissioner, by rule, shall specify the form and content of the notice. A member insurer shall retain evidence of compliance with subsection (b) for so long as the policy or contract for which the notice is given remains in effect.~~

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 40-3016 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3016. (a) Unless a longer period has been allowed by the commissioner, a member insurer shall at its option have the right to show a certificate of contribution as an asset in the form approved by the commissioner pursuant to ~~subsection (h) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3009, and amendments thereto, at percentages of the original face amount approved by the commissioner, for calendar years as follows:

- (1) ~~One hundred percent~~100% for the calendar year of issuance;
- (2) ~~eighty percent~~80% for the first calendar year after the year of issuance;
- (3) ~~sixty percent~~60% for the second calendar year after the year of issuance;
- (4) ~~forty percent~~40% for the third calendar year after the year of issuance;
- (5) ~~twenty percent~~20% for the fourth calendar year after the year of issuance.

(b) The member insurer may offset the amount written off by it in a calendar year under subsection (a) ~~above~~, against its premium tax liability to this state accrued with respect to business transacted in such year.

(c) A member insurer that is exempt from taxes referenced in subsection (a) may recoup its assessments by a surcharge on its premiums in a sum reasonably calculated to recoup the assessments over a reasonable period of time, as approved by the commissioner. Amounts recouped shall not be considered premiums for any other purpose, including the computation of gross premium tax, the medical loss ratio, or agent commission. If a member insurer collects excess surcharges, the member insurer shall remit the excess amount to the association, and the excess amount shall be applied to reduce future assessments in the appropriate account.

(d) Any sums acquired by refund, pursuant to ~~subsection (f) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3009, and amendments thereto, from the association ~~which that~~ have theretofore been written off by contributing member insurers and offset against premium taxes as provided in subsection (b) ~~above~~, and is are not then needed for purposes of this act, shall be paid by the association to the commissioner and the commissioner shall remit such moneys to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 40-3018 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3018. All proceedings in which the impaired or insolvent insurer is a party in any court in this state shall be stayed ~~60~~180 days from the date an order of liquidation, rehabilitation or conservation is final to permit proper legal action by the association on any matters

germane to its powers or duties. As to a judgment under any decision, order, verdict or finding based on default the association may apply to have such judgment set aside by the same court that made such judgment and shall be permitted to defend against such suit on the merits.";

Also on page 6, in line 43, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 43, after "40-2910" by inserting ", 40-3002, 40-3003, 40-3004, 40-3005, 40-3006, 40-3007, 40-3008, 40-3009, 40-3010, 40-3011, 40-3012, 40-3013, 40-3013a, 40-3016 and 40-3018";

On page 7, in line 3, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "property and casualty"; in line 2, after "act" by inserting "and the Kansas life and health insurance guaranty association"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "including health maintenance organization as member insurers; broadening the assessment base for long-term care insolvencies;"; in line 8, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 8, after "40-2910" by inserting ", 40-3002, 40-3003, 40-3005, 40-3006, 40-3007, 40-3008, 40-3009, 40-3010, 40-3011, 40-3012, 40-3013, 40-3013a, 40-3016 and 40-3018"; in line 9, after "sections" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3004";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

JEFF LONGBINE

MICHAEL FAGG

CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

BILL SUTTON

PATRICK PENN

CINDY NEIGHBOR

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the conference committee report on **HB 2787** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Helgerson, Highberger, Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 410** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 13 through 34;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 18; following line 18, by inserting:

"New Section 1. Adverse influences not sufficiently accounted for in the agricultural use valuation formula for land devoted to agricultural use shall be addressed by the director of property valuation and the county appraiser. Adverse influences include, but are not limited to, canopy cover, salinity and alkalinity, water table fluctuation and newly constructed drainage and flood control areas. The county appraiser shall address canopy cover, salinity and alkalinity, water table fluctuation and newly constructed drainage and flood control areas as follows:

- (a) For canopy cover, the county appraiser shall:
 - (1) View the parcel;
 - (2) delineate the area impacted on a map;
 - (3) determine the appropriate reduction from actual inspection and make the appropriate reduction as follows:
 - (A) 0 to 25% cover = no reduction;
 - (B) 25% to 50% cover = 20% reduction;
 - (C) 50% to 75% cover = 30% reduction; and
 - (D) 75% to 100% cover = 50% reduction; and
 - (4) establish an adverse influence file for the parcel;
- (b) for salinity and alkalinity, the county appraiser shall:
 - (1) Request that the taxpayer provide soil analysis from a crop consulting service;
 - (2) delineate the area impacted on a map;
 - (3) reduce the value as indicated by the report;
 - (4) establish an adverse influence file for the parcel; and
 - (5) notify the local United States department of agriculture natural resources conservation service (NRCS) office of the change;
- (c) for water table fluctuation, the county appraiser shall:
 - (1) Delineate the area impacted on a map;
 - (2) contact the local NRCS office and request verification;
 - (3) contact the division of property valuation for assistance;
 - (4) obtain a temporary influence amount from the division of property valuation to

use until the NRCS review is complete; and

- (5) establish an adverse influence file for the parcel; and
- (d) for newly constructed drainage and flood control areas, the county appraiser shall:
 - (1) View the parcel;
 - (2) delineate the area impacted on a map;
 - (3) contact the division of property valuation for assistance;
 - (4) receive an adverse influence amount from the division of property valuation after the division contacts the responsible agency; and
 - (5) establish an adverse influence file for the parcel.

New Sec. 2. (a) The following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas:

- (1) Any new electric generation facility.
- (2) Any new addition to a new or existing electric generation facility.
- (3) Any new pollution control device constructed or installed on or after January 1, 2025, at a new or existing electric generation facility.

(b) The provisions of this section shall apply from and after commencement of construction or installation of such property and for the 10 taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which construction or installation of such property is completed.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Existing electric generation facility" means an electric generation facility described in K.S.A. 66-104(e) or 66-128(b)(2)(C), and amendments thereto, that is in existence on December 31, 2024. "Existing electric generation facility" does not include an electric generation facility that converts wind, solar, biomass, landfill gas or any other renewable source of energy to electricity.

(2) "New addition" means any real or tangible personal property constructed or installed on or after January 1, 2025, for incorporation in and use as part of a new or existing electric generation facility.

(3) "New electric generation facility" means an electric generation facility described in K.S.A. 66-104(e) or 66-128(b)(2)(C), and amendments thereto, and the commencement of construction of such facility began on or after January 1, 2025. "New electric generation facility" includes any electric generation facility that utilizes nuclear energy for the generation of electricity. "New electric generation facility" does not include any electric generation facility that converts wind, solar, biomass, landfill gas or any other renewable source of energy to electricity.

(d) The provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2024.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-187 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-187.
(a) No city shall impose a retailers' sales tax under the provisions of this act without the governing body of such city having first submitted such proposition to and having received the approval of a majority of the electors of the city voting thereon at an election called and held therefor. The governing body of any city may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax and the governing body shall be required to submit the question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of such city equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such city.

(b) (1) The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax to the electors at an election called and held thereon, and any such board shall be required to submit the question upon submission of a petition signed by electors of such county equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of such county who voted at the last preceding general election for the office of secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more cities within such county that contains a population of not less than 25% of the entire population of the county, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more taxing subdivisions within such county that levy not less than 25% of the property taxes levied by all taxing subdivisions within the county.

(2) The board of county commissioners of Anderson, Atchison, Barton, Brown, Butler, Chase, Cowley, Cherokee, Crawford, Ford, Franklin, Grant, Jefferson, Linn, Lyon, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Osage, Ottawa, Reno, Riley, Saline, Seward, Sumner, Thomas, Wabaunsee, Wilson and Wyandotte counties may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire when sales tax sufficient to pay all of the costs incurred in the financing of such facility has been collected by retailers as determined by the secretary of revenue. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Butler, Chase, Cowley, Lyon, Montgomery, Neosho, Riley, Sumner or Wilson county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be imposed at any rate other than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto.

(3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on November 8, 1988, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Jackson county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the Banner Creek reservoir project. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall take effect on the effective date of this act and shall expire not later than five years after such date.

(B) The result of the election held on November 8, 1994, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Ottawa county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the erection, construction and furnishing of a law enforcement center and jail facility.

(C) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held

on November 2, 2004, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be used only to pay the costs of: (i) Acquisition of a site and constructing and equipping thereon a new regional events center, associated parking and infrastructure improvements and related appurtenances thereto, to be located in the downtown area of the city of Wichita, Kansas, (the "downtown arena"); (ii) design for the Kansas coliseum complex and construction of improvements to the pavilions; and (iii) establishing an operating and maintenance reserve for the downtown arena and the Kansas coliseum complex. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall commence on July 1, 2005, and shall terminate not later than 30 months after the commencement thereof.

(D) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Lyon county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the purposes of ad valorem tax reduction and capital outlay. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than five years after the commencement thereof.

(E) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the result of the election held on August 5, 2008, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 0.75% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended for the purposes of financing the costs of a swimming pool. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall terminate not later than 15 years after the commencement thereof or upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

(F) The result of the election held on December 1, 2009, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 1% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received from such tax by the county shall be expended for the purposes of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and equipping a county jail and law enforcement center and necessary improvements appurtenant to such jail and law enforcement center. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this paragraph.

(G) The result of the election held on April 7, 2015, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county for the purpose of increasing its retailers' sales tax by 0.4% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility improvements. Any tax imposed pursuant to authority granted in this paragraph shall terminate upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph incurred in the financing of the project described in this paragraph.

(H) The result of the election held on November 7, 2017, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Finney county for the purpose of increasing its countywide retailers' sales tax by 0.3% is hereby declared valid, and the revenues of

such tax shall be used by Finney county and the city of Garden City, Kansas, as agreed in an interlocal cooperation agreement between the city and county, and as detailed in the ballot question approved by voters. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall be levied for a period of 15 years from the date it is first levied.

(I) The result of the election held on November 3, 2020, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county for the purpose of increasing its retailers' sales tax by 0.5% is hereby declared valid, and the revenue received therefrom by the county shall be expended solely for the purpose of financing: (i) Ambulance services within the county; (ii) renovations and maintenance of county buildings and facilities; or (iii) any other projects within the county deemed necessary by the governing body of Cherokee county. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall terminate prior to January 1, 2033.

(4) The board of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing all or any portion of the cost to be paid by Finney or Ford county for construction of highway projects identified as system enhancements under the provisions of K.S.A. 68-2314(b)(5), and amendments thereto, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Finney or Ford county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed the maximum rate prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. If any funds remain upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects in Finney county, the state treasurer shall remit such funds to the treasurer of Finney county and upon receipt of such moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the county road and bridge fund. If any funds remain upon the payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such highway projects in Ford county, the state treasurer shall remit such funds to the treasurer of Ford county and upon receipt of such moneys shall be deposited to the credit of the county road and bridge fund.

(5) The board of county commissioners of any county may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the provision of health care services, as enumerated in the question, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Whenever any county imposes a tax pursuant to this paragraph, any tax imposed pursuant to subsection (a)(2) by any city located in such county shall expire upon the effective date of the imposition of the countywide tax, and thereafter the state treasurer shall remit to each such city that portion of the countywide tax revenue collected by retailers within such city as certified by the director of taxation. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed to be in addition to the rate limitations prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto. As used in this paragraph, health care services shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Local health departments, city or county hospitals, city or county nursing homes, preventive health care services including immunizations, prenatal care and the postponement of entry into nursing homes by home care services, mental health services, indigent health care, physician or health care worker recruitment, health education, emergency medical

services, rural health clinics, integration of health care services, home health services and rural health networks.

(6) The board of county commissioners of Allen county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of operation and construction of a solid waste disposal area or the modification of an existing landfill to comply with federal regulations to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs incurred in the financing of the project undertaken. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to allow the rate of tax imposed by Allen county pursuant to this paragraph to exceed or be imposed at any rate other than the rates prescribed in K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto.

(7) (A) The board of county commissioners of Clay and Miami county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.50% in the case of Clay county and at a rate of up to 1% in the case of Miami county, and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Except as otherwise provided, the tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. The result of the election held on November 2, 2004, on the question submitted by the board of county commissioners of Miami county for the purpose of extending for an additional five-year period the countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection in Miami county is hereby declared valid. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection in Clay and Miami county may be extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Clay and Miami county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional five-year period as provided by law.

(B) The board of county commissioners of Dickinson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(8) The board of county commissioners of Sherman county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of street and roadway improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

(9) (A) The board of county commissioners of Cowley, Crawford and Woodson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% in the case of Crawford and Woodson county and at a rate of up to 0.25%, in the case of Cowley county and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing economic development initiatives or public infrastructure projects. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected.

(B) The board of county commissioners of Russell county may submit the question

of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing economic development initiatives or public infrastructure projects. The tax imposed pursuant to this subparagraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(10) The board of county commissioners of Franklin county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing recreational facilities. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such facilities.

(11) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purposes of conservation, access and management of open space; preservation of cultural heritage; and economic development projects and activities.

(12) The board of county commissioners of Shawnee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom to the city of Topeka for the purpose of financing the costs of rebuilding the Topeka boulevard bridge and other public infrastructure improvements associated with such project to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such project.

(13) The board of county commissioners of Jackson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at a rate of 0.4% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing public infrastructure projects to the electors at an election called and held thereon. Such tax shall expire after seven years from the date such tax is first collected.

(14) The board of county commissioners of Neosho county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project.

(15) The board of county commissioners of Saline county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction and operation of an expo center to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected.

(16) The board of county commissioners of Harvey county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1.0% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of property tax relief, economic development initiatives and public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(17) The board of county commissioners of Atchison county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction and maintenance of sports and recreational facilities to the electors at an election called

and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such facilities.

(18) The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 15 years from the date such tax is first collected. On and after July 1, 2019, the countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for one additional period not to exceed 15 years upon the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon as provided by law. For any countywide retailers' sales tax that is extended or reenacted pursuant to this paragraph, such tax shall expire not later than 15 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(19) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after six years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional six-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional six-year period as provided by law.

(20) The board of county commissioners of Riley county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of bridge and roadway construction and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected.

(21) The board of county commissioners of Johnson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction and operation costs of public safety projects, including, but not limited to, a jail, detention center, sheriff's resource center, crime lab or other county administrative or operational facility dedicated to public safety, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this subsection may be extended or reenacted for additional periods not exceeding 10 years upon the board of county commissioners of Johnson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional ten-year period as provided by law.

(22) The board of county commissioners of Wilson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway construction and improvements to federal highways, the development of a new industrial park and other public infrastructure improvements to the electors at an

election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized pursuant to this paragraph in the financing of such project or projects.

(23) The board of county commissioners of Butler county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of either 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of public safety capital projects or bridge and roadway construction projects, or both, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such projects.

(24) The board of county commissioners of Barton county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction and improvement and infrastructure development and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(25) The board of county commissioners of Jefferson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of the county's obligation as participating employer to make employer contributions and other required contributions to the Kansas public employees retirement system for eligible employees of the county who are members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such purpose.

(26) The board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility, or public infrastructure improvements, or both, to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing such project or projects.

(27) The board of county commissioners of Kingman county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing and furnishing a law enforcement center and jail facility and the costs of roadway and bridge improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire not later than 20 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(28) The board of county commissioners of Edwards county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.375% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of economic development initiatives to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(29) The board of county commissioners of Rooks county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs

authorized in financing such project or projects.

(30) The board of county commissioners of Douglas county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility, detention facility or other county administrative facility, specifically including mental health and for the operation thereof.

(31) The board of county commissioners of Bourbon county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1%, in increments of 0.05%, and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing, furnishing and operating a courthouse, law enforcement center or jail facility improvements to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(32) The board of county commissioners of Marion county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of property tax relief, economic development initiatives and the construction of public infrastructure improvements, including buildings, to the electors at an election called and held thereon.

(33) The board of county commissioners of Wilson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of supporting emergency medical and ambulance services in the county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional periods not exceeding 10 years per period upon the board of county commissioners of Wilson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional period as provided by law. This paragraph shall not be construed to cause the expiration, repeal or termination of any existing city retailers' sales tax for health care services as defined in paragraph (5).

(34) The board of county commissioners of Atchison county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received for the purpose of joint law enforcement communications and solid waste disposal in Atchison county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(35) The board of county commissioners of Dickinson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of public safety capital projects to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after five years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional five-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional five-year period as provided by law.

(36) The board of county commissioners of Rawlins county may submit the

question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of construction, remodeling, capital improvements or maintenance of attendance centers or other district facilities of any school district or school districts within the county. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon payment of all costs authorized in financing the costs of attendance centers or other district facilities for U.S.D. No. 105.

(37) The board of county commissioners of Marshall county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of up to 1% and pledging the revenue therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire upon the payment of all costs authorized in financing such project or projects.

(38) The board of county commissioners of Neosho county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.

(c) The boards of county commissioners of any two or more contiguous counties, upon adoption of a joint resolution by such boards, may submit the question of imposing a retailers' sales tax within such counties to the electors of such counties at an election called and held thereon and such boards of any two or more contiguous counties shall be required to submit such question upon submission of a petition in each of such counties, signed by a number of electors of each of such counties where submitted equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors of each of such counties who voted at the last preceding general election for the office of secretary of state, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more cities within each of such counties that contains a population of not less than 25% of the entire population of each of such counties, or upon receiving resolutions requesting such an election passed by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the membership of the governing body of each of one or more taxing subdivisions within each of such counties that levy not less than 25% of the property taxes levied by all taxing subdivisions within each of such counties.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including subsection (b) (5), any city retailers' sales tax being levied by a city prior to July 1, 2006, shall continue in effect until repealed in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax or until repealed by the adoption of an ordinance for such repeal. Any countywide retailers' sales tax in the amount of 0.5% or 1% in effect on July 1, 1990, shall continue in effect until repealed in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax.

(e) Any city or county proposing to adopt a retailers' sales tax shall give notice of its intention to submit such proposition for approval by the electors in the manner required by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto. The notices shall state the time of the election and the rate and effective date of the proposed tax. If a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election fail to approve the proposition, such proposition may be resubmitted under the conditions and in the manner provided in this act for

submission of the proposition. If a majority of the electors voting thereon at such election shall approve the levying of such tax, the governing body of any such city or county shall provide by ordinance or resolution, as the case may be, for the levy of the tax. Any repeal of such tax or any reduction or increase in the rate thereof, within the limits prescribed by K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto, shall be accomplished in the manner provided herein for the adoption and approval of such tax except that the repeal of any such city retailers' sales tax may be accomplished by the adoption of an ordinance so providing.

(f) The sufficiency of the number of signers of any petition filed under this section shall be determined by the county election officer. Every election held under this act shall be conducted by the county election officer.

(g) (1) The governing body of the city or county proposing to levy any retailers' sales tax shall specify the purpose or purposes for which the revenue would be used, and a statement generally describing such purpose or purposes shall be included as a part of the ballot proposition.

(2) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (1), the governing body of the county proposing to levy a countywide retailers' sales tax shall include as a part of the ballot proposition whether:

(A) The apportionment formula provided in K.S.A. 12-192, and amendments thereto, will apply to the revenue;

(B) an interlocal agreement was entered whereby the county will retain either all or part of the revenue; or

(C) pursuant to law, the county retains the revenue in its entirety.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-189 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-189. The rate of any city retailers' sales tax shall be fixed in increments of 0.05% and in an amount not to exceed 2% for general purposes and not to exceed 1% for special purposes, which shall be determined by the governing body of the city. For any retailers' sales tax imposed by a city for special purposes, such city shall specify the purposes for which such tax is imposed. All such special purpose retailers' sales taxes imposed by a city shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The rate of any countywide retailers' sales tax shall be fixed in an amount not to exceed 1% and shall be fixed in increments of 0.25%, and which amount shall be determined by the board of county commissioners, except that:

(a) The board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.25%; the board of county commissioners of Osage or Reno county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.25% or 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of Cherokee, Crawford, Ford, Saline, Seward or Wyandotte county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%; the board of county commissioners of Atchison or Thomas county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5% or 1.75%; the board of county commissioners of Anderson, Barton, Jefferson or Ottawa county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%; the board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.5%; the board of county commissioners of Franklin, Linn and Miami counties, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to

the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the respective board of county commissioners on July 1, 2007, plus up to 1.0%; and the board of county commissioners of Brown or Grant county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(2), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2%;

(b) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%;

(c) the boards of county commissioners of Finney and Ford counties, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(4), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 0.25%;

(d) the board of county commissioners of any county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by a board of county commissioners on the effective date of this act plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%, as the case requires;

(e) the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%, and the board of county commissioners of Miami county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(7), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.25%, 1.5%, 1.75% or 2%;

(f) the board of county commissioners of Sherman county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(8), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.25%;

(g) the board of county commissioners of Crawford or Russell county for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(9), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%;

(h) the board of county commissioners of Franklin county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(10), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.75%;

(i) the board of county commissioners of Douglas county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(11) and (b)(30), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.75%;

(j) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(13), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.4%;

(k) the board of county commissioners of Sedgwick county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(C), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2%;

(l) the board of county commissioners of Neosho county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(14), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.0% or 1.5%;

(m) the board of county commissioners of Saline county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(15), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;

(n) the board of county commissioners of Harvey county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(16), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.0%;

(o) the board of county commissioners of Atchison county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(17), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Atchison county on the effective date of this act plus 0.25%;

(p) the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(18), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Wabaunsee county on July 1, 2007, plus 0.5%;

(q) the board of county commissioners of Jefferson county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(19) and (25), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.25%;

(r) the board of county commissioners of Riley county, for the purpose of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(20), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of

Riley county on July 1, 2007, plus up to 1%;

(s) the board of county commissioners of Johnson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(21), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate allowed to be imposed by the board of county commissioners of Johnson county on July 1, 2007, plus 0.25%;

(t) the board of county commissioners of Wilson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2%;

(u) the board of county commissioners of Butler county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(23), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%;

(v) the board of county commissioners of Barton county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(24), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;

(w) the board of county commissioners of Lyon county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(D), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.5%;

(x) the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(E), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.75%;

(y) the board of county commissioners of Chautauqua county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(F), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.0%;

(z) the board of county commissioners of Pottawatomie county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(26), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;

(aa) the board of county commissioners of Kingman county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(27), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75%, or 1%;

(bb) the board of county commissioners of Edwards county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(28), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 1.375%;

(cc) the board of county commissioners of Rooks county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(29), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 1.5%;

(dd) the board of county commissioners of Bourbon county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(G) and (b)(31), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at up to 2.0%;

(ee) the board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(32), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at 2.5%;

(ff) the board of county commissioners of Finney county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(H), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.3%;

(gg) the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(3)(I), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%;

(hh) the board of county commissioners of Wilson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(33), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75% or 1%;

(ii) the board of county commissioners of Atchison county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(34), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;

and

(jj) the board of county commissioners of Dickinson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(35), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%;

(kk) the board of county commissioners of Rawlins county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(36), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;

(ll) the board of county commissioners of Marshall county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(37), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus up to 1%;
and

(mm) the board of county commissioners of Neosho county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(38), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%.

Any county or city levying a retailers' sales tax is hereby prohibited from administering or collecting such tax locally, but shall utilize the services of the state department of revenue to administer, enforce and collect such tax. Except as otherwise specifically provided in K.S.A. 12-189a, and amendments thereto, such tax shall be identical in its application, and exemptions therefrom, to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the state department of revenue relating to the Kansas retailers' sales tax shall apply to such local sales tax insofar as such laws and rules and regulations may be made applicable. The state director of taxation is hereby authorized to administer, enforce and collect such local sales taxes and to adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient and effective administration and enforcement thereof.

Upon receipt of a certified copy of an ordinance or resolution authorizing the levy of a local retailers' sales tax, the director of taxation shall cause such taxes to be collected within or without the boundaries of such taxing subdivision at the same time and in the same manner provided for the collection of the state retailers' sales tax. Such copy shall be submitted to the director of taxation within 30 days after adoption of any such ordinance or resolution. The director of taxation shall confirm that all provisions of law applicable to the authorization of local sales tax have been followed prior to causing the collection. If the director of taxation discovers that a city or county did not comply with any provision of law applicable to the authorization of a local sales tax after collection has commenced, the director shall immediately notify the city or county and cease collection of such sales tax until such noncompliance is remedied. All moneys collected by the director of taxation under the provisions of this section shall be credited to a county and city retailers' sales tax fund which fund is hereby established in the state treasury, except that all moneys collected by the director of taxation pursuant to the authority granted in K.S.A. 12-187(b)(22), and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the Wilson county capital improvements fund. Any refund due on any county or city retailers' sales tax collected pursuant to this act shall be paid out of the sales tax refund fund and reimbursed by the director of taxation from collections of local retailers' sales tax revenue. Except for local retailers' sales tax revenue required to be deposited in the redevelopment bond fund established under K.S.A. 74-8927, and amendments thereto, all local retailers' sales tax revenue collected within any county or city pursuant to this act shall be apportioned and remitted at least quarterly by the state treasurer, on

instruction from the director of taxation, to the treasurer of such county or city.

Revenue that is received from the imposition of a local retailers' sales tax that exceeds the amount of revenue required to pay the costs of a special project for which such revenue was pledged shall be credited to the city or county general fund, as the case requires.

The director of taxation shall provide, upon request by a city or county clerk or treasurer or finance officer of any city or county levying a local retailers' sales tax, monthly reports identifying each retailer doing business in such city or county or making taxable sales sourced to such city or county, setting forth the tax liability and the amount of such tax remitted by each retailer during the preceding month and identifying each business location maintained by the retailer and such retailer's sales or use tax registration or account number. Such report shall be made available to the clerk or treasurer or finance officer of such city or county within a reasonable time after it has been requested from the director of taxation. The director of taxation shall be allowed to assess a reasonable fee for the issuance of such report. Information received by any city or county pursuant to this section shall be confidential, and it shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of such city or county to divulge any such information in any manner. Any violation of this paragraph by a city or county officer or employee is a class A misdemeanor, and such officer or employee shall be dismissed from office. Reports of violations of this paragraph shall be investigated by the attorney general. The district attorney or county attorney and the attorney general shall have authority to prosecute violations of this paragraph.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-192 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-192.

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

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

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

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

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

(A) The revenue received from the first 0.5% rate of tax shall be apportioned in the

manner prescribed by subsection (a); and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

revenue received from the tax was pledged.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-2433f is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-2433f. (a) There shall be a division of the state board of tax appeals known as the small claims and expedited hearings division. Hearing officers appointed by the chief hearing officer shall have authority to hear and decide cases heard in the small claims and expedited hearings division.

(b) The small claims and expedited hearings division shall have jurisdiction over hearing and deciding applications for the refund of protested taxes under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2005, and amendments thereto, and hearing and deciding appeals from decisions rendered pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1448, and amendments thereto, and of article 16 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, with regard to single-family residential property. The filing of an appeal with the small claims and expedited hearings division shall be a prerequisite for

filing an appeal with the state board of tax appeals for appeals involving single-family residential property.

(c) At the election of the taxpayer, the small claims and expedited hearings division shall have jurisdiction over: (1) Any appeal of a decision, finding, order or ruling of the director of taxation, except an appeal, finding, order or ruling relating to an assessment issued pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5201 et seq., and amendments thereto, in which the amount of tax in controversy does not exceed \$15,000; (2) hearing and deciding applications for the refund of protested taxes under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2005, and amendments thereto, where the value of the property, other than property devoted to agricultural use, is less than \$3,000,000 as reflected on the valuation notice; and (3) hearing and deciding appeals from decisions rendered pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1448, and amendments thereto, and of article 16 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, other than those relating to land devoted to agricultural use, wherein the value of the property is less than \$3,000,000 as reflected on the valuation notice.

(d) In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2438, and amendments thereto, any party may elect to appeal any application or decision referenced in subsection (b) to the state board of tax appeals. Except as provided in subsection (b) regarding single-family residential property, the filing of an appeal with the small claims and expedited hearings division shall not be a prerequisite for filing an appeal with the state board of tax appeals under this section. Final decisions of the small claims and expedited hearings division may be appealed to the state board of tax appeals. An appeal of a decision of the small claims and expedited hearings division to the state board of tax appeals shall be de novo. The county bears the burden of proof in any appeal filed by the county pursuant to this section. With regard to any matter properly submitted to the board relating to the determination of valuation of property for taxation purposes pursuant to this subsection, the board shall not increase the appraised valuation of the property to an amount greater than the final determination of appraised value by the county appraiser from which the taxpayer appealed to the small claims and expedited hearings division.

(e) A taxpayer shall commence a proceeding in the small claims and expedited hearings division by filing a notice of appeal in the form prescribed by the rules of the state board of tax appeals which shall state the nature of the taxpayer's claim. The notice of appeal may be signed by the taxpayer, any person with an executed declaration of representative form from the property valuation division of the department of revenue or any person authorized to represent the taxpayer in subsection (f). Notice of appeal shall be provided to the appropriate unit of government named in the notice of appeal by the taxpayer. In any valuation appeal or tax protest commenced pursuant to articles 14 and 20 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, ~~the hearing shall be conducted in the county where the property is located or a county adjacent thereto. In or~~ any appeal from a final determination by the secretary of revenue, the hearing ~~shall~~ may be conducted ~~in the county in which the taxpayer resides or a county adjacent thereto~~ by teleconference or video conference as directed by the chief hearing officer or a designee.

(f) The hearing in the small claims and expedited hearings division shall be informal. The hearing officer may hear any testimony and receive any evidence the hearing officer deems necessary or desirable for a just determination of the case. A

hearing officer shall have the authority to administer oaths in all matters before the hearing officer. All testimony shall be given under oath. A party may appear personally or may be represented by an attorney, a certified public accountant, a certified general appraiser, a tax representative or agent, a member of the taxpayer's immediate family or an authorized employee of the taxpayer. A county or unified government may be represented by the county appraiser, designee of the county appraiser, county attorney or counselor or other representatives so designated. No transcript of the proceedings shall be kept.

(g) The hearing in the small claims and expedited hearings division shall be conducted within 60 days after the appeal is filed in the small claims and expedited hearings division unless such time period is waived by the taxpayer. A decision shall be rendered by the hearing officer within 30 days after the hearing is concluded and, in cases arising from appeals described by subsections (b) and (c)(2) and (3), shall be accompanied by a written explanation of the reasoning upon which such decision is based. Documents provided by a taxpayer or county or district appraiser shall be returned to the taxpayer or the county or district appraiser by the hearing officer and shall not become a part of the board's permanent records. Documents provided to the hearing officer shall be confidential and may not be disclosed, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(h) With regard to any matter properly submitted to the division relating to the determination of valuation of property for taxation purposes, it shall be the duty of the county appraiser to initiate the production of evidence to demonstrate, by a preponderance of the evidence, the validity and correctness of such determination. No presumption shall exist in favor of the county appraiser with respect to the validity and correctness of such determination. With regard to leased commercial and industrial property, the burden of proof shall be on the taxpayer unless the taxpayer has furnished the county or district appraiser, within 30 calendar days following the informal meeting required by K.S.A. 79-1448, and amendments thereto, or within 30 calendar days following the informal meeting required by K.S.A. 79-2005, and amendments thereto, a complete income and expense statement for the property for the three years next preceding the year of appeal. Such income and expense statement shall be in such format that is regularly maintained by the taxpayer in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's business. If the taxpayer submits a single property appraisal with an effective date of January 1 of the year appealed, the burden of proof shall return to the county appraiser. With regard to any matter properly submitted to the division relating to the determination of valuation of property for taxation purposes, the hearing officer shall not increase the appraised valuation of the property to an amount greater than the final determination of appraised value by the county appraiser from which the taxpayer appealed.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 79-257 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-257. The following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas:

(a) All electric generation facilities described in ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 66-104(c)~~, and amendments thereto.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall apply:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), from and after commencement of construction of such property and for the 12 taxable years immediately following the

taxable year in which construction of such property is completed; or

(2) for peak load plants, from and after commencement of construction of such property and for the six taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which construction of such property is completed.

(c) All pollution control devices purchased for or constructed or installed at electric generation facilities described in ~~subsection (e)~~ of K.S.A. 66-104(e), and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsection (c) shall apply:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), from and after purchase or commencement of construction or installation of such property and for the 12 taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which such property is purchased or construction or installation of such property is completed; or

(2) for a peak load plant, from and after purchase or commencement of construction or installation of such property and for the six taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which such property is purchased or construction or installation of such property is completed.

(e) The provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2000, but only to property for which the applicant filed an application for exemption pursuant to this section on or before December 31, 2024. No application for exemption pursuant to this section shall be filed after December 31, 2024.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 79-258 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-258. The following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be exempt from all property taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas:

(a) All electric generation facilities and additions to electric generation facilities described in ~~subsection (b)(2)(C)~~ of K.S.A. 66-128(b)(2)(C), and amendments thereto.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall apply: (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), from and after commencement of construction of such property and for the 10 taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which construction of such property is completed; or (2) for a peak load plant, from and after commencement of construction of such peak load plant and for the four taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which construction of such property is completed.

(c) All pollution control devices purchased for or constructed or installed at electric generation facilities described in ~~subsection (b)(2)(C)~~ of K.S.A. 66-128(b)(2)(C), and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsection (c) shall apply:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), from and after purchase or commencement of construction or installation of such property and for the 10 taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which such property is purchased or construction or installation of such property is completed; or

(2) for a peak load plant, from and after purchase or commencement of construction or installation of such property and for the four taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which such property is purchased or construction or installation of such property is completed.

(e) As used in this section, "peak load plant" means an electric generation facility used during maximum load periods.

(f) The provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2000, but only to property for which the applicant filed an application for

exemption pursuant to this section on or before December 31, 2024. No application for exemption pursuant to this section shall be filed after December 31, 2024.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 79-306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-306. On or before March 15 of each year, or the next following business day if such date falls on a day other than a regular business day, every person, association, company or corporation required by this act to list property shall make and personally sign a statement listing all tangible personal property which by this act such person is required to list, either as the owner thereof, or as parent, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner or agent, as the case may be, and deliver the same to the county appraiser of the county where such property has its situs for the purpose of taxation. In addition to the foregoing requirements, any such statement prepared by a personal property tax rendition form preparer shall be certified as true and correct by such preparer's signature. If a person has filed an initial statement listing property with the county appraiser pursuant to this section, no subsequent annual statement shall be required to be filed with the county appraiser regarding such property unless there is a change to report relating to the property previously listed or the statement.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 79-332a is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-332a. (a) Any person, corporation or association owning oil and gas leases or engaged in operating for oil or gas who fails to make and file a statement of assessment on or before April 1 shall be subject to a penalty as follows:

(1) The appraiser shall, after having ascertained the assessed value of the property of such taxpayer, add ~~5%~~ 2% thereto as a penalty for late filing if the failure is not for more than one month, with an additional ~~5%~~ 2% for each additional month or fraction thereof during which such failure continues, not exceeding ~~25%~~ 10% in the aggregate.

(2) If the statement of assessment is filed more than one year from April 1, the appraiser shall, after having ascertained the assessed value of the property of such taxpayer, add ~~50%~~ 12.5% thereto as a penalty for late filing. The county treasurer may not distribute any taxes assessed under this section and paid under protest by the taxpayer pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2005, and amendments thereto, until such time as the appeal is final.

(b) For good cause shown the county appraiser may extend the time in which to make and file such statement. Such request for extension of time shall be in writing and shall be received by the county appraiser prior to the due date of the statement of assessment.

(c) Whenever any person, corporation or association owning oil and gas leases or engaged in operating for oil or gas shall fail to make and deliver to the county appraiser of every county wherein the property to be assessed is located, a full and complete statement of assessment relative to such property as required by blank forms prepared or approved for the purpose by the director of property valuation to elicit the information necessary to fix the valuation of the property, the appraiser shall ascertain the assessed value of the property of such taxpayer, and shall add ~~50%~~ 12.5% thereto as a penalty for failing to file such statement.

(d) The state board of tax appeals shall have the authority to abate any penalty imposed under the provisions of this section and order the refund of the abated penalty, whenever excusable neglect on the part of the person, corporation or association required to make and file the statement of assessment is shown, or whenever the property for which a statement of assessment was not filed as required by law is

repossessed, judicially or otherwise, by a secured creditor and such secured creditor pays the taxes and interest due.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 79-1422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1422. (a) Any person required to file a statement listing property for assessment and taxation purposes under the provisions of this act who fails to make and file such statement on or before the date prescribed by K.S.A. 79-306, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to a penalty as follows:

The appraiser shall, after having ascertained the assessed value of the property of such taxpayer, add ~~5%~~ 2% thereto as a penalty for late filing if the failure is not for more than one month, with an additional ~~5%~~ 2% for each additional month or fraction thereof during which such failure continues, not exceeding ~~25%~~ 10% in the aggregate.

For good cause shown the appraiser ~~may shall~~ shall extend ~~the a reasonable amount of~~ time in which to make and file such statement. Such request for extension of time must be in writing and shall state just and adequate reasons on which the request ~~may shall~~ be granted. ~~The request must be received by the appraiser prior to the due date of the statement.~~ For purposes of this section, on and after January 1, 2022, good cause for granting an extension of time in which to make and file a statement listing property for assessment and taxation purposes shall include, but not be limited to, the previous classification of the property as real property or as a fixture to real property. Such previous classification shall specifically include, but not be limited to, machinery and equipment used in the grain storage and processing industry, ethanol processing industry or other biofuels processing industry that had been previously classified as real property or fixtures to real property.

(b) If, within one year following the date prescribed by K.S.A. 79-306, and amendments thereto, any person shall fail to make and file the statement listing property for assessment and taxation purposes or shall fail to make and file a full and complete statement listing property for such purposes, the appraiser shall proceed to ascertain the assessed value of the property of such taxpayer, and for this purpose the appraiser may examine under oath any person or persons whom the appraiser deems to have knowledge thereof. The appraiser shall, after having ascertained the assessed value of such property, add ~~50%~~ 12.5% thereto as a penalty for failure to file such statement or for failure to file a full and complete statement.

(c) The state board of tax appeals or the county appraiser ~~shall have the authority to~~ abate any penalty imposed under the provisions of this section and order the refund of the abated penalty, whenever excusable neglect on the part of the person required to make and file the statement listing property for assessment and taxation purposes is shown, or whenever the property for which a statement of assessment was not filed as required by law is repossessed, judicially or otherwise, by a secured creditor and such secured creditor pays the taxes and interest due. For purposes of this section, on and after January 1, 2022, excusable neglect for the failure to make and file a statement listing property for assessment and taxation purposes shall include, but not be limited to, the previous classification of the property as real property or as a fixture to real property. Such previous classification shall specifically include, but not be limited to, machinery and equipment used in the grain storage and processing industry, ethanol processing industry or other biofuels processing industry that had been previously classified as real property or fixtures to real property.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 79-1427a is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1427a. (a) If,

the county appraiser discovers, after the tax roll has been certified to the county clerk, that any tangible personal property subject to taxation has been omitted from the tax rolls, the county clerk shall place such property on the tax roll as an added tax, or if, after one year from the date prescribed by K.S.A. 79-306, and amendments thereto, for the listing of tangible personal property, the county appraiser discovers that any tangible personal property ~~which that~~ was subject to taxation in any year or years within two years next preceding January 1 of the calendar year in which it was discovered has not been listed or has been underreported for whatever reason, such property shall be deemed to have escaped taxation. In the case of property ~~which that~~ has not been listed, it shall be the duty of the county appraiser to list and appraise such property and, for an added tax, add penalties as prescribed in K.S.A. 79-1422, and amendments thereto, and ~~which that~~ shall be designated on the appraisal roll as an added appraisal for that year. In the case of property ~~which that~~ has escaped taxation, it shall be the duty of the county appraiser to list and appraise such property and add ~~50%~~ 12.5% thereto as a penalty for escaping taxation for each such year during which such property was not listed, and it shall be designated on the appraisal roll as "escaped appraisal" for each such preceding year or years. In the case of property ~~which that~~ has been listed but underreported, it shall be the duty of the county appraiser to list and appraise the underreported portion of such property and add ~~50%~~ 12.5% thereto as a penalty for escaping taxation for each such year during which such property was underreported, and it shall be designated on the appraisal roll as "escaped appraisal" for each such preceding year or years. The county clerk, upon receipt of the valuation for such property in either of the aforementioned cases, shall place such property on the tax rolls and compute the amount of tax due based upon the mill levy for the year or years in which such tax should have been levied, and shall certify such amount to the county treasurer as an added or escaped appraisal. The amount of such tax shall be due immediately and payable within 45 days after the issuance of an additional or escaped property tax bill by the county treasurer. The county treasurer may not distribute any taxes assessed under this section and paid under protest by the taxpayer pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2005, and amendments thereto, until such time as the appeal is final. No interest shall be imposed unless the tax remains unpaid after such 45-day period. Taxes levied pursuant to this section ~~which that~~ remain unpaid after such 45-day period shall be deemed delinquent and the county treasurer shall collect and distribute such tax in the same manner as prescribed by law for the collection and distribution of other taxes levied upon property ~~which that~~ are delinquent. If the owner of such property is deceased, taxes charged as herein provided shall be levied against the estate of such deceased person for only two calendar years preceding death and shall be paid by the legal representative or representatives of such estate. In the event that such escaped appraisal is due to any willful or clerical error of the county appraiser, such property shall be appraised at its fair market value and no penalty shall be added.

(b) A taxpayer with a grievance as to any penalty applied pursuant to the provisions of this section, may appeal to the state board of tax appeals on forms prepared by the state board of tax appeals and provided by the county appraiser. The state board of tax appeals shall have the authority to abate any penalty imposed under the provisions of this section and order the refund of the abated penalty, whenever excusable neglect on the part of the person required to make and file the statement listing property for assessment and taxation purposes is shown, or whenever the property ~~which that~~ has

been deemed to have escaped taxation is repossessed, judicially or otherwise, by a secured creditor and such creditor pays the taxes and interest due. No interest shall be assessed during the pendency of this appeal.

(c) The provisions of this section shall apply to any tangible personal property discovered during the calendar years 1982, 1983, 1984 and any year thereafter to have escaped appraisal and taxation during any such year or any year within two years next preceding any such year.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-1476 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1476. (a) The director of property valuation is hereby directed and empowered to administer and supervise a statewide program of reappraisal of all real property located within the state. Except as otherwise authorized by K.S.A. 19-428, and amendments thereto, each county shall comprise a separate appraisal district under such program, and the county appraiser shall have the duty of reappraising all of the real property in the county pursuant to guidelines and timetables prescribed by the director of property valuation and of updating the same on an annual basis. In the case of multi-county appraisal districts, the district appraiser shall have the duty of reappraising all of the real property in each of the counties comprising the district pursuant to such guidelines and timetables and of updating the same on an annual basis. Commencing in 2000, every parcel of real property shall be actually viewed and inspected by the county or district appraiser once every six years.

~~Compilation of data for the initial preparation or updating of inventories for each parcel of real property and entry thereof into the state computer system as provided for in K.S.A. 79-1477, and amendments thereto, shall be completed not later than January 1, 1989. Whenever the director determines that reappraisal of all real property within a county is complete, notification thereof shall be given to the governor and to the state board of tax appeals.~~

(b) Valuations shall be established for each parcel of real property at its fair market value in money in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 79-503a, and amendments thereto.

~~In addition thereto,~~ (c) (1) Valuations shall be established for each parcel of land devoted to agricultural use upon the basis of the agricultural income or productivity attributable to the inherent capabilities of such land in its current usage under a degree of management reflecting median production levels in the manner hereinafter provided. A classification system for all land devoted to agricultural use shall be adopted by the director of property valuation using criteria established by the United States department of agriculture natural resources conservation service.

(A) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1989, all land devoted to agricultural use that is subject to the federal conservation reserve program shall be classified as cultivated dry land for the purpose of valuation for property tax purposes pursuant to this section, except that for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2022, all land devoted to agricultural use that is subject to the federal grassland conservation reserve program (CRP grasslands) shall be classified as grassland for the purpose of valuation for property tax purposes pursuant to this section.

(B) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1999, all land devoted to agricultural use that is subject to the federal wetlands reserve program shall be classified as native grassland for the purpose of valuation for property tax purposes pursuant to this section.

(2) Productivity of land devoted to agricultural use shall be determined for all land classes within each county or homogeneous region based on an average of the eight calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year that immediately precedes the year of valuation, at a degree of management reflecting median production levels. The director of property valuation shall determine median production levels based on information available from state and federal crop and livestock reporting services, the natural resources conservation service, and any other sources of data that the director considers appropriate.

(d) The share of net income from land in the various land classes within each county or homogeneous region that is normally received by the landlord shall be used as the basis for determining agricultural income for all land devoted to agricultural use except pasture or rangeland. The net income normally received by the landlord from such land shall be determined by deducting expenses normally incurred by the landlord from the share of the gross income normally received by the landlord. The net rental income normally received by the landlord from pasture or rangeland within each county or homogeneous region shall be used as the basis for determining agricultural income from such land. The net rental income from pasture and rangeland that is normally received by the landlord shall be determined by deducting expenses normally incurred from the gross income normally received by the landlord. Commodity prices, crop yields and pasture and rangeland rental rates and expenses shall be based on an average of the eight calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year that immediately precedes the year of valuation. Net income for every land class within each county or homogeneous region shall be capitalized at a rate determined to be the sum of the contract rate of interest on new federal land bank loans in Kansas on July 1 of each year averaged over a five-year period that includes the five years immediately preceding the calendar year which immediately precedes the year of valuation, plus a percentage not less than 0.75% nor more than 2.75%, as determined by the director of property valuation, except that the capitalization rate calculated for property tax year 2003, and all such years thereafter, shall not be less than 11% nor more than 12%.

(e) ~~Based on the foregoing procedures provided in this section,~~ the director of property valuation shall make an annual determination of the value of land within each of the various classes of land devoted to agricultural use within each county or homogeneous region and furnish the same to the several county appraisers who shall classify such land according to its current usage and apply the value applicable to such class of land according to the valuation schedules prepared and adopted by the director of property valuation under the provisions of this section.

(f) It is the intent of the legislature that appraisal judgment and appraisal standards be followed and incorporated throughout the process of data collection and analysis and establishment of values pursuant to this section.

~~For the purpose of the foregoing provisions of (g) As used in this section, the phrase:~~

(1) (A) "Land devoted to agricultural use" ~~shall mean means and include includes~~ land, regardless of whether it is located in the unincorporated area of the county or within the corporate limits of a city, that is devoted to the production of plants, animals or horticultural products, including, but not limited to: Forages; grains and feed crops; dairy animals and dairy products; poultry and poultry products; beef cattle, sheep, swine and horses; bees and apiary products; trees and forest products; fruits, nuts and berries;

vegetables; and nursery, floral, ornamental and greenhouse products.

(B) "Land devoted to agricultural use" shall include includes land;

(i) Established as a controlled shooting area pursuant to K.S.A. 32-943, and amendments thereto, which shall be deemed to be land devoted to agricultural use-
"Land devoted to agricultural use" shall include land;

(ii) that is utilized by zoos that hold a valid class C exhibitor license issued by the United States department of agriculture. "Land devoted to agricultural use" shall include land; and

(iii) for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, that is otherwise devoted to the production of plants, animals or horticultural products that is incidentally used for agritourism activity utilized as part of a registered agritourism activity at a registered agritourism location by a registered agritourism operator pursuant to K.S.A. 32-1432, and amendments thereto, including, but not limited to, all land and buildings, whether permanent or temporary, that are utilized for such agritourism activity. For purposes of this clause, the selling of any items, products, services or merchandise associated with the registered agritourism activity by a registered agritourism operator that includes, but is not limited to, point of sales from either land or buildings, shall not change the classification of the agricultural land or buildings as a result of such sales. For purposes of this section;

(2) "Agritourism activity" means any activity that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including, but not limited to, farming activities, ranching activities or historic, cultural or natural attractions. An activity may be an "agritourism activity" whether or not the participant pays to participate in the activity. An activity is not an "agritourism activity" if the participant is paid to participate in the activity.

(h) If a parcel has land devoted to agricultural purposes and land used for suburban residential acreages, rural home sites or farm home sites, the county appraiser shall determine the amount of the parcel used for agricultural purposes and value and assess it accordingly as land devoted to agricultural purposes. The county appraiser shall then determine the amount of the remaining land used for such other purposes and value and assess that land according to its use.

(i) The term "expenses" shall mean means those expenses typically incurred in producing the plants, animals and horticultural products described above, including management fees, production costs, maintenance and depreciation of fences, irrigation wells, irrigation laterals and real estate taxes, but the term shall, "Expenses" does not include those expenses incurred in providing temporary or permanent buildings used in the production of such plants, animals and horticultural products.

(j) The provisions of this act section shall not be construed to conflict with any other provisions of law relating to the appraisal of tangible property for taxation purposes including the equalization processes of the county and state board of tax appeals.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 79-1496 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1496. Within 60 days after the date the notice of informal meeting results or final determination is mailed to the taxpayer pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1448, and amendments thereto, any taxpayer aggrieved by the final determination of the county appraiser, who has not filed an appeal with the board of tax appeals pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2433f, 79-1448, 79-1609 or 79-1611, and amendments thereto, may file with the county appraiser a third-party

fee simple appraisal performed by a Kansas certified general real property appraiser that reflects the value of the property as of January 1 for the same tax year being appealed. For determinations and appeals relating to residential property pursuant to this section, a taxpayer may file with the county appraiser a third-party fee simple appraisal performed by either a Kansas certified residential real property appraiser or a Kansas certified general real property appraiser that reflects the value of the property as of January 1 for the same tax year being appealed. Within 15 days after receipt of the appraisal, the county appraiser shall review and consider such appraisal in the determination of valuation or classification of the taxpayer's property and mail a supplemental notice of final determination. If the final determination is not in favor of the taxpayer then the county appraiser shall notify the taxpayer that the county is required to perform its own, or commission a fee simple single property appraisal. The county appraiser shall then have 90 days to furnish that appraisal along with a new supplemental notice of determination and if not in favor of the taxpayer include an explanation of the reasons the county appraiser did not rely upon the taxpayer's fee simple single property appraisal. Whenever a taxpayer submits a fee simple single property appraisal the burden of proof shall be on the county appraiser to dispute the value of that appraisal. Any taxpayer aggrieved by the final determination of the county appraiser may appeal to the state board of tax appeals as provided in K.S.A. 79-1609, and amendments thereto, within 30 days subsequent to the date of mailing of the supplemental notice of final determination.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2988. (a) On or before June 15 each year, the county clerk shall calculate the revenue neutral rate for each taxing subdivision and include such revenue neutral rate on the notice of the estimated assessed valuation provided to each taxing subdivision for budget purposes. The director of accounts and reports shall modify the prescribed budget information form to show the revenue neutral rate.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate shall be levied by the governing body of any taxing subdivision unless a resolution or ordinance has been approved by the governing body according to the following procedure:

(1) At least 10 days in advance of the public hearing, the governing body shall publish notice of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate by publishing notice:

(A) On the website of the governing body, if the governing body maintains a website; and

(B) in a weekly or daily newspaper of the county having a general circulation therein. The notice shall include, but not be limited to, its proposed tax rate, its revenue neutral rate and the date, time and location of the public hearing.

(2) On or before July 20, the governing body shall notify the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate and provide the date, time and location of the public hearing and its proposed tax rate. For all tax years commencing after December 31, 2021, the county clerk shall notify each taxpayer with property in the taxing subdivision, by mail directed to the taxpayer's last known address, of the proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing. Alternatively, the county clerk may transmit the notice to the taxpayer by electronic means at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing, if such taxpayer

and county clerk have consented in writing to service by electronic means. The county clerk is not required to send a notice to a property owner of property that is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The county clerk shall consolidate the required information for all taxing subdivisions relevant to the taxpayer's property on one notice. The notice shall be in a format prescribed by the director of accounts and reports. The notice shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) ~~The revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision relevant to the taxpayer's property;~~

(B) ~~the proposed property tax revenue needed to fund the proposed budget of the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate;~~

(C) ~~the proposed tax rate based upon the proposed budget and the current year's total assessed valuation of the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate;~~

(D) ~~the percentage by which the proposed tax rate exceeds the revenue neutral rate;~~

(E) ~~the tax rate and property tax of each taxing subdivision on the taxpayer's property from the previous year's tax statement;~~

(F) ~~the appraised value and assessed value of the taxpayer's property for the current year;~~

(G) ~~the estimates of the tax for the current tax year on the taxpayer's property based on the revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision and any proposed tax rates that exceed the revenue neutral rates;~~

(H) ~~the difference between the estimates of tax based on the proposed tax rate and the revenue neutral rate on the taxpayer's property described in subparagraph (G) for any taxing subdivision that has a proposed tax rate that exceeds its revenue neutral rate; and~~

(I) ~~the date, time and location of the public hearing of the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate.~~The following heading:

"NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

[Current year] [County name] County Revenue Neutral Rate Notice

This is NOT a bill. Do not remit payment.";

(B) the following statement:

"This notice contains estimates of the tax on your property and proposed property tax increases. THE ACTUAL TAX ON YOUR PROPERTY MAY INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM THESE ESTIMATES. Governing bodies of taxing subdivisions must vote in order to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate to increase the total property taxes collected. Governing bodies will vote at public hearings at the dates, times and locations listed. Taxpayers may attend and comment at the hearings. Property tax statements will be issued after mill rates are finalized and taxes are calculated.";

(C) the appraised value and assessed value of the taxpayer's property for the current year and the previous year;

(D) the amount of property tax of each taxing subdivision on the taxpayer's property from the previous year's tax statement in a column titled: "[Previous year] Tax";

(E) the estimated amount of property tax for the current year of each taxing

subdivision on the taxpayer's property based on the revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision in a column titled: "[Current year] Tax at Revenue Neutral Rate":

(F) the estimated amount of property tax for the current year of each taxing subdivision on the taxpayer's property based on either: (i) The revenue neutral rate for a taxing subdivision that does not intend to exceed its revenue neutral rate; or (ii) the proposed tax rate provided by the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate in a column titled: "[Current year] Maximum Tax";

(G) the difference between the amount of the current year's maximum tax and the previous year's tax, reflected in dollars and a percentage, for each taxing subdivision in a column titled: "[Current year] Maximum Tax Exceeding [Previous year] Tax";

(H) the date, time and location of the public hearing of each taxing subdivision that notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate in a column titled: "Date, Time and Location of Public Hearing"; and

(I) for each taxing subdivision public hearing listed pursuant to subparagraph (H), the difference between the current year's maximum tax and the estimated amount of property tax based on the revenue neutral rate of such taxing subdivision in a column titled: "[Current year] Maximum Tax Exceeding Tax at Revenue Neutral Rate".

Although the state of Kansas is not a taxing subdivision for purposes of this section, the notice shall include ~~a statement of the statutory mill levies imposed by the state~~ the previous year's tax amount and the estimate of the tax for the current year on the taxpayer's property based on ~~such the statutory mill levies~~.

(3) The public hearing to consider exceeding the revenue neutral rate shall be held not sooner than August 20 and not later than September 20. The governing body shall provide interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to present oral testimony within reasonable time limits and without unreasonable restriction on the number of individuals allowed to make public comment. The public hearing may be conducted in conjunction with the proposed budget hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2929, and amendments thereto, if the governing body otherwise complies with all requirements of this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit additional public hearings that provide additional opportunities to present testimony or public comment prior to the public hearing required by this section.

(4) A majority vote of the governing body, by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate, shall be required prior to adoption of a proposed budget that will result in a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate. Such vote of the governing body shall be conducted at the public hearing and on the same day as the commencement of the public hearing after the governing body has heard from interested taxpayers and shall be a roll call vote. If the governing body approves exceeding the revenue neutral rate, the governing body shall not adopt a budget that results in a tax rate in excess of its proposed tax rate as stated in the notice provided pursuant to this section. A copy of the resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate and a certified copy of any roll call vote reporting, at a minimum, the name and vote of each member of the governing body related to exceeding the revenue neutral rate, whether approved or not, shall be included with the adopted budget, budget certificate and other budget forms filed with the county clerk and the director of accounts and reports and shall be published on the website of the department of administration.

(c) (1) Any governing body subject to the provisions of this section that does not comply with subsection (b) shall refund to taxpayers any property taxes over-collected based on the amount of the levy that was in excess of the revenue neutral rate.

(2) Any taxpayer of the taxing subdivision that is the subject of the complaint or such taxpayer's duly authorized representative may file a complaint with the state board of tax appeals by filing a written complaint, on a form prescribed by the board, that contains the facts that the complaining party believes show that a governing body of a taxing subdivision did not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) and that a reduction or refund of taxes is appropriate. The complaining party shall provide a copy of such complaint to the governing body of the taxing subdivision making the levy that is the subject of the complaint. Notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-2438a, and amendments thereto, no filing fee shall be charged by the executive director of the state board of tax appeals for a complaint filed pursuant to this paragraph. The governing body of the taxing subdivision making the levy that is the subject of the complaint shall be a party to the proceeding. Notice of any summary proceeding or hearing shall be served upon such governing body, the county clerk, the director of accounts and reports and the complaining party. It shall be the duty of the governing body to initiate the production of evidence to demonstrate, by a preponderance of the evidence, the validity of such levy. If upon a summary proceeding or hearing, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the board that the governing body of the taxing subdivision did not comply with subsection (b), the state board of tax appeals shall order such governing body to refund to taxpayers the amount of property taxes over collected or reduce the taxes levied, if uncollected. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed as prohibiting any other remedies available under the law.

(d) On and after January 1, 2022, in the event that the 20 mills levied by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, increases the property tax revenue generated for the purpose of calculating the revenue neutral rate from the previous tax year and such amount of increase in revenue generated from the 20 mills is the only reason the school district would exceed the total property tax revenue from the prior year, the school district shall be deemed to not have exceeded the revenue neutral rate in levying a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate to take into account the increase in revenue from only the 20 mills.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the governing body of a taxing subdivision must conduct a public hearing to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate under this section, the governing body of the taxing subdivision shall certify, on or before October 1, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied.

(2) If a governing body of a taxing subdivision did not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) and certifies to the county clerk an amount of ad valorem tax to be levied that would result in a tax rate in excess of its revenue neutral rate, the county clerk shall reduce the ad valorem tax to be levied to the amount resulting from such taxing subdivision's revenue neutral rate.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Taxing subdivision" means any political subdivision of the state that levies an ad valorem tax on property.

(2) "Revenue neutral rate" means the tax rate for the current tax year that would generate the same property tax revenue as levied the previous tax year using the current

tax year's total assessed valuation. To calculate the revenue neutral rate, the county clerk shall divide the property tax revenue for such taxing subdivision levied for the previous tax year by the total of all taxable assessed valuation in such taxing subdivision for the current tax year, and then multiply the quotient by 1,000 to express the rate in mills. The revenue neutral rate shall be expressed to the third decimal place.

(g) In the event that a county clerk incurred costs of printing and postage that were not reimbursed pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2989, and amendments thereto, such county clerk may seek reimbursement from all taxing subdivisions required to send the notice. Such costs shall be shared proportionately by all taxing subdivisions that were included on the same notice based on the total property tax levied by each taxing subdivision. Payment of such costs shall be due to the county clerk by December 31.

(h) The department of administration or the director of accounts and reports shall make copies of adopted budgets, budget certificates, other budget documents and revenue neutral rate documents available to the public on the department of administration's website on a permanently accessible web page that may be accessed via a conspicuous link to that web page placed on the front page of the department's website. The department of administration or the director of accounts and reports shall also make the following information for each tax year available on such website:

- (1) A list of taxing subdivisions by county;
- (2) whether each taxing subdivision conducted a hearing to consider exceeding its revenue neutral rate;
- (3) the revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision;
- (4) the tax rate resulting from the adopted budget of each taxing subdivision; and
- (5) the percent change between the revenue neutral rate and the tax rate for each taxing subdivision.

(i) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, in the event any governing body does not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) because such governing body did not intend to exceed its revenue neutral rate but the final taxable assessed valuation of such taxing subdivision used to calculate the actual tax levy is less than the estimated assessed valuation used to calculate the revenue neutral rate, such governing body shall be permitted to levy a tax rate that generates the same amount of property tax revenue as levied the previous year or less.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2989 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2989. (a) For calendar years ~~2022 and 2023~~ and 2024, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the taxpayer notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the taxpayer notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the taxpayer notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto. All

expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 79-32,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,107. (a) All penalties and interest prescribed by K.S.A. 79-3228, and amendments thereto, for noncompliance with the income tax laws of Kansas shall be applicable for noncompliance with the provisions of the Kansas withholding and declaration of estimated tax act relating to withholding tax which shall be enforced in the same manner as the Kansas income tax act. A penalty at the same rate per annum prescribed by ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 79-2968(b), and amendments thereto, for interest upon delinquent or unpaid taxes shall be applied and added to a taxpayer's amount of underpayment of estimated tax due from the date the estimated tax payment was due until the same is paid or until the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year for which such estimated tax is a credit, whichever date is earlier, but such penalty shall not be added if the total amount thereof does not exceed \$1. For purposes of this subsection, the amount of underpayment of estimated tax shall be the excess of the amount of the installment which would be required to be paid if the estimated tax were equal to 90% of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year or, if no return was filed, 90% of the tax for such year, over the amount, if any, of the installment paid on or before the last date prescribed for payment. Amounts due from any employer on account of withholding or from any taxpayer for estimated tax may be collected by the director in the manner provided for the collection of state income tax in K.S.A. 79-3235, and amendments thereto. For purposes of this subsection, "underpayment of tax" means the difference between the amount of tax actually paid and the amount of tax which would have been required to be paid to avoid penalty pursuant to subsection (b) or (c).

(b) No penalty or interest shall be imposed upon any individual with respect to any underpayment of any installment if the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of such installment equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were whichever of the following is the least:

(1) The tax shown on the return of the individual for the preceding taxable year, if a return showing a liability for tax was filed by the individual for the preceding taxable year;

(2) zero if no return was required to be filed or if the tax liability on the individual's return was less than \$200 for the preceding taxable year;

(3) an amount equal to $66\frac{2}{3}\%$, in the case of individuals referred to in ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 79-32,102(b), and amendments thereto, and 90%, in the case of all other individuals, of the tax for the taxable year computed by placing on an annualized basis, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, the taxable income for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be made.

(c) No penalty or interest shall be imposed upon any corporation with respect to any underpayment of any installment of estimated tax if the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of such installment equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were whichever of the following is the

least:

(1) The tax shown on the return of the corporation for the preceding taxable year, if a return showing a liability for tax was filed by the corporation for the preceding taxable year, or zero if no return was required to be filed, or if the tax liability on the corporation's return was less than \$500 for the preceding taxable year; or

(2) (A) an amount equal to 90% of the tax for the taxable year computed by placing on an annualized basis the taxable income:

(i) For the first three months of the taxable year, in the case of the installment required to be paid in the fourth month;

(ii) for the first three months or for the first five months of the taxable year, in the case of the installment required to be paid in the sixth month;

(iii) for the first six months or for the first eight months of the taxable year in the case of the installment required to be paid in the ninth month; and

(iv) for the first nine months or for the first 11 months of the taxable year, in the case of the installment required to be paid in the 12th month of the taxable year.

(B) For purposes of this ~~subsection paragraph~~ (2), the taxable income shall be placed on an annualized basis by:

(i) Multiplying by 12 the taxable income referred to in ~~subsection (2)(A), subparagraph (A); and~~

(ii) dividing the resulting amount by the number of months in the taxable year (three, five, six, eight, nine, or 11, as the case may be) referred to in ~~subsection (2)(A) subparagraph (A).~~

(d) If the employer, in violation of the provisions of this act, fails to deduct and withhold under this chapter, and thereafter the tax against which such withholding may be credited is paid, the amount otherwise required to be deducted and withheld shall not be collected from the employer. This subsection shall in no case relieve the employer from liability for any penalties or additions to the tax otherwise applicable in respect of such failure to deduct and withhold.

(e) Any person required to collect, truthfully account for, and pay over any tax imposed by this act, who willfully fails to collect such tax, or truthfully account for and pay over such tax, or willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any such tax or the payment thereof, shall in addition to the other penalties of this section be liable to a penalty equal to the total amount of the tax evaded, or not collected, or not accounted for and paid over. As used in this section, "willfully" has the same meaning as such term has for federal tax purposes in 26 U.S.C. § 6672.

(f) (1) In case of failure by any employer required by ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 79-3298(b), and amendments thereto, to remit any amount of withheld taxes by the date prescribed therefor, unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, there shall be imposed upon such person a penalty of 15% of the amount of the underpayment;~~

(A) 2% of the amount of the underpayment if remitted within one to five days;

(B) 5% of the amount of the underpayment if remitted within six to 15 days;

(C) 10% of the amount of the underpayment if remitted after 15 days; and

(D) 15% of the amount of the underpayment if remitted after 15 days and the department has issued a notice to the person regarding the underpayment but the amount of the underpayment was not remitted within 10 days of issuance of the notice.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term "underpayment" means the excess of

the amount of the tax required to be withheld and remitted over the amount, if any, remitted on or before the date prescribed therefor. The failure to remit for any withholding period shall be deemed not to continue beyond the last date prescribed for filing the annual return as required by ~~subsection (d) of K.S.A. 79-3298(d)~~, and amendments thereto. Penalty and interest as prescribed by K.S.A. 79-3228, and amendments thereto, shall not begin to accrue under subsection (a) ~~of this section~~ on the amount of any such underpayment until the due date of the annual return for the calendar year in which such failure to remit occurs.

(g) Whenever the secretary or the secretary's designee determines that the failure of the taxpayer to comply with the provisions of subsections (a), (e); or ~~(f) of this section~~ was due to reasonable causes, the secretary or the secretary's designee may waive or reduce any of ~~said such~~ penalties and may reduce the interest rate to the underpayment rate prescribed and determined for the applicable period under section 6621 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 1994, upon making a record of the reasons therefor.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable

income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-

32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount ~~deducted by reason of a~~ of any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year but allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018. For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related

expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) ~~(1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1976, 2021, the amount of the any federal tentative jobs tax credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a). For taxable years ending after December 31, 1978, the amount of the targeted jobs tax credit and work incentive credit disallowances under 26 U.S.C. § 280C.~~

(2) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019, and ending before January 1, 2022, 50% of the amount of the federal employee retention credit disallowance under rules similar to the rules of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a). The taxpayer shall be required to prove that such taxpayer previously filed Kansas income tax returns and paid Kansas income tax on the disallowed amount. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any claim for refund or amended return relating to this subparagraph shall be allowed to be filed on or before April 15, 2025, and no claim for refund or amended return shall be allowed or filed after April 15, 2025.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, the cumulative amounts not exceeding \$3,000, or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a

reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

(xviii) For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2006, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly; and for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed \$5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed \$20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses,

regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of global intangible low-taxed income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) (1) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year and disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(3) For tax year 2021, an amount equal to the sum of any interest expenses paid or accrued in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020 less the sum of amounts allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account.

(xxix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, for an individual taxpayer who carried back federal net operating losses arising in a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2021, pursuant to section 172(b)(1) of the federal internal revenue code as amended by the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act (CARES act), the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback for each applicable year. If the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback exceeds the taxpayer's Kansas adjusted gross income for such taxable year,

the amount thereof that exceeds such Kansas adjusted gross income may be carried forward as a subtraction modification in the following taxable year or years until the total amount of such federal net operating loss carryback has been deducted, except that no such unused amount shall be carried forward for deduction as a subtraction modification after the 20th taxable year following the taxable year of the net operating loss. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an extension of time shall be allowed for a claim for refund or amended return for tax years 2018, 2019 or 2020 limited to the application of the provisions of this paragraph and such claim for refund or amended return must be filed on or before April 15, 2025.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,212 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,212. (a) For taxable years 2002 through ~~2024~~ 2029, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax act, an amount equal to 100% of the amount attributable to the retirement of indebtedness authorized by a single city port authority established before January 1, 2002. In no event shall the total amount of the credits allowed under this section exceed \$500,000 for any one fiscal year.

(b) Upon certification by the secretary of revenue of the amount of any such credit, the director of accounts and reports shall issue to such taxpayer a warrant for such amount which shall be deemed to be a capital contribution.

(c) For tax years 2013 through 2021, the income tax credit provided by this section shall only be available to taxpayers subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's corporate income tax liability.

(d) For tax years 2022 through ~~2024~~ 2029, the income tax credit provided by this section shall be available to all taxpayers subject to the income tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, and shall be applied only against such taxpayer's income tax liability.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,284 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,284. (a) K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,284 through 79-32,289, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the salt parity act.

(b) The legislature finds and declares that:

(1) The deductibility of state income taxes should be the same for C corporations, S corporations and partnerships; and

(2) the purpose of the tax credit in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,288, and amendments thereto, is to avoid double taxation of income on electing pass-through entity owners.

(c) The provisions of this act shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas income tax act.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,287 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,287. (a) With respect to any taxable period for which it has made the election under K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,286, and amendments thereto, an electing pass-through entity

shall be subject to a tax in an amount equal to 5.7% of the highest rate of tax for the applicable income tax year under K.S.A. 79-32,110(a), and amendments thereto, multiplied by the sum of:

(1) Each ~~resident nonresident~~ electing pass-through entity owner's pro rata or distributive share of the electing pass-through entity's income and each nonresident electing pass-through entity owner's distributive share of income attributable to the state, all as; and

(2) each resident electing pass-through entity owner's pro rata or distributive share of the electing pass-through entity's income calculated as either: (A) The sum of income attributable to the state and income not attributable to the state; or (B) income attributable to the state. The electing pass-through entity must use the same method of calculation for all resident electing pass-through entity owners. The provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be determined pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,130, 79-32,131, 79-32,133 and 79-32,139, and amendments thereto.

(b) An electing pass-through entity shall be treated as a corporation under K.S.A. 79-32,101, and amendments thereto, with respect to the tax imposed under this act, except that K.S.A. 79-32,107, and amendments thereto, shall not apply during the first taxable period for which this act is applicable.

(c) Any credit allowed pursuant to article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, ~~except K.S.A. 79-32,111(a), and amendments thereto,~~ that is attributable to the activities of an electing pass-through entity in the taxable year shall be passed through to and claimed by the entity and not passed through to or claimed by the electing pass-through entity owner only for taxable periods when the election is allowed and made by an electing pass-through entity under K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,286, and amendments thereto. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, any excess income tax credit, net operating loss or other modification may be carried forward on the electing pass-through entity's return but may only be utilized in a year in which the electing pass-through entity has made the election allowed in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,286, and amendments thereto, except that any limitation specified in the specific section for an income tax credit, the net operating loss or any other modification shall apply to the electing pass-through entity. If in a taxable period subsequent to a period in which an election under K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,286, and amendments thereto, was made, an election under K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,286, and amendments thereto, is not allowed or not made by an electing pass-through entity, any excess income tax credits may be transferred to the electing pass-through entity owners. Any excess income tax credits shall be available to each electing pass-through owner in the same proportion and manner as would have applied without the election under K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,286, and amendments thereto, for the taxable period in which each respective income tax credit was generated. All other rights and obligations pertaining to the excess income tax credits shall be transferred to the electing pass-through entity owners.

(d) Any modification to federal taxable income pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117 or 79-32,138, and amendments thereto, and any expensing deduction allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,143a, and amendments thereto, that is attributable to the activities of an electing pass-through entity in the taxable year shall be claimed on:

(1) The electing pass-through entity's return; and

(2) each electing pass-through entity owner's individual return, in the same proportion and manner as would have applied without the election under K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,286, and amendments thereto.

(c) The provisions of article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, regarding the collection, administration and enforcement of tax shall be applicable to the tax due under this section, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-32,129 and 79-32,139, and amendments thereto, an electing pass-through entity shall be a taxpayer.

(f) The provisions of this section shall apply to taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2022.";

Also on page 2, in line 19, by striking "68-1011 and 68-1036"; also in line 19, before "are" by inserting "79-257, 79-258, 79-306, 79-332a, 79-1422, 79-1427a, 79-1496 and 79-32,107 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-187, 12-189, 12-192, 74-2433f, 79-1476, 79-2988, 79-2989, 79-32,117, 79-32,212, 79-32,284 and 79-32,287";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "taxation; relating to property taxation; reducing penalties for the late filing of or the failure to file statements listing personal property for assessment and the discovery of escaped personal property; reporting changes after initial statement; allowing for filing of an appraisal by a certified residential real property appraiser for appeal purposes; accounting for adverse influences in the valuation of agricultural land; including properties used for registered agritourism activities as land devoted to agricultural use for purposes of classification; providing a property tax exemption for new electric generation facilities and new pollution control devices and additions constructed or installed at electric generation facilities; discontinuing the current property tax exemptions for certain existing electric generation facilities; relating to tax levy rates; providing that county clerks are not required to send revenue neutral rate notices to property owners of exempt property; modifying and prescribing the contents of the revenue neutral rate public hearing notice; permitting a tax levy that generates the same amount of revenue as the previous year when the final assessed valuation decreases compared to the estimated assessed valuation; requiring that the governing body's vote be conducted on the same day as the commencement of the public hearing; extending reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs for county clerks for calendar year 2024; relating to income taxation; providing subtraction modifications for certain federal credit disallowances and the employee retention credit disallowance and to permit the carryforward of certain net operating losses; clarifying the disallowed business interest expense deduction; extending the time period for the single city port authority tax credit; decreasing the penalties for failing to timely remit withholding income taxes of employees by employers; relating to the salt parity act; clarifying the determination of taxable income of an electing pass-through entity; providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Rawlins, Marshall and Neosho counties; relating to the state board of tax appeals; authorizing teleconference or video conference hearings in the small claims and expedited hearings division"; also in line 9, by striking "68-1011 and 68-1036" and inserting "79-257, 79-258, 79-306, 79-332a, 79-1422, 79-1427a, 79-1496

and 79-32,107 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-187, 12-189, 12-192, 74-2433f, 79-1476, 79-2988, 79-2989, 79-32,117, 79-32,212, 79-32,284 and 79-32,287";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM SMITH
BRIAN BERGKAMP
TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON
VIRGIL PECK
TOM HOLLAND

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Bergkamp, the conference committee report on **SB 410** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 143** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 143, as follows:

On page 1, in line 26, by striking "such" and inserting "an"; in line 27, after "company" by inserting "inspector";

On page 3, in line 18, after the stricken material by inserting "'Elevator inspector' means an individual engaged in the business of inspecting elevators."; in line 19, before "Elevator" by inserting "(g)";

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

Also on page 3, in line 41, before the first "mechanic" by inserting "inspector or"; in line 42, after "of" by inserting "such";

On page 4, in line 10, before "such" by inserting "or an elevator is installed or reinstalled,"; in line 14, by striking "the"; in line 15, by striking all before the comma and inserting "July 1, 2024"; in line 16, after "act" by inserting "as provided by paragraph (1)"; in line 18, after "thereto" by inserting "as provided by paragraph (1)";

On page 5, following line 1, by inserting:

"(3) In the alternative to an application pursuant to paragraph (2), any individual wishing to engage in the business of inspecting elevators shall make application for an elevator inspector's license in such form and manner as prescribed by the state fire marshal and shall pay the required initial application fee, which shall not exceed \$250. An applicant shall provide proof of compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-1808, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 5, in line 27, after "(d)" by inserting "An elevator inspector license shall be issued, upon application, to an applicant that:

(1) Holds a certification as an elevator inspector from the American national standards institute; or

(2) holds a certificate of completion of an elevator inspector program provided through a postsecondary educational institution or similar program or passes an equivalency examination prepared by the state fire marshal.

(c)";

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

On page 6, in line 1, before "mechanic" by inserting "inspector, licensed elevator"; in line 20, after "contractor" by inserting ", licensed elevator mechanic"; also in line 20, after "of" by inserting "such"; in line 25, by striking all after "report"; by striking all in line 26; in line 27, by striking "report" and inserting ", except that load tests shall be performed on all elevators every six years, including, if the elevator maintenance agreement does not include any provision for load testing, elevators otherwise exempt from the requirements of this section pursuant to subsection (c)(2). Such load tests may be performed by a licensed elevator mechanic, licensed elevator contractor, employee of such a licensee or an insurance company inspector. The first load test required pursuant to this section shall be as follows:

(1) For elevators installed on and after July 1, 2024, within six years of the date of installation; and

(2) for elevators installed prior to July 1, 2024, within six years of July 1, 2024.";

Also on page 6, in line 28, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in line 29; in line 30, by striking "(d)"; in line 35, before "any" by inserting "except for the performance of load tests as required by subsection (b).";

On page 7, in line 4, by striking "the" and inserting "an"; also in line 4, after the second "company" by inserting "inspector";

On page 8, in line 8, before the period by inserting ", the date of installation of the elevator and a certification that a load test has been performed on such elevator when required by K.S.A. 44-1815, and amendments thereto, the results of the load test and the date such test was performed"; in line 17, after the period by inserting "If the elevator maintenance agreement does not include any provision for load testing, any such application for renewal shall, in addition, be accompanied by a certification that a load

test has been performed on such elevator when required by K.S.A. 44-1815, and amendments thereto, the results of the load test and the date such test was performed."; in line 24, after "company" by inserting "inspector"; in line 39, after "elevator" by inserting "installed before July 1, 2024,"; in line 40, by striking "except";

On page 1, in the title, in line 12 after "conducted" by inserting "only"; in line 14, after the semicolon by inserting "establishing educational and testing licensing options for elevator inspectors,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

JESSE BORJON

JASON PROBST

Conferees on part of House

MIKE PETERSEN

TIM SHALLENBURGER

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 143** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Hoye, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 172** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

JESSE BORJON

JASON PROBST

Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON

RICK KLOOS

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 172** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as second conferees on the part of the House.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2583 reported correctly re-engrossed April 3, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 5, 2024.

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SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, April 5, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Garber was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Rep. Alcalá, Meyer, L. Ruiz and Woodard.

Present later: Rep. Alcalá.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, I thank You for all the blessings You have bestowed upon this deliberative body. Strength in times of tiredness; insight during difficult decisions, patience when chaos seemed to rule; the kind word when discouragement followed actions often misunderstood, and the support of many colleagues and friends.

Thank You for the grace given when desired outcomes clashed. For the character strength of those who did not agree yet showed restraint and respect. For the smile when a frown was expected and for that lighthearted moment when it was so needed.

Help us to now relax with the directions we have taken. Where there was doubt about an issue, let peace prevail in our spirits, knowing we did what we genuinely thought was best.

In the book of Psalms, we were taught “My soul waits in silence for God only, for my hope is in Him. He only is my rock and salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be shaken. On God my salvation and my glory rest. The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Trust in Him at all times, O’ people. Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.”

As many begin their trek home, I pray there will be a sense of satisfaction for work accomplished. I pray that You O’ God, would be their strength and strong rock to stand upon. Remind them if You would, that You are a refuge where they can find rest for body and soul.

Now, might each receive this blessing found in the Book of Numbers; “The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.”

I ask these things in Jesus name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Estes.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Blew are spread upon the Journal:

In 2014 I visited the Capitol for the first time as a student body senator at Fort Hays. I remember being in complete shock and awe when walking around this gorgeous building already being bias that Kansas has the most beautiful capitol in the nation. I remember sitting in the Gallery watching the House Chamber being called to order. I was instantly annoyed with all of the conversation and nobody paying attention, but I told myself one day I will sit in one of those seats.

Little did I know that day was coming quicker than I thought. I filed for office my senior year of college in 2016. I ask you all think back to when you were 22, can you image running for office at that age? Looking back I wonder, what was I thinking? I also think about how I wouldn't change it.

Throughout my 8 years up here I have left this building smiling, I've left this building in tears, and I've left this building angry, sometimes all in the same day, but one thing I can say is I've left this building learning something new every day.

Here are 4 things I've learned throughout my 4 terms:

- Apparently, porch pirates are an issue in rural Barton County and Speaker Ryckman has spent a ton of money on airfryers.
- Slow down. Breathe. Look at every angle of an issue. Just because you lost the battle doesn't mean you've lost the war.
- Never burn bridges.
- Stand up for what you believe in. Sometimes you might be the only person standing, but it will make you a stronger individual.

I know many in their farewell speeches talk about all the great policy that has been passed throughout their time in the legislature, but this job is so much more to me than that. I look to you all as a family. A dysfunctional family sometimes, but a family that all has one common goal, to make Kansas a better place.

I am going to miss this. As I look back at all the great things that have happened over these 8 years, these memories stick out.

- Being lucky enough to have a legislative mom and dad.
- Creating so many true friendships that I know are going to last a life time.
- Getting married and looking out in the crowd and seeing so many of my legislative friends there to help celebrate.

Friends, I wanted share my farewell speech early, just in case I don't get to come back during veto. As much as I want to, I really want this baby out of me. I don't know what my future holds, it could be working across the rotunda, maybe I will be spending more time at home, or maybe I might finally be able to open up my dream business, either way, I have learned something from each and everyone one of you that I know will help me succeed within my future endeavors, whatever they may be. I want to end with a quote from JB Mauney, arguably the world's best bull rider.

"If you fuel your journey on opinions of others, you're going to run out of gas." Thank you for a great 8 years. Kansas proud, and God bless.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2846, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing an income tax credit for contributions to a child care provider or intermediary, by Committee on Taxation.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2492** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2562**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub HB 2570**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2614**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2618**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 18**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub for SB 73**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 356**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 384**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 115**.

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub for SB 387**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Baumgardner, Erickson and Sykes as Third conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 14**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as Third conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 423**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **Sub Bill for SB 172**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 11:15 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

The House met pursuant with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 14**.

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 387**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Williams, K., Goetz and Winn as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 423**.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2560** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Sections 1 through 42, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas money transmission act.

(b) As used in the Kansas money transmission act:

(1) "Act" means the Kansas money transmission act.

(2) "Acting in concert" means persons knowingly acting together with a common goal of jointly acquiring control of a licensee whether or not pursuant to an express agreement.

(3) "Authorized delegate" means a person designated by a licensee to engage in money transmission on behalf of the licensee.

(4) "Average daily money transmission liability" means the amount of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations in Kansas at the end of each day in a given period of time added together and divided by the total number of days in the given period of time. For any licensee required to calculate "average daily money transmission liability" pursuant to this act, the given period of time shall be the calendar quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

(5) "Closed loop stored value" means stored value that is redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliates or franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees's affiliates, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value.

(6) "Commissioner" means the state bank commissioner, or a person designated by the state bank commissioner to enforce this act.

(7) "Control" means the power to:

(A) Vote directly or indirectly at least 25% of the outstanding voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or person in control of a licensee;

(B) elect or appoint a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee; or

(C) exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee.

(8) "Eligible rating" means a credit rating from any of the three highest rating categories provided by an eligible rating service. Each rating category may include

rating category modifiers such as plus or minus for Standard & Poor or the equivalent for any other eligible rating service. "Eligible rating" shall be determined as follows:

(A) Long-term credit ratings shall be deemed eligible if the rating is equal to A- or higher by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service.

(B) Short-term credit ratings are deemed eligible if the rating is equal to or higher than A-2 or SP-2 by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service. If ratings differ among eligible rating services, the highest rating shall apply when determining whether a security bears an eligible rating.

(9) "Eligible rating service" means any nationally recognized statistical rating organization that has been registered by the securities and exchange commission or any organization designated by the commissioner through order or rules and regulations as an eligible rating service.

(10) "Federally insured depository financial institution" means a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, when such bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits.

(11) "In Kansas" means the:

(A) Physical location of a person who is requesting a transaction in person in the state of Kansas; or

(B) person's residential address or the principal place of business for a person requesting a transaction electronically or by telephone if such residential address or principal place of business is in the state of Kansas.

(12) "Individual" means a natural person.

(13) "Key individual" means any individual ultimately responsible for establishing or directing policies and procedures of the licensee, including, but not limited to, an executive officer, manager, director or trustee.

(14) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this act.

(15) "Material litigation" means litigation, that according to United States generally accepted accounting principles, is significant to a person's financial health and would be a required disclosure in the person's annual audited financial statements, report to shareholders or similar records.

(16) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States or a foreign government. "Money" includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two or more governments.

(17) "Monetary value" means a medium of exchange, whether or not redeemable in money.

(18) (A) "Money transmission" means any of the following:

- (i) Selling or issuing payment instruments to a person located in Kansas;
- (ii) selling or issuing stored value to a person located in Kansas;
- (iii) receiving money for transmission from a person located in Kansas; or
- (iv) payroll processing services.

(B) "Money transmission" does not include the provision of solely online or telecommunications services or network access.

(19) "Money service business accredited state" means a state agency that is

accredited by the conference of state bank supervisors and money transmitter regulators association for money transmission licensing and supervision.

(20) "Multistate licensing process" means any agreement entered into by state regulators relating to coordinated processing of applications for money transmission licenses, applications for the acquisition of control of a licensee, control determinations or notice and information requirements for a change of key individuals.

(21) "Nationwide multistate licensing system and registry" means a licensing system developed by the conference of state bank supervisors and the American association of residential mortgage regulators and owned and operated by the state regulatory registry, limited liability company or any successor or affiliated entity for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries.

(22) (A) "Outstanding money transmission obligation" means:

(i) Any payment instrument or stored value issued or sold by the licensee to a person located in the United States or reported as sold by an authorized delegate of the licensee to a person that is located in the United States that has not yet been paid or refunded by or for the licensee or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws; or

(ii) any money received for transmission by the licensee or an authorized delegate in the United States from a person located in the United States that has not been received by the payee or refunded to the sender or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws.

(B) "In the United States" includes a person in any state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a United States military installation that is located in a foreign country.

(23) "Passive investor" means a person that:

(A) Does not have the power to elect a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee;

(B) is not employed by and does not have any managerial duties of the licensee or person in control of a licensee; or

(C) does not have the power to exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee; and

(D) (i) Either attests to subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner; or

(ii) commits to the passivity characteristics of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a written document.

(24) (A) "Payment instrument" means a written or electronic check, draft, money order, traveler's check or other written or electronic instrument for the transmission or payment of money or monetary value, regardless of negotiability.

(B) "Payment instrument" does not include stored value or any instrument that is:

(i) Redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliate or franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees' affiliate, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value; or

(ii) not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

(25) "Payroll processing services" means the receipt of money for transmission

pursuant to a contract with a person to deliver wages or salaries, make payment of payroll taxes to state and federal agencies, make payments relating to employee benefit plans or make distributions of other authorized deductions from wages or salaries. "Payroll processing services" does not include an employer performing payroll processing services on the employer's own behalf or on behalf of an affiliate.

(26) "Person" means any individual, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, association, joint stock corporation or other corporate entity identified or recognized by the commissioner.

(27) "Receiving money for transmission" or "money received for transmission" means the receipt of money or monetary value in the United States for transmission within or outside the United States by electronic or other means.

(28) "Stored value" means monetary value representing a claim against the issuer evidenced by an electronic or digital record and that is intended and accepted for use as a means of redemption for money or monetary value or payment for goods or services. "Stored value" includes, but is not limited to, prepaid access as defined by 31 C.F.R. § 1010.100. "Stored value" does not include a payment instrument or closed loop stored value or stored value not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

(29) "Tangible net worth" means the aggregate assets of a licensee excluding all intangible assets, less liabilities, as determined in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 2. (a) This act does not apply to:

(1) An operator of a payment system to the extent that such operator provides processing, clearing or settlement services between persons exempted under this subsection or licensees in connection with wire transfers, credit card transactions, debit card transactions, stored value transactions, automated clearing house transfers or similar funds transfers.

(2) A person appointed as an agent of a payee to collect and process a payment from a payor to the payee for goods or services other than money transmission provided to the payor by the payee if:

(A) A written agreement exists between the payee and the agent directing the agent to collect and process payments from payors on the payee's behalf;

(B) the payee holds the agent out to the public as accepting payments for goods or services on the payee's behalf; and

(C) payment for the goods and services is treated as received by the payee upon receipt by the agent so that the payor's obligation is extinguished and there is no risk of loss to the payor if the agent fails to remit the funds to the payee.

(3) A person that acts as an intermediary by processing payments between an entity that has directly incurred an outstanding money transmission obligation to a sender and the sender's designated recipient, if the entity:

(A) Is properly licensed or exempt from licensing requirements under this act;

(B) provides a receipt, electronic record or other written confirmation to the sender identifying the entity as the provider of money transmission in the transaction; and

(C) bears sole responsibility to satisfy the outstanding money transmission obligation to the sender, including the obligation to make the sender whole in connection with any failure to transmit the funds to the sender's designated recipient.

(4) The United States government and any agency, bureau, department, office or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, thereof, including any official, employee or agent of any such entity.

(5) Money transmission by the United States postal service or by an agent of the United States postal service.

(6) Any state office or officer, department, board, commission, bureau, division, authority, agency or institution of this state, including any political subdivision thereof, and any county, city or other municipality.

(7) A federally insured depository financial institution, bank holding company, office of an international banking corporation, foreign bank that establishes a federal branch pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 3102, a corporation organized pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §§ 1861 through 1867 or a corporation organized under 12 U.S.C. §§ 611 through 633.

(8) Electronic funds transfer of governmental benefits for a federal, state, county or governmental agency by a contractor on behalf of the United States or a department, agency or instrumentality thereof or on behalf of a state or governmental subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof.

(9) A board of trade designated as a contract market under 7 U.S.C. §§ 1 through 25 or a person that in the ordinary course of business provides clearance and settlement services for a board of trade to the extent of the board of trade's operation as or for such a board.

(10) A futures commission merchant registered under federal commodities law to the extent of the registrant's operation as such a futures commission merchant.

(11) A person registered as a securities broker-dealer under federal or state securities law to the extent of such registrant's operation as such a securities broker-dealer.

(12) An individual employed by a licensee, authorized delegate or any person exempted from the licensing requirements of the act when acting within the scope of employment and under the supervision of the licensee, authorized delegate or exempted person as an employee and not as an independent contractor.

(13) A person expressly appointed as a third-party service provider to or agent of an entity exempt under paragraph (a)(6) solely to the extent that:

(A) Such service provider or agent is engaging in money transmission on behalf of and pursuant to a written agreement with the exempt entity that sets forth the specific functions that the service provider or agent is to perform; and

(B) the exempt entity assumes all risk of loss and all legal responsibility for satisfying the outstanding money transmission obligations owed to purchasers and holders of the outstanding money transmission obligations upon receipt of the purchaser's or holder's money or monetary value by the service provider or agent.

(14) A person engaging in the practice of law, bookkeeping, accounting, real estate sales or brokerage.

(15) A person appointed as an agent of a payor for purposes of providing payroll processing services for which such agent would otherwise need to be licensed if:

(A) There is a written agreement between the payor and the agent that directs the agent to provide payroll processing services on the payor's behalf;

(B) the payor holds the agent out to employees and other payees as providing payroll processing services on the payor's behalf; and

(C) the payor's obligation to a payee, including an employee or any other party

entitled to receive funds via the payroll processing services provided by the agent, is not extinguished if such agent fails to remit such funds to the payee.

(16) A person exempt by any rules or regulations adopted or by an order issued if the commissioner finds such exemption to be in the public interest and that the regulation of such person is not necessary for the purposes of this act.

(b) The commissioner may require that any person claiming to be exempt from licensing pursuant to this section provide information and documentation to the commissioner demonstrating that such person qualifies for any claimed exemption.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 3. (a) To carry out the purposes of this act, the commissioner may:

(1) Enter into agreements or relationships with other government officials or federal and state regulatory agencies and regulatory associations to improve efficiencies and reduce regulatory burden by standardizing methods or procedures and sharing resources, records or related information obtained under this act;

(2) use, hire, contract or employ analytical systems, methods or software to examine or investigate any person subject to this act;

(3) accept from other state or federal government agencies or officials, licensing, examination or investigation reports made by such other state or federal government agencies or officials; and

(4) accept audit reports made by an independent certified public accountant or other qualified third-party auditor for an applicant or licensee and incorporate the audit report in any report of examination or investigation.

(b) The commissioner shall have the broad administrative authority to administer, interpret and enforce this act, promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement this act and set proportionate and equitable fees and costs associated with applications, examinations, investigations and other actions required to provide sufficient funds to meet the budget requirements of administering and enforcing the act for each fiscal year and to achieve the purposes of this act.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 4. (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), all information or reports obtained by the commissioner from an applicant, licensee or authorized delegate and all information contained in or related to an examination, investigation, operating report or condition report prepared by, on behalf of or for the use of the commissioner or financial statements, balance sheets or authorized delegate information, are confidential and are not subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this subsection providing for the confidentiality of public records shall expire on July 1, 2030, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts such provisions in accordance with K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2030.

(b) The commissioner may disclose information not otherwise subject to disclosure under subsection (a) to representatives of state or federal agencies who promise in a record that such representatives will maintain the confidentiality of the information or where the commissioner finds that the release is reasonably necessary for the protection and interest of the public in accordance with the Kansas open records act.

(c) The following information contained in the records of the office of the state bank commissioner that is not confidential and may be made available to the public:

(1) The name, business address, telephone number and unique identifier of a licensee;

(2) the business address of a licensee's registered agent for service;

(3) the name, business address and telephone number of all authorized delegates;

(4) the terms of or a copy of any bond filed by a licensee, provided that confidential information, including, but not limited to, prices and fees for such bond is redacted; or

(5) copies of any orders of the office of the state bank commissioner relating to any violation of this act or regulations implementing this act.

(d) This section shall not be construed to prohibit the commissioner from disclosing to the public a list of all licensees or the aggregated financial or transactional data concerning those licensees.

(e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 5. (a) The commissioner may conduct an examination or investigation of a licensee or authorized delegate or otherwise take independent action authorized by this act or by any rules and regulations adopted or an order issued under this act as reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce this act, regulations implementing this act and other applicable federal law. The commissioner may:

(1) Conduct an examination on-site or off-site as the commissioner may reasonably require;

(2) conduct an examination in conjunction with an examination conducted by representatives of other state agencies, agencies of another state or the federal government;

(3) accept the examination report of another state agency or an agency of another state or the federal government or a report prepared by an independent accounting firm, which, on being accepted, is considered for all purposes as an official report of the commissioner; and

(4) summon and examine under oath or subpoena a key individual or employee of a licensee or authorized delegate and require such individual or employee to produce records regarding any matter related to the condition and business of the licensee or authorized delegate.

(b) A licensee or authorized delegate shall provide the commissioner with full and complete access to all records the commissioner may reasonably require to conduct a complete examination. The records shall be provided at the location and in the format specified by the commissioner. The commissioner may utilize multistate record production standards and examination procedures when such standards will reasonably achieve the requirements of this section.

(c) Unless otherwise directed by the commissioner, a licensee shall pay all costs reasonably incurred in connection with an examination of the licensee or the licensee's authorized delegates.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 6. (a) To administer and enforce the provisions of this act and minimize the regulatory burden, the commissioner is hereby authorized to participate in multistate supervisory processes established between states and coordinated through the conference of state bank supervisors, money transmitter regulators associations and affiliates and successors thereof for all licensees that hold licenses in Kansas or other states. As a participant in such established multistate supervisory processes, the commissioner may:

(1) Cooperate, coordinate and share information with other state and federal regulators in accordance with section 5, and amendments thereto;

(2) enter into written cooperation, coordination or information-sharing contracts or agreements with organizations, the membership of which is made up of state or federal governmental agencies; and

(3) cooperate, coordinate and share information with organizations, the membership of which is made up of state or federal governmental agencies, if the organizations agree in writing to maintain the confidentiality and security of the shared information in accordance with section 4, and amendments thereto.

(b) The commissioner shall not waive, and nothing in this section shall constitute a waiver of, the commissioner's authority to conduct an examination or investigation or otherwise take independent action authorized by this act or rules and regulations adopted or an order issued under this act to enforce compliance with applicable state or federal law.

(c) A joint examination or investigation or acceptance of an examination or investigation report shall not be construed to waive an examination assessment provided for in this act.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 7. (a) If the jurisdiction of state money transmission is conditioned on federal law, any inconsistencies between a provision of this act and such federal law governing money transmission shall be governed by the applicable federal law to the extent of such inconsistency.

(b) If there are any inconsistencies between this act and any federal law that governs pursuant to subsection (a), the commissioner may provide interpretive guidance that identifies the:

(1) Inconsistency; and

(2) appropriate means of compliance with federal law.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 8. (a) A person may not engage in the business of money transmission or advertise, solicit or hold itself out as providing money transmission unless the person is licensed under this act.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a person that is:

(1) An authorized delegate of a person licensed under this act acting within the scope of authority conferred by a written contract with the licensee; or

(2) exempt pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto, and does not engage in money transmission outside the scope of such exemption.

(c) A license issued pursuant to section 13, and amendments thereto, shall not be transferable or assignable.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 9. (a) To establish consistent licensing practices between Kansas and other states, the commissioner is hereby authorized to:

(1) Implement all licensing provisions of this act in a manner consistent with other states that have adopted this act or multistate licensing processes; and

(2) participate in nationwide protocols for licensing cooperation and coordination among state regulators, if such protocols are consistent with this act.

(b) The commissioner is authorized to establish relationships or contracts with the national multistate licensing system and registry or other entities designated by the

national multistate licensing system and registry to:

- (1) Collect and maintain records;
- (2) coordinate multistate licensing processes and supervision processes;
- (3) process fees; and
- (4) facilitate communication between the commissioner and licensees or other persons subject to this act.

(c) The commissioner may utilize the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry for all aspects of licensing in accordance with this act, including, but not limited to, license applications, applications for acquisitions of control, surety bonds, reporting, criminal history background checks, credit checks, fee processing and examinations.

(d) The commissioner may utilize nationwide multistate licensing system and registry forms, processes and functionalities in accordance with this act. If the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry does not provide functionality, forms or processes for the provision of this act, the commissioner is authorized to implement the requirements in a manner that facilitates uniformity regarding the licensing, supervision, reporting and regulation of licensees that are licensed in multiple jurisdictions.

(e) The commissioner may establish new requirements or waive or modify, in whole or in part, any or all of the existing requirements as reasonably necessary to participate in the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry through the adoption of any rules and regulations adopted or an order issued or the issuance of an order.

(f) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 10. (a) Applicants for a license shall submit a completed application in a form and manner as prescribed by the commissioner. Each such application shall contain content as set forth by rules and regulations, instruction or procedure of the commissioner and may be changed or updated by the commissioner in accordance with applicable law to carry out the purposes of this act and maintain consistency with nationwide multistate licensing system and registry licensing standards and practices. The application shall state or contain, as applicable:

(1) The legal name and any fictitious or trade name used by the applicant in conducting business and the residential and business addresses of the applicant;

(2) a list of any criminal convictions of the applicant and any material litigation in which the applicant was involved in the 10-year period immediately preceding the submission of the application;

(3) a description of any money transmission services previously provided by the applicant and the money transmission services the applicant seeks to provide in Kansas;

(4) a list of the applicant's proposed authorized delegates and the locations in Kansas where the applicant and the applicant's authorized delegates propose to engage in money transmission;

(5) a list of all other states where the applicant is licensed to engage in money transmission and any license revocations, suspensions or other disciplinary action taken against the applicant in other states;

(6) information concerning any bankruptcy or receivership proceedings affecting the licensee or a person in control of a licensee;

(7) a sample form of the contract for authorized delegates, if applicable;

- (8) a sample form of the payment instrument or stored value, as applicable;
- (9) the name and address of any federally insured depository financial institution through which the applicant plans to conduct money transmission; and
- (10) any other information the commissioner or the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry reasonably requires regarding the applicant.

(b) If an applicant is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal entity, the applicant shall also provide:

(1) The date of the applicant's incorporation or formation and state or country of incorporation or formation;

(2) a certificate of good standing from the state or country where the applicant is incorporated or formed, if applicable;

(3) a brief description of the business structure or organization of the applicant, including any parents or subsidiaries of the applicant and whether any such parents or subsidiaries are publicly traded;

(4) the legal name, any fictitious or trade name, all business and residential addresses and the employment, as applicable, for the 10-year period immediately preceding the submission of the application for each key individual and person in control of the applicant;

(5) for any person in control of the applicant, a list of any felony convictions and for the 10-year period immediately preceding the submission of the application, a list of any criminal misdemeanor convictions of a crime of dishonesty, fraud or deceit and any material litigation in which the person involved is in control of an applicant that is not an individual;

(6) a copy of the applicant's audited financial statements for the most recent fiscal year and for the two-year period immediately preceding the most recent fiscal year or, if acceptable to the commissioner, certified unaudited financial statements for the most recent fiscal year or other period acceptable to the commissioner;

(7) a certified copy of the applicant's unaudited financial statements for the most recent fiscal quarter;

(8) if the applicant is a publicly traded corporation, a copy of the most recent report filed with the securities and exchange commission pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78m;

(9) if the applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of:

(A) A corporation publicly traded in the United States, a copy of the parent corporation's audited financial statements for the most recent fiscal year or a copy of the parent corporation's most recent financial report filed with the securities and exchange commission pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78m; or

(B) a corporation publicly traded outside the United States, a copy of documentation similar to the requirements of paragraph (A) filed with the regulator of the parent corporation's domicile outside the United States;

(10) the name and address of the applicant's registered agent in Kansas; and

(11) any other information that the commissioner reasonably requires regarding the applicant.

(c) The commissioner shall set a nonrefundable new application fee each year pursuant to section 3(b), and amendments thereto.

(d) The commissioner may waive one or more requirements of subsections (a) or (b) or permit an applicant to submit other information in lieu of the required information.

(e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 11. (a) As a part of any original application, any individual in control of a licensee, any applicant in control of a licensee and each key individual shall provide the commissioner with the following items through the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry:

(1) (A) The office of the state bank commissioner may require an individual to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether such individual has a record of criminal history in this state or other jurisdictions. The office of the state bank commissioner is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The office of the state bank commissioner may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the individual and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the individual to be issued or to maintain a license;

(B) Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the office of the state bank commissioner in taking and processing of fingerprints of applicants for and holders of any license, registration, permit or certificate;

(C) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions and nonconvictions in Kansas and adult convictions, adjudications and nonconvictions of another state or country to the office of the state bank commissioner. Disclosure or use of any information received for any purpose other than provided in this section shall be a class A misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office or termination of employment; and

(D) Any individual that currently resides and has continuously resided outside of the United States for the past 10 years shall not be required to comply with this subsection; and

(2) a description of the individual's personal history and experience provided in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner to obtain the following:

(A) An independent credit report from a consumer reporting agency. This requirement shall be waived if the individual does not have a social security number;

(B) information related to any criminal convictions or pending charges; and

(C) information related to any regulatory or administrative action and any civil litigation involving claims of fraud, misrepresentation, conversion, mismanagement of funds, breach of fiduciary duty or breach of contract.

(b) (1) If the individual has resided outside of the United States at any time during the 10-year period immediately preceding the individual's application, the individual shall also provide an investigative background report prepared by an independent search firm.

(2) At a minimum, the search firm shall:

(A) Demonstrate that it has sufficient knowledge and resources and that such firm employs accepted and reasonable methodologies to conduct the research of the background report; and

(B) not be affiliated with or have an interest with the individual it is researching.

(3) The investigative background report shall be provided in English and, at a minimum, shall contain the following:

(A) A comprehensive credit report or any equivalent information obtained or

generated by the independent search firm to accomplish such report, including a search of the court data in the countries, provinces, states, cities, towns and contiguous areas where the individual resided and worked if such report is available in the individual's current jurisdiction of residency;

(B) criminal records information for the 10-year period immediately preceding the individual's application, including, but not limited to, felonies, misdemeanors or similar convictions for violations of law in the countries, provinces, states, cities, towns and contiguous areas where the individual resided and worked;

(C) employment history;

(D) media history including an electronic search of national and local publications, wire services and business applications; and

(E) financial services-related regulatory history, including, but not limited to, money transmission, securities, banking, insurance and mortgage-related industries.

(c) Any information required by this section may be used by the commissioner in making an official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the person in control or who seeks to gain control of the licensee.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 12. (a) A person is presumed to exercise a controlling influence when such person holds the power to vote, directly or indirectly, at least 10% of the outstanding voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or person in control of a licensee.

(b) A person presumed to exercise a controlling influence pursuant to this section may rebut the presumption of control if the person is a passive investor.

(c) For purposes of determining the percentage of a person controlled by any individual, the individual's interest shall be aggregated with the interest of any other immediate family member, including the individual's spouse, parents, children, siblings, mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and any other person who shares such individual's home.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 13. (a) (1) When an application for an original license under this act appears to include all the items and addresses all of the matters that are required, the application shall be deemed complete, and the commissioner shall promptly notify the applicant of the date the application is deemed complete. The commissioner shall approve or deny the application within 120 days after the completion date.

(2) If the application has not been approved or denied within 120 days after the completion date:

(A) The application shall be considered approved; and

(B) the license shall take effect as of the first business day after expiration of the 120-day period.

(3) The commissioner may extend the application period for good cause.

(b) A determination by the commissioner that an application is complete and accepted for processing means that the application, on its face, appears to include all of the items, including the criminal history background check response from the Kansas bureau of investigation and that such application addresses all of the matters that are required. A determination of completion by the commissioner shall not be deemed to be an assessment of the substance of the application or of the sufficiency of the information provided.

(c) When an application is filed and considered complete under this section, the commissioner shall investigate the applicant's financial condition and responsibility, financial and business experience, character and general fitness. The commissioner may conduct an on-site investigation of the applicant at the applicant's expense. The commissioner shall issue a license to an applicant under this section if the commissioner finds that the following conditions have been fulfilled:

(1) The applicant has complied with sections 10 and 11, and amendments thereto; and

(2) the financial condition and responsibility, financial and business experience, competence, character and general fitness of the applicant and key individuals and persons in control of the applicant indicate that it is in the interest of the public to permit the applicant to engage in money transmission.

(d) If an applicant avails itself or is otherwise subject to a multistate licensing process:

(1) The commissioner is hereby authorized to accept the investigation results of a lead investigative state to satisfy the requirements of subsection (c) if such lead investigative state has sufficient staffing, expertise and minimum standards; or

(2) if Kansas is the lead investigative state, the commissioner is hereby authorized to investigate the applicant pursuant to subsection (c) utilizing the timeframes established by agreement through the multistate licensing process. No such timeframes shall be considered noncompliant with the application period in subsection (a)(1).

(e) The commissioner shall issue a formal written notice of the denial of a license application within 14 days of the decision to deny the application. The commissioner shall state in the notice of denial the specific reasons for the denial of the application. An applicant whose application is denied by the commissioner under this subsection may appeal within 14 days of receiving the notice and request a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(f) The initial license term shall begin on the day the application is approved. The license shall expire on December 31 of the year in which the license term began, unless the initial license date is between November 1 and December 31, in which case the initial license term shall run through December 31 of the following year.

(g) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 14. (a) (1) A license issued under this act shall be renewed annually.

(2) An annual renewal fee set by the commissioner shall be paid not more than 60 days before the license expiration.

(3) The renewal term shall be for a period of one year and shall begin on January 1 of each year after the initial license term and shall expire on December 31 of the year the renewal term begins.

(b) A licensee shall submit a complete renewal report with the renewal fee, in a form and manner determined by the commissioner. The renewal report shall contain a description of each material change in information submitted by the licensee in the licensee's original license application that has not been reported to the commissioner.

(c) Renewal applications received within 30 days of the expiration of the license and incomplete applications as of 30 days prior to the expiration of the license shall be subject to a late fee set by the commissioner.

(d) The commissioner may grant an extension of the renewal date for good cause.

(e) The commissioner is hereby authorized to utilize the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry to process license renewals, if such utilization satisfies the requirements of this section.

(f) Renewal applications submitted between November 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, considered complete pursuant to K.S.A. 9-509, and amendments thereto, shall be considered complete under this section.

(g) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 15. (a) If a licensee does not continue to meet the qualifications or satisfy the requirements of an applicant for a new money transmission license, the commissioner may suspend or revoke the licensee's license in accordance with the procedures established by this act or other applicable state law for such suspension or revocation.

(b) An applicant for a money transmission license shall demonstrate that such applicant meets or will meet and a money transmission licensee shall at all times meet, the requirements of sections 32, 33 and 34, and amendments thereto.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 16. (a) The commissioner shall have the discretion to determine the completeness of any application submitted pursuant to this act. In making such a determination, the commissioner shall consider the applicant's compliance with the requirements of the act and any other facts and circumstances that the commissioner deems appropriate.

(b) If an applicant fails to complete the application for a new license or for a change of control of a license within 60 days after the commissioner provides written notice of the incomplete application, the application will be deemed abandoned and the application fee shall be nonrefundable. An applicant whose application is abandoned under this section may reapply to obtain a new license.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 17. (a) When any person or group of persons acting in concert are seeking to acquire control of a licensee, the licensee shall obtain the written approval of the commissioner prior to the change of control. An individual is not deemed to acquire control of a licensee and is not subject to this section when that individual becomes a key individual in the ordinary course of business.

(b) A person or group of persons acting in concert that seeks to acquire control of a licensee in cooperation with such licensee shall submit an application in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner. Such application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee set by the commissioner.

(c) Upon request, the commissioner may permit a licensee, the person or group of persons acting in concert to submit some or all information required by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (b) without using the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry.

(d) The application required by subsection (b) shall include all information required by section 11, and amendments thereto, for any new key individuals who have not previously completed the requirements of section 11, and amendments thereto, for a licensee.

(e) (1) When an application for acquisition of control under this section appears to include all the items and addresses all of the matters that are required, the application shall be deemed complete and the commissioner shall promptly notify the applicant of

the date on which the application was so deemed, and the commissioner shall approve or deny the application within 60 days after the completion date.

(2) If the application is not approved or denied within 60 days after the completion date:

(A) The application shall be deemed approved; and

(B) the person or group of persons acting in concert shall not be prohibited from acquiring control.

(3) The commissioner may extend the application period for good cause.

(f) A determination by the commissioner that an application is complete and is accepted for processing means only that the application, on its face, appears to include all of the items and addresses all of the matters that are required. A determination of completion by the commissioner shall not be deemed to be an assessment of the substance of the application or of the sufficiency of the information provided.

(g) When an application is filed and considered complete under subsection (e), the commissioner shall investigate the financial condition and responsibility, financial and business experience, character and general fitness of the person or group of persons acting in concert who seek to acquire control. The commissioner shall approve an acquisition of control pursuant to this section if the commissioner finds that all of the following conditions have been fulfilled:

(1) The requirements of subsections (b) and (d) have been met, as applicable; and

(2) the financial condition and responsibility, financial and business experience, competence, character and general fitness of the person or group of persons acting in concert seeking to acquire control and the key individuals and persons that would be in control of the licensee after the acquisition of control indicate that it is in the interest of the public to permit the person or group of persons acting in concert to control the licensee.

(h) If an applicant avails itself or is otherwise subject to a multistate licensing process:

(1) The commissioner shall be authorized to accept the investigation results of a lead investigative state for the purposes of subsection (g) if the lead investigative state has sufficient staffing, expertise and minimum standards; or

(2) if Kansas is a lead investigative state, the commissioner shall be authorized to investigate the applicant pursuant to subsection (g) and the timeframes established by agreement through the multistate licensing process.

(i) The commissioner shall issue a formal written notice of the denial of an application to acquire control within 30 days of the decision to deny the application. The commissioner shall state in the notice of denial the specific reasons for the denial of the application. An applicant whose application is denied by the commissioner under this subsection may appeal within 14 days and request a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(j) The requirements of subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) A person that acts as a proxy for the sole purpose of voting at a designated meeting of the shareholders or holders of voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or a person in control of a licensee;

(2) a person that acquires control of a licensee by devise or descent;

(3) a person that acquires control of a licensee as a personal representative,

custodian, guardian, conservator or trustee or as an officer appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction or by operation of law;

(4) a person that is exempt under subsection (l);

(5) a person that the commissioner determines is not subject to subsection (a) based on the public interest;

(6) a public offering of securities of a licensee or a person in control of a licensee; or

(7) an internal reorganization of a person in control of the licensee if the ultimate person in control of the licensee remains the same.

(k) Persons meeting the requirements of subsections (j)(2), (j)(3), (j)(4), (j)(6) or (j)(7) in cooperation with the licensee shall notify the commissioner within 15 days after the acquisition of control.

(l) (1) The requirements of subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to a person that has complied with and received approval to engage in money transmission under this act or was identified as a person in control in a prior application filed with and approved by the commissioner or by a money service business-accredited state pursuant to a multistate licensing process, if:

(A) The person has not had a license revoked or suspended or controlled a licensee that has had a license revoked or suspended while the person was in control of the licensee in the previous five years;

(B) the person is a licensee, such person is well managed and has received at least a satisfactory rating for compliance at such person's most recent examination by an money service business accredited state if such rating was given;

(C) the licensee to be acquired is expected to meet the requirements of sections 32, 33 and 34, and amendments thereto, after the acquisition of control is completed. If the person acquiring control is a licensee, such licensee shall also be expected to meet the requirements of sections 32, 33 and 34, and amendments thereto, after the acquisition of control is completed;

(D) the licensee to be acquired shall not implement any material changes to such licensee's business plan as a result of the acquisition of control. If the person acquiring control is a licensee, such licensee shall not implement any material changes to such licensee's business plan as a result of the acquisition of control; and

(E) If a person provides notice of the acquisition in cooperation with the licensee and attests to the provisions of this subsection in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

(2) If the notice is not disapproved within 30 days after the date on which the notice was determined to be complete, the notice shall be deemed approved.

(m) Before filing an application for approval to acquire control of a licensee, a person may request in writing a determination from the commissioner as to whether such person would be considered a person in control of a licensee upon consummation of a proposed transaction. If the commissioner determines that the person would not be a person in control of a licensee, the person and the proposed transaction shall not be subject to the requirements of subsections (a) and (b).

(n) If a multistate licensing process includes a determination pursuant to subsection (m) and an applicant avails itself or is otherwise subject to the multistate licensing process:

(1) The commissioner is hereby authorized to accept the control determination of a

lead investigative state with sufficient staffing, expertise and minimum standards for the purpose of subsection (m); or

(2) if Kansas is a lead investigative state, the commissioner is hereby authorized to investigate the applicant pursuant to subsection (m) and the timeframes established by agreement through the multistate licensing process.

(o) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 18. (a) A licensee adding or replacing a key individual shall provide:

(1) Notice in the manner prescribed by the commissioner within 15 days after the effective date of the appointment of the new key individual; and

(2) information as required by section 10, and amendments thereto, within 45 days of the effective date of the appointment of the new key individual.

(b) Within 90 days of the date on which the notice provided pursuant to subsection (a) was determined to be complete, the commissioner may issue a notice of disapproval of a key individual if the competence, experience, character or integrity of the individual would not be in the best interests of the public or the customers of the licensee to permit the individual to be a key individual of such licensee.

(c) A notice of disapproval shall state the basis for disapproval and shall be sent to the licensee and the disapproved individual. A licensee may appeal a notice of disapproval pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, within 14 days.

(d) If the notice provided pursuant to subsection (a) is not disapproved within 90 days after the date when the notice was determined to be complete, the key individual shall be deemed approved.

(e) If a multistate licensing process includes a key individual notice review and disapproval process pursuant to this section and the licensee avails itself or is otherwise subject to the multistate licensing process:

(1) The commissioner is hereby authorized to accept the determination of another state if the investigating state has sufficient staffing, expertise and minimum standards for the purpose of this section; or

(2) if Kansas is a lead investigative state, the commissioner is authorized to investigate the applicant pursuant to subsection (b) and the timeframes established by agreement through the multistate licensing process.

(f) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 19. (a) Every licensee shall submit a report of condition within 45 days of the end of the calendar quarter or within any extended time as the commissioner may prescribe.

(b) The report of condition shall include:

(1) Financial information at the licensee level;

(2) nationwide and state-specific money transmission transaction information in every jurisdiction in the United States where the licensee is licensed to engage in money transmission;

(3) the permissible investments report;

(4) transaction destination country reporting for money received for transmission, if applicable; and

(5) any other information the commissioner reasonably requires regarding the licensee.

(c) The commissioner may utilize the nationwide multistate licensing system and

registry for the submission of the report required by subsection (a) and is authorized to change or update as necessary the requirements of this section to carry out the purposes of this act and maintain consistency with nationwide multistate licensing system and registry reporting.

(d) The information required by subsection (b)(4) shall only be included in a report of condition submitted within 45 days of the end of the fourth calendar quarter.

(e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 20. (a) Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year or within any extended time as the commissioner may prescribe through rules and regulations, every licensee shall file with the commissioner:

(1) An audited financial statement of the licensee for the fiscal year prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles; and

(2) any other information as the commissioner may reasonably require.

(b) The audited financial statements shall be prepared by an independent certified public accountant or independent public accountant who has been deemed satisfactory by the commissioner.

(c) The audited financial statements shall include or be accompanied by a certificate of opinion of the independent certified public accountant or independent public accountant in a form and manner determined by the commissioner. If the certificate or opinion is qualified, the commissioner may order the licensee to take any action as the commissioner may find necessary to enable the independent certified public accountant or independent public accountant to remove the qualification.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 21. (a) Each licensee shall submit a report of authorized delegates within 45 days of the end of each calendar quarter. The commissioner is authorized to utilize the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry for the submission of the report required by this subsection if such utilization is consistent with the requirements of this section.

(b) The authorized delegate report shall include, at a minimum, each authorized delegate's:

(1) Company legal name;

(2) taxpayer employer identification number;

(3) principal provider identifier;

(4) physical address;

(5) mailing address;

(6) any business conducted in other states;

(7) any fictitious or trade name;

(8) contact person's name, phone number and email;

(9) start date as the licensee's authorized delegate;

(10) end date acting as the licensee's authorized delegate, if applicable; and

(11) any other information the commissioner reasonably requires regarding the authorized delegate.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 22. (a) A licensee shall file a report with the commissioner within one business day after the licensee has reason to know of the:

(1) Filing of a bankruptcy or reorganization petition by or against the licensee;

(2) filing of a petition by or against the licensee for receivership, the

commencement of any other judicial or administrative proceeding for the licensee's dissolution or reorganization or the making of a general assignment for the benefit of the licensee's creditors; or

(3) commencement of a proceeding to revoke or suspend the licensee's license in a state or country where the licensee engages in business or is licensed.

(b) A licensee shall file a report with the commissioner within three business days after the licensee has reason to know of a felony conviction of:

- (1) The licensee or a key individual or person in control of the licensee; or
- (2) an authorized delegate.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 23. (a) A licensee and an authorized delegate shall file all reports required by federal currency reporting, recordkeeping and suspicious activity reporting requirements as set forth in federal and state laws pertaining to money laundering. The timely filing of a complete and accurate report required under this section with the appropriate federal agency is deemed compliant with the requirements of this section.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 24. (a) Every licensee shall maintain the following records for at least three years:

- (1) A record of each outstanding money transmission obligation sold;
- (2) a general ledger posted at least monthly containing all assets, liability, capital, income and expense accounts;
- (3) bank statements and bank reconciliation records;
- (4) records of all outstanding money transmission obligations;
- (5) records of each outstanding money transmission obligation paid within the three-year period the records are maintained;
- (6) a list of the last known names and addresses of all the licensee's authorized delegates; and
- (7) any other records the commissioner reasonably requires in rules and regulations.

(b) Records specified in subsection (a) may be maintained:

- (1) In any form of record; and
- (2) outside this state, if such records are made accessible to the commissioner on seven business days' notice.

(c) All records maintained by the licensee as required in this section are open to inspection by the commissioner pursuant to section 5(a), and amendments thereto.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 25. (a) As used in this section, "remit" means to make direct payments of money to a licensee or the licensee's representative authorized to receive money or to deposit money in a bank in an account specified by the licensee.

(b) Before a licensee is authorized to conduct business through an authorized delegate or allows a person to act as the licensee's authorized delegate, the licensee shall:

(1) Adopt and update as necessary all written policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure that the licensee's authorized delegates comply with applicable state and federal law;

(2) enter into a written contract that complies with subsection (d); and

(3) conduct a reasonable risk-based background investigation sufficient for the licensee to determine if the authorized delegate has complied and will likely comply

with applicable state and federal law.

(c) An authorized delegate shall comply with this act.

(d) The written contract required by subsection (b) shall be signed by the licensee and the authorized delegate and, at a minimum, shall:

(1) Appoint the person signing the contract as the licensee's authorized delegate with the authority to conduct money transmission on behalf of the licensee;

(2) set forth the nature and scope of the relationship between the licensee and the authorized delegate and the respective rights and responsibilities of each party;

(3) require the authorized delegate to agree to fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws and rules and regulations pertaining to money transmission;

(4) require the authorized delegate to remit and handle money and any monetary value in accordance with the terms of the contract between the licensee and the authorized delegate;

(5) impose a trust on money and any monetary value net of fees received for money transmission for the benefit of the licensee;

(6) require the authorized delegate to prepare and maintain records as required by this act or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this act or as reasonably required by the commissioner;

(7) acknowledge that the authorized delegate consents to examination or investigation by the commissioner;

(8) state that the licensee is subject to regulation by the commissioner and, as part of such regulation, the commissioner may suspend or revoke an authorized delegate designation or require the licensee to terminate an authorized delegate designation; and

(9) acknowledge receipt of the written policies and procedures required under subsection (b).

(e) Within five business days after the suspension, revocation, surrender or expiration of a licensee's license, the licensee shall provide documentation to the commissioner that the licensee has notified all applicable authorized delegates of the licensee whose names are in a record filed with the commissioner of the suspension, revocation, surrender or expiration of a license. Upon suspension, revocation, surrender or expiration of a license, all applicable authorized delegates shall immediately cease to provide money transmission as an authorized delegate of the licensee.

(f) An authorized delegate of a licensee holds in trust for the benefit of the licensee all money net of fees received from money transmission. If an authorized delegate commingles any funds received from money transmission with any other funds or property owned or controlled by the authorized delegate, all commingled funds and other property shall be considered held in trust in favor of the licensee in an amount equal to the amount of money net of fees received from money transmission.

(g) No authorized delegate shall use a subdelegate to conduct money transmission on behalf of a licensee.

(h) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 26. (a) No person shall engage in the business of money transmission on behalf of a person who is not licensed or exempt from licensing under this act. If a person engages in such activity, such person shall be deemed to have provided money transmission to the same extent that such person were a licensee and shall be jointly and severally liable with the unlicensed or nonexempt person.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 27. (a) Every licensee shall forward all moneys received for transmission in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the licensee and the sender unless the licensee reasonably believes or has a reasonable basis to believe that the sender may be a victim of fraud or that a crime or violation of law or any rules and regulations has occurred, is occurring or may occur.

(b) If a licensee fails to forward money received for transmission in accordance with this section, the licensee shall respond to inquiries by the sender with the reason for the failure unless providing a response would violate a state or federal law or rules and regulations.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 28. (a) This section does not apply to moneys received for transmission:

(1) Subject to 12 C.F.R. §§ 1005.30 through 1005.36; or

(2) pursuant to a written agreement between the licensee and payee to process payments for goods or services provided by the payee.

(b) Within 10 days of receipt of the sender's written request for a refund of all money received for transmission, the licensee shall refund such money to the sender, unless:

(1) The money has been forwarded within 10 days of the date when the money was received for transmission;

(2) instructions have been given committing an equivalent amount of money to the person designated by the sender within 10 days of the date when the money was received for transmission;

(3) the agreement between the licensee and the sender instructs the licensee to forward the money after 10 days of the date when the money was received for transmission. If funds have not yet been forwarded in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the licensee and the sender, the licensee shall issue a refund in accordance with this section; or

(4) the refund is requested for a transaction that the licensee has not completed based on a reasonable belief or a reasonable basis to believe that a crime or violation of law, rules and regulations has occurred, is occurring or may occur.

(c) The refund request shall not be construed to enable the licensee to identify the:

(1) Sender's name and address or telephone number; or

(2) particular transaction to be refunded if the sender has multiple outstanding transactions.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 29. (a) This section shall not apply to:

(1) Money received for transmission subject to 12 C.F.R. §§ 1005.30 through 1005.36;

(2) money received for transmission that is not primarily for personal, family or household purposes;

(3) money received for transmission pursuant to a written agreement between the licensee and payee to process payments for goods or services provided by the payee; or

(4) payroll processing services.

(b) As used in this section, "receipt" means a paper or electronic receipt.

(c) (1) For a transaction conducted in person, the receipt may be provided electronically if the sender requests or agrees to receive an electronic receipt.

(2) For a transaction conducted electronically or by phone, a receipt may be

provided electronically. All electronic receipts shall be provided in a retainable form.

(d) (1) Every licensee or the licensee's authorized delegate shall provide the sender a receipt for money received for transmission.

(2) The receipt shall contain the:

(A) Name of the sender;

(B) name of the designated recipient;

(C) date of the transaction;

(D) unique transaction or identification number;

(E) name of the licensee, the licensee's nationwide multistate licensing system and registry unique identification number, the licensee's business address and the licensee's customer service telephone number;

(F) amount of the transaction in United States dollars;

(G) fee charged, if any, by the licensee to the sender for the transaction; and

(H) taxes collected, if any, by the licensee from the sender for the transaction.

(3) The receipt required by this section shall be written in English and in the language principally used by the licensee or authorized delegate to advertise, solicit or negotiate, either orally or in writing, for a transaction conducted in person, electronically or by phone, if other than English.

(e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 30. (a) Every licensee or authorized delegate shall include on a receipt or disclose on the licensee's website or mobile application the name of the office of the state bank commissioner and a statement that the licensee's Kansas customers can contact the office of the state bank commissioner with questions or complaints about the licensee's money transmission services.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 31. (a) A licensee that provides payroll processing services shall:

(1) Issue reports to clients detailing client payroll obligations in advance of the payroll funds being deducted from an account; and

(2) make available worker paystubs or an equivalent statement to workers.

(b) This section shall not apply to a licensee providing payroll processing services where the licensee's client designates the intended recipients to the licensee and is responsible for providing the disclosures.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 32. (a) Every licensee shall maintain at all times a tangible net worth of:

(1) The greater of \$100,000 or 3% of such licensee's total assets up to \$100,000,000;

(2) 2% of such licensee's additional assets of \$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000; and

(3) 0.5% of such licensee's additional assets of over \$1,000,000,000.

(b) The licensee's tangible net worth shall be demonstrated at initial application by the applicant's most recent audited or unaudited financial statements pursuant to section 10, and amendments thereto.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the commissioner shall have the authority to exempt any applicant or licensee, in part or in whole, from the requirements of this section.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 33. (a) An applicant for a money transmission license shall provide and a licensee at all times shall maintain security consisting of a surety bond in a form

satisfactory to the commissioner or, with the commissioner's approval, a deposit instead of a bond in accordance with this section.

(b) The amount of the required security shall be:

(1) The greater of \$200,000 or an amount equal to 100% of the licensee's average daily money transmission liability in Kansas calculated for the most recently completed three-month period, up to a maximum of \$1,000,000; or

(2) \$200,000, if the licensee's tangible net worth exceeds 10% of total assets.

(c) A licensee that maintains a bond in the maximum amount provided for in subsection (b) shall not be required to calculate its average daily money transmission liability in Kansas for purposes of this section.

(d) A licensee may exceed the maximum required bond amount pursuant to section 35, and amendments thereto.

(e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 34. (a) A licensee shall maintain permissible investments that have a market value computed in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles of not less than the aggregate amount of the total of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations.

(b) Except for the permissible investments described in section 35, and amendments thereto, the commissioner may by rules and regulations or order limit the extent to which a specific investment maintained by a licensee within a class of permissible investments may be considered a permissible investment, if the specific investment represents undue risk to customers not reflected in the market value of investments.

(c) Permissible investments, even if commingled with other assets of the licensee, shall be held in trust for the benefit of the purchasers and holders of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations in the event of insolvency, the filing of a petition by or against the licensee under 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 through 110 for bankruptcy or reorganization, the filing of a petition by or against the licensee for receivership, the commencement of any other judicial or administrative proceeding for such licensee's dissolution or reorganization or in the event of an action by a creditor against the licensee who is not a beneficiary of this statutory trust. No permissible investments impressed with a trust pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to attachment, levy of execution or sequestration by order of any court, except for a beneficiary of this statutory trust.

(d) Upon the establishment of a statutory trust in accordance with subsection (c) or when any funds are drawn on a letter of credit pursuant to section 35, and amendments thereto, the commissioner shall notify the applicable regulator of each state where the licensee is licensed to engage in money transmission, if any, of the establishment of the trust or the funds drawn on the letter of credit, as applicable. Notice shall be deemed satisfied if performed pursuant to a multistate agreement or through the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry. Funds drawn on a letter of credit and any other permissible investments held in trust for the benefit of the purchasers and holders of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations shall be deemed held in trust for the benefit of such purchasers and holders on a pro rata and equitable basis in accordance with statutes pursuant to which permissible investments are required to be held in Kansas and other states, as applicable. Any statutory trust established under this section shall be terminated upon extinguishment of all of the licensee's outstanding

money transmission obligations.

(e) The commissioner by rules and regulations or by order may allow other types of investments that the commissioner determines are of sufficient liquidity and quality to be a permissible investment. The commissioner is hereby authorized to participate in efforts with other state regulators to determine which other types of investments are of sufficient liquidity and quality to be a permissible investment.

(f) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 35. (a) The following investments are permissible under this section:

(1) Cash, including demand deposits, savings deposits and funds in accounts held for the benefit of the licensee's customers in a federally insured depository financial institution and cash equivalents including automated clearing house items in transit to the licensee and automated clearing house items or international wires in transit to a payee, cash in transit via armored car, cash in smart safes, cash in licensee-owned locations, debit card or credit card-funded transmission receivables owed by any bank or money market mutual funds rated AAA by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any eligible rating service;

(2) certificates of deposit or senior debt obligations of a federally insured depository institution;

(3) an obligation of the United States or a commission, agency or instrumentality thereof, an obligation that is guaranteed fully as to principal and interest by the United States or an obligation of a state or a governmental subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof;

(4) (A) the full drawable amount of an irrevocable standby letter of credit for which the stated beneficiary is the commissioner that stipulates that the beneficiary need only draw a sight draft under the letter of credit and present it to obtain funds up to the letter of credit amount within seven days of presentation of the items required by subparagraph (D);

(B) the letter of credit shall:

(i) Be issued by a federally insured depository financial institution, a foreign bank that is authorized under federal law to maintain a federal agency or federal branch office in a state or states or a foreign bank that is authorized under state law to maintain a branch in a state that:

(a) Bears an eligible rating or whose parent company bears an eligible rating; and

(b) is regulated, supervised and examined by United States federal or state authorities having regulatory authority over banks, credit unions and trust companies;

(ii) be irrevocable, unconditional and indicate that such letter of credit is not subject to any condition or qualifications outside of such letter of credit;

(iii) contain no references to any other agreements, documents or entities or otherwise provide for a security interest in the licensee; and

(iv) contain an issue date and expiration date and expressly provide for automatic extension, without a written amendment, for an additional period of one year from the present or each future expiration date unless the issuer of the letter of credit notifies the commissioner in writing by certified or registered mail or courier mail or other receipted means at least 60 days prior to any expiration date, that the irrevocable letter of credit will not be extended;

(C) if any notice of expiration or non-extension of a letter of credit is issued under clause (a)(4)(B)(iv), the licensee shall be required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of

the commissioner, 15 days prior to expiration, that the licensee maintains and shall maintain permissible investments in accordance with section 36(a), and amendments thereto, upon the expiration of the letter of credit. If the licensee is not able to do so, the commissioner may draw on the letter of credit in an amount up to the amount necessary to meet the licensee's requirements to maintain permissible investments in accordance with section 34(a), and amendments thereto. Any such draw shall be offset against the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations. The drawn funds shall be held in trust by the commissioner or the commissioner's designated agent, to the extent authorized by law, as agent for the benefit of the purchasers and holders of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations;

(D) the letter of credit shall provide that the issuer of such letter of credit shall honor, at sight, a presentation made of the following documents by the beneficiary to the issuer on or prior to the expiration date of the letter of credit:

- (i) The original letter of credit, including any amendments; and
- (ii) a written statement from the beneficiary stating that any of the following events have occurred:

(a) The filing of a bankruptcy or reorganization petition by or against the licensee;

(b) the filing of a petition by or against the licensee for receivership or the commencement of any other judicial or administrative proceeding for such licensee's dissolution or reorganization;

(c) the seizure of assets of a licensee by a commissioner pursuant to an emergency order issued in accordance with applicable law, on the basis of an action, violation or condition that has caused or is likely to cause the insolvency of the licensee; or

(d) the beneficiary has received notice of expiration or non-extension of a letter of credit and the licensee failed to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the beneficiary that the licensee will maintain permissible investments in accordance with section 36(a), and amendments thereto, upon the expiration or non-extension of the letter of credit;

(E) the commissioner may designate an agent to serve on the commissioner's behalf as beneficiary to a letter of credit if the agent and letter of credit meet requirements established by the commissioner. The commissioner's agent may serve as agent for multiple licensing authorities for a single irrevocable letter of credit if the proceeds of the drawable amount for the purposes of subsection (a)(4) are assigned to the commissioner; and

(F) the commissioner is hereby authorized to participate in multistate processes designed to facilitate the issuance and administration of letters of credit, including, but not limited to, services provided by the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry and state regulatory registry, LLC; and

(5) 100% of the surety bond provided for under section 33, and amendments thereto, that exceeds the average daily money transmission liability in Kansas.

(b) (1) Unless permitted by the commissioner by rules and regulations adopted or by order issued to exceed the limit as set forth herein, the following investments are permissible under section 35, and amendments thereto, to the extent specified:

(A) Receivables payable to a licensee from the licensee's authorized delegates in the ordinary course of business that are less than seven days old up to 50% of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments; and

(B) of the receivables permissible under subparagraph (A), receivables payable to a licensee from a single authorized delegate in the ordinary course of business may not

exceed 10% of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments.

(2) The following investments are permissible up to 20% per category and up to 50% combined of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments:

- (A) A short-term investment of up to six months, bearing an eligible rating;
- (B) commercial paper bearing an eligible rating;
- (C) a bill, note, bond or debenture bearing an eligible rating;
- (D) United States tri-party repurchase agreements collateralized at 100% or more with United States government or agency securities, municipal bonds or other securities bearing an eligible rating;
- (E) money market mutual funds rated less than AAA and equal to or higher than A- by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service; and
- (F) a mutual fund or other investment fund composed solely and exclusively of one or more permissible investments listed in subsection (a)(1) through (3).

(3) Cash, including demand deposits, savings deposits and funds in such accounts held for the benefit of the licensee's customers, at foreign depository institutions are permissible up to 10% of the aggregate value of the licensee's total permissible investments if the licensee has received a satisfactory rating in the licensee's most recent examination and the foreign depository institution:

- (A) Has an eligible rating;
- (B) is registered under the foreign account tax compliance act;
- (C) is not located in any country subject to sanctions from the office of foreign asset control; and
- (D) is not located in a high-risk or non-cooperative jurisdiction as designated by the financial action task force.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 36. (a) The commissioner may, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, suspend or revoke a license or order a licensee to revoke the designation of an authorized delegate if:

- (1) The licensee violates this act or any rules and regulations adopted or an order issued under this act;
- (2) the licensee does not cooperate with an examination or investigation by the commissioner;
- (3) the licensee engages in fraud, intentional misrepresentation or gross negligence;
- (4) an authorized delegate is convicted of a violation of a state or federal anti-money laundering statute or violates any rules or regulations adopted or an order issued under this act, as a result of the licensee's willful misconduct or willful blindness;
- (5) the competence, experience, character or general fitness of the licensee, authorized delegate, person in control of a licensee, key individual or responsible person of the authorized delegate indicates that it is not in the public interest to permit the person to provide money transmission;
- (6) the licensee engages in an unsafe or unsound practice as determined by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (b);
- (7) the licensee is insolvent, suspends payment of the licensee's obligations or makes a general assignment for the benefit of the licensee's creditors;
- (8) the licensee does not remove an authorized delegate after the commissioner issues and serves upon the licensee a final order that includes a finding that the

authorized delegate has violated this act;

(9) a fact or condition exists that, if it had existed when the licensee applied for a license, would have been grounds for denying the application;

(10) the licensee's net worth becomes inadequate and the licensee, after 10 days, fails to take steps to remedy the deficiency;

(11) the licensee demonstrated a pattern of failing to promptly pay obligations;

(12) the licensee applied for adjudication, reorganization or other relief under bankruptcy; or

(13) the licensee lied or made false or misleading statements to any material fact or omitted any material fact.

(b) In determining whether a licensee is engaging in an unsafe or unsound practice, the commissioner may consider the size and condition of the licensee's money transmission, the magnitude of the loss, the gravity of the violation of this act and the previous conduct of the person involved.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 37. (a) The commissioner may issue an order suspending or revoking the designation of an authorized delegate, if the commissioner finds that the:

(1) Authorized delegate violated this act or any rules and regulations adopted or an order issued under this act;

(2) authorized delegate did not cooperate with an examination or investigation by the commissioner;

(3) authorized delegate engaged in fraud, intentional misrepresentation or gross negligence;

(4) authorized delegate is convicted of a violation of a state or federal anti-money laundering statute;

(5) the competence, experience, character or general fitness of the authorized delegate or a person in control of the authorized delegate indicates that it is not in the public interest to permit the authorized delegate to provide money transmission; or

(6) the authorized delegate is engaging in an unsafe or unsound practice as determined by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (b).

(b) In determining whether an authorized delegate is engaging in an unsafe or unsound practice, the commissioner may consider the size and condition of the authorized delegate's provision of money transmission, the magnitude of the loss, the gravity of the violation of this act or any rules and regulations adopted or an order issued under this act and the previous conduct of the authorized delegate.

(c) An authorized delegate may apply for relief from a suspension or revocation of designation as an authorized delegate according to procedures prescribed by the commissioner in rules and regulations.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 38. (a) If the commissioner determines that a violation of this act or of any rules and regulations adopted or an order issued under this act by a licensee, a person required to be licensed or authorized delegate is likely to cause immediate and irreparable harm to the licensee, the licensee's customers or the public as a result of the violation or cause insolvency or significant dissipation of assets of the licensee, the commissioner may issue an order requiring the licensee or authorized delegate to cease and desist from the violation. The order shall become effective upon service of the order on the licensee or authorized delegate.

(b) The commissioner may issue an order against a licensee to cease and desist from providing money transmission through an authorized delegate that is the subject of a separate order by the commissioner.

(c) An order to cease and desist shall remain effective and enforceable pending the completion of an administrative proceeding pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(d) An order to cease and desist shall be considered a final order unless the licensee or authorized delegate requests a hearing within 14 days after the cease and desist order is issued.

(e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 39. (a) The commissioner may enter into a consent order at any time with a person to resolve a matter arising under this act or any rules and regulations adopted or order issued under this act. A consent order shall be signed by the person to whom such consent order is issued or by the person's authorized representative and shall indicate agreement with the terms contained in the order. A consent order may provide that such consent order does not constitute an admission by a person that this act or rules and regulations adopted or an order issued under this act has been violated.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 40. (a) Any person that intentionally makes a false statement, misrepresentation or false certification in a record filed or required to be maintained under this act or that intentionally makes a false entry or omits a material entry in such a record is guilty of a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

(b) Any person that knowingly engages in an activity for which a license is required under this act without being licensed under this act and who receives more than \$500 in compensation within a 30-day period from this activity is guilty of a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

(c) Any person that knowingly engages in an activity for which a license is required under this act without being licensed under this act and who receives not more than \$500 in compensation within a 30-day period from this activity is guilty of a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 41. (a) As part of any summary order or consent order, the commissioner may:

(1) Assess a fine against any person who violates this act or any rules and regulations adopted hereunder in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 per violation. The commissioner may designate any fine collected pursuant to this section be used for consumer education;

(2) assess the agency's operating costs and expenses for investigating and enforcing this act;

(3) require the person to pay restitution for any loss arising from the violation or requiring the person to reimburse any profits arising from the violation;

(4) prohibit the person from future application for licensure pursuant to the act; and

(5) require such affirmative action as determined by the commissioner to carry out the purposes of this act.

(b) (1) The commissioner may enter into an informal agreement at any time with a person to resolve a matter arising under this act, rules and regulations adopted hereunder or an order issued pursuant to this act.

(2) Any informal agreement authorized by this subsection shall be considered confidential examination material. The adoption of an informal agreement authorized by this subsection shall not be:

(A) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 77-601 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(B) considered an order or other agency action;

(C) subject to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

(D) discovery or be admissible in evidence in any private civil action.

(3) The provisions of this subsection providing for the confidentiality of public records shall expire on July 1, 2030, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts such provisions in accordance with the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2030.

(c) Through an examination finding, the commissioner may:

(1) Assess a fine against any licensee who violates this act or rules and regulations adopted thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 per violation. The commissioner may designate any fine collected pursuant to this section be used for consumer education; or

(2) require the licensee to pay restitution for any loss arising from the violation or require the person to reimburse any profits arising from the violation.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 42. (a) The provisions of this act are severable. If any portion of the act is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of the act to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of the act that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of the act to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

New Sec. 43. (a) Sections 43 through 58, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas earned wage access services act.

(b) This act shall not apply to a:

(1) Bank holding company regulated by the federal reserve;

(2) depository institution regulated by a federal banking agency; or

(3) a subsidiary of either paragraph (1) or (2) if such subsidiary directly owns 25% of the bank holding company or depository institution's common stock.

New Sec. 44. As used in sections 43 through 58, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Act" means the Kansas earned wage access services act.

(b) "Commissioner" means the state bank commissioner or the commissioner's designee, who shall be the deputy commissioner of the consumer and mortgage lending division of the office of the state bank commissioner.

(c) "Consumer" means an individual who is a resident of this state. A provider may use the mailing address provided by a consumer to determine such consumer's state of residence for purposes of this act.

(d) "Consumer-directed wage access services" means offering or providing earned wage access services directly to consumers based on the consumer's representations and the provider's reasonable determination of the consumer's earned but unpaid income.

(e) "Director" means a member of the registrant's or applicant's board of directors.

(f) "Earned but unpaid income" means salary, wages, compensation or other income that a consumer has represented, and that a provider has reasonably determined, to have been earned or to have accrued to the benefit of the consumer in exchange for the consumer's provision of services to an employer or on behalf of an employer, including on an hourly, project-based, piecework or other basis and including where the consumer is acting as an independent contractor of the employer, but, at the time of the payment of proceeds, have not been paid to the consumer by the employer.

(g) "Earned wage access services" means the business of providing consumer-directed wage access services or employer-integrated wage access services, or both.

(h) "Employer-integrated wage access services" means the business of delivering to consumers access to earned but unpaid income that is based on employment, income and attendance data obtained directly or indirectly from an employer.

(i) "Fee" means a fee imposed by a provider for delivery or expedited delivery of proceeds to a consumer or a subscription or membership fee imposed by a provider for a bona fide group of services that include earned wage access services. A voluntary tip, gratuity or donation shall not be deemed a fee.

(j) "Member" means someone who has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed 10% or more of the capital, of a limited liability corporation or a limited liability partnership of the registrant or applicant.

(k) "Nationwide multistate licensing system and registry" or "registry" means a multistate licensing system developed by the conference of state bank supervisors and the American association of residential mortgage regulators and operated by the state regulatory agency, LLC, for the licensing and registration of non-depository financial service entities by participating state agencies or any successor to the nationwide multisystem licensing system and registry.

(l) "Non-mandatory payment" means the following:

(1) A charge imposed by a provider for delivery or expedited delivery of proceeds to a consumer so long as a provider offers the consumer at least one option to receive proceeds at no cost to the consumer;

(2) an amount paid by an obligor to a provider on a consumer's behalf that entitles the consumer to receive proceeds at no cost to the consumer;

(3) a subscription or membership charge imposed by a provider for a group of services that include earned wage access services so long as the provider offers the consumer at least one option to receive proceeds at no cost to the consumer; or

(4) a tip or gratuity paid by a consumer to a provider so long as the provider offers the consumer at least one option to receive proceeds at no cost to the consumer.

(m) "Nonrecourse" means a provider shall not compel or attempt to compel repayment by a consumer of outstanding proceeds or fees owed by such consumer to such provider through any of the following means:

(1) A civil suit against the consumer in a court of competent jurisdiction;

(2) use of a third party to pursue collection of outstanding proceeds or fees on the provider's behalf; or

(3) sale of outstanding amounts to a third-party collector or debt buyer.

(n) "Obligor" means an employer or other person who employs a consumer or any other person who is contractually obligated to pay a consumer earned but unpaid income in exchange for a consumer's provision of services to the employer or on behalf of the employer, including on an hourly, project-based, piecework or other basis, and

including where the consumer is acting as an independent contractor

(o) "Officer" means a person who participates or has authority to participate, other than in the capacity of a director, in major policymaking functions of the registrant or applicant, whether or not the person has an official title. "Officer" includes, but is not limited to, the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operations officer, chief legal officer, chief credit officer, chief compliance officer and every vice president.

(p) "Outstanding proceeds" means proceeds remitted to a consumer by a provider that have not yet been repaid to such provider.

(q) "Owner" means an individual who holds, directly or indirectly, at least 10% or more of a class of voting securities or the power to direct the management or policies of a registrant or an applicant.

(r) "Partner" means a person that has the right to receive upon dissolution, or has contributed, 10% or more of the capital of a partnership of the registrant or applicant.

(s) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, association or other commercial entity.

(t) "Principal" of a registrant means a person that oversees the daily operations of a registrant or applicant and is not an owner or key individual of such registrant or applicant.

(u) "Proceeds" means a payment to a consumer by a provider that is based on earned but unpaid income.

(v) "Provider" means a person who is in the business of offering and providing earned wage access services to consumers.

(w) "Registrant" means a person who is registered with the commissioner as an earned wage access services provider.

New Sec. 45. (a) No person shall engage in or hold such person out as willing to engage in any earned wage access services business with a consumer without registering with the commissioner. Any person required to be registered as an earned wage access services provider shall submit to the commissioner an application for registration on forms prescribed and provided by the commissioner. Such application for registration shall include:

(1) The applicant's name, business address, telephone number and, if any, website address;

(2) the name and address of each owner, officer, director, member, partner or principal of the applicant;

(3) a description of the ownership interest of any officer, director, member, partner, agent or employee of the applicant in any affiliate or subsidiary of the applicant or in any other entity that provides any service to the applicant or any consumer relating to the applicant's earned wage access services business; and

(4) any other information the commissioner may deem necessary to evaluate the financial responsibility, financial condition, character, qualifications and fitness of the applicant.

(b) Each application for registration shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee.

(c) The commissioner shall approve an application and shall issue a nontransferable and nonassignable registration to the applicant when the commissioner:

(1) Receives the complete application and fee required by this section; and

(2) determines the financial responsibility, financial condition, character,

qualifications and fitness warrants a belief that the business of the applicant will be conducted competently, honestly, fairly and in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

(d) Each earned wage access services registration issued under this section shall expire on December 31 of each year. A registration shall be renewed by filing a complete renewal application with the commissioner at least 30 calendar days prior to the expiration of the registration. Such renewal application shall contain all information the commissioner requires to determine the existence and effect of any material change from the information contained in the applicant's original application, annual reports or prior renewal applications. Each renewal application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable renewal fee.

(e) If the commissioner fails to issue a registration within 60 calendar days after a filed application is deemed complete by the commissioner, the applicant may make written request for a hearing. Upon receipt of such written request for a hearing, the commissioner shall conduct a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(f) Not later than the first day of the sixth month beginning after the effective date of this act, the commissioner shall prescribe the form and content of an application for registration to provide earned wage access services pursuant to this act.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person who, as of January 1, 2024, was engaged in the business of providing earned wage access services in this state may, until the commissioner has processed the person's application for registration, continue to engage in the business of providing earned wage access services in this state without registering if the person has submitted an application for registration within three months after the commissioner has prescribed the form and content of an application pursuant to subsection (f) and otherwise complies with this act.

(h) The registration requirements of this act shall not apply to individuals acting as employees or independent contractors of business entities required to register.

New Sec. 46. Each applicant or registrant shall file with the commissioner a surety bond in a form acceptable to the commissioner. Such surety bond shall be issued by a surety or insurance company authorized to conduct business in this state, securing the applicant's or registrant's faithful performance of all duties and obligations of a registrant. The surety bond shall:

(a) Be payable to the office of the state bank commissioner;

(b) provide that the bond may not be terminated without 30 calendar days' prior written notice to the commissioner, that such termination shall not affect the surety's liability for violations of this act occurring prior to the effective date of cancellation, and principal and surety shall be and remain liable for a period of two years from the date of any action or inaction of principal that gives rise to a claim under the bond;

(c) provide that the bond shall not expire for two years after the date of surrender, revocation or expiration of the applicant's or registrant's registration, whichever occurs first;

(d) be available for:

(1) The recovery of expenses, fines and fees levied by the commissioner under this act; and

(2) payment of losses or damages that are determined by the commissioner to have been incurred by any consumer as a result of the applicant's or registrant's failure to

comply with the requirements of this act; and

(e) be in the amount of \$100,000.

New Sec. 47. A provider that is registered in the state of Kansas shall be subject to the following requirements:

(a) The registrant shall provide all proceeds on a non-recourse basis and shall treat all fees and non-mandatory payments as non-recourse payment obligations.

(b) The registrant shall develop and implement policies and procedures to respond to questions raised by consumers and address complaints from consumers in an expedient manner.

(c) Before entering into an agreement with a consumer for the provision of earned wage access services, the registrant shall:

(1) Inform the consumer of their rights under the agreement;

(2) fully and clearly disclose all fees associated with the earned wage access services; and

(3) clearly and conspicuously describe how the consumer may obtain proceeds at no cost to such consumer.

(d) A registrant shall inform the consumer of any material changes to the terms and conditions of the earned wage access services before implementing such changes for such consumer.

(e) The registrant shall provide proceeds to a consumer via any means mutually agreed upon by the consumer and registrant.

(f) The registrant shall allow a consumer to cancel the use of the provider's earned wage access services at any time without incurring a cancellation fee or penalty imposed by the provider.

(g) The registrant shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local privacy and information security laws.

(h) If a registrant solicits, charges or receives a tip, gratuity or other donation from a consumer, the registrant shall disclose:

(1) To the consumer immediately prior to each transaction that a tip, gratuity or other donation amount may be zero and is voluntary; and

(2) in its agreement with the consumer and elsewhere that tips, gratuities or other donations are voluntary and that the offering of earned wage access services, including the amount of proceeds a consumer is eligible to request and the frequency with which proceeds are provided to a consumer, is not contingent on whether the consumer pays any tip, gratuity or donation or on the size of any tip, gratuity or other donation.

(i) If a registrant will seek repayment of outstanding proceeds or payment of fees or other amounts owed, including voluntary tips, gratuities or other donations, in connection with earned wage access services from a consumer's depository institution, including by means of electronic funds transfer, the registrant shall do all of the following:

(1) Inform the consumer when the provider will make each attempt to seek repayment of the proceeds from the consumer;

(2) comply with applicable provisions of the federal electronic fund transfer act, 15 U.S.C. § 1693 et seq., and any regulations adopted thereunder; and

(3) reimburse the consumer for the full amount of any overdraft or nonsufficient funds fees imposed on a consumer by the consumer's depository institution that were caused by the provider attempting to seek payment of any outstanding proceeds, fees or

other payments in connection with earned wage access services, including voluntary tips, gratuities or other donations, on a date before, or in an incorrect amount from, the date or amount disclosed to the consumer. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, no provider shall be subject to the requirements of this paragraph with respect to payments of outstanding proceeds or fees incurred by a consumer through fraudulent or other unlawful means.

New Sec. 48. No person required to be registered under this act shall:

(a) Compel or attempt to compel repayment by a consumer of outstanding proceeds or payments owed by such consumer to the registrant through any of the following means:

(1) A civil suit against the consumer in a court of competent jurisdiction;
 (2) use of a third party to pursue collection of outstanding proceeds or payments on the provider's behalf;

(3) use of outbound telephone calls to attempt collection; or

(4) sale of outstanding amounts to a third-party debt collector or debt purchaser;

(b) charge a late fee, a deferral fee, interest or any other penalty or charge for failure to repay outstanding proceeds, fees, voluntary tips, gratuities or other donations;

(c) charge interest or finance charges;

(d) charge an unreasonable fee to provide expedited delivery of proceeds to a consumer;

(e) share with an employer a portion of any fees, voluntary tips, gratuities or other donations that were received from or charged to a consumer for earned wage access services;

(f) condition the amount of proceeds that a consumer is eligible to request or the frequency with which a consumer is eligible to request proceeds on whether such consumer pays fees, voluntary tips, gratuities or other donations or on the size of any fee, voluntary tip, gratuity or other donation that such consumer may make to such registrant in connection with the provision of earned wage access services;

(g) mislead or deceive consumers about the voluntary nature of tips, gratuities or other donations or make representations that tips, gratuities or other donations will benefit any specific individuals if the registrant solicits, charges or receives tips, gratuities or other donations from a consumer;

(h) charge a deferral fee or any other charge in connection with deferring the collection of any outstanding proceeds beyond the original scheduled repayment date;

(i) accept credit of any kind as payment from a consumer of outstanding proceeds or non-mandatory payments;

(j) report a consumer's payment or failed repayment of outstanding proceeds to a consumer credit reporting agency or a debt collector; or

(k) require a credit score to determine a consumer's eligibility for earned wage access services.

New Sec. 49. (a) For purposes of the laws of this state:

(1) Earned wage access services provided by a registrant in accordance with this chapter shall not be considered to be:

(A) A loan or other form of credit or the registrant a creditor or lender with respect thereto;

(B) in violation of or noncompliant with the laws of this state governing the sale or assignment of, or an order for, earned but unpaid income; or

(C) money transmission or the registrant a money transmitter with respect thereto.

(2) Fees, voluntary tips, gratuities or other donations paid to such a registrant in accordance with this chapter shall not be considered interest or finance charges.

(b) A registrant that provides proceeds to a consumer in accordance with this act shall not be subject to the provisions of the uniform consumer credit code in connection with such registrant's earned wage access services.

(c) If there is a conflict between the provisions of this act and any other state statute, the provisions of this act control.

New Sec. 50. (a) (1) On or before April 1 of each year, each registrant shall file with the commissioner an annual report relating to earned wage access services provided by the registrant in this state during the preceding calendar year. The annual report shall be on a form prescribed by the commissioner.

(2) The information contained in the annual report shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The commissioner may publish aggregate annual report information for multiple registrants in composite form. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(b) Within 15 calendar days of any of the following events, a registrant shall file a written report with the commissioner describing the event and such event's expected impact on the registrant's business:

(1) The filing for bankruptcy or reorganization by the registrant;

(2) the institution of a revocation, suspension or other proceeding against the registrant by a governmental authority that is related to the registrant's earned wage access services business in any state;

(3) the addition or loss of any owner, officer, partner, member, principal or director of the registrant;

(4) a felony conviction of the registrant or any of such registrant's owners, officers, members, principals, directors or partners;

(5) a change in the registrant's name or legal entity status; or

(6) the closing or relocation of the registrant's principal place of business.

(c) If a registrant fails to make any report to the commissioner as required by this section, the commissioner may require the registrant to pay a late penalty of \$100 for each day such report is overdue.

New Sec. 51. (a) Each registrant shall maintain and preserve complete and adequate business records, including a general ledger containing all assets, liabilities, capital, income and expense accounts for a period of three years.

(b) Each registrant shall maintain and preserve complete and adequate records of each earned wage access services contract during the term of the contract and for a period of five years from the date on which the registrant last provides proceeds to the consumer.

(c) The registrant shall provide the records to the commissioner within three business days of the commissioner's request or, at the commissioner's discretion, pay reasonable and necessary expenses for the commissioner or commissioner's designee to examine them at the place where such records are maintained. The registrant may provide such records electronically to the commissioner in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

New Sec. 52. The commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a registration issued pursuant to this act if the commissioner finds, after notice and opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, that:

(a) The applicant or registrant has repeatedly or willfully violated any provision of this act, any rules and regulations adopted thereunder or any order lawfully issued by the commissioner pursuant to this act;

(b) the applicant or registrant has failed to file and maintain the surety bond required under this act;

(c) the applicant or registrant is insolvent;

(d) the applicant or registrant has filed with the commissioner any document or statement containing any false representation of a material fact or omitting to state a material fact;

(e) the applicant, registrant or any officer, director, member, owner, partner or principal of the applicant or registrant has been convicted of any crime;

(f) the applicant or registrant fails to keep and maintain sufficient records to permit an audit satisfactorily disclosing to the commissioner the applicant's or registrant's compliance with the provisions of this act and applicable federal law;

(g) the applicant, registrant or an employee of the applicant or registrant has been the subject of any disciplinary action by the commissioner or any other state or federal regulatory agency;

(h) a final judgment has been entered against the applicant or registrant in a civil action and the commissioner finds that the conduct on which the judgment is based indicates that it would be contrary to the public interest to permit such person to be registered;

(i) the applicant or registrant has engaged in any deceptive business practice;

(j) facts or conditions exist that would have justified the denial of the registration or renewal had such facts or conditions existed or been known to exist at the time the application for registration or renewal was made; or

(k) the applicant or registrant has refused to furnish information required by the commissioner within a reasonable period of time as established by the commissioner.

New Sec. 53. (a) The commissioner shall administer the provisions of this act. In addition to other powers granted by this act, the commissioner, within the limitations provided by law, may exercise the following powers:

(1) Adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this act;

(2) make any investigation and examination of the operations, books and records of an earned wage access services provider as the commissioner deems necessary to aid in the enforcement of this act;

(3) have free and reasonable access to the offices, places of business and all records of the registrant that will enable the commissioner to determine whether the registrant is complying with the provisions of this act. The commissioner may designate persons, including comparable officials of the state in which the records are located, to inspect the records on the commissioner's behalf;

(4) establish, charge and collect fees from applicants or registrants for reasonable costs of investigation, examination and administration of this act, in such amounts as the commissioner may determine to be sufficient to meet the budget requirements of the

commissioner for each fiscal year. The commissioner may maintain an action in any court to recover such costs;

(5) order any registrant or person to cease any activity or practice that the commissioner deems to be deceptive, dishonest, a violation of this act, or of any other state or federal law, or unduly harmful to the interests of the public;

(6) exchange any information regarding the administration of this act with any agency of the United States or any state that regulates the applicant or registrant or administers statutes, rules and regulations or programs related to earned wage access services laws with any attorney general or district attorney with jurisdiction to enforce criminal violations of this act;

(7) disclose to any person or entity that an applicant's or registrant's application or registration has been denied, suspended, revoked or refused renewal;

(8) require or permit any person to file a written statement, under oath or otherwise as the commissioner may direct, setting forth all the facts and circumstances concerning any apparent violation of this act, any rule and regulation adopted thereunder or any order issued pursuant to this act;

(9) receive, as a condition in settlement of any investigation or examination, a payment designated for consumer education to be expended for such purpose as directed by the commissioner;

(10) delegate the authority to sign any orders, official documents or papers issued under or related to this act to the deputy of consumer and mortgage lending division of the office of the state bank commissioner;

(11) (A) require fingerprinting of any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant. Such fingerprints may be submitted to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check to be submitted to the office of the state bank commissioner. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the person and to determine whether the person has a record of arrests and convictions in this state or other jurisdictions. The office of the state bank commissioner may use information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the persons associated with the applicant. Whenever the office of the state bank commissioner requires fingerprinting, any associated costs shall be paid by the applicant or the parties to the application.

(B) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions, adjudications, and juvenile adjudications in Kansas and of another state or country to the office of the state bank commissioner. The office of the state bank commissioner shall not disclose or use a state and national criminal history record check for any purpose except as provided for in this section. Unauthorized use of a state or national criminal history record check shall constitute a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(C) Each state and national criminal history record check shall be confidential, not subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, and not be disclosed to any applicant or registrant. The provisions of this subparagraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029;

(12) issue, amend and revoke written administrative guidance documents in

accordance with the applicable provisions of the Kansas rules and regulations filing act;

(13) enter into any informal agreement with any person for a plan of action to address violations of this act; and

(14) require use of a nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry for processing applications, renewals, amendments, surrenders and any other activity that the commissioner deems appropriate. The commissioner may establish relationships or contracts with the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry or other entities to collect and maintain records and process transaction fees or other fees related to applicants and licensees, as may be reasonably necessary to participate in the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry. The commissioner may report violations of the law, as well as enforcement actions and other relevant information to the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry. The commissioner may require any applicant or licensee to file reports with the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry in the form prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) Examination reports and correspondence regarding such reports made by the commissioner or the commissioner's designees shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The commissioner may release examination reports and correspondence regarding the reports in connection with a disciplinary proceeding conducted by the commissioner, a liquidation proceeding or a criminal investigation or proceeding. Additionally, the commissioner may furnish to federal or other state regulatory agencies or any officer or examiner thereof, a copy of any or all examination reports and correspondence regarding the reports made by the commissioner or the commissioner's designees. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(c) For the purpose of any examination, investigation or proceeding under this act, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel such witnesses' attendance, introduce evidence and require the production of any matter that is relevant to the examination or investigation, including the existence, description, nature, custody, condition and location of any books, documents or other tangible things and the identity and location of persons having knowledge of relevant facts or any other matter reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of relevant information or items.

(d) The adoption of an informal agreement authorized by this section shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act or the Kansas judicial review act. Any informal agreement authorized by this subsection shall not be considered an order or other agency action and shall be considered confidential examination material. All such examination material shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to subpoena and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

New Sec. 54. (a) If the commissioner determines after notice and opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act that any person has

engaged, is engaging or is about to engage in any act or practice constituting a violation of any provision of this act, any rules and regulations adopted or order issued thereunder, the commissioner may issue an order requiring any or all of the following:

- (1) That the person cease and desist from the unlawful act or practice;
- (2) that the person pay a fine not to exceed \$5,000 per incident for the unlawful act or practice;
- (3) if any person is found to have violated any provision of this act and such violation is committed against elder or disabled persons as defined in K.S.A. 50-676, and amendments thereto, the commissioner may impose an additional penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each such violation, in addition to any civil penalty otherwise provided by law;
- (4) that the person to pay restitution for any loss arising from the violation or requiring the person to disgorge any profits arising from the violation. Such order may include the assessment of interest not to exceed 8% per annum from the date of the violation;
- (5) that the person take such action as in the judgment of the commissioner will carry out the purposes of this act; or
- (6) that the person be barred from subsequently applying for registration under this act.

(b) (1) If the commissioner makes written findings of fact that the public interest will be irreparably harmed by delay in issuing an order under subsection (a), the commissioner may issue an emergency cease and desist order.

(2) Such emergency order, even if not an order within the meaning of K.S.A. 77-502, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to the same procedures as an emergency order issued under K.S.A. 77-536, and amendments thereto.

(3) Upon the entry of such an emergency order, the commissioner shall promptly notify the person subject to the order that such order has been entered, the reasons for such order and that a hearing will be held upon written request by such person.

(4) If such person requests a hearing or, in the absence of any request, if the commissioner determines that a hearing should be held, the matter shall be set for a hearing that shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. Upon completion of the hearing the commissioner shall, by written findings of fact and conclusions of law, vacate, modify or make permanent the emergency order.

(5) If no hearing is requested and none is ordered by the commissioner, the emergency order shall remain in effect until such order is modified or vacated by the commissioner.

(6) Fines and penalties collected pursuant to paragraphs (2) and (3) shall be designated for use by the commissioner for consumer education.

New Sec. 55. (a) In case of failure or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, any court of competent jurisdiction, upon application by the commissioner, may issue an order requiring such person to appear before the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, to produce documentary evidence if so ordered or to give evidence relating to the matter under investigation or in question. Any failure to obey the order of the court may be punished by the court as contempt of court.

(b) No person shall be excused from attending, testifying or producing any document or record before the commissioner or in obedience to the subpoena of the

commissioner or the commissioner's designee, or in any proceeding instituted by the commissioner, on the ground that such testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of the person may tend to incriminate the person or subject the person to a penalty or forfeiture. No individual may be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which such person is compelled, after claiming privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that the individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

New Sec. 56. It is unlawful for any person to violate the provisions of this act, any rules and regulations adopted or any order issued under this act. A conviction for an intentional violation is a class A nonperson misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction of this section is a severity level 7, nonperson felony. No person may be imprisoned for the violation of this section if such person proves that such person had no knowledge of the act, rules and regulations or order.

New Sec. 57. The commissioner, attorney general or a county or district attorney may bring an action in a district court to enjoin any violation of this act or any rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

New Sec. 58. All fees collected by the commissioner pursuant to this act shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1308, and amendments thereto.";

On page 2, following line 16, by inserting:

"Sec. 61. K.S.A. 9-1204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-1204. (a) Any bank may receive deposits from minors or in the name of minors and pay the same upon the order of such minors whether or not such minors are emancipated. Payments so made shall discharge the bank from any further liability on the account person, regardless of age, may become a depositor in any bank and shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities respecting such person's deposits. Whenever a deposit is accepted by any bank in the name of any person, regardless of age, the deposit may be withdrawn by the depositor by any of the following methods:

(1) Check or other instrument in writing. The check or other instrument in writing constitutes a receipt or acquittance if the check or other instrument in writing is signed by the depositor and constitutes a valid release and discharge to the bank for all payments made; or

(2) electronic means through:

(A) Preauthorized direct withdrawal;

(B) an automatic teller machine;

(C) a debit card;

(D) a transfer by telephone;

(E) a network, including the internet; or

(F) any electronic terminal, computer, magnetic tape or other electronic means.

(b) Any bank that accepts deposits from minors 16 years of age or older in the custody of the secretary for children and families, a federally recognized Indian tribe in this state or the secretary of corrections shall not require a cosigner or the funds to be deposited with the consent of the custodian. Such minor shall be responsible for banking costs or penalties associated with such deposits. The secretary, or their designee, or any foster or biological parent shall not be responsible for banking costs or penalties associated with such deposits.

(c) Any person, regardless of age, individually or with others may enter into an agreement with a bank for the lease of a safe deposit box and shall be bound by the terms of such agreement.

(d) This section shall not be construed to affect the rights, liabilities or responsibilities of participants in an electronic fund transfer under the federal electronic fund transfer act, 15 U.S.C. § 1693 et seq., as in effect on July 1, 2024, and shall not affect the legal relationship between a minor and any person other than the bank.";

On page 6, in line 33, after the second comma by inserting "9-1204,"; following line 33, by inserting:

"Sec. 65. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 9-508, 9-509, 9-510, 9-510a, 9-511, 9-513, 9-513a, 9-513b, 9-513c, 9-513d and 9-513e and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 9-512 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 6, in line 35, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book"; And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "to" by inserting "entities regulated by the office of the state bank commissioner; pertaining to"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to bank deposits, withdrawals and safe deposit box lease agreements; authorizing any person to become a depositor or enter into an agreement for the lease of a safe deposit box; providing methods in which bank deposits may be withdrawn by a depositor; prohibiting banks from requiring a cosigner for an account of a child in the custody of the secretary for children and families, the secretary of corrections or a federally recognized Indian tribe; enacting the Kansas money transmission act; providing oversight thereof by the commissioner; establishing powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner; enacting the Kansas earned wage access services act; establishing the administration of such act by the office of the state bank commissioner; providing for registration, bond requirements; duties, prohibited acts, reports, records retention, orders, civil fines, criminal penalties and fees"; also in line 4, after the second comma by inserting "9-1204,"; in line 5, after "sections" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 9-508, 9-509, 9-510, 9-510a, 9-511, 9-513, 9-513a, 9-513b, 9-513c, 9-513d and 9-513e and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 9-512";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

JEFF LONGBINE

MICHAEL FAGG

JEFF PITTMAN

Conferees on part of Senate

NICK HOHEISEL

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

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Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2560** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter,

W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Jacobs, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Garber, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2711** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 16, by inserting:

"New Section 1. The provisions of sections 1 through 7, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the countries of concern divestment act.

New Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Act" means the countries of concern divestment act.

(b) "Company" means any:

(1) For-profit corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, association, sole proprietorship or other organization, including any:

(A) Subsidiary of such company, a majority ownership interest of which is held by such company;

(B) parent company that holds a majority ownership of such company; and

(C) other affiliate or business association of such company whose primary purpose is to make a profit; or

(2) nonprofit organization.

(c) (1) "Country of concern" means the following:

(A) People's republic of China, including the Hong Kong special administrative region;

(B) republic of Cuba;

(C) islamic republic of Iran;

- (D) democratic people's republic of Korea;
- (E) Russian federation; and
- (F) Bolivarian republic of Venezuela.
- (2) "Country of concern" does not include the republic of China (Taiwan).
- (d) "Covered transaction" means the same as defined in 31 C.F.R. § 800.213, as in effect on July 1, 2024.
- (e) "Covered control transaction" means the same as defined in 31 C.F.R. § 800.210, as in effect on July 1, 2024.
- (f) "Domicile" means the country where:
 - (1) A company is organized;
 - (2) a company completes a substantial portion of its business; or
 - (3) a majority of a company's ownership interest is held.
- (g) "Person" means an individual.
- (h) "Person owned or controlled by or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a country of concern" means any:
 - (1) Person, wherever located, who is a citizen of a nation-state controlled by a country of concern, unless such person is a lawful permanent resident of the United States; or
 - (2) corporation, partnership, association or other organization organized under the laws of a nation-state controlled by a country of concern.
- (i) "State agency" means any department, authority, bureau, division, office or other governmental agency of this state.
- (j) "State-managed fund" means:
 - (1) The Kansas public employees retirement fund managed by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system in accordance with K.S.A. 74-4921, and amendments thereto;
 - (2) the pooled money investment portfolio managed by the pooled money investment board in accordance with article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; and
 - (3) any other fund that is sponsored or managed by a state agency.

New Sec. 3. (a) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4921, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, and except as provided in paragraph (2), a state-managed fund shall sell, redeem, divest or withdraw all publicly traded securities of any country of concern or person owned or controlled by or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a country of concern in accordance with the following schedule:

- (A) At least 50% of such assets shall be removed from the state-managed fund's assets under management not later than July 1, 2025, or one year from the date section 2, and amendments thereto, is amended to include such country of concern if amended

after July 1, 2024, unless the state-managed fund determines that a later date is more prudent based on a good faith exercise of the state-managed fund's fiduciary discretion and subject to subparagraph (B); and

(B) 100% of such assets shall be removed from the state-managed fund's assets under management not later than January 1, 2026, or one year from the date section 2, and amendments thereto, is amended to include such country of concern if amended after July 1, 2024.

(2) If a country of concern takes action to prohibit or restrict the selling, redeeming, divesting or withdrawing of publicly traded securities of any country of concern or person owned or controlled by or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a country of concern beyond the scheduled removal dates provided in paragraph (1), the state-managed fund shall remove 100% of such assets from the state-managed fund's assets not later than one year from the date that such action is ended by such country of concern.

(b) A state-managed fund shall not knowingly acquire securities of any country of concern or person owned or controlled by or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a country of concern.

(c) A state-managed fund shall not invest or make a deposit in any bank that is domiciled in a country of concern.

New Sec. 4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4921, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, a state-managed fund shall divest from any indirect holdings in actively or passively managed investment funds containing publicly traded securities of any country of concern or person owned or controlled by or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a country of concern. Such state-managed fund may submit letters to the managers of each investment fund containing publicly traded securities of any country of concern or person owned or controlled by or subject to the jurisdiction or direction of a country of concern requesting that they remove such publicly traded securities from the fund or create a similar actively or passively managed fund with indirect holdings devoid of such publicly traded securities. If a manager creates a similar fund with substantially the same management fees and substantially the same level of investment risk and anticipated return, the state-managed fund may replace all applicable investments with investments in the similar fund in a time frame consistent with prudent fiduciary standards but not later than the 450th day after the date the fund is created. If a manager does not create such similar fund, the state-managed fund shall divest from such indirect holdings in actively or passively managed investment funds.

(b) (1) The provisions of this act shall not apply to any real estate or private equity investment commitment made by a state-managed fund prior to July 1, 2024, or to a real estate or private equity investment commitment made by a state-managed fund prior to the date that section 2, and amendments thereto, is amended to include a country of concern, if amended after July 1, 2024.

(2) On and after July 1, 2024, a state-managed fund shall not make any new real estate or private equity investment commitment in a person owned or controlled by or subject to the jurisdiction of a country of concern.

New Sec. 5. Not later than the first day of the regular session of the legislature, each year, each state-managed fund shall file a report with the legislature and the Kansas public employees retirement system shall also file such report with the joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits that:

(a) Identifies all securities sold, redeemed, divested or withdrawn in compliance with section 3(a), and amendments thereto;

(b) identifies amendments to section 2, and amendments thereto, that add or remove a country of concern after the later of July 1, 2024, or the last date such information was reported under this section; and

(c) summarizes any changes made under section 4, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 6. In a cause of action based on an action, inaction, decision, divestment, investment, report or other determination made or taken in compliance with this act, without regard to whether the person performed services for compensation, the state shall indemnify and hold harmless for actual damages, court costs and attorney fees adjudged against members of a state-managed fund or any other officers of such state-managed fund related to the act or omission on which the damages are based and defend the state-managed fund and any of such state-managed fund's current and former employees.

New Sec. 7. (a) The provisions of this act shall expire on July 1, 2029.

(b) On or after July 1, 2028, but before July 15, 2028, the Kansas public employees retirement system shall notify the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate and the chairperson of the joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits that this act is scheduled to expire on July 1, 2029.";

On page 12, following line 40, by inserting:

"Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-4921 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-4921. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas public employees retirement fund. All employee and employer contributions shall be deposited in the state treasury to be credited to the Kansas public employees retirement fund. The fund is a trust fund and shall be used solely for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members and member beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the fund. Investment income of the fund shall be added or credited to the fund as provided by law. All benefits payable under the system, refund of contributions and overpayments, purchases or investments under the law and expenses in connection with the system unless otherwise provided by law shall be paid from the fund. The director of accounts and reports is authorized to draw warrants on the state treasurer and against such fund upon the filing in the director's office of proper vouchers executed by the chairperson or the executive director of the board. As an alternative, payments from the fund may be made by credits to the accounts of recipients of payments in banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions. A payment shall be so made only upon the written authorization and direction of the recipient of payment and upon receipt of such authorization such payments shall be made in accordance therewith. Orders for payment of such claims may be contained on:

(a) A letter, memorandum, telegram, computer printout or similar writing; or

(b) any form of communication, other than voice, which is registered upon

magnetic tape, disc or any other medium designed to capture and contain in durable form conventional signals used for the electronic communication of messages.

(2) The board shall have the responsibility for the management of the fund and shall discharge the board's duties with respect to the fund solely in the interests of the members and beneficiaries of the system for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to members and such member's beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the fund and shall invest and reinvest moneys in the fund and acquire, retain, manage, including the exercise of any voting rights and disposal of investments of the fund within the limitations and according to the powers, duties and purposes as prescribed by this section.

(3) Moneys in the fund shall be invested and reinvested to achieve the investment objective which is preservation of the fund to provide benefits to members and member beneficiaries, as provided by law and accordingly providing that the moneys are as productive as possible, subject to the standards set forth in this act. No moneys in the fund shall be invested or reinvested if any investment objective is for economic development or social purposes or objectives.

(4) In investing and reinvesting moneys in the fund and in acquiring, retaining, managing and disposing of investments of the fund, the board shall exercise the judgment, care, skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character and with like aims by diversifying the investments of the fund so as to minimize the risk of large losses, unless under the circumstances it is clearly prudent not to do so, and not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of similar funds, considering the probable income as well as the probable safety of their capital.

(5) Notwithstanding subsection (4):

(a) Total investments in common stock may be made in the amount of up to 60% of the total book value of the fund;

(b) the board may invest or reinvest moneys of the fund in alternative investments if the following conditions are satisfied:

(i) The total of the annual net commitment to alternative investments does not exceed 5% of the total market value of investment assets of the fund as measured from the end of the preceding calendar year;

(ii) if in addition to the system, there are at least two other qualified institutional buyers, as defined by section (a)(1)(i) of rule 144A, securities act of 1933;

(iii) the system's share in any individual alternative investment is limited to an investment representing not more than 20% of any such individual alternative investment;

(iv) the system has received a favorable and appropriate recommendation from a qualified, independent expert in investment management or analysis in that particular type of alternative investment;

(v) the alternative investment is consistent with the system's investment policies and objectives as provided in subsection (6);

(vi) the individual alternative investment does not exceed more than 2.5% of the total alternative investments made under this subsection. If the alternative investment is made pursuant to participation by the system in a multi-investor pool, the 2.5% limitation contained in this subsection is applied to the underlying individual assets of

such pool and not to investment in the pool itself. The total of such alternative investments made pursuant to participation by the system in any one individual multi-investor pool shall not exceed more than 20% of the total of alternative investments made by the system pursuant to this subsection. Nothing in this subsection requires the board to liquidate or sell the system's holdings in any alternative investments made pursuant to participation by the system in any one individual multi-investor pool held by the system on the effective date of this act, unless such liquidation or sale would be in the best interest of the members and beneficiaries of the system and be prudent under the standards contained in this section. The 20% limitation contained in this subsection shall not have been violated if the total of such investment in any one individual multi-investor pool exceeds 20% of the total alternative investments of the fund as a result of market forces acting to increase the value of such a multi-investor pool relative to the rest of the system's alternative investments; however, the board shall not invest or reinvest any moneys of the fund in any such individual multi-investor pool until the value of such individual multi-investor pool is less than 20% of the total alternative investments of the fund;

(vii) the board has received and considered the investment manager's due diligence findings submitted to the board as required by subsection (6);

(viii) prior to the time the alternative investment is made, the system has in place procedures and systems to ensure that the investment is properly monitored and investment performance is accurately measured; and

(ix) the total of alternative investments does not exceed ~~15%~~ 25% of the total investment assets of the fund. The ~~15%~~ 25% limitation contained in this subsection shall not have been violated if the total of such alternative investments exceeds ~~15%~~ 25% of the total investment assets of the fund, based on the fund total market value, as a result of market forces acting to increase the value of such alternative investments relative to the rest of the system's investments. However, the board shall not invest or reinvest any moneys of the fund in alternative investments until the total value of such alternative investments is less than ~~15%~~ 25% of the total investment assets of the fund based on the market value. If the total value of the alternative investments exceeds ~~15%~~ 25% of the total investment assets of the fund, the board shall not be required to liquidate or sell the system's holdings in any alternative investment held by the system, unless such liquidation or sale would be in the best interest of the members and beneficiaries of the system and is prudent under the standards contained in this section;

(c) for purposes of this section, "alternative investment" includes a broad group of investments that are not one of the traditional asset types of public equities, fixed income, cash or real estate. Alternative investments are generally made through limited partnership or similar structures, are not regularly traded on nationally recognized exchanges and thus are relatively illiquid, and exhibit lower correlations with more liquid asset types such as stocks and bonds. Alternative investments generally include, but are not limited to, private equity, private credit, hedge funds, infrastructure, commodities and other investments that have the characteristics described in this paragraph; and

(d) except as otherwise provided, the board may invest or reinvest moneys of the fund in real estate investments if the following conditions are satisfied:

(i) The system has received a favorable and appropriate recommendation from a qualified, independent expert in investment management or analysis in that particular

type of real estate investment;

(ii) the real estate investment is consistent with the system's investment policies and objectives as provided in subsection (6); and

(iii) the system has received and considered the investment manager's due diligence findings.

(6) (a) Subject to the objective set forth in subsection (3) and the standards set forth in subsections (4) and (5) the board shall formulate policies and objectives for the investment and reinvestment of moneys in the fund and the acquisition, retention, management and disposition of investments of the fund. Such policies and objectives shall include:

(i) Specific asset allocation standards and objectives;

(ii) establishment of criteria for evaluating the risk versus the potential return on a particular investment;

(iii) a requirement that all investment managers submit such manager's due diligence findings on each investment to the board or investment advisory committee for approval or rejection prior to making any alternative investment;

(iv) a requirement that all investment managers shall immediately report all instances of default on investments to the board and provide the board with recommendations and options, including, but not limited to, curing the default or withdrawal from the investment; and

(v) establishment of criteria that would be used as a guideline for determining when no additional add-on investments or reinvestments would be made and when the investment would be liquidated.

(b) The board shall review such policies and objectives, make changes considered necessary or desirable and readopt such policies and objectives on an annual basis.

(7) The board may enter into contracts with one or more persons whom the board determines to be qualified, whereby the persons undertake to perform the functions specified in subsection (2) to the extent provided in the contract. Performance of functions under contract so entered into shall be paid pursuant to rates fixed by the board subject to provisions of appropriation acts and shall be based on specific contractual fee arrangements. The system shall not pay or reimburse any expenses of persons contracted with pursuant to this subsection, except that after approval of the board, the system may pay approved investment related expenses subject to provisions of appropriation acts. The board shall require that a person contracted with to obtain commercial insurance which provides for errors and omissions coverage for such person in an amount to be specified by the board, provided that such coverage shall be at least the greater of \$500,000 or 1% of the funds entrusted to such person up to a maximum of \$10,000,000. The board shall require a person contracted with to give a fidelity bond in a penal sum as may be fixed by law or, if not so fixed, as may be fixed by the board, with corporate surety authorized to do business in this state. Such persons contracted with the board pursuant to this subsection and any persons contracted with such persons to perform the functions specified in subsection (2) shall be deemed to be agents of the board and the system in the performance of contractual obligations.

(8) (a) In the acquisition or disposition of securities, the board may rely on the written legal opinion of a reputable bond attorney or attorneys, the written opinion of the attorney of the investment counselor or managers, or the written opinion of the attorney general certifying the legality of the securities.

(b) The board shall employ or retain qualified investment counsel or counselors or may negotiate with a trust company to assist and advise in the judicious investment of funds as herein provided.

(9) (a) Except as provided in subsection (7) and this subsection, the custody of money and securities of the fund shall remain in the custody of the state treasurer, except that the board may arrange for the custody of such money and securities as it considers advisable with one or more member banks or trust companies of the federal reserve system or with one or more banks in the state of Kansas, or both, to be held in safekeeping by the banks or trust companies for the collection of the principal and interest or other income or of the proceeds of sale. The services provided by the banks or trust companies shall be paid pursuant to rates fixed by the board subject to provisions of appropriation acts.

(b) The state treasurer and the board shall collect the principal and interest or other income of investments or the proceeds of sale of securities in the custody of the state treasurer and pay same when so collected into the fund.

(c) The principal and interest or other income or the proceeds of sale of securities as provided in this subsection shall be reported to the state treasurer and the board and credited to the fund.

(10) The board shall with the advice of the director of accounts and reports establish the requirements and procedure for reporting any and all activity relating to investment functions provided for in this act in order to prepare a record monthly of the investment income and changes made during the preceding month. The record will reflect a detailed summary of investment, reinvestment, purchase, sale and exchange transactions and such other information as the board may consider advisable to reflect a true accounting of the investment activity of the fund.

(11) The board shall provide for an examination of the investment program annually. The examination shall include an evaluation of current investment policies and practices and of specific investments of the fund in relation to the objective set forth in subsection (3), the standard set forth in subsection (4) and other criteria as may be appropriate, and recommendations relating to the fund investment policies and practices and to specific investments of the fund as are considered necessary or desirable. The board shall include in its annual report to the governor as provided in K.S.A. 74-4907, and amendments thereto, a report or a summary thereof covering the investments of the fund.

(12) Any internal assessment or examination of alternative investments of the system performed by any person or entity employed or retained by the board which evaluates or monitors the performance of alternative investments shall be reported to the legislative post auditor so that such report may be reviewed in accordance with the annual financial-compliance audits conducted pursuant to K.S.A. 74-49,136, and amendments thereto.";

On page 21, in line 10, by striking the third "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 10, after "74-4914" by inserting "and 74-4921";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "retirement and pensions" and inserting "state-managed funds"; also in line 1, after "to" by inserting "investment procedures, standards and requirements therefor and certain retirement benefits therefrom; enacting the countries of concern divestment act; requiring divestment from investments with

countries of concern and providing exceptions therefor; prohibiting investments and deposits with any bank or company domiciled in a country of concern; indemnifying state-managed funds with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act; providing an expiration date for such act; relating to"; in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "Kansas public employees retirement fund; increasing the statutory alternative investment percentage limit to 25%; increasing the"; in line 14, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "74-4914" by inserting "and 74-4921";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

JEFF LONGBINE

MICHAEL FAGG

JEFF PITTMAN

Conferees on part of Senate

NICK HOHEISEL

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

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Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2711** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael, Jacobs, Poetter, Rhiley, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Garber, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 19** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in line 1; following line 1, by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) Sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.

(b) The purpose of the Kansas national guard EMERGE program is to establish a master's degree assistance program under which payment of the tuition and fees charged eligible members of the Kansas national guard for enrollment in master's degree programs at Kansas educational institutions shall be provided by the state pursuant to the EMERGE program.

Sec. 2. As used in the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program:

(a) "Educational program" means a master's degree program offered or maintained by a Kansas educational institution that leads to the award of a master's degree to an eligible guard member upon satisfactory completion of course work requirements.

(b) "Eligible guard member" means any member of the Kansas national guard who has been accepted into an eligible master's degree program and who is not under a suspension of favorable flag action or on the unit unfavorable information file.

(c) "Kansas educational institution" means a state educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, Washburn university or an accredited independent institution, as defined in K.S.A. 72-3222, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence program" or "EMERGE program" means the program established pursuant to the provisions of the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence program.

Sec. 3. The state board of regents shall administer the Kansas national guard EMERGE program. The state board of regents may adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this act and shall:

(a) Establish a mechanism to ensure distribution of funds for tuition and fee reimbursement to Kansas educational institutions;

(b) enter into a cooperative relationship with the adjutant general to ensure efficient operation of the program;

(c) develop and effectuate a system of accountability for all disbursements under the program and provide written reports as prescribed; and

(d) coordinate with the adjutant general to create a procedure to ensure initial and on-going eligibility of all eligible guard members who are program participants.

Sec. 4. (a) Subject to the availability of appropriations for the Kansas national guard EMERGE program and within the limits of any such appropriations, except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), every eligible national guard member who is enrolled at a Kansas educational institution and participating in the program shall receive assistance each semester in an amount equal to the tuition and required fees for not more than 15 hours. The aggregate number of credit hours for which assistance may be provided under the program shall not exceed 150% of the total credit hours required for the eligible guard member to complete such member's master's degree program.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), eligible guard members shall not be paid the amount of tuition and fees charged for any course repeated or taken in excess of the requirements for completion of the master's degree program in which the eligible guard member is enrolled. The amount of tuition and required fees paid an

eligible guard member pursuant to subsection (a) shall be at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate that would be charged by a state educational institution for enrollment of the eligible guard member.

(c) Amounts of assistance for which an eligible guard member is eligible to receive under this act shall be offset by the aggregate amount of federal or institutional tuition assistance received by such eligible guard member, as a result of active national guard membership, to pay costs of tuition and fees for enrollment at Kansas educational institutions.

Sec. 5. (a) On or before July 1 of each academic year, the adjutant general shall select up to 100 eligible national guard members who applied to the program to receive assistance from such program. The number of eligible guard members in the program shall not exceed 200 eligible guard members in any one school year.

(b) (1) In order to qualify for participation in the Kansas national guard EMERGE program, an eligible national guard member shall agree, in writing, to complete such member's current service obligation in the Kansas national guard and serve actively in good standing with the Kansas national guard or in a duty status affiliated with the Kansas national guard for not less than 48 months upon completion of the last semester for which the member receives assistance under the program.

(2) Prior to becoming eligible for participation in the program, each eligible guard member shall submit the free application for federal student aid and apply for any other federal tuition assistance that such member also may be eligible to receive.

(c) In order to remain eligible for participation in the program, an eligible guard member shall remain in good standing at the Kansas educational institution where such member is enrolled, make satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of such member's master's degree program, maintain a grade point average of not less than 2.75 and maintain satisfactory participation in the Kansas national guard.

(d) (1) Upon failure of any eligible guard member who received payments under the Kansas national guard EMERGE program to satisfy the agreement to continue service in the Kansas national guard as provided by subsection (a), such person shall pay to the state of Kansas an amount to be determined as follows:

(A) Determine the total amount of assistance paid to such member under the program;

(B) divide the amount determined under subsection (d)(1)(A) by 48; and

(C) multiply the amount determined under subsection (d)(1)(B) by the number of months such member did not serve as required by subsection (a). The resulting product is the total amount of recoupment to be paid by such member.

(2) All amounts paid to the state under this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas national guard EMERGE program repayment fund created by section 6, and amendments thereto.

(e) Any eligible guard member that received payments under the program but has failed to satisfy the agreement to continue service in the Kansas national guard as provided by subsection (a) by reason of extenuating circumstances or extreme hardship may request a waiver from recoupment under subsection (d). Such request shall be in writing and submitted through such member's chain of command to the Kansas national guard education services office. The chief of staff of the Kansas army national guard or the director of staff for the Kansas air national guard shall review all requests for a waiver from recoupment and the decision to issue such waiver shall be made by either

officer as such officer deems appropriate.

Sec. 6. There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas national guard EMERGE program repayment fund. The state board of regents shall remit all moneys received under section 5, and amendments thereto, to the state treasurer at least monthly. Upon receipt of such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the state treasury, and such amount shall be credited to the Kansas national guard EMERGE program repayment fund. All expenditures from the Kansas national guard EMERGE repayment fund shall be for payments of assistance under the Kansas national guard EMERGE program and shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive director of the state board of regents or a person designated by the executive officer.

Sec. 7. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall develop statewide standards for cardiac emergency response plans. Such standards shall be developed in accordance with nationally recognized guidelines for implementation of cardiac emergency response plans as promulgated by organizations focused on emergency cardiovascular care.

(b) The board of education of each school district shall adopt a comprehensive cardiac emergency response plan, including policies and procedures for cardiac emergency responses for each attendance center operated by the school district, based on the statewide standards developed by the secretary under subsection (a). The board may utilize any materials, documentation, video recordings, training modules and certifications published by organizations focused on emergency cardiovascular care. The cardiac emergency response plan shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) Establishing of a cardiac emergency response team;
- (2) identifying and implementing the placement of automated external defibrillators;
- (3) identifying roles and responsibilities of school district personnel, local law enforcement agencies and local emergency medical services in implementing the cardiac emergency response plan;
- (4) establishing procedures, including the roles and responsibilities of school district personnel when responding to incidents involving an individual experiencing a suspected sudden cardiac arrest while attending school or at the site of any school-sponsored athletic practice or competition or other school-sponsored activity located in this state whether such site is located on the grounds of the school district or at another location, including, but not limited to:
 - (A) Responding to individuals experiencing a suspected sudden cardiac arrest;
 - (B) summoning emergency medical services;
 - (C) assisting emergency medical service providers; and
 - (D) documenting actions taken during such incident;
- (5) conducting routine maintenance of automated external defibrillators, including appropriate placement in accordance with the statewide standards;
- (6) designating school district personnel for training in the use of automated external defibrillators and cardiopulmonary resuscitation during a cardiac emergency;
- (7) rehearsing cardiac emergency response plans, by simulation, by all athletic directors, coaches, assistant coaches, athletic trainers, school nurses and any other school district personnel designated pursuant to paragraph (6) either prior to the

beginning of each athletic season or prior to the beginning of each school year;

(8) establishing communication systems with local emergency medical services operating within the school district; and

(9) developing a cardiac emergency action plan for school-sponsored events held at a location that is not on school district property.

(c) Each board of education shall annually review the cardiac emergency response plan and adopt any changes to such plan as necessary.

(d) Each school district shall submit a copy of the adopted cardiac emergency response plan to the secretary of health and environment. If the board of education of such district adopts any changes to such plan, a copy of the amended plan shall be submitted to the secretary.";

Also on page 2, in line 3, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the period and inserting "concerning education; establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program and the Kansas national guard EMERGE program repayment fund; requiring school districts to establish requirements for cardiac emergency response plans; establishing the school cardiac emergency response grant fund";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM THOMAS

SUSAN ESTES

JERRY STOGSDILL

Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERICKSON

BRENDA DIETRICH

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Thomas, the conference committee report on **SB 19** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Bergkamp, Fairchild, Poetter.
Present but not voting: Haskins.
Absent or not voting: Garber, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2562** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 4, following line 30, by inserting:

"New Sec. 10. (a) Sections 10 through 13, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas contract for deed act.

(b) As used in sections 10 through 13, and amendments thereto:

(1) "Buyer" means a person who purchases property subject to a contract for deed or any legal successor in interest to the buyer.

(2) "Contract for deed" means an executory agreement in which the seller agrees to convey title to real property to the buyer and the buyer agrees to pay the purchase price in five or more subsequent payments exclusive of the down payment, if any, while the seller retains title to the property as security for the buyer's obligation. Option contracts for the purchase of real property are not contracts for deed.

(3) "Property" means real property located in this state upon which there is located or will be located a structure designed principally for occupancy of one to four families that is or will be occupied by the buyer as the buyer's principal place of residence.

(4) "Seller" means any person who makes a sale of property by means of a contract for deed or any legal successor in interest to the seller.

New Sec. 11. (a) Any contract for deed or affidavit of equitable interest may be recorded in the office of the county register of deeds where the property is located by any interested person.

(b) Following the notice and opportunity to cure provided for in section 13(c), and amendments thereto, the buyer shall have 15 days to:

(1) Record a record of release of affidavit of equitable interest or contract for deed, if such affidavit or contract were recorded; and

(2) vacate the premises, if applicable.

(c) If the buyer fails to satisfy the conditions under subsection (b), then such buyer shall be responsible for the seller's reasonable attorney fees, costs and expenses for the removal of the affidavit of equitable interest or contract for deed from the title and eviction of the buyer from the premises, if applicable.

New Sec. 12. (a) A seller shall not execute a contract for deed with a buyer if the seller does not hold title to the property. Except as provided further, a seller shall maintain fee simple title to the property free from any mortgage, lien or other encumbrance for the duration of the contract for deed. This subsection shall not apply to

a mortgage, lien or encumbrance placed on the property:

- (1) Due to the conduct of the buyer;
- (2) with the agreement of the buyer as a condition of a loan obtained to make improvements on the property; or
- (3) by the seller prior to the execution of the contract for deed if:
 - (A) The seller disclosed the mortgage, lien or encumbrance to the buyer;
 - (B) the seller continues to make timely payments on the outstanding mortgage, lien or other encumbrance;
 - (C) the seller disclosed the contract for deed to the mortgagee, lienholder or other party of interest; and
 - (D) the seller satisfies and obtains a release of the mortgage, lien or other encumbrance not later than the date the buyer makes final payment on the contract for deed unless the buyer assumes the mortgage, lien or other encumbrance as part of the contract for deed.

(b) Any violation of this section is a deceptive act or practice under the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act and shall be subject to any and all of the enforcement provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act.

New Sec. 13. (a) A buyer's rights under a contract for deed shall not be forfeited or canceled except as provided in this section, notwithstanding any provision in the contract providing for forfeiture of buyer's rights. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the power of the district court to require proceedings in equitable foreclosure.

(b) The buyer's rights under a contract for deed shall not be forfeited until the buyer has been notified of the intent to forfeit as provided in subsection (c) and has been given a right to cure the default, and such buyer has failed to do so within the time period allowed. A timely tender of cure shall reinstate the contract for deed.

(c) A notice of default and intent to forfeit shall:

- (1) Reasonably identify the contract and describe the property covered by it;
- (2) specify the terms and conditions of the contract with which the buyer has not complied; and
- (3) notify the buyer that the contract will be forfeited unless the buyer performs the terms and conditions within the following periods of time:
 - (A) If the buyer has paid less than 50% of the purchase price, 30 days from completed service of notice; or
 - (B) if the buyer has paid 50% or more of the purchase price, 90 days from completed service of notice.

(d) A notice of default and intent to forfeit shall be served on the buyer in person, or by leaving a copy at the buyer's usual place of residence with someone of suitable age and discretion who resides at such place of residence, or by certified mail or priority mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the buyer at the buyer's usual place of

residence.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the buyer or the seller from pursuing any other remedy at law or equity.

New Sec. 14. (a) Any restrictive covenant recitals on real property contained in any deed, plat, declaration, restriction, covenant or other conveyance filed at any time in the office of the register of deeds in any county in violation of K.S.A. 44-1016 or 44-1017, and amendments thereto, shall be void and unenforceable.

(b) A restrictive covenant that violates K.S.A. 44-1016 or 44-1017, and amendments thereto, may be released by the owner of the real property subject to such covenant by recording a certificate of release of prohibited covenants. Such certificate may be recorded prior to recording of a document conveying any interest in such real property or at such other time as the owner discovers that such prohibited covenant exists. Any certificate recorded with the register of deeds shall be subject to recording fees pursuant to K.S.A. 28-115, and amendments thereto. A certificate of release of prohibited covenants shall contain:

- (1) The name of the current owner of the real property;
- (2) a legal description of the real property;
- (3) the volume and page or the document number in which the original document containing the restrictive covenant is recorded;
- (4) a brief description of the restrictive covenant; and
- (5) the citation to the location of the restrictive covenant in the original document.";

On page 9, following line 18, by inserting:

"Sec. 16. K.S.A. 44-1017a is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-1017a. (a) No declaration or other governing document of an association shall include a restrictive covenant in violation of K.S.A. 44-1016 and 44-1017, and amendments thereto.

(b) Within 60 days of the effective date of this act, the board of directors of an association shall amend any declaration or other governing document that includes a restrictive covenant in violation of K.S.A. 44-1016 and 44-1017, and amendments thereto, by removing such restrictive covenant. Such amendment shall not require the approval of the members of the association. No other change shall be required to be made to the declaration or other governing document of the association pursuant to this section. Within 10 days of the adoption of the amendment, the amended declaration or other governing document shall be recorded in the same manner as the original declaration or other governing document and shall be subject to recording fees pursuant to K.S.A. 28-115, and amendments thereto. ~~No fee shall be charged for such recording.~~

(c) If the commission, a city or county ~~in which where~~ the association is located provides written notice to an association requesting that the association delete a restrictive covenant in violation of K.S.A. 44-1016 and 44-1017, and amendments thereto, the association shall delete the restrictive covenant within 30 days of receiving the notice. If the association fails to delete the restrictive covenant in violation of K.S.A. 44-1016 and 44-1017, and amendments thereto, the commission, a city or county ~~in which where~~ the association is located, or any person adversely affected by such restrictive covenant may bring an action against the homeowners association for

injunctive relief to enforce the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) ~~of this section~~. The court may award attorney's fees to the prevailing party.

(d) If a city or county determines that the association is no longer active such that the written notice described in subsection (c) cannot be provided to the association, then the city or county, upon adoption of a resolution by the governing body of such city or county, may remove such restrictive covenant that is in violation of K.S.A. 44-1016 or 44-1017, and amendments thereto, by recording a certificate of release of prohibited covenants in accordance with section 14, and amendments thereto. A resolution may authorize the removal of more than one restrictive covenant that is in violation of K.S.A. 44-1016 or 44-1017, and amendments thereto. No signature or other consent of any property owner affected by such recording shall be required to record any certificate of release of prohibited covenants pursuant to this subsection. Any such certificate recorded pursuant to this subsection shall not affect the validity of any property interest recorded within the original or redacted plat. No city or county shall incur any liability arising from the recording of any certificate of release of prohibited covenants pursuant to this subsection. No fee shall be charged for any recording filed pursuant to this subsection. Any such recording shall be exempt from the survey requirements of K.S.A. 58-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Association" means a non-profit homeowners association as defined in K.S.A. 60-3611, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Commission" means the Kansas human rights commission as defined in K.S.A. 44-1002, and amendments thereto.

~~(e)(f)~~ This section shall be a part of and supplemental to ~~and a part of~~ the Kansas act against discrimination.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 58-3065 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-3065. (a) Willful violation of any provision of this act or the brokerage relationships in real estate transactions act is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 12 months or a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000, or both, for the first offense and imprisonment for not more than 12 months or a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000, or both, for a second or subsequent offense.

(b) Nothing in this act or the brokerage relationships in real estate transactions act shall be construed as requiring the commission or the director to report minor violations of the acts for criminal prosecution whenever the commission or the director believes that the public interest will be adequately served by other administrative action.

(c) If the commission determines that a person or associated association, corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, partnership, professional corporation or trust has practiced without a valid broker's or salesperson's license issued by the commission, in addition to any other penalties imposed by law, the commission, in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may issue a cease and desist order against the unlicensed person."

Also on page 9, in line 19, by striking "is" and inserting ", 44-1017a and 58-3065 are"; in line 21, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "securities" and inserting "consumer protection; relating to financial exploitation, real estate transactions and housing discrimination"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "authorizing the Kansas real

estate commission to issue cease and desist orders; regulating contract for deed transactions; providing for certain penalties related thereto; making certain deceptive actions violations of the consumer protection act; prohibiting the recording of unlawful restrictive covenants; authorizing the removal of unlawful restrictive covenants"; in line 5, after "17-12a412" by inserting ", 44-1017a and 58-3065"; also in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

JEFF LONGBINE

MICHAEL FAGG

JEFF PITTMAN

Conferees on part of Senate

NICK HOHEISEL

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

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Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **HB 2562** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Garber, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2570** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 64, in line 8, by striking all before "for" and inserting "subsection (a)(4)(C)(ii)";

On page 67, in line 26, by striking "1.00%" and inserting "2.00%";

On page 73, in line 16, by striking "0.18%" and inserting "0.26%"; also in line 16, by

striking "0.16%" and inserting "0.23%"; also in line 16, by striking "0.14%" and inserting "0.20%";

On page 74, in line 30, by striking "2.32%" and inserting "2.31%";

On page 75, in line 6, by striking "6.76%" and inserting "6.79%";

On page 104, by striking all in lines 39 through 43;

On page 105, by striking all in lines 1 through 3; following line 3, by inserting:

"(H) if workshare was requested by the employer; and

(I) if workshare was approved for the employer.

(5) Commencing in 2028 and each year thereafter, the annual certification memorandum shall also include the total number, if any, of:

(A) Temporary unemployment weeks requested by the employer;

(B) temporary unemployment weeks approved for the employer;

(C) the claimants who requested temporary unemployment against the employer's account independently from any request for temporary unemployment by the employer; and

(D) the temporary unemployment weeks charged against the employer's account that were claimed independently from any request for temporary unemployment by the employer.";

Also on page 105, in line 4, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)"; in line 32, after "thereto" by inserting ", if permitted by subparagraph (C)"; in line 37, by striking "as provided" and inserting "if permitted"; in line 43, by striking "as provided" and inserting "if permitted";

On page 106, in line 8, by striking "The total amount of"; in line 9, after "benefits" by inserting "of eight weeks"; also in line 9, by striking "shall be limited to eight weeks" and inserting "may be granted by the secretary"; in line 17, by striking "pursuant to this subparagraph";

On page 1, in the title, in line 14, after the semicolon by inserting "replacing and"; in line 15, after the semicolon by inserting "lowering the contribution rate for new employers and new employers engaged in the construction industry;"; in line 28, by striking all after "unemployment"; in line 29, by striking all before "when"; in line 31, by striking "annually"; also in line 31, by striking "additional"; in line 32, by striking "and to" and inserting a comma; in line 33, after "memorandum" by inserting "and publish contribution rate information and schedules"; in line 36, by striking "one-time" and inserting "calculated";

On page 2, also in the title, in line 1, by striking the second "employers" and inserting "employer's"; in line 2, by striking all after "balance"; by striking all in line 3; in line 4, by striking the first "secretary";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON

BRENDA DIETRICH

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Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER

JESSE BORJON

JASON PROBST

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **H Sub for H Sub Sub HB 2570** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Garber, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2614** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 15; following line 15, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-1121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1121. (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe the general forms of advance voting ballots to be used in all primary and general elections and the form of the printed instructions to voters containing a statement of all the requirements of this act, to enable voters to comply with the requirements of this act. The prescribed forms shall be transmitted to the county election officers 35 days before each primary and general election.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the general format of advance voting ballot envelopes. The envelopes shall include:

(1) A signature block for the advance voter;

(2) a signature block for the person, if any, assisting the advance voter; and a signature block for a person, if any, who signs the advance voting ballot envelope on behalf of the advance voter in situations when the advance voter is physically unable to sign the envelope if the voter is physically unable to sign the envelope;

(3) a signature block for the person, if any, who is authorized by the voter to deliver the advance voting ballot to the county election office;

(4) a designated block for the person described in paragraph (3) to print such

person's full name; and

(5) the following statement: "K.S.A. 25-2437 prohibits the transmission or delivery of more than 10 advance voting ballots by any one person."

(c) The advance ballot envelope shall contain the following statement after the signature block provided for the person who signs the advance ballot envelope on behalf of a person physically unable to sign such envelope:

"My signature constitutes an affidavit that the person for whom I signed the envelope is a person who is physically unable to sign such envelope. By signing this envelope, I swear this information is true and correct, and that signing an advance ballot envelope under false pretenses shall constitute the crime of perjury."

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-1128 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1128. (a) No voter shall knowingly mark or transmit to the county election officer more than one advance voting ballot, or set of one of each kind of ballot, if the voter is entitled to vote more than one such ballot at a particular election.

(b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto, no person shall knowingly interfere with or delay the transmission of any advance voting ballot application from a voter to the county election officer, nor shall any person mail, fax or otherwise cause the application to be sent to a place other than the county election office. Any person or group engaged in the distribution of advance voting ballot applications shall mail, fax or otherwise deliver any application signed by a voter to the county election office within two days after such application is signed by the applicant.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person other than the voter, shall knowingly mark, sign or transmit to the county election officer any advance voting ballot or advance voting ballot envelope.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by law, no person shall knowingly sign an application for an advance voting ballot for another person. This provision shall not apply if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing an application or if an immediate family member signs an application on behalf of another immediate family member with proper authorization being given.

(e) No person, unless authorized by K.S.A. 25-1122 or 25-1124, and amendments thereto, shall knowingly intercept, interfere with, or delay the transmission of advance voting ballots from the county election officer to the voter.

(f) No person shall knowingly and falsely affirm, declare or subscribe to any material fact in an affirmation form for an advance voting ballot or set of advance voting ballots.

(g) (1) A voter may return such voter's advance voting ballot to the county election officer by personal delivery or by mail. Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto, a person other than the voter may return the advance voting ballot by personal delivery or mail if authorized by the voter in writing as provided in K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto, except that a written designation shall not be required from a voter who has a disability preventing the voter from writing or signing a written designation. Any such person designated by the voter shall sign a statement in accordance with K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto.

(2) Each county election officer shall record the name of each individual who delivers an advance voting ballot on behalf of another voter and maintain a record of the number of such ballots returned by such individual to the county election office. If any such individual returns more than 10 advance voting ballots for an election, the county

election officer shall file a complaint with the secretary of state and the county or district attorney for such county alleging a violation of K.S.A. 25-2437, and amendments thereto.

(h) Except as otherwise provided by federal law, no person shall knowingly backdate or otherwise alter a postmark or other official indication of the date of mailing of an advance voting ballot returned to the county election officer by mail for the purpose of indicating a date of mailing other than the actual date of mailing by the voter or the voter's designee.

(i) Violation of any provision of this section is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-2407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2407. Corrupt political advertising is:

(a) (1) Publishing or causing to be published in a newspaper or other periodical any paid matter ~~which~~ that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of any candidate, unless such matter is followed by the word "advertisement" or the abbreviation "adv." in a separate line together with the name of the chairman of the political or other organization inserting the same or the name of the person who is responsible therefor; or

(2) broadcasting or causing to be broadcast by any radio or television station any paid matter ~~which~~ that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of any candidate, unless such matter is followed by a statement ~~which~~ that states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the person who is responsible therefor; or

(3) publishing or causing to be published in a newspaper or other periodical any paid matter ~~which~~ that is intended to influence the vote of any person or persons for or against any question submitted for a proposition to amend the constitution or to authorize the issuance of bonds or any other question submitted at an election, unless such matter is followed by the word "advertisement" or the abbreviation "adv." in a separate line together with the name of the chairman of the political or other organization inserting the same or the name of the person who is responsible therefor;

(4) broadcasting or causing to be broadcast by any radio or television station any paid matter ~~which~~ that is intended to influence the vote of any person or persons for or against any question submitted for a proposition to amend the constitution or to authorize the issuance of bonds or any other question submitted at an election, unless such matter is followed by a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the person who is responsible therefor; or

(5) publishing or causing to be published any brochure, flier or other political fact sheet ~~which~~ that is intended to influence the vote of any person or persons for or against any question submitted for a proposition to amend the constitution or to authorize the issuance of bonds or any other question submitted at an election, unless such matter is followed by a statement which states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor.

(b) Corrupt political advertising is a class C misdemeanor.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the term "expressly advocate the nomination, election or defeat of a candidate" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 25-4143, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-4156 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4156. (a) (1) Whenever any person sells space in any newspaper, magazine or other periodical to a candidate or to a candidate committee, party committee or political committee, the charge made for the use of such space shall not exceed the charges made for comparable use of such space for other purposes.

(2) Intentionally charging an excessive amount for political advertising is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), corrupt political advertising of a state or local office is:

(A) Publishing or causing to be published in a newspaper or other periodical any paid matter that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by the word "advertisement" or the abbreviation "adv." in a separate line together with the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor;

(B) broadcasting or causing to be broadcast by any radio or television station any paid matter that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by a statement that states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor;

(C) telephoning or causing to be contacted by any telephonic means including, but not limited to, any device using a voice over internet protocol or wireless telephone, any paid matter that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is preceded by a statement that states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the sponsoring organization and the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor;

(D) publishing or causing to be published any brochure, flier or other political fact sheet that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless such matter is followed by a statement that states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the name of the individual who is responsible therefor.

The provisions of this subparagraph ~~(D)~~ requiring the disclosure of the name of an individual shall not apply to individuals making expenditures in an aggregate amount of less than \$2,500 within a calendar year; or

(E) making or causing to be made any website, e-mail or other type of internet communication that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for a state or local office, unless the matter is followed by a statement that states: "Paid for" or "Sponsored by" followed by the name of the chairperson ~~or treasurer~~ of the political or other organization sponsoring the same or the

name of the individual who is responsible therefor.

The provisions of this subparagraph ~~(E)~~ requiring the disclosure of the name of an individual shall apply only to any website, email or other type of internet communication that is made by the candidate, the candidate's candidate committee, a political committee or a party committee and the website, email or other internet communication viewed by or disseminated to at least 25 individuals. For the purposes of this subparagraph, the terms "candidate," "candidate committee," "party committee" and "political committee" shall have the meanings ascribed to them in K.S.A. 25-4143, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of subsections (b)(1)(C) and ~~(E)(b)(1)(E)~~ shall not apply to the publication of any communication that expressly advocates the nomination, election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for state or local office, if such communication is made over any social media provider ~~which~~ that has a character limit of 280 characters or fewer.

(3) Corrupt political advertising of a state or local office is a class C nonperson misdemeanor.

~~(c) If any provision of this section or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this section that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and to this end the provisions of this section are declared to be severable.~~
If any provision or clause of this section or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this section that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 25-1121, 25-1128, 25-2407 and 25-4156 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 7, in line 16, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2025, and"; in line 17, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4 and inserting "elections; relating to election crimes; requiring certain information be provided on advance voting ballot envelopes; directing county election officers to record the name of individuals returning advance voting ballots on behalf of another voter and the number of such ballots returned; requiring county election officers to file complaints if laws regulating the return of such ballots are violated; removing the requirement to provide the name of the treasurer of the sponsoring organization of a political advertisement; amending K.S.A. 25-1121, 25-1128, 25-2407 and 25-4156";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
RICK KLOOS
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
BRANDON WOODARD
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **HB 2614** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Garber, Houser.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2614**. While I appreciate the effort to secure our elections, this legislation does not require a means of confirming the identity of the ballot harvester, nor does it line out clear penalties for not following the law. In short, it is a band aid on a gaping wound – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2618** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-2436 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2436. (a) The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Election official" means any county election officer or the chief state election official, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 25-2504, and amendments thereto, and any officer or employee of such election official.

(2) "Federal government" means any branch, agency, department, office, bureau or instrumentality of the government of the United States.

(3) "Governmental agency" means the state or any agency or political subdivision or instrumentality thereof.

(4) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, company,

organization, political party, political committee or any other private entity.

(c)(1) No election official shall knowingly accept or expend any moneys, directly or indirectly, from any person, except as provided in any acts of appropriation or as otherwise provided by state law, for any expenditures related to conducting, funding or otherwise facilitating the administration of an election pursuant to law.

(2) No governmental agency, including, but not limited to, any election official, shall knowingly accept or expend any moneys, directly or indirectly, from the federal government, except as provided in any acts of appropriation or as otherwise provided by state law, for any expenditures related to conducting, funding or otherwise facilitating the administration of an election pursuant to law or for any election-related activities, including, but not limited to, voter registration and voter assistance. Provided that such expenditures are authorized by acts of appropriation or state law, any moneys received from the federal government shall only be expended for those purposes authorized by an act of congress appropriating such moneys.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) Any moneys collected by an election official from the payment of fees or assessed costs as required by law; or

(2) any moneys received as campaign contributions for any candidate for the office of county clerk.

(e) A violation of this section is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.";

Also on page 1, in line 24, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-2436 and"; also in line 24, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "the"; also in line 1, by striking all after "election"; in line 2, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "crimes; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections or election-related activities unless approved by the legislature"; in line 3, by striking "such criminal" and inserting "the"; also in line 3, after "offense" by inserting "of false representation of an election official"; also in line 3, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-2436 and"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON

RICK KLOOS

Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR

PAUL WAGGONER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **HB 2618** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delpedang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason,

Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Garber, Houser.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 28** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 13; following line 13, by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby imposed, and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees, receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.

(b) The agencies named in this act are hereby authorized to initiate and complete the capital improvement projects specified and authorized by this act or for which appropriations are made by this act, subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed by this act.

(c) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6702(a), and amendments thereto.

(d) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by the state finance council by section 65(f) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100) of the board of accountancy is hereby increased from \$497,491 to \$507,385.

(b) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 10(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of

Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100) of the board of accountancy is hereby increased from \$426,097 to \$468,475.

(c) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation for official hospitality established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 10(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund of the board of accountancy is hereby increased from \$1,400 to \$1,800.

Sec. 3.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 2(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811) of the state bank commissioner is hereby increased from \$12,809,736 to \$13,149,915.

Sec. 4.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 2(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811) of the state bank commissioner is hereby increased from \$12,720,158 to \$13,107,239.

Sec. 5.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 14(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100) of the Kansas board of barbering is hereby increased from \$197,899 to \$215,696.

Sec. 6.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 14(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100) of the Kansas board of barbering is hereby increased from \$202,404 to \$221,901.

Sec. 7.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 3(b) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund (102-00-2730-0100) of the behavioral sciences regulatory board is hereby increased from \$1,170,169 to \$1,195,945.

Sec. 8.

STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 16(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the healing arts fee fund (105-00-2705-0100) of the state board of healing arts is hereby increased from \$7,184,690 to \$7,384,731.

Sec. 9.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 17(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the cosmetology fee fund (149-00-2706-0100) of the Kansas state board of cosmetology is hereby increased from \$1,234,928 to \$1,264,128.

Sec. 10.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 18(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby increased from \$1,266,485 to \$1,397,329.

Sec. 11.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 18(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby increased from \$1,268,881 to \$1,399,725.

Sec. 12.

KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 19(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the dental board fee fund (167-00-2708-0100) of the Kansas dental board is hereby increased from \$565,000 to \$574,069.

Sec. 13.

STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY ARTS

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 20(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on

the mortuary arts fee fund (204-00-2709-0100) of the state board of mortuary arts is hereby increased from \$324,494 to \$334,154.

Sec. 14.

BOARD OF NURSING

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 23(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of nursing fee fund (482-00-2716-0200) of the board of nursing is hereby increased from \$3,597,121 to \$3,663,541.

Sec. 15.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 24(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the optometry fee fund (488-00-2717-0100) of the board of examiners in optometry is hereby increased from \$227,096 to \$230,120.

Sec. 16.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 26(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) of the state board of pharmacy is hereby increased from \$3,478,845 to \$3,692,053.

(b) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation for official hospitality established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 26(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the operating expenditures account (531-00-2718-0100) of the state board of pharmacy is hereby increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Sec. 17.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL BOARD

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 27(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the appraiser fee fund (543-00-2732-0100) of the real estate appraisal board is hereby increased from \$362,805 to \$371,842.

Sec. 18.

KANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 28(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the real estate fee fund (549-00-2721-0100) of the Kansas real estate commission is hereby increased from \$1,272,735 to \$1,311,580.

Sec. 19.

STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 29(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the technical professions fee fund (663-00-2729-0100) of the state board of technical professions is hereby increased from \$810,850 to \$824,843.

Sec. 20.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

(a) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 30(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the veterinary examiners fee fund (700-00-2727-0100) of the state board of veterinary examiners is hereby increased from \$373,203 to \$385,316.

Sec. 21.

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (247-00-1000-0103).....\$3,664

Sec. 22.

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025:

Operating expenditures (247-00-1000-0103).....\$21,478

Sec. 23.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Legislative coordinating council –
operations (422-00-1000-0100).....\$6,535

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,192,618 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 33(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative research department – operations account (425-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$188,931 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$4,451,103 appropriated for the above

agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 33(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account (579-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$841,072 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the American rescue plan state relief fund (422-00-3756-3502) of the legislative coordinating council, formerly designated as the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council, to the Wichita state university ARPA health collaboration fund (715-00-3756).

(e) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the American rescue plan state relief fund (422-00-3756-3502) of the legislative coordinating council, formerly designated as the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council, to the university of Kansas ARPA health collaboration fund (682-00-3756).

Sec. 24.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Legislative coordinating council –
operations (422-00-1000-0100).....\$821,290

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative coordinating council – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Legislative research department –
operations (425-00-1000-0103).....\$5,153,147

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative research department – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Office of revisor of statutes –
operations (579-00-1000-0103).....\$4,801,277

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative research department special
revenue fund (425-00-2111-2000).....No limit

Legislature employment security fund.....No limit
Sec. 25.

LEGISLATURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Legislative information
system account (428-00-1000-0300).....\$287,831

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from this account by the above agency to issue a request for proposal by June 1, 2024, for a constituent relationship management software service to assist in decreasing response time for both staff and constituents, to encrypt data in transit to ensure constituent privacy, track casework through completion and include integrations with existing systems: *Provided, however*, That the expenditure for such services shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$19,020,910 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 35(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including official hospitality) account (428-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$348,450 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the operations (including official hospitality) account (428-00-1000-0103) of the state general fund as authorized by section 35(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature and the provisions of the Kansas legislative intern program pursuant to legislative coordinating council policy 37, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account in fiscal year 2024 to pay for the actual mileage of Kansas legislative interns traveling to the capitol for the required minimum of 12 days of attendance at the capitol.

Sec. 26.

LEGISLATURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operations (including official
hospitality) (428-00-1000-0103).....\$16,978,235

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto,

for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee that are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this account for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That no expenditures shall be made from this account for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, chargeable to fiscal year 2025 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to reimburse members of the legislature for expenses incurred in printing correspondence with constituents: *And provided further*; That no expenses shall be reimbursed unless a legislator has first obtained approval for such printing by the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*; That such reimbursements shall only be issued after a legislator provides written receipts showing such expense to the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*; That the maximum amount reimbursed to any legislator shall be equal to or less than the maximum amount allotted to any legislator for constituent correspondence pursuant to policies adopted by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That in addition to the provisions of the

Kansas legislative intern program pursuant to legislative coordinating council policy 37, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from this account in fiscal year 2025 to pay for the actual mileage of Kansas legislative interns traveling to the capitol for the required minimum of 12 days of attendance at the capitol: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of organizing and executing a bus tour of healthcare facilities in Kansas for members of the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the joint committee on state building construction during the 2024 interim session of the legislature.

Legislative information system (428-00-1000-0300).....\$8,476,205

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative information system account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from this account by the above agency for the legislative coordinating council to review all proposals for a constituent relationship management software service submitted pursuant to the provisions of section 25 with the director of legislative services: *And provided further*; That the request for proposal issued pursuant to the provisions of section 25 shall close on July 31, 2024: *And provided further*; that the legislative coordinating council shall approve or reject a contract for such services on or before August 31, 2024, with the expectation that the service, if approved, will be implemented on or before December 1, 2024, for use by all legislators: *Provided, however*; That the total expenditure for such services shall not exceed \$1,000,025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative special revenue fund (428-00-2260-2200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the legislative special revenue fund, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or the vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee which are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be

made from this fund for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That amounts are hereby authorized to be collected for such services, facilities and supplies in accordance with policies of the council: *And provided further*; That such amounts shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred for providing such services, facilities and supplies and shall be consistent with policies and fees established in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1207a, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That all such amounts received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*; That all donations, gifts or bequests of money for the legislative branch of government which are received and accepted by the legislative coordinating council shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to an account of the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*; That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, during fiscal year 2025 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2025.

Capitol restoration – gifts and
 donations fund (428-00-7348-7000).....No limit

(c) As used in this section, "joint committee" includes the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations, health care stabilization fund oversight committee, joint committee on special claims against the state, legislative budget committee, joint committee on state building construction, joint committee on information technology, joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits, joint committee on state-tribal relations, confirmation oversight committee, joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight, compensation commission, joint committee on Kansas

security, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight, capitol preservation committee, joint committee on child welfare system oversight, joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight and any other committee, commission or other body for which expenditures are to be paid from moneys appropriated for the legislature for the expenses of any meeting of any such body or for the expenses of any member thereof.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to create an interim study committee to determine the feasibility of rebuilding the Hutchinson correctional facility.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1439 or 72-3216, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2025 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to authorize unified school district no. 232, De Soto, to sell countryside learning center without providing notice to the legislature pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1439, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That such sale of countryside learning center shall be approved by the board of education of unified school district no. 232: *Provided, however*; That proceeds from such sale of countryside learning center shall be used by unified school district no. 232 for recruitment expenses and signing bonuses to employ teachers, paraprofessionals and other teaching specialists and for workforce development and retention for classroom employees, teachers, paraprofessionals and other teaching specialists of unified school district no. 232: *Provided further*; That the provisions of this subsection shall be considered such authorization and no other action by the above agency is required to be taken regarding such sale.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to install and make available during the 2025 regular session of the legislature short-range wireless technology to transmit live audio of the house of representatives and senate chamber during such chambers' session with access to such audio limited to approved legislator devices or otherwise allow for bluetooth connection and provide an independent internet network for such technology and access to such network be limited to legislators.

Sec. 27.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$3,534,391 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 37(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account (540-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$576,297 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 28.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operations (including legislative post audit committee) (540-00-1000-0100).....\$3,478,835

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 29.

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Governor's department (252-00-1000-0503).....\$24,216
Domestic violence prevention grants (252-00-1000-0600).....\$1,824
Child advocacy centers (252-00-1000-0610).....\$107
CASA grant (252-00-1000-0630).....\$65

(b) On the effective date of this act, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 as authorized by section 38 of chapter 82 or section 8 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to respond to the request for assistance from the state of Texas pursuant to the emergency management assistance compact, K.S.A. 48-9a01, and amendments thereto, or a memorandum of understanding between the governor and the governor of Texas: *Provided*, That the above agency shall collaborate with the adjutant general and the response and recovery bureau director to activate, mobilize and deploy state resources and implement the appropriate mutual aid plans and procedures: *Provided further*, That such assistance is being provided to assist in the prevention of drug trafficking, human trafficking, transactional criminal organizations and other related crimes contributing to an emergency.

Sec. 30.

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Governor's department (252-00-1000-0503).....\$4,159,669

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's department account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

Domestic violence prevention grants (252-00-1000-0600).....\$21,095,375

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the domestic violence prevention grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the domestic violence prevention grants account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

Child advocacy centers (252-00-1000-0610).....\$4,246,433

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child advocacy centers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the child advocacy centers account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

CASA grant (252-00-1000-0630).....\$1,229,368

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CASA grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the CASA grant account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the governor's spouse when accompanying the governor or when representing the governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(c) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the lieutenant governor's spouse when accompanying the lieutenant governor or when representing the lieutenant governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the lieutenant governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Special programs fund (252-00-2149).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special programs fund for operating expenditures for the governor's department, including conferences and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the governor is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such conferences: *And provided further*, That fees for such conferences shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such conferences, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special programs fund.

Conversion of materials and equipment fund (252-00-2409).....No limit

Kansas commission on disability concerns fee fund (252-00-2767).....No limit

White collar crime fund (252-00-2853).....No limit

Residential substance abuse – federal fund (252-00-3006).....No limit

Arrest grant – federal fund (252-00-3082).....No limit

National criminal history improvement program – federal fund (252-00-3189).....No limit

Violence against women grant – federal fund (252-00-3214).....No limit

Project safe neighborhoods – federal fund (252-00-3217).....No limit

Coverdell forensic science improvement – federal fund (252-00-3227).....No limit

Crime victim assistance – federal fund (252-00-3260).....No limit

Pandemic assistance/vaccine equity fund (252-00-3372).....No limit

Access visitation grant – federal fund (252-00-3460).....No limit

Battered women/family violence prevention – federal fund (252-00-3461).....No limit

Sexual assault services program – federal fund (252-00-3465).....No limit

Family violence prevention services –

ARPA federal fund (252-00-3640).....	No limit
Emergency rental assistance – federal fund (252-00-3646).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental – federal fund (252-00-3671).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (252-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756).....	No limit
Edward Byrne justice assistance grants – federal fund (252-00-3757).....	No limit
Prison rape elimination act – federal fund (252-00-3758).....	No limit
Homeowners' assistance – federal fund (252-00-3759).....	No limit
John R Justice grant – federal fund (252-00-3802).....	No limit
Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission – donations fund (252-00-7236).....	No limit
Advisory commission on African-American affairs – donations fund (252-00-7242).....	No limit

(e) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,500,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the university of Kansas ARPA health collaboration fund (682-00-3756) of the university of Kansas.

(f) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,500,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the Wichita state university ARPA health collaboration fund (715-00-3756) of Wichita state university.

Sec. 31.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Natural gas litigation.....	\$1,000,000
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Abuse, neglect and exploitation unit (082-00-1000-0500).....\$1,366
Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300).....\$3,181

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$600,000 from the state general fund to the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280) of the attorney general.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 39(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the crime victims compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060) for state operations of the attorney general is hereby increased from \$536,550 to \$692,143.

(d) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas fights addiction act, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-775 through 75-781, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated in the Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826) for fiscal year 2024, as authorized by section 39 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such fund in an amount of \$47,000 for fiscal year 2024 for drug abuse and addiction prevention services for youth at the Kansas City full circle program, inc.: *Provided, however;* That prior to making such expenditures, the above agency shall present to the Kansas fights addiction grant review board the above expenditure for the board's review.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,363,740 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 39(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (082-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$10,062 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 32.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....\$8,651,956

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however;* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Litigation costs (082-00-1000-0040).....\$78,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation costs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Abuse, neglect and
exploitation unit (082-00-1000-0500).....\$370,365

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the attorney general from the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account pursuant to contracts with other agencies or organizations to provide services related to the investigation or litigation of findings related to abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Child abuse grants (082-00-1000-0400).....\$75,000
Child exchange and
visitation centers (082-00-1000-0450).....\$128,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may use moneys in the child exchange and visitation centers account for matching funds.

Protection from abuse (082-00-1000-0900).....\$570,900
Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300).....\$1,000,668

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of inspector general account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Drug abuse resistance education program.....\$300,000

Provided, however, That, if 2024 House Bill No. 2613 is not passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then on July 1, 2024, the \$300,000 appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by this section in the drug abuse resistance education program is hereby lapsed.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Private detective fee fund (082-00-2029-2029).....No limit

Provided, That in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7b17, and amendments thereto, specifically obtaining "such other information as deemed necessary by the attorney general" pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7b17(b)(5), and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the private detective fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a private detective firearm permit.

Court cost fund (082-00-2012-2000).....No limit

Bond transcript review
fee fund (082-00-2254-2300).....No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (082-00-2405-2040).....	No limit
Attorney general's antitrust special revenue fund (082-00-2506-2050).....	No limit
Medicaid fraud reimbursement fund (082-00-9034-9040).....	No limit
Medicaid fraud control unit (082-00-3060-3080).....	No limit
Attorney general's antitrust suspense fund (082-00-9002-9000).....	No limit
Attorney general's consumer protection clearing fund (082-00-9003-9010).....	No limit
Attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund (082-00-2113-2090).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund for operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention, including official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the attorney general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for conducting such seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That all fees received for conducting such seminars shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund.

Tort claims fund (082-00-2613-2080).....	No limit
Crime victims compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the crime victims compensation fund for state operations shall not exceed \$681,791: *Provided further*; That any expenditures for payment of compensation to crime victims are authorized to be made from this fund regardless of when the claim was awarded.

Crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070).....	No limit
Protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030)	No limit
Crime victims grants and gifts fund (082-00-7340-7010).....	No limit

Provided, That all private grants and gifts received by the crime victims compensation board shall be deposited to the credit of the crime victims grants and gifts fund.

Kansas attorney general batterer intervention program certification fund (082-00-2103-2103).....	No limit
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Debt collection administration cost
recovery fund (082-00-2305-2240).....No limit

Provided, That the attorney general shall deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the debt collection administration cost recovery fund all moneys remitted to the attorney general as administrative costs under contracts entered into pursuant to K.S.A. 75-719, and amendments thereto.

Medicaid fraud prosecution
revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys recovered by the medicaid fraud and abuse division of the attorney general's office in the enforcement of state and federal law which are in excess of any restitution for overcharges and interest, including all moneys recovered as recoupment of expenses of investigation and prosecution, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5933, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund for other operating expenditures of the attorney general's office for medicaid fraud prosecution direct and indirect costs.

Interstate water
litigation fund (082-00-2311-2295).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 82a-1802, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the interstate water litigation fund for: (1) Litigation costs for the case of Kansas v. Colorado No. 105, Original in the Supreme Court of the United States, including repayment of past contributions; (2) expenses related to the appointment of a river master or such other official as may be appointed by the Supreme Court to administer, implement or enforce its decree or other orders of the Supreme Court related to this case; and (3) expenses incurred by agencies of the state of Kansas to monitor actions of the state of Colorado and its water users and to enforce any settlement, decree or order of the Supreme Court related to this case.

Suspense fund (082-00-9112-9030).....No limit

Children's advocacy
center fund (082-00-2654-2610).....No limit

Abuse, neglect and exploitation of
people with disabilities unit grant
acceptance fund (082-00-2482-2500).....No limit

Concealed weapon
licensure fund (082-00-2450-2400).....No limit

Tobacco master settlement agreement
compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320).....No limit

Sexually violent predator
expense fund (082-00-2379-2310).....No limit

County law enforcement
equipment fund (082-00-2470-2470).....No limit

Child exchange and visiting centers fund (082-00-2579-2250).....	No limit
Roofing contractor registration fund (082-00-2774-2774).....	No limit
State medicaid fraud control unit – federal fund (082-00-3060-3060).....	No limit
Com def sol – violence against women federal fund (082-00-3082-3082).....	No limit
Crime victims compensation federal fund (082-00-3133-3020).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement federal fund (082-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – ARRA federal fund (082-00-3214-3212).....	No limit
Comm prsct/project safe neighborhood federal fund (082-00-3217-3217).....	No limit
Public safety prtnt/comm pol fund (082-00-3218-3218).....	No limit
Anti-gang initiative federal fund (082-00-3229-3229).....	No limit
Alcohol impaired driving cntrmsr federal fund (082-00-3247-3247).....	No limit
Children's justice grant federal fund (082-00-3381-3381).....	No limit
Sexual assault kit initiative federal fund (082-00-3416-3416).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA federal fund (082-00-3455-3455).....	No limit
Medicaid indirect cost federal fund (082-00-3919-3919).....	No limit
Federal forfeiture fund (082-00-3940-3940).....	No limit
SSA fraud prevention federal fund (082-00-2174-2175).....	No limit
False claims litigation revolving fund (082-00-2650-2600).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the false claims litigation revolving fund for costs associated with litigation under the Kansas false claims act, K.S.A. 75-7501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant

federal fund (082-00-3057-3057).....	No limit
911 state maintenance fund (082-00-2747-2447).....	No limit
DOT prohibit	
racial profiling (082-00-3566-3566).....	No limit
Human trafficking victim	
assistance fund (082-00-2775-2775).....	No limit
Criminal appeals cost fund (082-00-2779-2779).....	No limit
Attorney general's open	
government fund (082-00-2497-2497).....	No limit
Scrap metal theft reduction	
fee fund (082-00-2085-2100).....	No limit
Bail enforcement agents	
fee fund (082-00-2259-2259).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the bail enforcement agents fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a bail enforcement agent license.</i>	
Fraud and abuse criminal	
prosecution fund (082-00-2262-2262).....	No limit
Attorney general's state agency	
representation fund (082-00-6125-6125).....	No limit
State medicaid fraud	
forfeiture fund (082-00-2822-2822).....	No limit
Charitable organizations	
fee fund (082-00-2863-2863).....	No limit
Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826).....	No limit

*Provided, That, notwithstanding K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-776, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the Kansas fights addiction fund to include under the Kansas fights addiction act as a qualified applicant, as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-776, and amendments thereto, any for-profit private entity that provides services for the purpose of preventing, reducing, treating or otherwise abating or remediating substance abuse or addiction and that has released its legal claims arising from covered conduct against each defendant that is required by opioid litigation to pay into the fund: *Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas fights addiction act, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-775 through 75-781, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made from the Kansas fights addiction fund in an amount of \$185,000 for fiscal year 2025 for drug abuse and addiction prevention services for youth at the Kansas City full circle program, inc.: *Provided, however, That prior to***

making such expenditures, the above agency shall present to the Kansas fights addiction grant review board the above expenditure for the board's review.

Municipalities fight

- addiction fund (082-00-2838-2838).....No limit
- Coronavirus relief fund (082-00-3753-3753).....No limit
- SUID case registry fund.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7325, and amendments thereto, from the protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030) and grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, from the crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070) shall be made after consideration of the recommendation of an entity that has been designated by the United States department of health and human services and by the centers for disease control and prevention as the official domestic violence or sexual assault coalition.

(d) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the state general fund to the sexually violent predator expense fund (082-00-2379-2310) of the attorney general.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-769, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, to set legal representation charges for state agencies at a rate exceeding \$100 per hour.

(f) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$600,000 from the state general fund to the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280) of the attorney general.

(g) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of Kansas consumer protection act, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to enforce the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act against a manufacturer that engages in the following actions:

(A) Deny, restrict, prohibit or otherwise interfere with the acquisition of a 340B drug by or delivery of a 340B drug to a pharmacy that is under contract with a 340B-covered entity and authorized under such contract to receive and dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the 340Bcovered entity, unless such receipt and dispensing of 340B drugs by such pharmacy is prohibited by the United States department of health and human services; or

(B) interfere with a pharmacy that has a contract with a 340B-covered entity.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "340B-covered entity" means an entity that is participating in the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 256b, including such entity's pharmacy or pharmacies, or any pharmacy or pharmacies contracted for the purpose of dispensing drugs purchased through such program;

(B) "340B drug" means a drug that has been subject to any offer for reduced prices by a manufacturer pursuant to the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 256b and is purchased by a covered entity;

(C) "manufacturer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto; and

(D) "pharmacy" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 33.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of Kansas consumer protection act, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to enforce the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act against a manufacturer that engages in the following actions:

(A) Deny, restrict, prohibit or otherwise interfere with the acquisition of a 340B drug by or delivery of a 340B drug to a pharmacy that is under contract with a 340B-covered entity and authorized under such contract to receive and dispense 340B drugs on behalf of the 340B covered entity, unless such receipt and dispensing of 340B drugs by such pharmacy is prohibited by the United States department of health and human services; or

(B) interfere with a pharmacy that has a contract with a 340B-covered entity.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "340B-covered entity" means an entity that is participating in the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 256b, including such entity's pharmacy or pharmacies, or any pharmacy or pharmacies contracted for the purpose of dispensing drugs purchased through such program;

(B) "340B drug" means a drug that has been subject to any offer for reduced prices by a manufacturer pursuant to the federal 340B drug pricing program authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 256b and is purchased by a covered entity;

(C) "manufacturer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto; and

(D) "pharmacy" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 34.

SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Cemetery and funeral audit fee fund (622-00-2225).....	No limit
HAVA ELVIS fund (622-00-2353-2150).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (622-00-2418).....	No limit
Information and services fee fund (622-00-2430-2300).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the information and services fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.	
State register fee fund (622-00-2619-2500).....	No limit
Uniform commercial code fee fund (622-00-2664-2600).....	No limit
Technology communication fee fund (622-00-2672-2900).....	No limit
Athlete agent registration fee fund (622-00-2674-2700).....	No limit
Democracy fund (622-00-2702).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all expenditures from the democracy fund shall be to provide matching funds to implement title II of the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, as prescribed under that act.	
Help America vote act federal fund (622-00-3091).....	No limit
HAVA title I federal fund (622-00-3283-3283).....	No limit
HAVA election security fund 2018 (622-00-3956-3956).....	No limit
State flag and banner fund (622-00-5130-4600).....	No limit
Secretary of state fee refund fund (622-00-9047).....	No limit
Electronic voting machine examination fund (622-00-9101).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (622-00-9434).....	No limit
Suspense fund (622-00-9046).....	No limit
Prepaid services fund (622-00-9114).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of

any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by the above agency by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such special revenue fund or funds to provide a report to the house appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee detailing the costs of publication in a newspaper in each county pursuant to K.S.A. 64-103, and amendments thereto, of any constitutional amendment that is introduced by the legislature during the 2025 regular session of the legislature and detailing costs to local units of governments for conducting elections that include proposed constitutional amendments.

(c) On or before the 10th day of each month commencing July 1, 2024, during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the democracy fund interest earnings based on:

- (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the democracy fund for the preceding month; and
- (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 35.

STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Pregnancy compassion awareness program.....\$2,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the pregnancy compassion awareness program account to continue the statewide program, previously known as the alternatives to abortion program, to enhance and increase resources that promote childbirth instead of abortion to women facing unplanned pregnancies and to offer a full range of services, including pregnancy support centers, adoption assistance and maternity homes: *Provided further*, That the program shall include only the following services: Counseling and mentoring; care coordination for prenatal services, including connecting clients to health programs; providing educational materials and information about pregnancy and parenting; referrals to county and social service programs, including child care, transportation, housing and state and federal benefit programs; classes on life skills, budgeting, parenting, stress management, job training, job placement and obtaining a GED certificate; providing material items including, but not limited to, car seats, cribs, maternity clothes, infant diapers and formula; and support groups in maternity homes: *And provided further*, That program services shall be made available to any Kansas resident who is a pregnant woman, the biological father of an unborn child, the biological or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a child 24 months of age or younger, a program participant who has experienced the loss of a child or a parent or legal guardian of a pregnant child who is a program participant: *And provided further*, That the provision and delivery of services under the program shall be dependent on participant needs as assessed by the nonprofit organization providing the services and not otherwise prioritized by any state agency: *And provided further*, That

program services shall be available to participants only during pregnancy and continuing for up to 24 months after birth of the child: *And provided further*; That the state treasurer shall continue to contract with the nonprofit organization that was awarded such contract in fiscal year 2024 to provide services under the pregnancy compassion awareness program, and such nonprofit organization shall subcontract with existing pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes and social service organizations to provide program services to promote childbirth instead of abortion: *And provided further*; That such contract extension shall be for a term not longer than one year: *And provided further*; That the selected contractor and any subcontractors may provide services in addition to the enumerated program services, but such services shall not be funded through the pregnancy compassion awareness program: *And provided further*; That the state treasurer shall include as a condition of the contract extension with the nonprofit organization selected to provide program services: (1) The assessment of an administrative fine for failure to satisfy program requirements, including required reporting, or for the intentional or reckless misuse of any funds awarded by the terms of such contract, and such fine shall be in the amount of 10% of the funds awarded by the terms of such contract and shall be deposited into the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the state general fund; and (2) that such nonprofit organization shall submit a report to the legislature and the state treasurer on or before June 30, 2025, on the administration of the program during fiscal year 2025, including: The number of clients; the number of clients who participated in case management services; the number of case management hours provided to clients; the number of clients engaged in educational services or job training and placement activities; the number of newborns who were born to program participants; the number of such newborns placed for adoption; the number of fathers who participated in program services; the number of client satisfaction surveys completed; and any other information that shows the success of the contractor's administration of the program: *And provided further*; That the state treasurer shall establish the pregnancy compassion public awareness program to be administered by the same nonprofit organization contracted with to provide pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further*; That the purpose of the public awareness program is to help pregnant women who are at risk of having abortions to be made aware of the pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further*; That the public awareness program shall include the development and promotion of a website that provides a geographically indexed list of available pregnancy compassion awareness program services and nonprofit subcontractors that provide services: *And provided further*; That the public awareness program may include, but shall not be limited to, the use of television, radio, outdoor advertising, newspapers, magazines, other print media and the internet to provide information about the pregnancy compassion awareness program services and subcontractors: *And provided further*; That, to the greatest extent possible, the secretary for children and families shall supplement and match moneys appropriated for the pregnancy compassion awareness program with federal and other public and private moneys, and such moneys shall be prioritized to be used preferentially for the program and the public awareness program and be transferred from the special revenue fund or funds of the Kansas department for children and families as identified by the secretary for children and families to the pregnancy compassion awareness program account to be expended for such programs:

Provided, however; That the pregnancy compassion awareness program and the pregnancy compassion public awareness program and any moneys appropriated or expended therefor shall not be used to perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions, and moneys appropriated or expended for such programs shall not be granted to organizations or affiliates of organizations that perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

State treasurer
operating fund (670-00-2374-2300).....\$1,911,024

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of all the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2025, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit the first amount equal to the expenditure limitation approved by this or other appropriation act of the legislature received and deposited in the state treasury to the state treasurer operating fund: *Provided further;* Notwithstanding any provision of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on June 30, 2025, the state treasurer shall certify any remaining unencumbered balance in the state treasurer operating fund exceeding \$100,000 to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state treasurer operating fund to the state general fund on June 30, 2025: *And provided further;* That, after such aggregate amount has been credited to the state treasurer operating fund, then all of the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2025 shall be credited as prescribed under the uniform unclaimed property act: *And provided further;* That all moneys credited to the state treasurer operating fund during fiscal year 2025 are to reimburse the state treasurer for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services which are performed to administer the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act that are not otherwise reimbursed under any other provision of law.

Fiscal agency fund (670-00-7754-6400).....No limit

Bond services fee fund (670-00-2061-2500).....No limit

City bond finance fund (670-00-7654).....No limit

Local ad valorem tax
reduction fund (670-00-7394-4800).....No limit

County and city revenue
sharing fund (670-00-7395-4900).....No limit

Suspense fund (670-00-9054-9000).....No limit

County and city retailers'
sales tax fund (670-00-7608-6000).....No limit

County and city compensating use tax fund (670-00-7667-6200).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor fund (670-00-7665-6100).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor equalization fund (670-00-7759-6500).....	No limit
Unclaimed property claims fund (670-00-7758-7700).....	No limit
Unclaimed property expense fund (670-00-2362-2200).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the unclaimed property expense fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.	
County and city transient guest tax fund (670-00-7602-6600).....	No limit
Racing admissions tax fund (670-00-7670-6300).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax fund (670-00-7681-6800).....	No limit
Transportation development district sales tax fund (670-00-7601-7000).....	No limit
Redevelopment bond fund (670-00-7683-6900).....	No limit
Special qualified industrial manufacturer fund (670-00-9525-9525).....	No limit
Kansas postsecondary education savings program trust fund (670-00-7241-7100).....	No limit
Kansas postsecondary education savings expense fund (670-00-2096-2000).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (670-00-2461-2700).....	No limit
Tax increment financing revenue replacement fund (670-00-7391-4700).....	No limit
Spirit bonds fund (670-00-9515-9515).....	No limit

Provided, That, on the 15th day of each month that commences during fiscal year 2025, the secretary of revenue shall determine the amount of revenue received by the state during the preceding month from withholding taxes paid with respect to an eligible project by each taxpayer that is an eligible business for which bonds have been issued under K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto, and for which the Spirit bonds fund was created, and shall certify the amount so determined to the director of accounts and reports and, at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *Provided further*; That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount

certified from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund: *And provided further,* That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Spirit bonds fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month: *And provided further,* That the moneys credited to the Spirit bonds fund from the withholding taxes paid by an eligible business and the interest earnings thereon shall be transferred by the state treasurer from the Spirit bonds fund to the special economic revitalization fund administered by the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto.

Business machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund (670-00-7684-7680).....	\$0
Telecommunications and railroad machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund (670-00-7685-7690).....	\$0
Community improvement district sales tax fund (670-00-7610-7650).....	No limit
Special economic revitalization fund (670-00-9520-9520).....	No limit
Bioscience development and investment fund (670-00-9510-9510).....	No limit
KS ABLE savings expense fund (670-00-2177-2177).....	No limit
Other federal grants fund (670-00-3878-3878).....	No limit
Distinctive license plate royalty fund (670-00-2885-2885).....	No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-648, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the Kansas postsecondary education savings expense fund (670-00-2096-2000) of the state treasurer to the KS ABLE savings expense fund (670-00-2177-2177) of the state treasurer.

(d) On July 1, 2024, notwithstanding any provision of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2025, no expenditures shall be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund for grants to an eligible entity from a Kansas county with a population of more than 20,000 as of the 2020 census unless such eligible entity provides a 10% match of nonstate moneys for such project based on the amount of grant moneys to be awarded from the build Kansas matching grant fund for such eligible entity's infrastructure project: *Provided, however,* That the build Kansas advisory committee may waive such eligible entity matching requirement for any eligible entity in a city with a population of less than 5,000 as of the 2020 census.

(e) On July 1, 2024, notwithstanding any provision of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of

the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund to award matching grant funds to local communities that qualify as eligible entities for any federal grant program moneys related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure requiring state or local community matching funds: *Provided*, That a grant funding application requested by eligible entities from the build Kansas matching grant fund shall be submitted to the build Kansas advisory committee: *Provided further*, That as soon as practicable, the build Kansas advisory committee shall meet and review each request and shall report such committee's advice to the state treasurer and the eligible entity submitting the grant application: *And provided further*, That the provisions of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas requiring written documentation to the state treasurer that such eligible entity's grant funding application has been approved by the federal government pursuant to the infrastructure investment and jobs act shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection for any other federal infrastructure grants awarded that are related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure: *And provided further*, That, after the eligible entity advises and consults with the build Kansas advisory committee and receives notification of federal approval, the state treasurer shall expend matching grant funds to the eligible entity that has been awarded such grant subject to the provisions of the grant: *And provided further*, That, if during fiscal year 2025, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund is insufficient to finance grant applications approved pursuant to the provisions of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas and finance grants awarded to an eligible entity's infrastructure project funded pursuant to this subsection, the provisions of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas concerning requesting approval from the state finance council for a transfer of funding shall apply: *And provided further*, That the geographical distribution based on the department of commerce's Kansas economic development districts provisions of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection.

Sec. 36.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On July 1, 2025, notwithstanding any provision of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2026, no expenditures shall be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund for grants to an eligible entity from a Kansas county with a population of more than 20,000 as of the 2020 census unless such eligible entity provides a 10% match of nonstate moneys for such project based on the amount of grant moneys to be awarded from the build Kansas matching grant fund for such eligible entity's infrastructure project: *Provided, however*, That the build Kansas advisory committee may waive such eligible entity matching requirement for any eligible entity in a city with a population of less than 5,000 as of the 2020 census.

(b) On July 1, 2025, notwithstanding any provision of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2026,

expenditures may be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund to award matching grant funds to local communities that qualify as eligible entities for any federal grant program moneys related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure requiring state or local community matching funds: *Provided*, That a grant funding application requested by eligible entities from the build Kansas matching grant fund shall be submitted to the build Kansas advisory committee: *Provided further*, That as soon as practicable, the build Kansas advisory committee shall meet and review each request and shall report such committee's advice to the state treasurer and the eligible entity submitting the grant application: *And provided further*, That the provisions of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas requiring written documentation to the state treasurer that such eligible entity's grant funding application has been approved by the federal government pursuant to the infrastructure investment and jobs act shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection for any other federal infrastructure grants awarded that are related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure: *And provided further*, That, after the eligible entity advises and consults with the build Kansas advisory committee and receives notification of federal approval, the state treasurer shall expend matching grant funds to the eligible entity that has been awarded such grant subject to the provisions of the grant: *And provided further*, That if during fiscal year 2026, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund is insufficient to finance grant applications approved pursuant to the provisions of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas and finance grants awarded to an eligible entity's infrastructure project funded pursuant to this subsection, the provisions of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas concerning requesting approval from the state finance council for a transfer of funding shall apply: *And provided further*, That the geographical distribution based on the department of commerce's Kansas economic development districts provisions of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection: *And provided further*, That the report on all expenditures, grant applications and approved grant applications from the build Kansas matching grant fund for the preceding fiscal year to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means pursuant to section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall include all eligible entity infrastructure projects funded pursuant to section 35.

Sec. 37.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On July 1, 2026, notwithstanding any provision of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2027, no expenditures shall be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund for grants to an eligible entity from a Kansas county with a population of more than 20,000 as of the 2020 census unless such eligible entity provides a 10% match of nonstate moneys for such project based on the amount of grant moneys to be awarded from the build Kansas matching grant fund for such eligible entity's infrastructure project: *Provided, however*, That the build Kansas advisory

committee may waive such eligible entity matching requirement for any eligible entity in a city with a population of less than 5,000 as of the 2020 census.

(b) On July 1, 2026, notwithstanding any provision of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund to award matching grant funds to local communities that qualify as eligible entities for any federal grant program moneys related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure requiring state or local community matching funds: *Provided*, That a grant funding application requested by eligible entities from the build Kansas matching grant fund shall be submitted to the build Kansas advisory committee: *Provided further*, That as soon as practicable, the build Kansas advisory committee shall meet and review each request and shall report such committee's advice to the state treasurer and the eligible entity submitting the grant application: *And provided further*, That the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas requiring written documentation to the state treasurer that such eligible entity's grant funding application has been approved by the federal government pursuant to the infrastructure investment and jobs act shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection for any other federal infrastructure grants awarded that are related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure: *And provided further*, That, after the eligible entity advises and consults with the build Kansas advisory committee and receives notification of federal approval, the state treasurer shall expend matching grant funds to the eligible entity that has been awarded such grant subject to the provisions of the grant: *And provided further*, That if during fiscal year 2027, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund is insufficient to finance grant applications approved pursuant to the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas and finance grants awarded to an eligible entity's infrastructure project funded pursuant to this subsection, the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas concerning requesting approval from the state finance council for a transfer of funding shall apply: *And provided further*, That the geographical distribution based on the department of commerce's Kansas economic development districts provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection: *And provided further*, That the report on all expenditures, grant applications and approved grant applications from the build Kansas matching grant fund for the preceding fiscal year to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means pursuant to section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall include all eligible entity infrastructure projects funded pursuant to section 36.

Sec. 38.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On July 1, 2027, notwithstanding any provision of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2028, no expenditures shall be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas

matching grant fund for grants to an eligible entity from a Kansas county with a population of more than 20,000 as of the 2020 census unless such eligible entity provides a 10% match of nonstate moneys for such project based on the amount of grant moneys to be awarded from the build Kansas matching grant fund for such eligible entity's infrastructure project: *Provided, however,* That the build Kansas advisory committee may waive such eligible entity matching requirement for any eligible entity in a city with a population of less than 5,000 as of the 2020 census.

(b) On July 1, 2027, notwithstanding any provision of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2028, expenditures may be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund to award matching grant funds to local communities that qualify as eligible entities for any federal grant program moneys related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure requiring state or local community matching funds: *Provided,* That a grant funding application requested by eligible entities from the build Kansas matching grant fund shall be submitted to the build Kansas advisory committee: *Provided further,* That as soon as practicable, the build Kansas advisory committee shall meet and review each request and shall report such committee's advice to the state treasurer and the eligible entity submitting the grant application: *And provided further,* That the provisions of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas requiring written documentation to the state treasurer that such eligible entity's grant funding application has been approved by the federal government pursuant to the infrastructure investment and jobs act shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection for any other federal infrastructure grants awarded that are related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure: *And provided further,* That, after the eligible entity advises and consults with the build Kansas advisory committee and receives notification of federal approval, the state treasurer shall expend matching grant funds to the eligible entity that has been awarded such grant subject to the provisions of the grant: *And provided further,* That if during fiscal year 2028, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund is insufficient to finance grant applications approved pursuant to the provisions of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas and finance grants awarded to an eligible entity's infrastructure project funded pursuant to this subsection, the provisions of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas concerning requesting approval from the state finance council for a transfer of funding shall apply: *And provided further,* That the geographical distribution based on the department of commerce's Kansas economic development districts provisions of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection: *And provided further,* That the report on all expenditures, grant applications and approved grant applications from the build Kansas matching grant fund for the preceding fiscal year to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means pursuant to section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall include all eligible entity infrastructure projects funded pursuant to section 37 and this subsection, if any.

Sec. 39.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 47(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the insurance department service regulation fund (331-00-2270-2400) of the insurance department for official hospitality is hereby increased from \$2,500 to \$7,500.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 47(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the securities act fee fund (331-00-2162-0100) of the insurance department for official hospitality is hereby increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 47(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the investor education and protection fund (331-00-2242-2240) of the insurance department for official hospitality is hereby increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the state flexibility to stabilize the market grant program fund (331-00-3648-3648) of the insurance department to the insurance department service regulation fee fund (331-00-2270-2400) of the insurance department. On the effective date of this act, all liabilities of the state flexibility to stabilize the market grant program fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the insurance department service regulation fee fund and the state flexibility to stabilize the market grant program fund is hereby abolished.

Sec. 40.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Insurance department service regulation fund (331-00-2270-2400).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the insurance department service regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$7,500.

Insurance company examination fund (331-00-2055-2000).....No limit

Insurance company annual statement examination fund (331-00-2056-2100).....No limit

Insurance company examiner training fund (331-00-2057-2200).....No limit

Workers compensation fund (331-00-7354-7000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the workers compensation fund for attorney fees and other costs and benefit payments may be made regardless of when services were

rendered or when the initial award of benefits was made.

State firefighters relief fund (331-00-7652-7130).....No limit

Insurance company tax and fee
refund fund (331-00-9017-9100).....No limit

Uninsurable health insurance
plan fund (331-00-2328-2500).....No limit

Private grants and
gifts fund (331-00-7301-7301).....No limit

Insurance education and
training fund (331-00-2367-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the insurance education and training fund for training programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the insurance commissioner is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such training programs shall be fixed in order to collect all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such training programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the insurance education and training fund.

Monumental life
settlement fund (331-00-7360-7360).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the monumental life settlement fund shall be made for scholarship purposes: *Provided further*, That the scholarship recipients shall be African-American students who are currently enrolled and are attending an accredited higher education institution in the state of Kansas and who have designated a major in mathematics, computer science or business.

Fines and penalties fund (331-00-2351-2510).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received during fiscal year 2025 for penalties imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the fines and penalties fund.

Settlements fund (331-00-2523-2520).....No limit

Provided, That moneys may be transferred or otherwise credited to the settlements fund as the result of or pursuant to court orders under K.S.A. 40-3644, and amendments thereto, court-ordered settlements, or legislative authority: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the settlements fund shall be made for the purpose of providing consumer education and outreach or for costs that the insurance department may incur in closeout of any troubled insurance company matters.

Professional employer organization
fee fund (331-00-2678-2678).....No limit

Pharmacy benefits manager
 licensure fund (331-00-2665-2665).....No limit
 Securities act fee fund (331-00-2162-0100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the securities act fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.

Investor education and
 protection fund (331-00-2242-2240).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the investor education and protection fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$6,000.

Captive insurance regulatory and
 supervision fund (331-00-2309-2309).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (331-00-3753-3753).....No limit

Group-funded pools refund fund.....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the insurance department from the insurance company examination fund (331-00-2055-2000) for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the insurance department from the insurance company examination fund for fiscal year 2025 for the examination of annual statements filed with the commissioner of insurance, regardless of when the services were rendered, when the expenses were incurred or when any claim was submitted or processed for payment and regardless of whether or not the services were rendered or the expenses were incurred prior to the effective date of this act.

Sec. 41.

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION
 FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Conference fee fund (270-00-2453-2453).....No limit

Health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2000).....No limit

(b) Expenditures from the health care stabilization fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Operating expenditures (270-00-7404-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality.

Legal services and other

claims expenses (270-00-7404-2300).....	No limit
Claims and benefits (270-00-7404-2400).....	No limit

Sec. 42.

POOLED MONEY INVESTMENT BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Municipal investment	
pool fund (671-00-7537-7000).....	No limit
Pooled money investment portfolio	
fee fund (671-00-2319-2000).....	No limit

Provided, That, on or before the fifth day of each month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the state treasurer shall certify to the pooled money investment board an accounting of the banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during such month: *Provided further*, That, prior to the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the pooled money investment board shall review the certification from the state treasurer and shall make expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund (671-00-2319-2000) to pay the amount of banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during the second preceding month, as determined by the pooled money investment board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$800.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if the director of the budget determines that the ending balance in the state general fund is equal to 7.5% or more of the total amount authorized to be expended or transferred by demand transfer from the state general fund in fiscal year 2024, the director of the budget shall certify such determination to the above agency: *Provided*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, upon receipt of such determination, the above agency shall invest 50% of the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund pursuant to the provisions of this subsection: *Provided further*, That in addition to the provisions of article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and the investment policies of the above agency, such moneys in the budget stabilization fund shall be invested for a period of time not to exceed 12 months: *And provided further*, That all interest or other income of the investments of such moneys shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the budget stabilization fund: *And provided further*, That as soon as such funds have been invested, the above agency shall submit periodic reports to the legislative budget committee on the status of such investments.

Sec. 43.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (349-00-1000).....\$4,757

Sec. 44.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (349-00-1000-0100).....\$727,676

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Judicial council fund (349-00-2127-2100).....No limit

Grants and gifts fund (349-00-7326-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all private grants and gifts received by the judicial council, other than moneys received as grants, gifts or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of legal publications, shall be deposited to the credit of the grants and gifts fund.

Publications fee fund (349-00-2297-2000).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (349-00-3753-3772).....No limit

Sec. 45.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Assigned counsel expenditures (328-00-1000-0700).....\$3,000,000

Operating expenditures (328-00-1000-0603).....\$148,296

Capital defense operations (328-00-1000-0800).....\$28,703

Sec. 46.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (328-00-1000-0603).....\$27,237,283

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the operating expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for negotiated contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders: *And provided further*, That all contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders shall be negotiated and purchased by the state board of indigents' defense services, shall not be subject to approval or purchase by the committee on surety bonds and insurance under K.S.A. 75-4114 and 75-6111, and amendments thereto, and shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Assigned counsel
expenditures (328-00-1000-0700).....\$24,672,309

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the assigned counsel expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the assigned counsel expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22-4507, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2025 to set the maximum rate of compensation of assigned counsel in fiscal year 2025 at \$120 per hour.

Capital defense operations (328-00-1000-0800).....\$5,233,841

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the capital defense operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the capital defense operations account regardless of when services were rendered.

Legal services for prisoners (328-00-1000-0500).....\$402,382

Indigents' defense
services operations (328-00-1000-0610).....\$156,847

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the indigents' defense services operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services operations account for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Litigation support (328-00-1000-0510).....\$2,327,691

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Capital litigation training
grant fund (328-00-3211-3211).....No limit

Indigents' defense
services fund (328-00-2119-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services fund for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (328-00-2186-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the state board of indigents' defense services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the executive director of the state board of indigents' defense services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services to any other item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services. The executive director shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of indigents' defense services from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to classify public defenders based on the level of cases such public defenders are assigned.

Sec. 47.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22-4507, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the assigned counsel expenditures account (328-00-1000-0700) of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026 to set the maximum rate of compensation of assigned counsel in fiscal year 2026 at \$120 per hour.

Sec. 48.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103).....\$3,393,443

Sec. 49.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency (a) from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103).....\$197,756,795

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That contracts for computer input of judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief justice: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across the state to hear appealed cases.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- Byrne discretionary grants
 - program fund (677-00-3654-3654).....No limit
- BJA veterans treatment court discretionary
 - grant program fund (677-00-3922-3922).....No limit
- National crime history improvement
 - program fund (677-00-3189-3189).....No limit
- Library report fee fund (677-00-2106-2000).....No limit
- State and community highway safety –

federal fund (677-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
Dispute resolution fund (677-00-2126-3500).....	No limit
Judicial branch	
education fund (677-00-2324-1900).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the judicial branch education fund.

Child welfare federal	
grant fund (677-00-3942-3300).....	No limit
Child support enforcement contractual	
agreement fund (677-00-2681-2400).....	No limit
SJI grant fund (677-00-2714-2714).....	No limit
Bar admission fee fund (677-00-2724-2500).....	No limit
Permanent families account – family and children	
investment fund (677-00-7317-7000).....	No limit
Duplicate law book fund (677-00-2543-2300).....	No limit
Court reporter fund (677-00-2725-2600).....	No limit
Judicial branch nonjudicial salary	
initiative fund (677-00-2229-2800).....	No limit
Judicial branch nonjudicial salary	
adjustment fund (677-00-2389-3200).....	No limit
Federal grants fund (677-00-3082-3100).....	No limit
District magistrate judge supplemental	
compensation fund (677-00-2398-2390).....	No limit
Correctional supervision	
fund (677-00-2465-2465).....	No limit
Violence against women grant fund –	
ARRA (677-00-3214-3214).....	No limit
Judicial branch docket	

fee fund (677-00-2158-2158).....	No limit
Electronic filing and management fund (677-00-2791-2791).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental fund (677-00-3671-3671).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (677-00-3753).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant fund (677-00-3057).....	No limit
Specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879-2879).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (677-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

Sec. 50.

KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas public employees retirement fund (365-00-7002-7000).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That no expenditures may be made from the Kansas public employees retirement fund other than for benefits, investments, refunds authorized by law, and other purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.	
Kansas public employees deferred compensation fees fund (365-00-2376).....	No limit
Group insurance reserve fund (365-00-7358-9200).....	No limit
Optional death benefit plan reserve fund (365-00-7357-9100).....	No limit
Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000).....	No limit
Senior services trust fund (365-00-7550-7600).....	No limit
Family and children endowment account – family and children investment fund (365-00-7010-4000).....	No limit
Non-retirement administration fund (365-00-2277).....	No limit

(b) Expenditures may be made from the expense reserve of the Kansas public employees retirement fund (365-00-7002) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the following specified purposes:

Agency operations (365-00-7002-7400).....\$31,768,430

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account may be made for official hospitality.

Investment-related expenses (365-00-7002-8000).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2102, and amendments thereto, the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 38-2102(d)(4), and amendments thereto, to be transferred on July 1, 2024, by the director of accounts and reports from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund shall be \$56,748,405.

Sec. 51.

KANSAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,074,268 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 58(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (058-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$29,999 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 52.

KANSAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (058-00-1000-0103).....\$1,165,667

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided further*; That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$174,000 may be made from this account for mediation services contracted with Kansas legal services.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State and local fair employment practices –
federal fund (058-00-3016-3000).....No limit

Education and training fund (058-00-2282-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures for the commission's education and training programs for the general public, including official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the executive director is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality:

And provided further; That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

Sec. 53.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- Public service
 - regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100).....No limit
- Gas pipeline inspection
 - fee fund (143-00-2023-1100).....No limit
- Conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000).....No limit

Provided, That any expenditure made from the conservation fee fund for plugging abandoned wells, cleanup of pollution from oil and gas activities and testing of wells shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *Provided further;* That expenditures may be made from this fund for debt collection and set-off administration: *And provided further;* That a percentage of the fees collected, not to exceed 27%, shall be transferred from the conservation fee fund to the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration for services rendered in collection efforts: *And provided further;* That all expenditures made from the conservation fee fund for debt collection and set-off administration shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *And provided further;* That the state corporation commission shall include as part of the fiscal year 2026 budget estimates for the state corporation commission submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3717, and amendments thereto, a three-year projection of receipts to and expenditures from the conservation fee fund for fiscal years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

- Abandoned oil and gas
 - well fund (143-00-2143-2100).....No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 55-192, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to address ground water well contamination from abandoned wells located in Butler county, Kansas: *Provided further;* That the above agency shall work with landowners at 13726 SW Thunder Road and 14937 SW Thunder Road in Augusta, Kansas, to assist in the costs of demolition of the habitable structures located on such land: *Provided, however;* That expenditures for such purposes shall not exceed \$250,000 on each such property.

- Natural gas underground storage
 - fee fund (143-00-2181-2120).....No limit

Inservice education workshop

fee fund (143-00-2316-2300).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences conducted by the state corporation commission for staff and members of the state corporation commission: *Provided further*; That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for conducting such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*; That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Facility conservation improvement

program fund (000-00-2432-2400).....No limit

Energy grants

management fund (000-00-2667).....No limit

Motor carrier license

fees fund (143-00-2812-5500).....No limit

MPG for states and tribes –

federal fund (143-00-3103-3103).....No limit

Energy efficiency revolving loan program –

ARRA federal fund (000-00-3161).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the energy efficiency revolving loan program pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the state corporation commission or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson: *Provided further*; That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to establish the energy efficiency revolving loan program for the purpose of making loans for energy conservation and other energy-related activities: *And provided further*; That loans under such program shall be made at an interest rate established by the state corporation commission: *And provided further*; That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other state agencies and with persons, as may be necessary, to administer the energy efficiency revolving loan program: *And provided further*; That any person who agrees to receive money from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund shall enter into an agreement requiring such person to submit a written report to the state corporation commission detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*; That moneys repaid to the energy efficiency revolving loan program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*; That, on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund interest earnings based on: (1)

The average daily balance of repaid moneys in the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Special one-call –	
federal fund (143-00-3477-3477).....	No limit
Gas pipeline safety program –	
federal fund (143-00-3632-3000).....	No limit
One call – federal fund (143-00-3633-3120).....	No limit
Underground natural gas storage –	
federal fund (143-00-3639-3641).....	No limit
Energy community revitalization –	
federal fund (143-00-3656-3656).....	No limit
Energy conservation plan –	
federal fund (000-00-3682-3500).....	No limit
Underground injection control class II –	
federal fund (143-00-3768-3700).....	No limit
Unified carrier registration	
clearing fund (143-00-9062-9100).....	No limit
Energy efficiency conservation	
block grant – federal fund.....	No limit
High efficiency electric	
home rebate – federal fund.....	No limit
Home owner managing	
energy savings – federal fund.....	No limit
Grid resilience BIL formula – federal fund.....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (143-00-9401-9400).....	No limit
Suspense fund (143-00-9007-9000).....	No limit
Municipal natural gas utility distribution	
grant program ARPA fund (143-00-3756).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the municipal natural gas utility distribution grant program ARPA fund for providing small municipalities currently being served by a natural gas gathering field to design, construct and install natural gas distribution lines that connect to a natural gas service provider and infrastructure for such lines: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall establish an application process to award such grants to eligible municipalities: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend a partial amount of the grant to eligible municipalities for the completion of a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study on proposed natural gas distribution lines: *And provided further*, That the municipality shall contract with an external and reputable entity to conduct and complete a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study that studies the cost of service of such

distribution lines, including the cost of the natural gas, natural gas transport, distribution, distribution labor, maintenance and administration of such lines, and the costs of maintaining and upgrading the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*; That such study shall provide the municipality with a natural gas utility rate that recovers actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*; That such municipality shall implement and charge a rate that recovers the actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*; That such municipality shall identify and contract with a natural gas service provider for the provision of such natural gas utility: *And provided further*; That, upon completion of such study, implementation of such rate and contract provision of service, the above agency shall expend the remaining amount of the grant to the municipality for the design, construction and installation of such lines and infrastructure.

(b) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by the state corporation commission from the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000) or the abandoned oil and gas well fund (143-00-2143-2100) may be made for the service of independent on-site supervision of well plugging contracts: *Provided*, That all such expenditures from the conservation fee fund or the abandoned oil and gas well fund for the purpose of plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells during fiscal year 2025 shall be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto, and shall not be exempt from such competitive bidding requirements on the basis of the estimated amount of such purchases.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the chairperson of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from any special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission to any other special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission. The chairperson of the state corporation commission shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by the state corporation commission from the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,030.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received from civil fines and penalties charged and collected by the state corporation commission under K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, in the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000), the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) and the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

(f) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$100,000 from the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) of the state corporation commission to the state general fund.

(g) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,000,000 from the American rescue plan state relief fund (422-00-3756-3502) of the legislative coordinating council, formerly designated as the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council, to the municipal natural gas utility distribution grant program ARPA fund (143-00-3756).

Sec. 54.

CITIZENS' UTILITY RATEPAYER BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000).....\$1,288,098

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the citizens' utility ratepayer board from the utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000) for fiscal year 2025 for the citizens' utility ratepayer board as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, if the total expenditures authorized to be expended on contracts for professional services by the citizens' utility ratepayer board by the expenditure limitation prescribed by subsection (a) are not expended or encumbered for fiscal year 2024, then the amount equal to the remaining amount of such expenditure authority for fiscal year 2025 may be expended from the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to contracts for professional services and any such expenditure for fiscal year 2025 shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 55.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (173-00-1000-0200).....\$38,078
Budget analysis (173-00-1000-0520).....\$12,873
Office of public advocates (173-00-1000-0300).....\$6,628
Licensing verification portal (173-00-1000-0030).....\$7,000,000
Printing plant improvements (173-00-1000-8546).....\$400,000
Security against antisemitism (173-00-1000).....\$500,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, for fiscal year 2024, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to receive gifts, grants, bequests or donations of money for the benefit of cedar crest: *Provided*, That such gifts, grants, bequests or

donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the friends of cedar crest endowment fund.

Sec. 56.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Licensing verification portal (173-00-1000-0030).....\$1,524,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the licensing verification portal account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating expenditures (173-00-1000-0200).....\$5,087,547

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the department of administration in the unclassified service as prescribed by law, expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for three employees in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act.

Budget analysis (173-00-1000-0520).....\$2,202,546

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the budget analysis account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Office of public advocates (173-00-1000-0300).....\$1,071,165

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of public advocates account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

KPERS bonds debt service (173-00-1000-0440).....\$88,186,844

Debt service refunding – 2004C (173-00-1000).....\$1,540,000

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Long-term care ombudsman (173-00-1000-0580), Docking state office building rehabilitation and repair (173-00-1000-8545), security against antisemitism (173-00-1000) and cedar crest living quarters expenses (173-00-1000-0631).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

KPERS bond debt service (173-00-1700-1704).....\$34,563,142

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds or indirect cost recoveries authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- Department of administration
 - audit services fund (173-00-2819-2819).....No limit
- Budget stabilization fund (173-00-1600-1600).....\$0
- Federal cash
 - management fund (173-00-2001-2200).....No limit
- State leave payment
 - reserve fund (173-00-7730-7350).....No limit
- Building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000).....No limit
- General fees fund (173-00-2197-2020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of personnel services, including human resources programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of personnel services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees: *And provided further*, That fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received, including fees received under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

- Human resource information systems cost
 - recovery fund (173-00-6103-5700).....No limit
- Budget fees fund (173-00-2191-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the budget fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of the budget, including training programs, special projects and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such training programs and special projects shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs and special projects, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such training programs and special projects and all fees received by the division of the budget under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the budget fees fund.

- Purchasing fees fund (173-00-2017-2130).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the purchasing fees fund for operating expenditures of the division of purchases, including training seminars and

official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the director of purchases is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for operating expenditures incurred to reproduce and disseminate purchasing information, administer vendor applications, administer state contracts and conduct training seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenses: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such operating expenses shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the purchasing fees fund.

Architectural services
fee fund (173-00-2075-2110).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services fee fund for operating expenditures for distribution of architectural information: *Provided further*; That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for reproduction and distribution of architectural information: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for reproducing and distributing architectural information: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such reproduction and distribution of architectural information shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services fee fund.

Budget equipment
conversion fund (173-00-2434-2090).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (173-00-2408-2030).....No limit

Architectural services equipment
conversion fund (173-00-2401-2170).....No limit

Property contingency fund (173-00-2640-2060).....No limit

Flood control emergency –
federal fund (173-00-3024-3020).....No limit

INK special revenue fund (173-00-2764-2702).....No limit

State buildings
operating fund (173-00-6148-4100).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a real estate property leasing services fee at a reasonable rate per square foot of space leased by state agencies as approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, to recover the costs incurred by the department of administration in providing services to state agencies relating to leases of real property: *Provided further*; That each state agency that is party to a lease of real property that is approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, shall remit to the secretary of administration the real estate property leasing services fee upon receipt of the billing therefor: *And provided further*; That all moneys received for real estate property leasing services fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and

amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000), as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*; That the net proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the Topeka state hospital property, as defined by K.S.A. 75-37,123(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*; That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a surcharge against all state agency leased square footage in Shawnee county, including both state-owned and privately owned buildings: *And provided further*; That all moneys received for such surcharge shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration.

Accounting services
 recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the accounting services recovery fund for the operating expenditures, including official hospitality, of the department of administration: *Provided further*; That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services or sales provided by the department of administration that are not specifically authorized by any other statute: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such services or sales shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the accounting services recovery fund.

Architectural services
 recovery fund (173-00-6151-5500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services recovery fund for operating expenditures for the division of facilities management: *Provided further*; That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services provided to other state agencies not directly related to the construction of a capital improvement project: *And provided further*; That all fees received for all such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

Motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020).....No limit

Intragovernmental printing
 service fund (173-00-6165-9800).....No limit

Intragovernmental printing service depreciation
 reserve fund (173-00-6167-9810).....No limit

Municipal accounting and training services
 recovery fund (173-00-2033-1850).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund to provide general ledger, payroll reporting, utilities

billing, data processing, and accounting services to municipalities and to provide training programs conducted for municipal government personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund.

Canceled warrants
payment fund (173-00-2645-2070).....No limit

State emergency fund (173-00-2581-2150).....No limit

Bid and contract
deposit fund (173-00-7609-7060).....No limit

Federal withholding tax
clearing fund (173-00-7701-7080).....No limit

Financial management system
development fund (173-00-6135-6130).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration may establish fees and make special assessments in order to finance the costs of developing the financial management system: *Provided further*; That all moneys received for such fees and special assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial management system development fund.

State gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100).....No limit

Financial management system development
fund – on budget (173-00-2689-2689).....No limit

Construction defects
recovery fund (173-00-2632-2615).....No limit

Facilities conservation
improvement fund (173-00-8745-4912).....No limit

State revolving fund services
fee fund (173-00-2038-2700).....No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment – recycling
program fund (173-00-2435-2031).....No limit

Curtis office building maintenance
reserve fund (173-00-2010-2190).....No limit

Equipment lease purchase program administration
clearing fund (173-00-8701-8000).....No limit

Suspense fund (173-00-9075-9220).....No limit

Electronic funds transfer suspense fund (173-00-9175-9490).....	No limit
Surplus property program fund – on budget (173-00-2323-2300).....	No limit
Surplus property program fund – off budget (173-00-6150-6150).....	No limit
Older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Older Americans act title VII long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3358-3140).....	No limit
Long-term care ombudsman gift and grant fund (173-00-7258-7280).....	No limit
CRRSA 2021 LTC ombudsman fund (173-00-3680).....	No limit
Title XIX – long-term care ombudsman medical assistance program federal fund (173-00-3414-3414).....	No limit
Wireless enhanced 911 grant fund (173-00-2577-2570).....	No limit
Bioscience development fund (173-00-2765-2703).....	No limit
Dwight D Eisenhower statue fund (173-00-7243-7243).....	No limit
Digital imaging program fund (173-00-6121-6121).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the digital imaging program fund for grants to state agencies for digital document imaging projects.	
Preventive healthcare program fund (173-00-2556-2550).....	No limit
Cafeteria benefits fund (173-00-7720-7723).....	No limit
State workers compensation self-insurance fund (173-00-6170-6170).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$5,344,832.	
Dependent care assistance program fund (173-00-7740-7799).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the dependent care assistance program fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for salaries and wages and other operating	

expenditures shall not exceed \$160,000.

Non-state employer group benefit fund (173-00-7707-7710).....No limit

Health benefits administration clearing fund – remit admin service org (173-00-7746-7746).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health benefits administration clearing fund – remit admin service org for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$7,465,000.

Health insurance premium reserve fund (173-00-7350-7350).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (173-00-3753).....No limit

Kansas suffragist memorial fund (173-00-7245-7245).....No limit

Kansas gold star families memorial fund (173-00-7244-7244).....No limit

Friends of cedar crest endowment fund.....\$0

Provided, That on or before the 10th day of each month commencing on July 1, 2024, during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the friends of cedar crest endowment fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the friends of cedar crest endowment fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

1st Kansas (colored) voluntary infantry regiment mural fund.....No limit

Ad astra sculpture fund.....No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, for the secretary of administration, as part of the system of payroll accounting formulated under K.S.A. 75-5501, and amendments thereto, to establish a payroll deduction plan, for the purpose of allowing insurers, who are authorized to do business in the state of Kansas, to offer to state employees accident, disability, specified disease and hospital indemnity products, which may be purchased by such employees: *Provided, however*, That any such insurer and indemnity product shall be approved by the Kansas state employees health care commission prior to the establishment of such payroll deduction: *Provided*, That upon notification of an employing agency's receipt of written authorization by any state employee, the director of accounts and reports shall make periodic deductions of amounts as specified in such authorization from the salary or wages of such state employee for the purpose of purchasing such indemnity products: *Provided further*,

That, subject to the approval of the secretary of administration, the director of accounts and reports may prescribe procedures, limitations and conditions for making payroll deductions pursuant to this section.

(e) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$210,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the state general fund for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the cost of providing purchasing services to the department of transportation.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to approve refinancing of equipment being financed by state agencies through the department's equipment financing program. Such refinancing project is hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated in any capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or in any capital improvement account of the state general fund for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from any such capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or any such capital improvement account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of making emergency repairs to any facility that is under the charge, care, management or control of the department of administration as provided by law: *Provided*, That the secretary of administration shall make a full report on such repairs and expenditures to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(h) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the state economic development initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the state economic development initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2025 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025. All moneys transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and

maintained for the state economic development initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(i) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the correctional institutions building fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the correctional institutions building fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 80% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2025 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2025. All moneys transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the correctional institutions building fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of administration, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the department of administration to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of administration. The secretary of administration shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(k) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

SIBF – state
building insurance (173-00-8100-8920).....\$575,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the SIBF – state building insurance account of the state institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(l) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

CIBF – state

building insurance (173-00-8600-8930).....\$675,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the CIBF – state building insurance account of the correctional institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(m) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts from the appropriate federal fund or funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3287-3287) of the department of administration: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such amount or amounts transferred during fiscal year 2025 shall be equal to and shall not exceed the older Americans act title VII: ombudsman award and 4.38% of the Kansas older Americans act title III: part B supportive services award.

(n) (1) (A) Prior to August 15, 2024, the state board of regents shall determine and certify to the director of the budget each of the specific amounts from the amounts appropriated from the state general fund or from the moneys appropriated and available in the special revenue funds for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection: *Provided*, That the aggregate of all such amounts certified to the director of the budget shall be an amount that is equal to or more than \$1,184,054. The certification by the state board of regents shall specify the amount in each account of the state general fund or in each special revenue fund, or account thereof, that is designated by the state board of regents pursuant to this subsection for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account in the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of the budget, the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(B) The director of the budget shall review each such certification from the state board of regents and shall certify a copy of each such certification from the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(C) On August 15, 2024, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget that is submitted to the director of accounts and reports under this subsection, the appropriation for fiscal year 2025 for each account of the state general fund, state economic development initiatives fund, state water plan fund and children's initiatives fund that is appropriated or reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature is hereby respectively lapsed by the amount equal to the amount certified under this subsection.

(2) In determining the amounts to be certified to the director of accounts and reports in accordance with this subsection, the director of the budget and the state board of regents shall consider any changed circumstances and unanticipated reductions in

expenditures or unanticipated and required expenditures by the regents agencies for fiscal year 2025.

(3) As used in this subsection, "regents agency" means the state board of regents, Fort Hays state university, Kansas state university, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center and Wichita state university.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) Any money held in trust in a trust fund or held in trust in any other special revenue fund or funds of any regents agency;

(B) any moneys received from any agency or authority of the federal government or from any other federal source, other than any such federal moneys that are credited to or may be received and credited to special revenue funds of a regents agency and that are determined by the state board of regents to be federal moneys that may be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection;

(C) any account of the Kansas educational building fund; or

(D) any fund of any regents agency in the state treasury, as determined by the director of the budget, that would experience financial or administrative difficulties as a result of executing the provisions of this subsection, including, but not limited to, cash-flow problems, the inability to meet ordinary expenditure obligations, or any conflicts with prevailing contracts, compacts or other provisions of law.

(5) Each amount transferred from any special revenue fund of any regents agency to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is transferred to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the regents agency involved by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, for the secretary of administration to fix, charge and collect fees for architectural, engineering and management services provided for capital improvement projects of the state board of regents or any state educational institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, for which the department of administration provides such services and which are financed in whole or in part by gifts, bequests or donations made by one or more private individuals or other private entities: *Provided*, That such fees for such services are hereby authorized to be fixed, charged and collected in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding any provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, to the contrary: *Provided further*, That all such fees received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the

provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

(p) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the expanded lottery act revenues fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2025 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2025. All moneys transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the expanded lottery act revenues fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(q) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the children's initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the children's initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 50% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2025 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025. Among other appropriate factors, the director of the budget shall take into consideration the estimated and actual receipts and interest earnings of the Kansas endowment for youth fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2025 in determining the amount to be certified under this subsection. All moneys transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this

subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the children's initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund shall be made after the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (r) for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund.

(r) (1) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the Kansas endowment for youth fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the Kansas endowment for youth fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount approved for expenditure by the children's cabinet during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, as certified by the director of the budget. All moneys received and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2025 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2025.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the Kansas endowment for youth fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund shall be made before the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (q) for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund.

(s) On July 1, 2024, for fiscal year 2025, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to receive gifts, grants, bequests or donations of money for the benefit of cedar crest: *Provided*, That such gifts, grants, bequests or donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and

amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the friends of cedar crest endowment fund.

(t) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, to review authorization for friends of cedar crest association to enter into an agreement with a local community not-for-profit foundation and to receive, administer and invest any moneys donated, bequeathed, granted, awarded or contributed from any private or public source, including the moneys in the friends of cedar crest endowment fund, outside the state treasury for the general benefit of cedar crest: *Provided*, That consideration shall be made for interest earned thereon, to be deposited, administered and disbursed by such local community foundation to the friends of cedar crest association for the general benefit of cedar crest: *Provided further*, That on or before January 13, 2025, the above agency shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on the agency's findings.

(u) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to direct the governor's residence advisory commission to hire a local design consultant to review the cedar crest property and review proposals to expand the governor's residence to provide disability access and other enhancements recommended by such local design consultant: *Provided*, That the first vice president of the friends of cedar crest association shall be a member of the governor's residence advisory commission for this purpose: *Provided further*, That expenditures for such hiring of a local design consultant and the development of the governor's residence expansion plans shall not exceed \$200,000: *And provided further*, That the governor's residence advisory commission shall submit a report on the progress of such expansion plans to the joint committee on state building construction, the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means before February 1, 2025.

Sec. 57.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair (335-00-1000-0050).....\$4,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas information security office (335-00-1000-0060).....\$7,252,809

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas information security office account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Vendor contract (335-00-1000-0070).....\$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vendor contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the information technology fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*, That any moneys collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080).....No limit

Public safety broadband services fund (335-00-2125-2125).....No limit

GIS contracting services fund (335-00-2163-2163).....No limit

GIS contracting services fund (335-00-6009-6009).....No limit

State and local implementation grant – federal fund (335-00-3576-3576).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (335-00-3753-3772).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Sec. 58.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Administrative hearings office fund (178-00-2582).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the administrative hearings office fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$50.

Sec. 59.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (562-00-1000-0103).....\$255,007

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (562-00-3756).....No limit
Sec. 60.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (562-00-1000-0103).....\$1,197,834

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Duplicating fees fund (562-00-2219-2200).....No limit
BOTA filing fee fund (562-00-2240-2240).....\$1,034,144
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (562-00-3756).....No limit
Sec. 61.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (565-00-1000-0303).....\$127,935

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (565-00-3756).....No limit

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 73(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue is hereby increased from \$51,998,988 to \$53,729,692.

Sec. 62.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (565-00-1000-0303).....\$16,769,283

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025 is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Sand royalty fund (565-00-2087-2010).....No limit

Division of vehicles

operating fund (565-00-2089-2020).....\$54,483,242

Provided, That all receipts collected under authority of K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the division of vehicles operating fund: *Provided further*; That any expenditure from the division of vehicles operating fund of the department of revenue to reimburse the audit services fund (540-00-9204-9000) of the division of post audit for a financial-compliance audit in an amount certified by the legislative post auditor shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the division of vehicles operating fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this fund for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Vehicle dealers and manufacturers

fee fund (565-00-2189-2030).....No limit

Kansas qualified agricultural ethyl alcohol

producer incentive fund (565-00-2215).....No limit

Division of vehicles

modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390).....No limit

Kansas retail dealer

incentive fund (565-00-2387-2380).....No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (565-00-2417-2050).....No limit

Forfeited property fee fund (565-00-2428-2200).....	No limit
Setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080).....	No limit
Publications fee fund (565-00-2663-2090).....	No limit
Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund (565-00-2683-2110).....	No limit
County treasurers' vehicle licensing fee fund (565-00-2687-2120).....	No limit
Tax amnesty recovery fund (565-00-2462-2462).....	No limit
Reappraisal reimbursement fund (565-00-2693-2130).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all moneys received for the costs incurred for conducting appraisals for any county shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the reappraisal reimbursement fund: Provided further, That expenditures may be made from this fund for the purpose of conducting appraisals pursuant to orders of the state board of tax appeals under K.S.A. 79-1479, and amendments thereto.</i>	
Special training fund (565-00-2016-2000).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: Provided further, That the secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations sponsored or cosponsored by the department of revenue: And provided further, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations or for qualifying applicants for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: And provided further, That all fees received for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special training fund.</i>	
Recovery fund for enforcement actions and attorney fees (565-00-2021-2060).....	No limit
Commercial vehicle information systems/network federal fund (565-00-3244-3244).....	No limit
Highway planning construction federal fund (565-00-3333-3333).....	No limit
State and community highway safety fund (565-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
Microfilming fund (565-00-2281-2270).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilming fund to operate and maintain a microfilming activity to sell microfilming services to other state agencies: Provided further, That all moneys received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments

thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilming fund.

Miscellaneous trust	
bonds fund (565-00-7556-5180).....	No limit
Liquor excise tax guarantee	
bond fund (565-00-7604-5190).....	No limit
Non-resident contractors cash	
bond fund (565-00-7605-5200).....	No limit
Bond guaranty fund (565-00-7606-5210).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel user cash	
bond fund (565-00-7616-5220).....	No limit
Motor fuel distributor cash	
bond fund (565-00-7617-5230).....	No limit
Special county mineral production	
tax fund (565-00-7668-5280).....	No limit
County drug tax fund (565-00-7680-5310).....	No limit
Escheat proceeds	
suspense fund (565-00-7753-5290).....	No limit
Privilege tax refund fund (565-00-9031-9300).....	No limit
Suspense fund (565-00-9032-9310).....	No limit
Cigarette tax refund fund (565-00-9033-9330).....	No limit
Motor-vehicle fuel tax	
refund fund (565-00-9035-9350).....	No limit
Cereal malt beverage tax	
refund fund (565-00-9036-9360).....	No limit
Income tax refund fund (565-00-9038-9370).....	No limit
Sales tax refund fund (565-00-9039-9380).....	No limit
Compensating tax	
refund fund (565-00-9040-9390).....	No limit
Alcoholic liquor tax	
refund fund (565-00-9041-9400).....	No limit
Cigarette/tobacco products	
regulation fund (565-00-2294-2190).....	No limit
Motor carrier tax	
refund fund (565-00-9042-9410).....	No limit
Car company tax fund (565-00-9043-9420).....	No limit
Protested motor carrier	
taxes fund (565-00-9044-9430).....	No limit

Tobacco products	
refund fund (565-00-9045-9440).....	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by K.S.A. 12-1694a) (565-00-9066-9450).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes	
clearing fund (565-00-9070-9710).....	No limit
Motor carrier permits escrow	
clearing fund (565-00-7581-5400).....	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by K.S.A. 12-16,100) (565-00-9074-9480).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes	
refund fund (565-00-9069-9010).....	No limit
Interfund clearing fund (565-00-9096-9510).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor	
clearing fund (565-00-9100-9700).....	No limit
International registration plan distribution	
clearing fund (565-00-9103-9520).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax	
refund fund (565-00-9106-9730).....	No limit
International fuel tax agreement	
clearing fund (565-00-9072-9015).....	No limit
Mineral production tax	
refund fund (565-00-9121-9540).....	No limit
Special fuels tax refund fund (565-00-9122-9550).....	No limit
LP-gas motor fuels	
refund fund (565-00-9123-9560).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor	
refund fund (565-00-9124-9570).....	No limit
Sales tax clearing fund (565-00-9148-9580).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax	
clearing fund (565-00-9187-9640).....	No limit
VIPS/CAMA technology	
hardware fund (565-00-2244-2170).....	No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2021, and amendments thereto, or of any other statute, expenditures may be made from the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund for the purposes of upgrading the VIPS/CAMA computer hardware and software for the state or for the counties and for administration and operation of the department of revenue.

County and city retailers sales tax clearing fund – county

and city sales tax (565-00-9190-9610).....	No limit
City and county compensating use tax clearing fund (565-00-9191-9620).....	No limit
County and city transient guest tax clearing fund (565-00-9192-9630).....	No limit
Automated tax systems fund (565-00-2265-2265).....	No limit
Dyed diesel fuel fee fund (565-00-2286-2280).....	No limit
Electronic databases fee fund (565-00-2287-2180).....	No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2022, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the electronic databases fee fund for the purposes of operating expenditures, including expenditures for capital outlay; of operating, maintaining or improving the vehicle information processing system (VIPS), the Kansas computer assisted mass appraisal system (CAMA) and other electronic database systems of the department of revenue, including the costs incurred to provide access to or to furnish copies of public records in such database systems and for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Photo fee fund (565-00-2084-2140).....	No limit
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Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-299, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the photo fee fund for administration and operation of the driver license program and related support operations in the division of administration of the department of revenue, including costs of administering the provisions of K.S.A. 8-240, 8-243, 8-267, 8-1324 and 8-1325, and amendments thereto, relating to drivers licenses, instruction permits and identification cards.

Estate tax abatement refund fund (565-00-9082-9501).....	No limit
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Distinctive license plate fund (565-00-2232-2230).....	No limit
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Repossessed certificates of title fee fund (565-00-2015-2070).....	No limit
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Hazmat fee fund (565-00-2365-2300).....	No limit
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Intra-governmental service fund (565-00-6132-6101).....	No limit
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Community improvement district sales tax administration fund (565-00-7675-5300).....	No limit
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Community improvement district sales tax refund fund (565-00-9049-9455).....	No limit
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Community improvement district sales tax clearing fund (565-00-9189-9655).....	No limit
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Drivers license first responders indicator federal fund (565-00-3179-3179).....	No limit
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Enforcing underage drinking	
federal fund (565-00-3219-3219).....	No limit
FDA tobacco program	
federal fund (565-00-3330-3330).....	No limit
Commercial vehicle administrative	
system fund (565-00-2098-2098).....	No limit
State charitable gaming	
regulation fund (565-00-2381-2385).....	No limit
Charitable gaming	
refund fund (565-00-9001-9001).....	No limit
Commercial driver's license drive test	
fee fund (565-00-2816-2816).....	No limit
MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274).....	No limit
Alcoholic beverage control	
modernization fund (565-00-2299-2299).....	No limit
Native American veterans' income	
tax refund fund (565-00-9019-9019).....	No limit
Fleet rental vehicle	
administration fund (565-00-2799-2799).....	No limit
Fleet rental vehicle clearing fund (565-00-9089-9089).....	No limit
Taxpayer notification costs fund (565-00-2852-2852).....	No limit
Kansas historic site fund (565-00-2872-2872).....	No limit
Gage park improvement authority	
sales tax fund (565-00-2874-2874).....	No limit
Commercial driver	
education fund (565-00-2876-2876).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal	
relief – federal fund (565-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, October 1, 2024, January 1, 2025, and April 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$13,307,946 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue for the purpose of financing the cost of operation and general expense of the division of vehicles and related operations of the department of revenue.

(d) On August 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$77,250 from the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration to the setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080) of the department of revenue for reimbursing costs of recovering amounts owed to state agencies under K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the division of vehicles modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390) of the department of revenue.

(f) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,200,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274) of the department of revenue.

Sec. 63.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the aggregate of the amounts authorized by section 75(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to be transferred from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, is hereby increased from \$69,990,000 to \$72,490,000.

Sec. 64.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Lottery prize payment fund (450-00-7381).....	No limit
Lottery operating fund (450-00-5123).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the lottery operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000.	
Expanded lottery receipts fund (450-00-5128).....	No limit
Lottery gaming facility manager fund (450-00-5129-5150).....	No limit
Expanded lottery act revenues fund (450-00-5127-5120).....	\$0
Sports wagering receipts fund (450-00-2946-2946).....	No limit
Privilege fee repayment fund (450-00-2947-2947).....	No limit

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, and subject to the provisions of this subsection: (1) An amount of not less than \$2,300,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before July 15, 2024; and (2) an amount of not less than \$4,700,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before August 15, 2024, and on or before the

15th of each month thereafter through June 15, 2025: *Provided*, That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) and shall credit such amount to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *Provided, however*; That, after the date that an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to this subsection, the executive director of the Kansas lottery shall continue to certify amounts to the director of accounts and reports on or before the 15th of each month through June 15, 2025, except that the amounts certified after such date shall not be subject to the minimum amount of \$4,700,000: *Provided further*; That the amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports, after the date an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to this subsection, shall be determined by the executive director so that an aggregate of all amounts certified pursuant to this subsection for fiscal year 2025 is equal to or more than \$71,490,000: *And provided further*; That the aggregate of all amounts transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to this subsection shall be equal to or more than \$71,490,000: *And provided further*; That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be the maximum amount possible while maintaining an adequate cash balance necessary to make expenditures for prize payments and operating costs: *And provided further*; That the transfers prescribed in this subsection shall include the total profit attributed to the special veterans benefit game under K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be made in lieu of transfers under K.S.A. 74-8711(d), and amendments thereto, for fiscal year 2025.

(c) In addition to the purposes for which expenditures of moneys in the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) may be made, as authorized by provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, in fiscal year 2025, moneys in the lottery operating fund may be used for payment of all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery, the Kansas lottery act and the Kansas expanded lottery act.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That, the transfer to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, authorized by section 75(g) represents the total profits derived from the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*; That on or before August 1, 2025, the executive director of the lottery shall report the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2025 to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of

K.S.A. 74-8720, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to provide the name and address of all persons who claim a Kansas lottery prize of \$10,000 or more to the office of inspector general established under K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the office of inspector general shall use information received pursuant to this subsection solely for the purposes of carrying out the powers, duties and functions prescribed by K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the office of inspector general shall not publicly disclose the identity of any lottery prize winner, including recipients for whom such prize affects such recipient's eligibility for or receipt of medical assistance.

Sec. 65.

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

(a) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, from the state racing fund (553-00-5131-5000) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 66.

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- State racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).....No limit
- Provided*, That expenditures from the state racing fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.
- Racing reimbursable expense fund (553-00-2616-2600).....No limit
- Racing applicant deposit fund (553-00-7383-7000).....No limit
- Kansas horse breeding development fund (553-00-2516-2300).....No limit
- Kansas greyhound breeding development fund (553-00-2601-2500).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, all moneys transferred into this fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited to a separate account established for the purpose described in this proviso and moneys in this account shall be expended only to supplement special

stake races and to enhance the amount per point paid to owners of Kansas-whelped greyhounds that win live races at Kansas greyhound tracks and pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Kansas racing and gaming commission: *Provided further*, That transfers from this account to the live greyhound racing purse supplement fund may be made in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto.

Racing investigative
 expense fund (553-00-2570-2400).....No limit

Horse fair racing
 benefit fund (553-00-2296-3000).....No limit

Tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the tribal gaming fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Expanded lottery regulation fund (553-00-2535).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the expanded lottery regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

Live horse racing purse
 supplement fund (553-00-2546-2800).....No limit

Live greyhound racing purse
 supplement fund (553-00-2557-2900).....No limit

Greyhound promotion and
 development fund (553-00-2561-3100).....No limit

Gaming background
 investigation fund (553-00-2682-2680).....No limit

Gaming machine
 examination fund (553-00-2998-2990).....No limit

Education and training fund (553-00-2459-2450).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for hosting or providing training, in-service workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for hosting or providing training, in-service workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for hosting or providing such training, in-service workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for hosting or providing such training, in-service workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

Illegal gambling
 enforcement fund (553-00-2734-2690).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the illegal gambling enforcement fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for investigatory seizure and

forfeiture activities, including, but not limited to: (1) Conducting investigations of illegal gambling operations or activities; (2) participating in illegal gaming in order to collect or purchase evidence as part of an undercover investigation into illegal gambling operations; and (3) acquiring information or making contacts leading to illegal gaming activities: *Provided, however*, That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund: *Provided further*, That any moneys received or awarded to the Kansas racing and gaming commission for such enforcement activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund.

(b) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$450,000 from the state general fund to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer one or more amounts certified by the executive director of the state gaming agency from the tribal gaming fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That all such transfers shall be for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the amount equal to the net amount obtained by subtracting (1) the aggregate of any costs incurred by the state gaming agency during fiscal year 2025 for any arbitration or litigation in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act, from (2) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission during fiscal year 2025 for the operating expenditures for the state gaming agency and any other expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all payments for services provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be paid by the Kansas racing and gaming commission in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5516(b), and amendments thereto, pursuant to bills that are presented in a timely manner by the Kansas bureau of investigation for services rendered.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the moneys appropriated in the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) for fiscal year 2025 for the Kansas racing and gaming commission by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures, which are hereby authorized, may be made from the tribal gaming fund for fiscal year 2025 for the state gaming agency regulatory oversight of class III gaming, including, but not limited to, the regulatory oversight and law enforcement activities of monitoring compliance with tribal-state gaming compacts and conducting investigations of violations of tribal-state gaming compacts, investigations of criminal violations of the laws of this state at tribal gaming facilities, criminal violations of the tribal gaming oversight act, background investigations of applicants and vendors and investigations of other criminal activities

related to tribal gaming.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfer from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund (553-00-2601-2500) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission to the greyhound tourism fund of the department of commerce that is directed to be made on or before June 30, 2025, by K.S.A. 74-8831(b) (1), and amendments thereto, and shall transfer on or before June 30, 2025, the amount equal to 15% of all moneys credited to the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund to the greyhound promotion and development fund (553-00-2561-3100) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect additional fees to recover all or part of the direct and indirect costs or operating expenses incurred or expected to be incurred by the Kansas racing and gaming commission for the regulation of racing activities that are not otherwise recovered from a parimutuel facility licensee under authority of any other statute: *Provided*, That such fees shall be in addition to all taxes and other fees otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further*, That such costs or operating expenses shall include all or part of any auditing, drug testing, accounting, security and law enforcement, licensing of any office or other facility for use by a parimutuel facility licensee or projects to update and upgrade information technology software or facilities of the commission and shall specifically include any general operating expenses that are associated with regulatory activities attributable to the entity upon which any such fee is imposed and all expenses related to reopening any race track or other racing facility: *And provided further*; That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).

Sec. 67.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Travel and tourism operating expenditures (300-00-1900-1901).....	\$50,000
Advantage Kansas (300-00-1000-0350).....	\$811

(b) On the effective date of this act, the \$2,950,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 77(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the airport authority payment account, is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 68.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes.....\$36,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from such account for maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes at the airport in Salina, Kansas, shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from such account in an amount of not to exceed \$1,000,000 for maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes at Topeka, Kansas: *Provided, however*; That such expenditures at Topeka shall not require a match of local nonstate or private moneys.

Advantage Kansas (300-00-1000).....\$131,238

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the advantage Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Moderate income housing (300-00-1000).....\$10,000,000

Swope health project (300-00-1000).....\$4,500,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the Swope health project account shall require a \$1-for-\$1 match of unobligated nonstate moneys.

Micro-internship expansion (300-00-1000).....\$500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the micro-internship expansion account for department of commerce to work with the state board of regents to connect students with Kansas employers to showcase the types of opportunities available in the state and establish connections between students and Kansas businesses through micro-internship opportunities.

Youth career exploration.....\$500,000

Housing and workforce development (300-00-1000).....\$2,000,000

Home-based child care providers
pilot project.....\$500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to implement a pilot program for the recruitment and retention of home-based child care providers to increase the number of child care slots in Kansas: *Provided further*; That the above agency shall issue a request for proposal to solicit potential private entities to implement such pilot program: *And provided further*; That any such private entity making a proposal shall agree to: (1) Partner with the above agency, families in need of child care and home-based child care providers to increase the number of child care slots in Kansas by: (A) Recruiting and coaching prospective home-based child care providers through the initial business plan and implementation process; and (B) assisting existing home-based child care providers with business planning and implementation to retain and expand child care slots; (2) develop and execute a mentorship program for such home-based child care providers; (3) plan, staff and execute in-person and virtual recruitment events for new home-based child care providers in locations in the state in need of child care slots; (4) develop informational materials that assist home-based child care providers with marketing, advertising and parental outreach; (5) provide a software platform, including customizable dashboards,

to assist home-based child care providers with marketing, enrollment, family communication, billing and expense reporting; and (6) make available to home-based child care providers coaching and training, including in-person group training sessions, on-site coaching visits, community forums and events: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall require any private entity making a proposal to provide evidence that such entity is providing a similar service in at least three other states: *And provided further*, That as used in this section, "home-based child care provider" means an individual who has control or custody of one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by a parent or guardian, for the purpose of providing food or lodging, or both.

Industrial park project.....\$2,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the industrial park project account for a grant for construction of an industrial park access road, curbing, guttering, storm sewer, utilities, water line, fire hydrant settings and a sanitary sewer, including a lift station, in a city in Kansas with a population greater than 6,000 and less than 6,500 as of the 2020 census located in a county with a population greater than 18,000 and less than 18,500 as of the 2020 census: *Provided further*, That such industrial park project will create 50 jobs within three years: *And provided further*, That all moneys in the industrial park project account expended for fiscal year 2025 shall be matched by nonstate moneys on a 30% basis: *Provided, however*, That if the secretary of commerce determines that such city has received funding from the federal government for such industrial park project pursuant to the infrastructure investment and jobs act, public law 117-58, the secretary of commerce shall certify to the director of the budget that such federal funding has been approved and on the date of such certification, the \$2,500,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this section from the state general fund in the industrial park project account, is hereby lapsed: *And provided further*, That at the same time as the secretary of commerce transmits certification to the director of the budget, the secretary shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Statewide marketing campaign for high demand and high wage career fields.....\$2,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from statewide marketing campaign for high demand and high wage career fields account for a contract with Level Up Kansas, a Kansas nonprofit, for the purpose of providing a statewide marketing campaign to underskilled adult learners about training opportunities available at Kansas postsecondary educational institutions in high demand and high wage career fields.

Historic venue renovation.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the historic venue renovation account to provide funding to a nonprofit organization for renovation of a historic opera house in a Kansas county with a population greater than 70,000 and less than 80,000 as of the 2020 census for construction, Americans with disability act access, elevators and security costs: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from such account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on the basis of \$2 of

nonstate or private moneys to \$1 of state moneys: *And provided further*, That for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the budget shall determine, in consultation with the above agency, the amount of moneys from any federal law that appropriates moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are eligible to be used for the historic venue renovation, may be expended at the discretion of the state in compliance with the office of management and budget's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles and audit requirements for federal awards, and are unencumbered: *And provided further*, That, of such identified moneys, the director of the budget shall determine the remaining moneys available in special revenue funds: *And provided further*, That if the above agency, in consultation with the director of the budget, determines that federal moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief are available during fiscal year 2025 to be used for such historic venue renovation, the director of the budget shall certify the amount of such federal coronavirus relief moneys from each fund to the director of accounts and reports, and upon receipt of each such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall immediately transfer an aggregate amount of up to \$1,000,000 as available from such funds to the special revenue fund of the above agency and as designated by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of funding such historic venue renovation: *And provided further*, That on the effective date of such transfer, of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this section from the state general fund in the historic renovation account, the aggregate amount transferred is hereby lapsed: *And provided further*, That at the same time as the director of the budget transmits certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Kansas semiquincentennial commission support account; advantage Kansas account; housing revolving loan program account; APEX account; and statewide marketing campaign for high demand and high wage career fields account.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Main street program (300-00-1900-1175).....\$849,502

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the main street program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Older Kansans
 employment program (300-00-1900-1140).....\$504,697

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the older Kansans employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Rural opportunity
 zones program (300-00-1900-1150).....\$1,037,748

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the rural opportunity zones program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year

2025.

Senior community service
 employment program (300-00-1900-1160).....\$8,379

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the senior community service employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Strong military
 bases program (300-00-1900-1170).....\$205,864

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the strong military bases program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Governor's council of
 economic advisors (300-00-1900-1185).....\$204,584

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the governor's council of economic advisors account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Creative arts industries
 commission (300-00-1900-1188).....\$1,521,173

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the creative arts industries commission account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating grant (including
 official hospitality) (300-00-1900-1110).....\$9,450,975

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating grant (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the operating grant (including official hospitality) account for certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce, except that expenditures for such grants shall not be made for grants to more than 10 certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce.

Public broadcasting grants (300-00-1900-1190).....\$700,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the public broadcasting grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Build up Kansas (300-00-1900-1230).....\$2,625,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the build up Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Community development (300-00-1900-1240).....\$670,837

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the community development account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

International trade (300-00-1900-1250).....\$1,424,397

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the international trade account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Travel and tourism
operating expenditures (300-00-1900-1901).....\$4,879,053

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the travel and tourism operating expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.

Reemployment implementation (300-00-1900-1260).....\$99,219

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the reemployment implementation account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

KIT/KIR programs (300-00-1900-1280).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the KIT/KIR programs account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Registered apprenticeship (300-00-1900-1290).....\$1,011,573

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the registered apprenticeship account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Office of broadband development (300-00-1900-1270).....\$1,041,266

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the office of broadband development account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Small business R&D grants (300-00-1900-1300).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the small business R&D grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Work-based learning (300-00-1900-1310).....\$714,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the work-based learning account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas workforce marketing (300-00-1900-1340).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the Kansas workforce marketing account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1350).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the heal grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Emergency HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1360).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the emergency heal grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Rural champions (300-00-1900-1320).....\$150,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the rural champions account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the sunflower summer program account (300-00-1900-1330) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Job creation program fund (300-00-2467-2467).....	No limit
Kan-grow engineering fund – KU (300-00-2494-2494).....	\$3,500,000
Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU (300-00-2494-2495).....	\$3,500,000
Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU (300-00-2494-2496).....	\$3,500,000
Kansas creative arts industries commission special gifts fund (300-00-7004-7004).....	No limit
Governor's council of economic advisers private operations fund (300-00-2761-2701).....	No limit
Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2048).....	No limit
Conversion of equipment and materials fund (300-00-2411-2220).....	No limit
Conference registration and disbursement fund (300-00-2049).....	No limit
Reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275).....	No limit
Community development block grant – federal fund (300-00-3669).....	No limit
National main street center fund (300-00-7325-7000).....	No limit
IMPACT program services fund (300-00-2176).....	No limit
IMPACT program repayment fund (300-00-7388).....	No limit
Kansas partnership fund (300-00-7525-7020).....	No limit
Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2399-2399).....	No limit

Provided, That in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with

the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.

General fees fund (300-00-2310).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of commerce in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary therefor under programs of the department.

Athletic fee fund (300-00-2599-2500).....No limit

WIOA adult – federal fund (300-00-3270).....No limit

WIOA youth activities –
federal fund (300-00-3039).....No limit

WIOA dislocated workers –
federal fund (300-00-3428).....No limit

Trade adjustment assistance –
federal fund (300-00-3273).....No limit

Disabled veterans outreach program –
federal fund (300-00-3274-3242).....No limit

Local veterans employment representative program –
federal fund (300-00-3274-3240).....No limit

Wagner Peyser employment services –
federal fund (300-00-3275).....No limit

Senior community service employment program –
federal fund (300-00-3100-3510).....No limit

Indirect cost – federal fund (300-00-2340-2300).....No limit

Temporary labor certification foreign workers –
federal fund (300-00-3448).....No limit

Work opportunity tax credit –
federal fund (300-00-3447-3447).....No limit

American job link alliance –
federal fund (300-00-3100-3516).....No limit

American job link alliance job corps –
federal fund (300-00-3100-3512).....No limit

Child care/development block grant –
federal fund (300-00-3028-3028).....No limit

Enterprise facilitation fund (300-00-2378-2710).....No limit

Unemployment insurance – federal fund (300-00-3335).....	No limit
State small business credit initiative – federal fund (300-00-3567).....	No limit
Creative arts industries commission gifts, grants and bequests – federal fund (300-00-3210-3218).....	No limit
Kansas creative arts industries commission checkoff fund (300-00-2031-2031).....	No limit
Workforce data quality initiative – federal fund (300-00-3237-3237).....	No limit
AJLA special revenue fund (300-00-2190-2190).....	No limit
RETAIN extension – federal fund (300-00-3770).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (300-00-3753).....	No limit
Workforce innovation – federal fund (300-00-3581).....	No limit
Reemployment connections initiative – federal fund (300-00-3585).....	No limit
SBA STEP grant – federal fund (300-00-3573-3573).....	No limit
Apprenticeship USA state – federal fund (300-00-3949).....	No limit
Kansas health profession opportunity project – federal fund (300-00-3951).....	No limit
Second chance grant – federal fund (300-00-3895).....	No limit
H-1B technical skills training grant – federal fund (300-00-3400).....	No limit
State broadband data development grant – federal fund (300-00-3782-3700).....	No limit
Transition assistance program grant – federal fund (300-00-3451-3451).....	No limit
Technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions development and expansion fund (300-00-2839).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance fund (300-00-3415).....	No limit
Pathway home 2 – federal fund (300-00-3734).....	No limit

Kansas commission for the United States
semiquincentennial gifts and
donations fund (300-00-7019).....No limit

Attracting professional sports to
Kansas fund (300-00-2942).....No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, expenditures shall be made from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund in an amount of \$150,000 to provide support for hosting the U.S. adaptive open golf championship.

Attracting powerful economic expansion
payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943).....No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion
new employee training and
educaton fund (300-00-2944).....No limit

Attracting powerful economic expansion Kansas
residency incentive fund (300-00-2945).....No limit

ARPA capital projects-broadband
infrastructure – federal fund (300-00-3761).....No limit

ARPA capital projects-digital technology
connectivity – federal fund (300-00-3761).....No limit

Broadband equity access and deployment
program fund (300-00-3928-3928).....No limit

State digital equity planning grant
program fund (300-00-3927-2927).....No limit

Broadband technical assistance fund.....No limit

Middle mile broadband grant fund.....No limit

American rescue plan state relief –
federal fund (300-00-3756).....No limit

Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant
program fund (300-00-2873).....No limit

Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant
program fund (300-00-2856).....No limit

Engineering graduate incentive fund (300-00-2930).....No limit

World cup ARPA fund (300-00-3756).....No limit

Provided, That the above agency shall make expenditures from the world cup ARPA fund during fiscal year 2025 to require the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee to provide a detailed accounting report of all expenditures of the moneys in such account to the legislature on or before January 13, 2025.

Northwest Kansas housing economic development fund.....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund for the following economic development projects in the following amounts: Atwood south 7th street project, \$750,000; Sharon Springs infrastructure improvement project, \$1,000,000; Dane G. Hansen foundation housing cooperative project, \$4,000,000; and Russell maple and main residential development project, \$1,500,000.

Northwest Kansas retail economic development ARPA fund (300-00-3756)No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund for the following economic development projects in the following amounts: Colby STAR bond access road project, \$4,736,125; Colby drive-thru access project, \$427,325; Hays development project, \$4,447,000.

Existing horse racing facility remodel fund.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the existing horse racing facility remodel fund shall be made by the above agency for a grant to remodel an existing horse racing facility in a Kansas county with a population between 6,000 and 6,100 as of the 2020 census.

Kansas sports hall of fame support fund.....No limit

Kansas air service development incentive program fund.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the Kansas air service development incentive program fund shall be to support commercial service airports in Kansas: *Provided further*; That the department of commerce shall establish requirements for the program, taking into consideration: (1) Recent or imminent regional economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, new business entering the market area or business growth in the market area; (2) viable air service opportunities, including, but not limited to, airline support service or market data support service; (3) air service routes serving a market area that meets the needs of such economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, routes establishing a pipeline to areas with workforce talent or serving a customer base or main business function; and (4) local match requirements, including, but not limited to, opportunities to use state or local moneys to leverage federal air service development grant funds: *And provided further*; That local entities representing commercial service airports may apply for grants from such fund: *And provided further*; That the department of commerce shall form a selection committee to evaluate such applications: *And provided further*; That not more than \$1,000,000 shall be awarded for a single commercial service airport: *And provided further*; That all grant moneys awarded to a local entity shall be deposited in an interest-bearing escrow account: *And provided further*; That, when awarded a grant, such local entity shall execute a minimum revenue guarantee (MRG) agreement with an airline: *And provided further*; That such MRG agreement shall describe the thresholds that trigger drawdowns of grant moneys: *And provided further*; That the department of commerce shall verify all expenses before authorizing any drawdown of grant moneys from such escrow account.

(d) The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for: (1) The provision and administration of conferences held for the purposes of programs and activities of the department of

commerce and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; (2) sale of publications of the department of commerce and for sale of educational and other promotional items and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; and (3) promotional and other advertising and related economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce: *Provided*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising and other economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute: *Provided further*, That all such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce as specified by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from such special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce for fiscal year 2025, in accordance with the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, for operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising, programs and activities and for operating expenses incurred in providing similar economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the department of commerce as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for official hospitality.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of commerce, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce. The secretary of commerce shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,750,000 from the state general fund to the state economic development initiatives fund (300-00-1900-1100).

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such

moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a city or county to finance a rural redevelopment project, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, without the issuance of special obligation bonds up to an amount of not to exceed \$25,000,000 for each such project: *Provided*, That such rural redevelopment project costs shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from any source as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1)(A) through (I), and amendments thereto.

(i) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a STAR bond project for a major amusement park or historic theater: *Provided*, That such approval shall be upon adoption of a STAR bond project plan and establishment of a STAR bond project district by a city or county for such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,164 through 12-17,166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That such major amusement park project or historic theater shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such city or county is authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That the secretary shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance the major amusement park project or historic theater shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That such major amusement park and historic theater costs shall be considered project costs for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That a major amusement park area shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all such property included in, added to or removed from the STAR bond project district established pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That if such major amusement park project or historic theater uses state sales tax financing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, such project shall be subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,176, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That copies of all retailers' sales, use and transient guest tax returns filed with the secretary of revenue in connection with such major amusement park project shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,174, and amendments thereto.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Amusement rides" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-1601, and amendments thereto, and includes such amusement rides and further include buildings necessary to house and operate such amusement park rides, buildings immediately adjacent and attached to such amusement park rides and a building necessary to house a conference center within the major amusement park area.

(B) "Major amusement park" means a project with amusement rides and related attractions and upon which the secretary has made a finding that capital improvements of not less than \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct the major amusement park.

(C) "Major amusement park area" means an area containing a major amusement park.

(j) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a STAR bond project for a major amusement park or historic theater: *Provided*, That such approval shall be upon adoption of a STAR bond project plan and establishment of a STAR bond project district by a city or county for such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,164 through 12-17,166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That such major amusement park project or historic theater shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such city or county is authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That the secretary shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance the major amusement park project or historic theater shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That such major amusement park and historic theater costs shall be considered project costs for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That a major amusement park area shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all such property included in, added to or removed from the STAR bond project district established pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That if such major amusement park project or historic theater uses state sales tax financing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, such project shall be subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,176, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds

financing act: *And provided further*, That copies of all retailers' sales, use and transient guest tax returns filed with the secretary of revenue in connection with such major amusement park project shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,174, and amendments thereto.

(2) For purposes of this subsection: (A) "Amusement rides" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-1601, and amendments thereto, and includes such amusement rides and further include buildings necessary to house and operate such amusement park ride. (B) "Major amusement park" means a project with amusement rides and related attractions and upon which the secretary has made a finding that capital improvements of not less than \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct the major amusement park. (C) "Major amusement park area" means an area containing a major amusement park.

(k) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) of the department of commerce to the existing horse racing facility remodel fund of the department of commerce: *Provided, however*; That if 2023 House Bill No. 2434, or any other legislation that credits tax revenue generated from wagers made on historical horse races to the horse breeding development fund and the horse fair racing benefit fund is not passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then: (1) The director of accounts and reports shall not transfer \$2,000,000 from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce to the existing horse racing facility remodel fund of the department of commerce, pursuant to this subsection; and (2) on July 1, 2024, the provisions of this subsection are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(l) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) of the department of commerce to the Kansas sports hall of fame support fund of the department of commerce: *Provided*, That the department of commerce and the Kansas sports hall of fame shall submit a progress report to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations on or before January 31, 2025.

(m) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas air service development incentive program fund of the department of commerce.

(n) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of articles 36, 37, 41 or 41a of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,161 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for

fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 for the secretary of commerce, in consultation with the department of revenue and the Kansas development finance authority, to establish a university STAR bonds program subject to the provisions of this subsection: *Provided*, That such university STAR bonds program shall be for any state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, that has obtained approval for a university STAR bonds project and district from: (1) The president or chancellor of the state educational institution or the state board of regents; and (2) the secretary of commerce: *Provided further*, That any such university STAR bonds project shall be located on land either owned directly by such state educational institution or indirectly by an affiliated organization of such state educational institution: *And provided further*, That such land does not have to be contiguous to such state educational institution: *And provided further*, That for purposes of this subsection, "affiliated organization" means any alumni association, endowment, foundation, related school or enterprise, medical school or innovation campus of a state educational institution: *And provided further*, That such university STAR bonds project may be located in a newly created district or in an existing STAR bonds district: *Provided, however*, That, if such university STAR bonds project is located in an existing STAR bonds district any bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall be subordinate to any existing bonds previously issued: *And provided further*, That the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, for the purpose of paying the costs of construction of or improvements to any land, parking facility, infrastructure or building that is part of such university STAR bonds project: *And provided further*, That any bonds issued pursuant to this subsection may pay for any or all amounts of the overall project costs and shall not be limited to payment of only a certain percentage of total project costs for such university STAR bonds project: *And provided further*, That, unless currently pledged for another purpose, all costs for such bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from: (1) All state sales, use and liquor tax revenue generated from sales within such university STAR bonds district; and (2) all state sales and use tax revenue from the sale of any machinery, equipment or vehicles sold within the state and subsequently leased to others: *And provided further*, That any bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed 30 years in maturity: *And provided further*, That any bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be subject to any requirements for a minimum capital investment or new minimum gross sales requirement: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That all university STAR bonds projects approved pursuant to this subsection shall commence construction for such project not later than December 31, 2025.

(o) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the American rescue plan state

relief fund (422-00-3756-3502) of the legislative coordinating council, formerly designated as the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council, to the world cup ARPA fund (300-00-3756).

(p) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,250,000, identified as moneys for the rural housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 28 of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, from the state housing trust fund (175-00-7370-7000) of the Kansas housing resources corporation to the northwest Kansas housing economic development fund.

(q) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$9,610,450 from the American rescue plan state relief fund (422-00-3756-3502) of the legislative coordinating council, formerly designated as the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council, to the Northwest Kansas retail economic development ARPA fund (300-00-3756).

Sec. 69.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- Kansas sports hall of fame support fund.....No limit
- World cup ARPA fund (300-00-3756).....No limit

(b) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) of the department of commerce to the Kansas sports hall of fame support fund of the department of commerce.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the budget shall determine, in consultation with the above agency, the amount of moneys from any special revenue fund or funds, including any interest earned on any ARPA fund (3756), eligible to be used for the world cup ARPA fund and are unencumbered: *Provided*, That the director of the budget, in consultation with the above agency, determines that moneys from such special revenue fund or funds during fiscal year 2026 may be used by such world cup ARPA fund, the director of the budget shall certify the amount of such special revenue fund moneys from each fund to the director of accounts and reports, and upon receipt of each such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall immediately transfer an aggregate amount of up to \$18,000,000 from such funds to the world cup ARPA fund: *Provided further*; That at the same time as the director of the budget transmits certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *And provided further*; That the above

agency shall make expenditures from the world cup fund during fiscal year 2026 to require the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee to provide a detailed accounting report of all expenditures of the moneys in such account to the legislature on or before January 12, 2026: *And provided further*; That such report shall include an accounting of all expenditures with an economic and fiscal impact report.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of articles 36, 37, 41 or 41a of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,161 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of commerce, in consultation with the department of revenue and the Kansas development finance authority, to establish a university STAR bonds program subject to the provisions of this subsection: *Provided*, That such university STAR bonds program shall be for any state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, that has obtained approval for a university STAR bonds project and district from: (1) The president or chancellor of the state educational institution or the state board of regents; and (2) the secretary of commerce: *Provided further*; That any such university STAR bonds project shall be located on land either owned directly by such state educational institution or indirectly by an affiliated organization of such state educational institution: *And provided further*; That such land does not have to be contiguous to such state educational institution: *And provided further*; That for purposes of this subsection, "affiliated organization" means any alumni association, endowment, foundation, related school or enterprise, medical school or innovation campus of a state educational institution: *And provided further*; That such university STAR bonds project may be located in a newly created district or in an existing STAR bonds district: *Provided, however*; That, if such university STAR bonds project is located in an existing STAR bonds district any bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall be subordinate to any existing bonds previously issued: *And provided further*; That the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, for the purpose of paying the costs of construction of or improvements to any land, parking facility, infrastructure or building that is part of such university STAR bonds project: *And provided further*; That any bonds issued pursuant to this subsection may pay for any or all amounts of the overall project costs and shall not be limited to payment of only a certain percentage of total project costs for such university STAR bonds project: *And provided further*; That, unless currently pledged for another purpose, all costs for such bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from: (1) All state sales, use and liquor tax revenue generated from sales within such university STAR bonds district; and (2) all state sales and use tax revenue from the sale of any machinery, equipment or vehicles sold within the state and subsequently leased to others: *And provided further*; That any bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed 30 years in maturity: *And provided further*; That any bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be subject to any requirements for a minimum capital investment or new minimum gross sales requirement: *And provided*

further, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That all university STAR bonds projects approved pursuant to this subsection shall commence construction for such project not later than December 31, 2025: *And provided further*, That no university STAR bonds projects shall be approved after December 31, 2025.

Sec. 70.

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated in the state housing trust fund (175-00-7370-7000) for fiscal year 2024 as authorized by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, by section 79 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such fund and identified as moneys for the rural housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 28 of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, or identified as moneys for the housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 77 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, during fiscal year 2024 for loans to a local government, political subdivision of the state, not-for-profit organizations focused on housing development, for-profit or not-for-profit builder or developer for moderate and low-income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support such development: *Provided further*, That at least 50% of such expenditures shall be used in rural communities: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, a local government or political subdivision of the state is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements under this program: *And provided further*, That the provisions and restrictions of the cash basis and budget laws of this state shall not apply to any loan received by a local government or political subdivision under this program.

Sec. 71.

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State housing trust fund (175-00-7370-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the state housing trust fund shall be made by the Kansas housing resources corporation for the purposes of administering and supporting housing programs of the Kansas housing resources corporation as authorized by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, and this section: *Provided further*, That of the

moneys appropriated in the state housing trust fund and identified as moneys for the rural housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 28 of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, or identified as moneys for the housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 77 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such fund for fiscal year 2025 for loans to a local unit of government, political subdivision of the state, not-for-profit organizations focused on housing development, for-profit or not-for-profit builder or developer for moderate and low-income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support such development: *And provided further*, That at least 50% of such expenditures shall be used in rural communities: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, a local government or political subdivision of the state is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements under this program: *And provided further*, That the provisions and restrictions of the cash basis and budget laws of this state shall not apply to any loan received by a local government or political subdivision under this program: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, the interest rate for a loan to any not-for-profit organization focused on housing development shall be equal to the average interest rate of certificates of deposit in Kansas financial institutions in June 2024, as determined by the state treasurer.

Sec. 72.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (296-00-1000-0503).....	\$53,291
Amusement ride safety (296-00-1000-0513).....	\$1,784

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 81(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) of the Kansas department of labor is hereby increased from \$12,321,935 to \$13,003,257.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation for capital improvement purposes established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 149(d) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) of the department of labor is hereby increased from \$530,000 to \$556,086.

Sec. 73.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (296-00-1000-0503).....	\$4,085,256
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in

excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from this account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures may be made from this account for the costs incurred for court reporting under K.S.A. 72-2218 et seq. and 75-4321 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality by the secretary of labor shall not exceed \$5,000.

Amusement ride safety (296-00-1000-0513).....\$278,077

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the amusement ride safety account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Unemployment insurance modernization (296-00-1000-0520).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the unemployment insurance modernization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Workmen's compensation
fee fund (296-00-2124).....\$13,158,378

Occupational health and safety –
federal fund (296-00-3339-3210).....No limit

Employment security interest
assessment fund (296-00-2771-2700).....No limit

Special employment
security fund (296-00-2120-2000).....No limit

Employment security
administration fund (296-00-3335).....No limit

Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of labor from the employment security administration fund for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of labor from the employment security administration fund for fiscal year 2025 from moneys made available to the state under section 903 of the federal social security act for the purpose of unemployment insurance modernization: *Provided further*, That expenditures from such fund for fiscal year 2025 of moneys made available to the state under section 903 of the federal social security act for such unemployment insurance modernization purposes shall not exceed \$4,821,302: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the employment security administration fund for any such unemployment insurance modernization purposes shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the employment security administration fund for fiscal year 2025.

Wage claims assignment

fee fund (296-00-2204-2240).....	No limit
Department of labor special projects fund (296-00-2041-2105).....	No limit
Federal indirect cost offset fund (296-00-2302-2280).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 44-716a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute during fiscal year 2025, the secretary of labor, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer from the special employment security fund of the department of labor to the department of labor federal indirect cost offset fund the portion of such amount that is determined necessary to be in compliance with the employment security law: Provided further, That, upon approval of any such transfer by the director of the budget, notification shall be provided to the director of legislative research department.</i>	
Employment security fund (296-00-7056-7200).....	No limit
Labor force statistics federal fund (296-00-3742-3742).....	No limit
Compensation and working conditions federal fund (296-00-3743-3743).....	No limit
Employment services Wagner-Peyser funded activities federal fund (296-00-3275-3275).....	No limit
Dispute resolution fund (296-00-2587-2270).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of labor for reimbursement of expenditures for the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the dispute resolution fund: Provided further, That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, subject to full reimbursement therefor by the board of education and the professional employees' organization involved in such mediation and fact-finding procedures.</i>	
Indirect cost fund (296-00-2781-2781).....	No limit
Workforce data quality initiative – federal fund (296-00-3237-3237).....	No limit
Employment security fund clearing account (296-00-7055-7100).....	No limit
Employment security fund benefit account (296-00-7054-7000).....	No limit
Employment security fund – special suspense account (296-00-7057-7300).....	No limit
Employment security fund trust account (296-00-7056-7200).....	No limit

Special wage payment clearing trust fund (296-00-7362-7500).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance – federal fund (296-00-3415-3415).....	No limit
Social security administration disability – federal fund (296-00-3309-3309).....	No limit
Amusement ride safety fund (296-00-2224-2250).....	No limit
KDOL off-budget fund (296-00-6112-6100).....	No limit
SNAP employment and training pilot – federal fund (296-00-3321-3350).....	No limit
Anti-human trafficking – federal fund (296-00-3644-3644).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (296-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (296-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Sec. 74.	

KANSAS COMMISSION ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures – administration (694-00-1000-0103).....	\$10,055
Operating expenditures – veteran services (694-00-1000-0203).....	\$19,264
Operations – state veterans cemeteries (694-00-1000-0703).....	\$4,115
Operating expenditures – Kansas soldiers' home (694-00-1000-0403).....	\$91,715
Operating expenditures – Kansas veterans' home (694-00-1000-0503).....	\$235,115
Veterans claim assistance program – service grants (694-00-1000-0903).....	\$150,000

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2024 from the state institutions building fund for the

Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office. The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 75.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures –
administration (694-00-1000-0103).....\$1,394,420

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating expenditures –
veteran services (694-00-1000-0203).....\$1,711,600

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – veteran services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Operations – state
veterans cemeteries (694-00-1000-0703).....\$936,465

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations – state veterans cemeteries account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

Operating expenditures – Kansas
soldiers' home (694-00-1000-0403).....\$4,498,946

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas soldiers' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating expenditures – Kansas
veterans' home (694-00-1000-0503).....\$4,928,519

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas veterans' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Veterans claim assistance program –
service grants (694-00-1000-0903).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans claim assistance program –

service grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account shall be made only for the purpose of awarding service grants to veterans service organizations for the purpose of aiding veterans in obtaining federal benefits: *Provided, however*; That no expenditures shall be made by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account for operating expenditures or overhead for administering the grants in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1234, and amendments thereto.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100).....	No limit
Soldiers' home medicare fund (694-00-3168-3100).....	No limit
Soldiers' home medicaid fund (694-00-2464-2464).....	No limit
Veterans' home medicare fund (694-00-3893-3893).....	No limit
Veterans' home medicaid fund (694-00-2469-2469).....	No limit
Veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200).....	No limit
State veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600).....	No limit
State veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200).....	No limit
VA burial reimbursement fund – federal (694-00-3212-3310).....	No limit
Federal domiciliary per diem fund (694-00-3220).....	No limit
Federal long term care per diem fund (694-00-3232).....	No limit
Commission on veterans affairs federal fund (694-00-3241).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (694-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000).....	No limit
Kansas hometown heroes fund (694-00-7003-7001).....	No limit

Construction state home facilities fund (694-00-3018-3000).....	No limit
State cemetery grants fund (694-00-3048).....	No limit
Kansas soldier home construction grant fund (694-00-3075).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (694-00-3753).....	No limit
CARES provider relief fund (694-00-3754).....	No limit
Veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be in an amount equal to 50% for operating expenditures and capital improvements of the above agency, or for the use and benefit of the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the state veterans cemetery system; and 50% for the veterans enhanced service delivery program.

(c) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1231, 73-1233, 75-3728g, 76-1906 or 76-1953, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys that are credited to a special revenue fund of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to another special revenue fund of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office. The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(2) As used in this subsection, "special revenue fund" means the soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100), veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200), soldiers' home outpatient clinic fund (694-00-2258-2300), soldiers' home benefit fund (694-00-7903-5400), soldiers' home work therapy fund (694-00-7951-5600), veterans' home canteen fund (694-00-7809-5300), veterans' home benefit fund (694-00-7904-5500), Persian Gulf War veterans health initiative fund (694-00-2304-2500), state veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600), state veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200) and Kansas veterans memorials fund (694-00-7332-5210).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office. The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to the Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000). The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office. The director of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,260,000 from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) of the Kansas lottery to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office.

Sec. 76.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0202).....	\$21,429
Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270).....	\$2,339,167
Laboratory move (264-00-1000).....	\$6,234,800
Lab equipment replacement (264-00-1000-0800).....	\$410,000

Sec. 77.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency (a) from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0202).....\$5,940,415

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270).....\$10,229,581

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Vaccine purchases (264-00-1000-0900).....\$329,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vaccine purchases account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Aid to local units (264-00-1000-0350).....\$8,249,202

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That, except as provided in subsection (k), all expenditures from this account for state financial assistance to local health departments shall be in accordance with the formula prescribed by K.S.A. 65-241 through 65-246, and amendments thereto.

Aid to local units – primary health projects (264-00-1000-0460).....\$18,750,690

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – primary health projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That prescription support expenditures shall be made from the aid to local units – primary health projects account for: (1) Purchasing drug inventory under section 340B of the federal public health service act for community health center grantees and federally qualified health center look-alikes who qualify; (2) increasing access to prescription drugs by subsidizing a portion of the costs for the benefit of patients at section 340B participating clinics on a sliding fee scale; and (3) expanding access to prescription medication assistance programs by making expenditures to support operating costs of assistance programs: *And provided further*; That funded clinics shall be not-for-profit or publicly funded primary care clinics or dental clinics, including federally qualified community health centers and federally qualified community health center look-alikes, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 330, that provide comprehensive primary health care or dental services, offer sliding fee discounts based upon household income and serve any person regardless of ability to pay and have a unique patient panel that, at a minimum, represents the income-based disparities of the community: *And provided further*; That policies determining patient eligibility due to income or insurance status may be determined by each community but must be clearly documented and posted: *And provided further*; That of the moneys appropriated in the aid to local units – primary health projects account, not less than \$20,750,690 shall be distributed for community-based primary care grants and services provided by the community care network of Kansas.

Infant and toddler program (264-00-1000-0570).....\$9,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infant and toddler program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the infant and toddler program account in the amount of \$7,500,000 for the purposes of aid to local units and other assistance: *And provided further*, That such moneys shall not be expended for administrative costs incurred by the above agency: *And provided further*, That expenditures of at least \$1,500,000 shall be made from such account to provide early childhood vision services for children served by the Kansas state school for the blind.

Aid to local units –

women's wellness (264-00-1000-0610).....\$444,296

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – women's wellness account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the aid to local units – women's wellness account shall be in accordance with grant agreements entered into by the secretary of health and environment and grant recipients.

Immunization programs (264-00-1000-1400).....\$397,418

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the immunization programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2023, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2024.

Breast cancer

screening program (264-00-1000-1300).....\$1,219,336

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the breast cancer screening program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Pregnancy maintenance

initiative (264-00-1000-1100).....\$677,692

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the pregnancy maintenance initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Cerebral palsy

posture seating (264-00-1000-1500).....\$303,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cerebral palsy posture seating account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cerebral palsy posture seating account for posture seating for adults.

PKU treatment (264-00-1000-1710).....\$199,274

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the PKU treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Teen pregnancy

prevention activities (264-00-1000-0650).....\$338,846

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teen pregnancy prevention activities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

State trauma fund (264-00-1000-1720).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state trauma fund account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Lyme disease prevention and research (264-00-1000-0670).....\$140,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lyme disease prevention and research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Child abuse review
and evaluation (264-00-1000-1550).....\$875,970

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child abuse review and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the child abuse review and evaluation program account to train healthcare providers to recognize signs of child abuse and reimburse reviews and examinations conducted by such trained healthcare providers: *And provided further*, That on or before January 13, 2025, the above agency shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on services provided and the location of services provided by the program.

Tobacco cessation program (264-00-1000-0680).....\$938,756

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tobacco cessation program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Lab equipment replacement (264-00-1000-0800).....\$280,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lab equipment replacement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Laboratory (264-00-1000).....\$5,422,273

Provided, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the laboratory account in the amount of \$2,500,000 for the purposes of environmentally at-risk testing related to contamination sites in Sedgwick county, including, but not limited to, comprehensive metabolic panels, complete blood count with differential tests, routine comprehensive urinalysis with microscopic examinations and alpha fetoprotein tests: *Provided further*, That of such \$2,500,000 provided from such account for environmentally at-risk testing in Sedgwick county, \$1,000,000 of such expenditures for such purpose shall require a local match of nonstate moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis.

Laboratory move (264-00-1000).....\$3,039,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the laboratory move account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Adult inpatient behavioral health services.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the adult inpatient behavioral health services account for providing adult inpatient behavioral health services at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, ascension Via Christi St. Joseph campus, Hutchinson regional medical center, Salina regional health center, Stormont Vail regional medical center and the university of Kansas health system and such expenditures shall be distributed based on the number of adult behavioral health beds available at each facility.

Specialty health care access programs (264-00-1000-1450).....\$550,000
Rural hospital bridge funding (264-00-1000).....\$2,000,000

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: KDHE lab (264-00-1000-8750), childcare pilot (264-00-1000-0580), specialty health care access programs (264-00-1000-1450).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Disease control and prevention investigations
and technical assistance –
federal fund (264-00-3150).....No limit
Health and environment training
fee fund – health (264-00-2183-2160).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – health for acquisition and distribution of division of public health program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of public health of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of public health of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of public health: *Provided further*, That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – health: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of public health from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2025 for agency operations for the division of public health.

Health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250).....No limit

Insurance statistical plan fund (264-00-2243-2840).....	No limit
Health and environment publication fee fund – health (264-00-2541-2190).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – health shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.</i>	
District coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320).....	No limit
Sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund – health (264-00-2410-2240).....	No limit
Tuberculosis elimination and laboratory – federal fund (264-00-3559-3559).....	No limit
Maternity centers and child care facilities licensing fee fund (264-00-2731-2731).....	No limit
Child care and development block grant – federal fund (264-00-3028-3450).....	No limit
Federal supplemental funding for tobacco prevention and control – federal fund (264-00-3574-3574).....	No limit
Coordinated chronic disease prevention and health promotion program – federal fund (264-00-3575-3575).....	No limit
Office of rural health – federal fund (264-00-3031-3640).....	No limit
Emergency medical services for children – federal fund (264-00-3292-3292).....	No limit
Primary care offices – federal fund (264-00-3293-3293).....	No limit
Injury intervention – federal fund (264-00-3294-3294).....	No limit
Oral health workforce activities – federal fund (264-00-3297-3297).....	No limit
Rural hospital flex program – federal fund (264-00-3298-3298).....	No limit
Hospital bioterrorism preparedness – federal fund (264-00-3398-3398).....	No limit
Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence – federal fund (264-00-3907-3907).....	No limit

ARRA collaborative component I – federal fund (264-00-3890-3891).....	No limit
ARRA collaborative component III – federal fund (264-00-3890-3892).....	No limit
ARRA ambulatory surgical center ASC/HAI medicare – federal fund (264-00-3486-3486).....	No limit
Medicare – federal fund (264-00-3064-3062).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That transfers of moneys from the medicare – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2025 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of health and environment and the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for hospitals.</i>	
Migrant health program – federal fund (264-00-3069-3070).....	No limit
Tuberculosis prevention – federal fund (264-00-3071-4610).....	No limit
Strengthen public health immunization infrastructure – federal fund (264-00-3568-3568).....	No limit
Healthy homes and lead poisoning prevention – federal fund (264-00-3572-3572).....	No limit
Children's mercy hospital lead program – federal fund (264-00-3152-3154).....	No limit
Women, infants and children health program – federal fund (264-00-3077-3103).....	No limit
Immunization and vaccines for children grants – federal fund (264-00-3747-3741).....	No limit
Home visiting grant – federal fund (264-00-3503-3503).....	No limit
Preventive health block grant – federal fund (264-00-3614-3200).....	No limit
Maternal and child health block grant – federal fund (264-00-3616-3210).....	No limit
National center for health statistics – federal fund (264-00-3617-3220).....	No limit
Title X family planning services program – federal fund (264-00-3622-3271).....	No limit
Comprehensive STD prevention systems – federal fund (264-00-3070-3080).....	No limit
Make a difference information network – federal fund (264-00-3234-3234).....	No limit

Ryan White title II – federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....	No limit
Bicycle helmet distribution – federal fund (264-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
Bicycle helmet revolving fund (264-00-2575-2630).....	No limit
SSA fee fund (264-00-2269-2030).....	No limit
Childhood lead poisoning prevention program – federal fund (264-00-3296-3296).....	No limit
State implementation projects for prevention of secondary conditions – federal fund (264-00-3087-4405).....	No limit
Title IV-E – federal fund (264-00-3326-3900).....	No limit
HIV prevention projects – federal fund (264-00-3740-3521).....	No limit
HIV/AIDS surveillance – federal fund (264-00-3399-3399).....	No limit
Infants & toddlers Prt C – federal fund (264-00-3516-3171).....	No limit
Universal newborn hearing screening – federal fund (264-00-3459-3459).....	No limit
State loan repayment program – federal fund (264-00-3760-3755).....	No limit
Opt-out testing initiative – federal fund (264-00-3801-3801).....	No limit
Adult lead surveillance data – federal fund (264-00-3496-3496).....	No limit
Medical reserve corps contract – federal fund (264-00-3502-3502).....	No limit
Trauma fund (264-00-2513-2230).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for fiscal year 2025 from the trauma fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the stroke prevention project: <i>Provided further</i> ; That expenditures from the trauma fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.	
Homeland security – federal fund (264-00-3329-3319).....	No limit
Refugee assistance – federal fund (264-00-3378-3345).....	No limit
Personal responsibility education program –	

federal fund (264-00-3494-3494).....	No limit
Kansas vital records for quality improvement –	
federal fund (264-00-3098-3098).....	No limit
Kansas early detection works breast & cervical	
cancer screening services –	
federal fund (264-00-3099-3099).....	No limit
Kansas public health approaches for	
ensuring quitline capacity –	
federal fund (264-00-3097-3097).....	No limit
Diagnostic x-ray program –	
federal fund (264-00-3511-3160).....	No limit
HRSA small hospital improvement grant program –	
federal fund (264-00-3371-3371)	No limit
State indoor radon grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3884-3930).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations	
fund – health (264-00-7311-7090).....	No limit
Special bequest fund – health (264-00-7366-7050).....	No limit
Civil registration and health statistics	
fee fund (264-00-2291-2295).....	No limit
Power generating facility	
fee fund (264-00-2131-2130).....	No limit
Nuclear safety emergency preparedness special	
revenue fund (264-00-2415-2280).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all moneys received by the department of health and environment –	
division of public health from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund (034-	
00-2081-2200) of the adjutant general shall be credited to the nuclear safety emergency	
preparedness special revenue fund of the department of health and environment –	
division of public health: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures from the nuclear safety	
emergency preparedness special revenue fund for official hospitality shall not exceed	
\$2,500.	
Radiation control operations	
fee fund (264-00-2531-2530).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the radiation control operations fee fund for	
official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.	
Strengthening public health infrastructure –	
federal fund (264-00-3547-3547).....	No limit
Improving minority health –	
federal fund (264-00-3548-3548).....	No limit
Abstinence education –	

federal fund (264-00-3549-3549).....	No limit
Affordable care act – federal fund (264-00-3546-3546).....	No limit
Carbon monoxide detector/fire injury prevention – federal fund (264-00-3508-3508).....	No limit
Health information exchange – federal fund (264-00-3493-3493).....	No limit
Kansas newborn screening fund (264-00-2027-2027).....	No limit
Actions to prevent and control diabetes, heart disease, and obesity – federal fund (264-00-3749-3742).....	No limit
Healthy start initiative – federal fund (264-00-3751-3751).....	No limit
Immunization capacity building assistance – federal fund (264-00-3744-3744).....	No limit
Hospital preparedness and response program for Ebola – federal fund (264-00-3033-3033).....	No limit
CDC multipurpose grant federal fund (264-00-3243-3243).....	No limit
Kansas newborn screening information system maintenance and enhancement federal fund (264-00-3612-3612).....	No limit
Lifting young families toward excellence federal fund (264-00-3627-3627).....	No limit
Cancer registry federal fund (264-00-3008-3040).....	No limit
Hospital preparedness Ebola – federal fund (264-00-3093-3093).....	No limit
Kansas survivor care quality initiative – federal fund (264-00-3101-3610).....	No limit
Zika birth defects surveillance & referral – federal fund (264-00-3102-3620).....	No limit
IDEA infant toddler-part C-ARRA – federal fund (264-00-3282-3282).....	No limit
SAMHSA project launch intv. – federal fund (264-00-3284-3284).....	No limit
Immunization grant – federal fund (264-00-3372-3150).....	No limit
Small hospital improvement program – federal fund (264-00-3392-3392).....	No limit

Cardiovascular health program – federal fund (264-00-3401-3407).....	No limit
Kansas senior farmers market nutrition program – federal fund (264-00-3406-3406).....	No limit
Lead poisoning preventive health – federal fund (264-00-3626-4132).....	No limit
ARRA – WIC grants to states – federal fund (264-00-3750-3750).....	No limit
Census of trauma occp fatal. – federal fund (264-00-3797-3670).....	No limit
Homeland security grant-KHP – federal fund (264-00-3199-3199).....	No limit
Refugee health – federal fund (264-00-3393-3393).....	No limit
ARRA – migrant – federal fund (264-00-3396-3396).....	No limit
ARRA – transfer from SRS – federal fund (264-00-3471-3471).....	No limit
Public health crisis response – federal fund (264-00-3602-3602).....	No limit
Diabetes & heart disease & stroke prevention programs – federal fund (264-00-3603-3603).....	No limit
Innovative state & local public health strategies to prevent & manage diabetes and heart disease and stroke – federal fund (264-00-3604-3604).....	No limit
Kansas actions to improve oral health outcomes – federal fund (264-00-3921-3921).....	No limit
ARRA – survey, licensure and epidemiology – federal fund (264-00-3746-3746).....	No limit
Campus sexual assault prevention grant – federal fund (264-00-3035-3035).....	No limit
Alzheimer's association inclusion – federal fund (264-00-3607-3607).....	No limit
ESSA preschool development grants birth through five – federal fund (264-00-3608-3608).....	No limit
Preventing maternal deaths – federal fund (264-00-3896-3896).....	No limit
Right-to-know	

fee fund (264-00-2325-2325).....	No limit
Child care criminal background and fingerprint fund (264-00-2313-2313).....	No limit
Kansas tobacco control program – federal fund (264-00-3598-3598).....	No limit
Colorectal cancer screening – federal fund (264-00-3599-3599).....	No limit
Arthritis evidence based interventions – federal fund (264-00-3755-3756).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (264-00-3753-3753).....	No limit
Rural hospital innovation grant fund (264-00-2871-2871).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Community health workers for COVID response and resilient communities fund (264-00-3832-3832).....	No limit
Maternal deaths due to violence fund (264-00-3724-3724).....	No limit
SHIP COVID testing and mitigation fund (264-00-3651-3651).....	No limit
Adult viral hepatitis prevention and control fund (264-00-3641-3641).....	No limit
COVID 19 health disparities fund (264-00-3683-3683).....	No limit
Kansas environmental health capacity program fund (264-00-3660-3660).....	No limit
HIV care formula grant federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....	No limit
Drug endangered children in Kansas fund (264-00-3657-3657).....	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....	No limit
Expanding COVID-19 vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....	No limit
Adv. health equity for diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....	No limit
Climate pollution reduction grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....	No limit

KS CCR state permitting program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....	No limit
Expanding public health workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2025, when necessary as determined by the secretary of health and environment, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2715) of the department of health and environment – division of public health.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for expenditures, as the case may be, for administrative expenses.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health pursuant to this section may include amounts not to exceed 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund or funds, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the

department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320) for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22a-245, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from such moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-242, and amendments thereto.

(h) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2100) of the health care stabilization fund board of governors to the health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the purpose of financing a review of records of licensed medical care facilities and an analysis of quality of health care services provided to assist in correcting substandard services and to reduce the incidence of liability resulting from the rendering of health care services and implementing the risk management provisions of K.S.A. 65-4922 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(i) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Healthy start (264-00-2000-2105).....\$1,652,876

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the healthy start account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Infants and toddlers program (264-00-2000-2107).....\$5,800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infants and toddlers program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Smoking prevention (264-00-2000-2109).....\$1,001,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the smoking prevention account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

SIDS network grant (264-00-2000-2115).....\$122,106

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SIDS network grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Child care health and safety grants (264-00-2000).....\$1,300,000

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health during fiscal year 2025 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to contract for the services of one or more persons to survey and certify dialysis treatment facilities located in the state of Kansas: *Provided*, That, if the above agency has not surveyed a newly constructed dialysis treatment facility within one year after the operator of the facility notifies the above agency that the facility is operational, then the above agency may

charge the cost of any survey performed on the facility to the operator of such facility: *Provided further*, That any expenditure of moneys and any survey conducted pursuant to this subsection shall comply with requirements imposed by federal law.

(k) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to distribute to each local health department an amount of not less than \$12,000 upon application therefor in accordance with K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That any remaining moneys appropriated for such purpose, if any, after making distributions in accordance with this subsection shall be distributed in accordance with K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto: *Provided, however*, That, if sufficient funds are not available to make a minimum distribution of \$12,000, then the provisions of K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto, shall control.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys that are identified as moneys from the federal government for coronavirus relief aid to the state of Kansas and appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from such special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to reimburse for testing certified testing laboratories that have entered into an agreement with the above agency and are providing community COVID-19 testing to the general public.

Sec. 78.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$23,262,331 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 86(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in operating expenditures (264-00-1000-0010), the sum of \$6,625,140 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$700,032,680 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 86(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026), the sum of \$39,689,787 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 86(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-0110) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance is hereby increased from \$126,123,554 to \$133,223,554.

Sec. 79.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (264-00-1000-0010).....\$25,779,192

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the operating expenditures account of the above agency for the drug utilization review board to perform an annual review of the approved exemptions to the current single source limit by program.

Children's health

insurance program (264-00-1000-0060).....\$51,836,512

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's health insurance program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026).....\$728,305,486

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the other medical assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the other medical assistance account by the above agency for the purpose of implementing or expanding any prior authorization project: *And provided further*, That an evaluation of the automated implementation, savings obtained from implementation, and other outcomes of the implementation or expansion shall be submitted to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight prior to the start of the regular session of the legislature in 2025.

Wichita center for graduate

medical education (264-00-1000-3027).....\$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Wichita center for graduate medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Graduated medical education (264-00-1000-3028).....\$1,300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the graduated medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Special enhanced FMAP (264-00-1000-0449).....\$4,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special enhanced FMAP account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other

than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Division of health care finance special revenue fund (264-00-2360-2350).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the division of health care finance special revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.</i>	
Health committee insurance fund (264-00-2569-2500).....	No limit
Health care database fee fund (264-00-2578-2570).....	No limit
Association assistance plan fund (264-00-2391-2391).....	No limit
Medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-0110).....	\$126,123,554
Medical assistance fee fund (264-00-2185-2185).....	No limit
Other state fees fund (264-00-2440-0100).....	No limit
Health care access improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215).....	No limit
MMIS and data analysis fund (264-00-2002-2002).....	No limit
Children's health insurance program federal fund (264-00-3424-0540).....	No limit
State planning – health care – uninsured fund (264-00-3483-3483).....	No limit
HIV care formula grant federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....	No limit
Medical assistance program federal fund (264-00-3414-0440).....	No limit
Quality based community assessment fund (264-00-2760-2760).....	No limit
KEES interagency transfer fund (264-00-6001-6001).....	No limit
Energy assistance block grant (264-00-3305-3305).....	No limit
Temporary assistance for needy families (264-00-3323-3530).....	No limit
Title IV-E – adoption assistance (264-00-3357-3357).....	No limit
Ryan White title II – federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, any moneys donated or granted to the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment and any federal funds received as match to such donations or grants by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, shall only be expended by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment to assist the clearinghouse in reducing any backlogs or waiting lists, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor: *Provided*, That any donated or granted moneys, and the matching moneys received therefor from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services, shall not be used to supplant or replace funds already budgeted for the clearinghouse or to restore any other reductions in funding to the clearinghouse or the agency, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for purposes of determining the person's client obligation at an amount equal to 300% of federal supplemental security income for any person in Kansas receiving home and community-based services administered under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act and any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to implement analytical and publicly available reporting that is compliant with the privacy rule of the administrative simplification subtitle of the health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191), and any federal regulations adopted thereunder, to measure outcomes and effectiveness of the health homes program known as onecare Kansas and to assist providers with the provisions of the health homes program.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services a waiver request to allow for medicaid reimbursement for inpatient psychiatric acute care.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in

addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to provide coverage under the state children's health insurance program for children residing in a household that has a gross household income not to exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to work with hospice stakeholders to identify and submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement new payment and systems for hospice providers for fiscal year 2025.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to study the required billing codes and costs of providing remote non-stress tests and ultrasound procedures to pregnant women through the medicaid program: *Provided*, That the results of such study shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare and house of representatives committee on health and human services on or before January 13, 2025.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to increase the hospital provider assessment rate to an amount not less than 5% and not greater than 6%, to include hospital inpatient and outpatient net operating revenue in the hospital provider assessment and to base such assessment on each hospital's fiscal year 2022: *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*; That the changes to the hospital provider assessment described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further*; That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund shall be expended to support rate enhancements under the hospital provider assessment.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) (264-00-1000-0300).....\$30,720

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for the state water plan project or projects specified as follows:

Small town infrastructure (264-00-1800-1817).....\$0

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) (264-00-1000-0300).....\$2,503,371

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Small town infrastructure (264-00-1000).....\$10,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the small town infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Mined-land conservation and reclamation
fee fund (264-00-2233-2220).....No limit

Solid waste management fund (264-00-2271-2075).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the solid waste management fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That such expenditures for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Public water supply fee fund (264-00-2284-2085).....No limit

Voluntary cleanup fund (264-00-2288-2120).....No limit

Storage tank fee fund (264-00-2293-2090).....No limit

Air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830).....No limit

Hazardous waste collection fund (264-00-2099-2010).....No limit

Health and environment training fee fund – environment (264-00-2175-2170).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for acquisition and distribution of division of environment program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of environment of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of environment of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of environment: *Provided further*, That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – environment: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of environment from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2025 for agency operations for the division of environment.

Driving under the influence fund (264-00-2101-2020).....No limit

Waste tire management fund (264-00-2635-2820).....No limit

Health and environment publication fee fund – environment (264-00-2544-2195).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – environment shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.

Local air quality control authority regulation services fund (264-00-2657-2330)No limit

Environmental response fund (264-00-2662-2400).....No limit

Sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720).....No limit

Chemical control fee fund (264-00-2212-2360).....No limit

QuantiFERON TB laboratory fund (264-00-2458-2460).....No limit

Resource conservation and recovery act –

federal fund (264-00-3586-3190).....	No limit
Water supply – federal fund (264-00-3295-3130).....	No limit
Air quality section 103 –	
federal fund (264-00-3248-3246).....	No limit
EPA – core support –	
federal fund (264-00-3040-3000).....	No limit
Network exchange grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3267-3267).....	No limit
Kansas clean diesel grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3249-3250).....	No limit
Air quality program –	
federal fund (264-00-3072-3090).....	No limit
Sec. 106 monitoring initiative –	
federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....	No limit
Air quality section 105 –	
federal fund (264-00-3249-3249).....	No limit
Leaking underground storage tank trust –	
federal fund (264-00-3812-3700).....	No limit
Surface mining control and reclamation act –	
federal fund (264-00-3820-3760).....	No limit
Abandoned mined-land –	
federal fund (264-00-3821-3770).....	No limit
Department of defense and state cooperative	
agreement – federal fund (264-00-3067-3031).....	No limit
EPA non-point source –	
federal fund (264-00-3889-3940).....	No limit
Pollution prevention program –	
federal fund (264-00-3908-3990).....	No limit
EPA water monitoring –	
federal fund (264-00-3086-4200).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations	
fund – environment (264-00-7314-7095).....	No limit
Special bequest fund –	
environment (264-00-7367-7040).....	No limit
Aboveground petroleum storage tank release	
trust fund (264-00-7398-7070).....	No limit
Underground petroleum storage tank release	
trust fund (264-00-7399-7060).....	No limit
Drycleaning facility release	

trust fund (264-00-7407-7250).....	No limit
Public water supply	
loan fund (264-00-7539-7800).....	No limit
Public water supply loan	
operations fund (264-00-3295-3295).....	No limit
Kansas water pollution control	
revolving fund (264-00-7530-7400).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That the proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority to provide matching grant payments under the federal clean water act of 1987 (P.L. 92-500) shall be credited to the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund: Provided further, That expenditures from this fund shall be made to provide for the payment of such matching grants.</i>	
Kansas water pollution control	
operations fund (264-00-7960-8300).....	No limit
Cost of issuance fund for Kansas water	
pollution control revolving fund	
revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7600).....	No limit
Surcharge fund for Kansas water	
pollution control revolving fund	
revenue bonds (264-00-7539-7805).....	No limit
Surcharge operations fund for Kansas	
water pollution control revolving	
fund revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7620).....	No limit
Subsurface hydrocarbon	
storage fund (264-00-2228-2380).....	No limit
Natural resources damages	
trust fund (264-00-7265-7265).....	No limit
Hazardous waste	
management fund (264-00-2519-2290).....	No limit
Brownfields revolving loan program –	
federal fund (264-00-3278-3278).....	No limit
Mined-land reclamation fund (264-00-2685-2560).....	No limit
Operator outreach training program –	
federal fund (264-00-3259-3259).....	No limit
Underground storage tank –	
federal fund (264-00-3732-3510).....	No limit
EPA underground injection control –	
federal fund (264-00-3295-3288).....	No limit
Laboratory medicaid cost recovery fund –	
environment (264-00-2092-2060).....	No limit

EPA state response program – federal fund (264-00-3370-3915).....	No limit
Environmental use control fund (264-00-2292-2310).....	No limit
Environmental response remedial activity specific sites – federal fund (264-00-3040-3003).....	No limit
Emergency environmental response – nonspecific sites federal fund (264-00-3067-3030).....	No limit
Medicare program – environment – federal fund (264-00-3096-3050).....	No limit
EPA pollution prevention – federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....	No limit
Inspections Kansas infrastructure projects – federal fund (264-00-3910-3950).....	No limit
Salt solution mining well plugging fund (264-00-2247-2390).....	No limit
Water program management fund (264-00-2798-2798).....	No limit
UST redevelopment fund (264-00-7397-7080).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 65-34,132, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-34,139(a)(3), and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the UST redevelopment fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of reimbursing eligible owners of underground storage tanks, if, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,139, and amendments thereto, the owner replaces all components of a single-wall storage tank system with a secondary containment system that complies with K.S.A. 65-34,138, and amendments thereto, after August 8, 2005.</i>	
Office of laboratory services operating fund (264-00-2161-2161).....	No limit
Risk management fund (264-00-7402-7402).....	No limit
Intoxilyzer replacement – federal fund (264-00-3092-3092).....	No limit
Environmental stewardship fund (264-00-7396-7096).....	No limit
EPA multi-purpose grant – federal fund (264-00-3103-3630).....	No limit
Volkswagen environmental fund (264-00-7269-7269).....	No limit
USDA conservation partnership – federal fund (264-00-3022-3022).....	No limit
Environmental response –	

federal fund (264-00-3066-3010).....	No limit
Other federal grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3095-5450).....	No limit
Alcohol impaired driving	
countermeasures incentive grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3247-3247).....	No limit
Air quality program –	
federal fund (264-00-3253-3253).....	No limit
Water related grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3254-3260).....	No limit
EPA nonpoint source implementation –	
federal fund (264-00-3915-3915).....	No limit
Water protection state grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3264-3264).....	No limit
Multi-media capacity building –	
federal fund (264-00-3277-3277).....	No limit
Health watershed initiative –	
federal fund (264-00-3558-3558).....	No limit
Small employer cafeteria plan	
development program (264-00-2386-2382).....	No limit
Environmental response RMDL act –	
federal fund (264-00-3005-3010).....	No limit
Ticket to work grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3417-4367).....	No limit
Demo to maintenance-indep. employer –	
federal fund (264-00-3419-3419).....	No limit
EPA underground injection control –	
federal fund (264-00-3618-3230).....	No limit
104G outreach training program –	
federal fund (264-00-3722-3500).....	No limit
Drinking water lead testing in school and	
child care programs –	
federal fund (264-00-3670-3601).....	No limit
Brownfields revolving loan	
program fund (264-00-7526-7103).....	No limit
Certification of environmental	
liability fund (264-00-7527-7230).....	No limit
P/C safety net clinic loan	
guarantee fund (264-00-7551-7595).....	No limit

KWPC surcharge	
services fees (264-00-7961-8400).....	No limit
KPWS revolving fund (264-00-7968-8500).....	No limit
KPWS surcharge service fees (264-00-7969-8600).....	No limit
Asbestos remediation fund (264-00-7342-7342).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-5309, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all fees or other moneys collected by the above agency during fiscal year 2025 related to asbestos remediation, as certified by the secretary of health and environment, shall be credited to the asbestos remediation fund.</i>	
Increasing technical assistance for	
regenerative agriculture peer mentoring	
programs fund (264-00-3083-3083).....	No limit
Sewer overflow municipal grants	
program fund (264-00-3707-3707).....	No limit
American rescue plan state	
relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Lead-based paint hazard	
fee fund (264-00-2289-2140).....	No limit
Gulf of Mexico	
program fund (264-00-3703-3703).....	No limit
Assistance for small and disadvantaged	
communities drinking water grant	
program fund (264-00-3655-3655).....	No limit
Expanding COVID-19	
vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public	
health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....	No limit
Adv. health equity for	
diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....	No limit
Climate pollution reduction	
grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....	No limit
KS CCR state permitting	
program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for	
recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....	No limit
Expanding public health	
workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and	

pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the state water plan project or projects specified as follows:

Contamination remediation (264-00-1800-1802).....\$1,105,578

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the contamination remediation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Local environmental protection program (264-00-1800-1803).....\$250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local environmental protection program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis (264-00-1800-1805).....\$391,378

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Watershed restoration and protection plan (264-00-1800-1808).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed restoration and protection plan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Nonpoint source program (264-00-1800-1804).....\$430,587

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Aquifer recharge basin (264-00-1800-1809).....\$0

Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot (264-00-1800-1810).....\$150,937

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Drinking water protection (264-00-1800-1806).....\$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the drinking water protection account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Stream trash removal (264-00-1800-1816).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream trash removal account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the small town infrastructure account of the state water plan fund (264-00-1800-1817) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby

reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on health and environment/human resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfers of amounts of interest earnings from the state general fund to the air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830) of the department of health and environment, which are directed to be made on or before the 10th day of each month by K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto.

(f) On July 1, 2024, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2025 when necessary, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs, from specified special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment, to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment or to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health, as the case may be, for expenditures for administrative expenses.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of health and environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment pursuant to this section may include amounts equal to not more than 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature to use satellite imagery to identify confined feeding facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 65-171d, and amendments thereto, for inspection.

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

State operations (039-00-1000-0801).....	\$85,123
Alcohol and drug abuse services grants (039-00-1000-1010).....	\$2,500,654

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the alcohol and drug abuse services grants account to submit a report on the distribution and usage of moneys from the state general fund and federal funds to substance use disorder providers, including the name of each such provider and the dollar amount received by such provider during fiscal year 2023, to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 13, 2025.

Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures (363-00-1000-0303).....	\$141,236
Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program (410-00-1000-0200).....	\$146,275
Osawatomic state hospital – SPTP MiCo (494-00-1000-0200).....	\$11,297
Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures (507-00-1000-0100).....	\$242,215
Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program (507-00-1000-0200).....	\$49,342
Osawatomic state hospital – operating expenditures account (494-00-1000-0100).....	\$2,435,962

Osawatomie state hospital – certified care expenditures account (494-00-1000-0101).....	\$1,989,423
Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account (410-00-1000-0103).....	\$16,196,949

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$551,600,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KanCare caseloads account (039-00-1000-0610), the sum of \$16,307,403 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$53,200,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the non-KanCare caseloads account (039-00-1000-0611), the sum of \$2,353,887 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the \$903,780 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the PASRR account (039-00-1000-0210) is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$268,450 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 148(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state institutions building fund in the debt service – state hospitals rehabilitation and repair account (039-00-8100-8325), the sum of \$1,006 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the social service block grant fund (039-00-3307-3371) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services is hereby increased from \$4,500,000 to \$4,541,339.

(g) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 89(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the Larned state hospital fee fund (410-00-2073-2100) is hereby increased from \$3,970,643 to \$4,346,521.

(h) On June 30, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer any unencumbered balance in the mental health grants fund (039-00-2160-2160) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation.

Sec. 83.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

RSI crisis center base services (039-00-1000-0110).....	\$3,576,100
Comcare crisis center	

base services (039-00-1000-0120).....	\$1,300,000
Valeo crisis center base services (039-00-1000-0130).....	\$500,000
Salina crisis center base services (039-00-1000-0140).....	\$85,000

Administration

official hospitality (039-00-1000-0204).....	\$1,748
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the administration official hospitality account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Senior care act (039-00-1000-0260).....	\$5,515,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the senior care act account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the senior care act account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2025 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

Any unencumbered balance in the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly account (039-00-1000-0270) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Program grants – nutrition –

state match (039-00-1000-0280).....	\$7,045,725
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the program grants – nutrition – state match account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the program grants – nutrition – state match account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for federal fiscal year 2025 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during federal fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for federal fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall

be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

LTSS Services (039-00-1000-0520).....\$9,964,860

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community services and programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the LTSS services account for fiscal year 2025.

KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....\$566,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611).....\$67,188,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, from the non-KanCare caseloads account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

KanCare non-caseloads (039-00-1000-0612).....\$470,843,123

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare non-caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

State operations (039-00-1000-0801).....\$41,501,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for the purchase of professional liability insurance for physicians and dentists at any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Alcohol and drug abuse services grants (039-00-1000-1010).....\$13,218,139

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the alcohol and drug abuse services grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the alcohol and drug abuse services grants account to submit a report on the distribution and usage of moneys from the state general fund and federal funds to substance use disorder providers, including the name of each such provider and the dollar amount received by such provider during fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 to date, to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 13, 2025.

Community mental health centers support (039-00-1000-3001).....\$54,184,328

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community mental health centers supplemental funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the community mental health centers support account for fiscal year

2025.

Regional beds (039-00-1000-3003).....\$29,650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional beds funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the regional beds account for fiscal year 2025.

Behavioral health services (039-00-1000-3004).....\$29,883,075

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the BH community aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the behavioral health services account for fiscal year 2025.

Counties and hospitals

reimbursement (039-00-1000-3005).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

CDDO support (039-00-1000-4001).....\$11,974,857

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CDDO support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Aging services grants.....\$5,600,000

Kansas neurological institute – operating

expenditures (363-00-1000-0303).....\$15,805,553

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Larned state hospital – operating

expenditures (410-00-1000-0103).....\$33,860,509

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Larned state hospital with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further*; That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – SPTP new crimes reimbursement (410-00-1000-0110).....\$5,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – SPTP new crimes reimbursement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program (410-00-1000-0200).....\$24,647,905

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Osawatomic state hospital – operating expenditures (494-00-1000-0100).....\$20,790,116

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomic state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Osawatomic state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150.

Osawatomic state hospital – certified care expenditures (494-00-1000-0101).....\$6,339,019

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomic state hospital – certified care expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Osawatomic state hospital – SPTP MiCo (494-00-1000-0200).....\$1,566,848

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomic state hospital – SPTP MiCo account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures (507-00-1000-0100).....\$19,221,304

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Parsons state hospital and training center with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further*; That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such

residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program (507-00-1000-0200).....\$2,037,289

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Mental health intervention team pilot (652-00-1000-0150).....\$13,534,722

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 to establish the mental health intervention team program: *Provided further*, That such program shall be a continuation of the mental health intervention team pilot program first established pursuant to section 1 of chapter 57 of the 2018 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 72-9943, and amendments thereto, and continued and expanded through subsequent appropriation acts of the legislature: *And provided further*; That the purposes of the mental health intervention team program are to: Provide greater access to behavioral health services for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 and establish a coherent structure between school districts and mental health intervention team providers to optimize scarce behavioral health resources and workforce; identify students, communicate with families and link students and their families to the statewide behavioral health systems and resources within the network of mental health intervention team providers; alleviate the shortage of staff with specialized degrees or training such as school counselors, psychologists and social workers and reduce the competition for such staff between school districts and other private and governmental service providers to provide broader-based and collaborative services to students, especially in rural districts that do not have enough students to justify a full-time staff position; provide and coordinate mental health services to students throughout the calendar year, not only during school hours over nine months of the school year; and reduce barriers that families experience to access mental health services and maintain consistency for a child to attend recurring sessions and coordination between the child's classroom schedule and the provision of such services: *And provided further*; That the program shall focus on the following students: Any student who has been adjudicated as a child in need of care and is in the custody of the secretary for children and families or has been referred for a families first program or family preservation program; and any other student who is in need of mental health support services: *And provided further*; That the secretary for aging and disability services shall appoint a mental health intervention team program manager and, within the limits of appropriations therefor, such additional staff as necessary to support such manager: *And provided further*; That the above agency shall oversee and implement the mental health intervention team program in accordance with the requirements of this proviso and the policies and procedures established by the above agency pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*; That during fiscal year 2025, the board of education of a school district may apply to the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program within such school district: *And provided further*; That the application shall be in such form and manner as the above

agency requires and submitted at a time determined and specified by such agency: *And provided further*, That each application submitted by a school district shall specify the mental health intervention team provider that the school intends to coordinate with to provide school-based services to students who need assistance during the applicable school year: *And provided further*, That the school district shall provide notice to the mental health intervention team provider as soon as they are able of their intent to partner for the following school year: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall establish an application review committee that shall include representatives from mental health intervention team providers and the department of education: *And provided further*, That if a school district and mental health intervention team provider are approved to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program, the school district shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That if the school district chooses to partner with more than one mental health intervention team provider, the school district shall enter into a separate memorandum of understanding with each such mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That the above agency may establish requirements for a memorandum of understanding, including contractual provisions that are required to be included in each memorandum of understanding and that are optional and subject to agreement between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That each memorandum of understanding shall be submitted to the above agency for final approval: *And provided further*, That the above agency may authorize another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That such category of provider shall provide the required services and otherwise meet the requirements of a partnering mental health intervention team provider under this proviso: *And provided further*, That if the above agency authorizes another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider, such agency shall provide notification of this decision to the mental health intervention team provider that provides services in that county: *And provided further*, That, subject to appropriations therefor, a school district and mental health intervention team provider that have been approved by the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program shall be eligible to receive a mental health intervention team program grant and a mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant: *Provided, however*, That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in each school year by calculating the total amount of the salary and fringe benefits paid by the school district to each school liaison: *And provided further*, That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be an amount equal to 50% of the amount of the school district's mental health intervention team grant: *And provided further*, That moneys provided to a school district for the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be paid to any mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district: *And provided further*, That if the amount of appropriations are insufficient to pay in full the amount of all grants school districts are entitled to receive for the school year, the above agency shall prorate the amount appropriated among all districts: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall be responsible for the allocation and distribution of grants in accordance with

appropriation acts: *And provided further*, That the above agency may make grant payments in installments and may provide for payments in advance or by way of reimbursement and may make any necessary adjustments for any overpayment to a school district: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall not award any grant to a school district unless such district has entered into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider in accordance with this proviso: *And provided further*, That any remaining appropriations that were not allocated to the mental health intervention team program shall provide funding in the form of grants from the above agency to the association of mental health intervention team providers of Kansas to fund training for school districts participating in the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall seek advice from mental health intervention team providers prior to awarding any grant under this subsection: *And provided further*, That the above agency may waive the requirement that a school district employ a school liaison and may instead authorize a mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district to employ a school liaison: *And provided further*, That such waiver shall only be granted by the above agency in limited circumstances: *And provided further*, That a school district that is granted a waiver pursuant to this proviso shall continue to be eligible to receive the mental health intervention team program grant and the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant authorized pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That the amount of the mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in the same manner as provided under this proviso as though the school liaison was employed by such school district: *And provided further*, That upon receipt of any moneys awarded pursuant to the mental health intervention team program grant to any such school district, the school district shall direct payment of such amount to the mental health intervention team provider that employs the school liaison: *And provided further*, That on or before January 13, 2025, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report on the mental health intervention team program for the preceding school year to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further*, That such report shall provide a summary of the program, including, but not limited to, the school districts that applied to participate or continued participating under the program, the mental health intervention team providers, the grant amount each such school district received and the payments made by school districts from the mental health intervention team program fund of each school district: *And provided further*, That the staff required for the establishment and maintenance of a mental health intervention team program shall include a combination of one or more behavioral health liaisons employed by the school district and one or more case managers and therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who are employed by the partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That all staff working together under a school district's program shall be known as the mental health intervention team of the school district: *And provided further*, That the school district and the mental health intervention team provider shall cooperate and work together to identify needs specific to the students in the school district, and the families of such students and shall develop an action plan to implement

a school-based program that is tailored to such needs: *And provided further*, That a school district that participates in the program shall employ one or more school liaisons who will help students in need and coordinate services between the school district, the student, the student's family and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That a school liaison shall have a bachelor's degree in any field of study: *And provided further*, That a school liaison's roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Identifying appropriate student referrals for the team to engage with; act as a liaison between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider and be the primary point of contact for communications between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider; assist with mental health intervention team provider staff understanding of the school district's system and procedures including the school calendar, professional development, drills and crisis plan protocols; triage prospective student referrals and help decide how to prioritize interventions; help the mental health intervention team provider and other school personnel understand the roles and responsibilities of the mental health intervention team; facilitate communications and connections between families of identified students and the mental health intervention team provider's staff; coordinate a student's treatment schedule with building administrators and classroom teachers, to optimize clinical therapist's productivity; troubleshoot problems that arise and work with the mental health intervention team provider to resolve such problems; track and compile outcomes to monitor the effectiveness of the program; maintain and update the department of education mental health intervention team database as directed by the above agency and required by this section; follow up with child welfare contacts if a student has moved schools to get the child's educational history; be an active part of the school intervention team and relay information back to mental health intervention team provider staff, including student observations, intervention feedback from teachers, communications with family and other relevant information; work with school administration to identify and provide confidential space for a mental health intervention team provider therapist; assist in planning continuity of care through summer services; and submit an annual report to the above agency on how the liaison complied with the required roles and responsibilities: *And provided further*, That within the scope of employment by a school district, an individual employed as a school liaison shall primarily perform roles and responsibilities that are related to the school liaison position as described in this section: *And provided further*, That once the initial referral has been completed for a student, all relevant information shall be entered into the database within 14 calendar days: *And provided further*, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and provide services to such students under the program: *And provided further*, That a therapist's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Assist the school liaison with the identification of appropriate student referrals to the program; triage student referrals with the school liaison to prioritize treatment interventions for identified students; work with the school liaison to connect with families or child welfare contacts to obtain consent to commence treatment; conduct a clinical assessment of the identified student and make appropriate treatment recommendations; engage with the student, family or child welfare contacts in clinical interventions as identified on the treatment plan and provide individual and family

therapy; administer scales or tests to detect areas of concern with depression, anxiety, self-harm or other areas as identified; make referrals to other treatment modalities as appropriate; communicate educationally appropriate information to the school liaison, such as interventions and strategies for use by classroom and school staff; gather outcome data to monitor the effectiveness of the program; coordinate with the case manager to identify ways to support the student and family; provide therapy services as determined by the students' treatment plan; and maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*; That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more case managers who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and to coordinate services under the program: *And provided further*; That a case manager's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Work with the school liaison and clinical therapist to identify students and triage priorities for treatment; provide outreach to students, families and child welfare contacts to help engage in treatment; participate in the treatment planning process; communicate with the school liaison and other school district personnel about student needs, interventions and progress; help maintain communication between all entities, including the family, student, school, clinical therapist, child welfare contacts and the community; maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider; make referrals to appropriate community resources; help reconnect students and families when they are not following through with the treatment process; help families negotiate barriers to treatment; and engage with the student in the classroom, the home or the community to help build skills wherever needed: *And provided further*; That each school district that receives moneys for the mental health intervention team program grant or the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant awarded pursuant to this proviso shall credit the moneys to a mental health intervention team program fund created by such school district: *And provided further*; That moneys in such fund shall be used by a school district to: Pay for the expenditures that are attributable to the salary and fringe benefits of any school liaison employed by the school district pursuant to the mental health intervention team program; and provide payment to each partnering mental health intervention team provider in an amount equal to the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant received by the school district: *And provided further*; That the school district shall keep separate accounting records for the school liaison expenditures and the pass-through grants to mental health intervention team providers: *And provided further*; That the above agency shall publish on its website an aggregated report of outcomes achieved, numbers served and associated information by the mental health intervention team program: *And provided further*; That the above agency shall establish a hotline that individuals receiving services from the mental health intervention team program may access outside of the hours that such individuals are receiving services: *And provided further*; That such hotline shall be established for the purposes of providing information sharing and communications regarding crisis coordination and emergency response services: *And provided further*; That as used in this proviso: (1) "Mental health intervention team provider" means a center organized pursuant to article 40 of chapter 19 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, a mental health clinic organized pursuant to article 2 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or

a federally qualified health center as defined by section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the federal social security act: *And provided further*, That "mental health intervention team provider" includes other provider categories as authorized by the above agency to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That a provider under this proviso shall provide services, including: Support for students available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; person-centered treatment planning; and outpatient mental health services; and (2) "school district" means a school district as defined in K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto, or "qualified school" as defined in K.S.A. 72-4352, and amendments thereto.

Any unencumbered balance in the other medical assistance account (039-00-1000-3002) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130).....No limit

Provided, That all receipts resulting from payments under title XIX of the federal social security act to any of the institutions under mental health and intellectual disabilities may be credited to the title XIX fund: *Provided further*, That moneys in the title XIX fund may be used for expenditures for contractual services to provide for collecting additional payments under title XVIII and title XIX of the federal social security act and for expenditures for premiums and surcharges required to be paid for physicians' malpractice insurance.

Kansas neurological institute title XIX
reimbursements fund (363-00-2060-2200).....No limit

Larned state hospital title XIX
reimbursements fund (410-00-2074-2200).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital title XIX
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4300).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital certified care title XIX
reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4301).....No limit

Parsons state hospital title XIX
reimbursements fund (507-00-2083-2300).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute
fee fund (363-00-2059-2000).....\$1,650,732

Kansas neurological institute –
foster grandparents program –
federal fund (363-00-3115-3200).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute – FGP gifts, grants,
donations fund (363-00-7125-7400).....No limit

Kansas neurological institute – patient

benefit fund (363-00-7910-7100).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – work therapy patient benefit fund (363-00-7940-7200).....	No limit
Larned state hospital fee fund (410-00-2073-2100).....	\$3,675,997
Larned state hospital – work therapy patient benefit fund (410-00-7938-7200).....	No limit
Osawatomic state hospital fee fund (494-00-2079-4200).....	\$1,717,298
<i>Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Osawatomic state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Osawatomic state hospital fee fund: Provided further, That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, technical and program support, maintenance and replacement of associated equipment at Osawatomic state hospital: And provided further, That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Osawatomic state hospital fee fund.</i>	
Osawatomic state hospital certified care fund (494-00-2079-4201).....	\$4,338,064
Osawatomic state hospital – cottage revenue and expenditures fund (494-00-2159-2159).....	No limit
Osawatomic state hospital – training fee revolving fund (494-00-2602-2000).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all moneys received as fees for training activities for Osawatomic state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Osawatomic state hospital – training fee revolving fund: Provided further, That the superintendent of Osawatomic state hospital is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for training activities at Osawatomic state hospital: And provided further, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses of such training activities for Osawatomic state hospital.</i>	
Osawatomic state hospital – motor pool revolving fund (494-00-6164-5200).....	No limit
Osawatomic state hospital – canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600).....	No limit
Osawatomic state hospital – work therapy patient benefit fund (494-00-7939-5800).....	No limit
Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund (507-00-2082-2200).....	\$1,050,000

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital and training center shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, maintenance and replacement of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital and training center: *And provided further*, That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund.

Parsons state hospital and training center – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500).....	No limit
Parsons state hospital and training center – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).....	No limit
DADS social welfare fund (039-00-2141-2195).....	No limit
Indirect cost fund (039-00-2193-2193).....	No limit
Health occupations credentialing fee fund (039-00-2315-2315).....	No limit
Community mental health center improvement fund (039-00-2336-2336).....	No limit
Community crisis stabilization centers fund (039-00-2337-2337).....	No limit
Clubhouse model program fund (039-00-2338-2338).....	No limit
Medical resources and collection fund (039-00-2363-2100).....	No limit

Provided, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to medicaid overpayments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures from such fund shall be made for medicaid program-related expenses and used to reduce state general fund outlays for the medicaid program: *And provided further*, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to civil monetary penalty assessments against adult care homes shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from such fund shall be made to protect the health or property of adult care home residents as required by federal law.

Problem gambling and addictions grant fund (039-00-2371-2371).....	\$8,406,548
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Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the problem gambling and addictions grant fund, not to exceed \$5,000,000, to provide

reimbursement to organizations that provide substance use disorder treatment for uninsured individuals.

State licensure fee fund (039-00-2373-2370).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state licensure fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of providing oversight of supplemental nursing services agencies through annual registration and quarterly reporting: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall require a supplemental nursing services agency to register with the above agency by completing a form established by such agency and pay a registration fee of not to exceed \$2,035: *And provided further*, That all fees received pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state licensure fee fund: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall require a report from each registered supplemental nursing services on a quarterly basis for each healthcare facility that participates in medicare or medicaid with which the supplemental nursing services agency contracts: *And provided further*, That the report shall include a detailed list of the average amount that the supplemental nursing services agency charged the healthcare facility for each individual agency employee category and the supplemental nursing services agency paid to employees in each individual employee category: *And provided further*, That as used in this subsection, "supplemental nursing services agency" means a person engaged for hire in the business of providing or procuring temporary employment in healthcare facilities for nurses and nurse aides: *Provided, however*, That a "supplemental nursing services agency" does not include any individual who only engages in providing such individual's services on a temporary basis to healthcare facilities.

General fees fund (039-00-2524-2500).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to collect: (1) Fees from the sale of surplus property; (2) fees charged for searching, copying and transmitting copies of public records; (3) fees paid by employees for personal long distance calls, postage, faxed messages, copies and other authorized uses of state property; and (4) other miscellaneous fees: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this fund to meet the obligations of the Kansas department for aging and disability services or to benefit and meet the mission of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

Senior citizen nutrition
check-off fund (039-00-2660-2610).....No limit

Other state fees fund – community
alcohol treatment (039-00-2661-0000).....No limit

County competency
expense fund (039-00-2893-2893).....No limit

988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis
hotline fund (039-00-2913-2913).....No limit

Quality care services fund (039-00-2999-2902).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services, acting as the agent of the secretary of health and environment, is hereby authorized to collect the quality care assessment under K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, all moneys received for such quality care assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the quality care services fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the quality care services fund shall be used to finance initiatives to maintain or improve the quantity and quality of skilled nursing care in skilled nursing care facilities in Kansas in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto.

Opioid abuse treatment & prevention –
federal fund (039-00-3023-3024).....No limit

Kansas national background check program –
federal fund (039-00-3032-3132).....No limit

Money follows the person grant –
federal fund (039-00-3054-4000).....No limit

Survey & certification –
federal fund (039-00-3064-3064).....No limit

Provided, That transfers of moneys from the survey & certification – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2025 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary for aging and disability services with the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for adult care homes and hospitals.

Substance abuse/mental health
services – partnership for success –
federal fund (039-00-3284-1327).....No limit

Special program for aging IIID –
federal fund (039-00-3286-3285).....No limit

Special program for aging IIIB –
federal fund (039-00-3287-3281).....No limit

Special program for aging IV & II –
federal fund (039-00-3288-3297).....No limit

National family caregiver support program III E –
federal fund (039-00-3289-3201).....No limit

Nutrition services incentives –
federal fund (039-00-3291-3305).....No limit

Prevention/treatment substance abuse –
federal fund (039-00-3301-0310).....No limit

Social service block
grant fund (039-00-3307-3371).....\$4,500,000

Provided, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from

the social service block grant fund shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2025 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2024: *Provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2024: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this fund shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available.

Community mental health block grant – federal fund (039-00-3310-0460).....	No limit
Temporary assistance for needy families – federal fund (039-00-3323-3323).....	No limit
PATH – federal fund (039-00-3347-4316).....	No limit
Special program for aging VII-2 – federal fund (039-00-3358-3072).....	No limit
TBI partnership program fund (039-00-3376-3376).....	No limit
Disaster response for Children – federal fund (039-00-3385-3591).....	No limit
Special program for aging VII-3 – federal fund (039-00-3402-3000).....	No limit
Center for medicare/medicaid service – federal fund (039-00-3408-3300).....	No limit
Medicare fund – oasis (039-00-3408-3350).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all nonfederal reimbursements received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the nonfederal reimbursements fund.	
Medicare fund – SHICK (039-00-3408-3400).....	No limit
Medical assistance program – federal fund (039-00-3414-0442).....	No limit
Children's health insurance – federal fund (039-00-3424-3420).....	No limit
Special program for aging IIIC – federal fund (039-00-3425-3423).....	No limit
Medicare enrollment assistance program fund – federal (039-00-3468-3450).....	No limit

Systems of care grant – federal fund (039-00-3595-3595).....	No limit
SAMHSA covid-19 supplemental – federal fund (039-00-3672-3997).....	No limit
SSA xx ombudsman cares FFY21 – federal fund (039-00-3680-3083).....	No limit
KS assisted outpatient treatment – federal fund (039-00-3733-3101).....	No limit
ADAS data collection grant – federal fund (039-00-3887-3887).....	No limit
KS ccbhc planning grant – federal fund (039-00-3930-3930).....	No limit
Long-term care loan and grant fund (039-00-5110-5100).....	No limit
KDFA refunding revenue bond 2013B fund (039-00-7111).....	No limit
Trust fund (039-00-7299).....	No limit
Gifts and donations fund (039-00-7309-7000).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of money for services to senior citizens or purposes related thereto: Provided further, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.</i>	
Larned state security hospital KDFA 02N-1 fund (039-00-8703).....	No limit
SRS state of Kansas KDFA 04A-1 project fund (039-00-8704).....	No limit
State of Kansas projects KDFA 2010E-F fund (039-00-8705).....	No limit
Parking deduction clearing fund (039-00-9233-9200).....	No limit
Medical assistance recovery clearing fund (039-00-9300).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (039-00-9400).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (039-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Valley hope substance use disorder fund.....	\$2,500,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas fights addiction act, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-775 through 75-781, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the valley hope substance use disorder fund for infrastructure to expand

valley hope located in Atchison, Kansas: *Provided, however;* That prior to making such expenditures, the above agency shall present to the Kansas fights addiction grant review board the above expenditure for the board's review.

Indigent support fund.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the indigent support fund for providing support to the substance use disorder providers who provide services to individuals who have no insurance or other medical coverage: *Provided further;* That the above agency shall develop guidelines for providers to apply for the funds and establish a review team for the application for funds to determine that such funds are being appropriately used to provide services to such indigent individuals: *Provided, however;* That prior to making such expenditures, the above agency shall present to the Kansas fights addiction grant review board the above expenditure for the board's review.

(c) On July 1, 2024, and at other times during fiscal year 2025, when necessary as determined by the secretary for aging and disability services, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary for aging and disability services, which amounts constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the indirect cost fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(d) On July 1, 2024, the superintendent of Osawatomie state hospital, upon the approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Osawatomie state hospital – canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600) to the Osawatomie state hospital – patient benefit fund (494-00-7914-5700).

(e) On July 1, 2024, the superintendent of Parsons state hospital, upon approval from the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Parsons state hospital and training center – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500) to the Parsons state hospital and training center – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).

(f) On July 1, 2024, the superintendent of Larned state hospital, upon approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Larned state hospital – canteen fund (410-00-7806-7000) to the Larned state hospital – patient benefit fund (410-00-7912-7100).

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, no moneys paid by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from the CDDO support account (039-00-1000-4001) of the state general fund shall be expended by the entity receiving such moneys to pay membership dues and fees to any entity that does not provide the Kansas department for aging and disability services, the legislative division of post audit or another state agency, access to its financial records upon request for such access.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under

the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for children and families from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the Kansas department for children and families and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the department of health and environment – division of public health, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment for fiscal year 2025 to enter into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services, which is hereby authorized and directed to be entered into by such secretaries, to provide for the secretary for aging and disability services to perform the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities prescribed by and to conduct investigations pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, in conjunction with the performance of such powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and investigations by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment under such statute, with respect to reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of residents or reports of residents in need of protective services on behalf of the secretary for children and families or the secretary of health and environment, as the case may be, in accordance with and pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the Kansas department for aging and disability services, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the secretary for aging and disability services for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the performance of such powers, duties, functions and responsibilities and to conduct such investigations:

Provided further, That, the words and phrases used in this subsection shall have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 39-1401, and amendments thereto.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5958, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, and subject to appropriations, the secretary for aging and disability services may provide rate increases for nursing facilities for fiscal year 2025.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to operate, or contract for the operation of, eight acute inpatient psychiatric care beds for children in the city of Hays, Kansas, or the surrounding area: *Provided, however*, That expenditures for such purposes during fiscal year 2025 shall not exceed \$4,000,000.

(n) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to implement a process for certification and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics: *Provided*, That such agency shall certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic any community behavioral health center licensed by such agency that provides the following services: Crisis services; screening, assessment and diagnosis, including risk assessment; person-centered treatment planning; outpatient mental health and substance use services; primary care screening and monitoring of key indicators of health risks; targeted case management; psychiatric rehabilitation services; peer support and family supports; medication-assisted treatment; assertive community treatment; and community-based mental healthcare for military servicemembers and veterans.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to submit a report on a quarterly basis, in collaboration with the Kansas department of health and environment, to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services regarding the home and community-based services brain injury waiver, including the:

(1) Number of members enrolled in such waiver at the end of the month prior to the

committee meeting;

- (2) unduplicated number of such members over the course of the calendar year;
- (3) number of such members receiving services for a period longer than 2 years and longer than 4 years;
- (4) number of such members who did not receive services within a period of 60, 90 or 120 or more days after being enrolled;
- (5) number of such members who did not receive a specific waiver service within a period of 30, 60, 90 or 120 or more days prior to the date such member was officially unenrolled from such waiver;
- (6) amount of the per-member, per-month enhanced dollar rate provided to a managed care organization for each member enrolled in such waiver;
- (7) total number of members enrolled in the waiver disaggregated by county and the per capita enrollment in such waiver disaggregated by county; and
- (8) agency's progress toward new policy implementation.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to establish guidelines for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, to request a waiver from staffing requirements and to study establishing similar guidelines for other adult care homes, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That any such guidelines shall be compatible with rules established by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to enter into agreements with community mental health centers for the purpose of establishing rates for conducting mobile competency evaluations.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to enter into agreements to conduct a study of inpatient treatment facility and community-based treatment options, including, but not limited to, psychiatric residential treatment facilities, for treatment of patients under the age of 21 with complex and co-occurring psychiatric disorders combined with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities or other cognitive disabilities that result in higher acuity or aggressive behavior that can cause them to be a risk of harm to themselves or others, including developmental disorders such as Smith-Magenis syndrome: *Provided further*, That such study shall include specific recommendations to

fill gaps encountered in serving such youth across the state's service delivery systems.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2019, and amendments thereto, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys for the purpose of certifying community behavioral health clinics when such clinics are ready and meet the requirements for certification in advance of the deadlines established in K.S.A. 39-2019, and amendments thereto.

(t) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for the purpose of preparing a report on such agency's progress to build capacity for crisis services for Kansans with intellectual or developmental disability: *Provided*, That such report shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare, the appropriate subcommittee of the senate committee on ways and means, the house of representatives committee on health and human services and the house of representatives committee on social services budget.

(u) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of reviewing the overall costs of providing services within the intellectual and developmental disability service system and making recommendations to the legislature for a method to make regular rate adjustments for such services based on inflationary indexes.

(v) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of submitting to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to develop a home and community-based services community supports waiver to provide services to individuals with intellectual or developmental disability: *Provided*, That the waiver application for such program shall reflect the recommendations of the 2022 Special Committee on Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver Modernization, including a per-person maximum of \$20,000 and offering services for transportation, supported employment, individual-directed goods and services, personal care, respite, therapy, assistive technology, independent living, family or caregiver support and training, financial management services and support brokers and benefits counseling.

(w) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from moneys appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to convene a workgroup to study the opening of medicaid rehabilitation codes to new provider types and provide a report to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives social services budget committee: *Provided*, That the members of such workgroup shall include representatives from the Kansas department for aging and disability services, the department of environment – division of health care finance, the association of community mental health centers of Kansas, community mental health centers, the Kansas health institute and the national council on mental wellbeing.

(x) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from moneys appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to study capacity issues related to home and community-based services provided under the frail and elderly waiver and, if needed, on or before the first day of the 2025 regular session, make recommendations for expanding such services to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget.

(y) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from moneys appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit a report on how much funding goes to each community developmental disability organization to provide services that are not reimbursable from other funding sources, including what services are provided and what percentage of funds go to each service to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 13, 2025.

(z) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to require all assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2025 to submit a report to the secretary for aging and disability services upon the completion of every involuntary transfer or discharge of a resident pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d) and (f): *Provided, however*; That such reports shall include no personally identifiable information: *Provided further*; That such report shall include: (1) The date when notice of transfer or discharge was provided; (2) the date

when the resident left the facility; (3) the type of facility where the resident was transferred or discharged; (4) the reason that required the transfer or discharge of the resident pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d); (5) if the resident was transferred or discharged pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(f), the reason that required such transfer or discharge; (6) if the resident filed a complaint regarding the notice of transfer or discharge; and (7) any other relevant information required by the secretary: *And provided further*; That any facility that fails to submit a report within 60 days of the completion of the transfer or discharge or resolution of a formal complaint shall be subject to a civil penalty as provided in K.S.A. 39-946, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That the secretary shall establish a system and collect data from the long term care ombudsman and such assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes on any involuntary transfers or discharges pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d) and (f): *And provided further*; That the secretary shall compile all such information and submit a report to the house of representatives committees on social services budget, health and human services and judiciary and the senate committees on public health and welfare and ways and means on the first day of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(aa) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, to make any changes to targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities unless the legislature expressly consents to, and approves of, such changes by an act or appropriation act of the legislature.

(bb) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,500,000 from the Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826) of the attorney general to the valley hope substance use disorder fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(cc) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826) of the attorney general to the indigent support fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(dd) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the physical disability (PD) waiver to not more than 2,000 eligible individuals: *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the PD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 2,000 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2025 and 2026: *Provided further*; That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means,

public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 13, 2025.

(ee) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) waiver to not more than 4,800 eligible individuals: *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the I/DD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 4,800 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2025 and 2026: *Provided further*, That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 13, 2025.

Sec. 84.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Certified community behavioral health
clinic planning grants.....\$4,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the certified community behavioral health clinic planning grants account so that not more than 50% of grants go to assist federally qualified health clinics or federally qualified health clinic look-alikes in becoming certified as a certified community behavioral health clinic.

Sec. 85.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

State operations (including official
hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013).....\$1,139,488
Youth services aid
and assistance (629-00-1000-7020).....\$2,845,690

Sec. 86.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State operations (including official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013).....\$145,578,546

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Hope ranch program for women (629-00-1000-0600).....\$300,000

Provided, That on or before January 13, 2025, the hope ranch program for women shall report to the Kansas legislature on performance measures evaluating the program's effectiveness for fiscal year 2025.

WeKanDrive (629-00-1000-0700)\$750,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the WeKanDrive account to expand the WeKanDrive program statewide to support older youth in foster care and young adults in obtaining their driver's license in Kansas.

Cash assistance (629-00-1000-2010).....\$14,794,407

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cash assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Vocational rehabilitation aid and assistance (629-00-1000-5010).....\$7,818,235

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vocational rehabilitation aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Provided further, That expenditures may be made from this account for the acquisition of durable medical equipment and assistive technology devices: And provided further, That expenditures may be made from this account by the secretary for children and families for the purchase of workers compensation insurance for consumers of vocational rehabilitation services and assessments at work sites and job tryout sites throughout the state.

Youth services aid and assistance (629-00-1000-7020).....\$256,483,476

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the youth services aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the youth services aid and assistance account in an amount of not to exceed \$250,000 for funding for keys for networking, inc., to provide the iGRAD program for use among Kansas foster care children: And provided further, That the above agency and keys for networking, inc., shall submit a status report to the senate committee on ways and means human services

subcommittee and the house of representatives social services budget committee prior to January 31, 2025, detailing the iGRAD program's use among Kansas foster care children.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Social welfare fund (629-00-2195-0110).....	No limit
Project maintenance	
reserve fund (629-00-2214-0150).....	No limit
Other state fees fund (629-00-2220).....	No limit
Disaster relief – federal fund (629-00-3005-7344).....	No limit
Child care discretionary –	
federal fund (629-00-3028-0522).....	No limit
Title IV-B promoting safe/stable families –	
federal fund (629-00-3302).....	No limit
Low-income home energy assistance –	
federal fund (629-00-3305-0350).....	No limit
Child welfare services state grants –	
federal fund (629-00-3306-0341).....	No limit
Social services block grant –	
federal fund (629-00-3307-0370).....	No limit
Commodity supp food program –	
federal fund (629-00-3308-3215).....	No limit
Social security – disability insurance –	
federal fund (629-00-3309-0390).....	No limit
Supplemental nutrition assistance program –	
federal fund (629-00-3311).....	No limit
Emergency food assistance program –	
federal fund (629-00-3313-2310).....	No limit
Rehabilitation services – vocational rehabilitation –	
federal fund (629-00-3315).....	No limit
Child support enforcement –	
federal fund (629-00-3316).....	No limit
Child care and development	
mandatory and matching –	
federal fund (629-00-3318-0523).....	No limit
Temporary assistance to needy families –	
federal fund (629-00-3323-0530).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2025 from the temporary assistance for needy families – federal fund to the boys and girls clubs for out-of-school time support in an amount of not to exceed \$780,000: *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2025 from the temporary assistance to needy families – federal fund for a matching funds grant with a charitable organization exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code to provide toiletry kits for public elementary or secondary schools in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.

SNAP technology project for success – federal fund (629-00-3327-3327).....	No limit
Title IV-E foster care – federal fund (629-00-3337-0419).....	No limit
Chafee education and training vouchers program – federal fund (629-00-3338-0425).....	No limit
Adoption incentive payments – federal fund (629-00-3343-0426).....	No limit
Adoption assistance – federal fund (629-00-3357-0418).....	No limit
Chafee foster care independence program – federal fund (629-00-3365-0417).....	No limit
Headstart – federal fund (629-00-3379-6323).....	No limit
Developmental disabilities basic support – federal fund (629-00-3380-4360).....	No limit
Children's justice grants to states – federal fund (629-00-3381-7320).....	No limit
Child abuse and neglect state grants – federal fund (629-00-3382-7210).....	No limit
Independent living state grants – federal fund (629-00-3387).....	No limit
Independent living services for older blind – federal fund (629-00-3388-5313).....	No limit
Supported employment for individuals with severe disabilities – federal fund (629-00-3389).....	No limit
Medical assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3414).....	No limit
Children's health insurance program – federal fund (629-00-3424-0541).....	No limit
SNAP employment and training exchange –	

federal fund (629-00-3452-3452).....	No limit
Child-care disaster – federal fund (629-00-3597-3597).....	No limit
Randolph sheppard FRRP –	
federal fund (629-00-3647-3647).....	No limit
Low income water assistance –	
federal fund (629-00-3653-3653).....	No limit
Adult prtctve srvc eia –	
federal fund (629-00-3658-3658).....	No limit
SNAP pandemic ebt admin-21 –	
federal fund (629-00-3661-0431).....	No limit
SNAP summer ebt admin –	
federal fund (629-00-3664-3664).....	No limit
SNAP data grant –	
federal fund (629-00-3674-3674).....	No limit
Adult protective services crrsa21 –	
federal fund (629-00-3680-3680).....	No limit
Title IV-E kinship navigator –	
federal fund (629-00-3712-0429).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (629-00-3753).....	No limit
Prevention services grant fund (629-00-3813-0428).....	No limit
SRS enterprise fund (629-00-5105).....	No limit
Receipt suspense	
clearing fund (629-00-9212-0910).....	No limit
Client assistance payment	
clearing fund (629-00-9214-0930).....	No limit
Child support collections	
clearing fund (629-00-9218-0970).....	No limit
EBT settlement fund (629-00-9219-0980).....	No limit
CAP settlement fund (629-00-9219-0990).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (629-00-9405-9400).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary for children and

families, with the approval of the director of the budget and subject to the provisions of federal grant agreements, may transfer moneys received under a federal grant that are credited to a federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families to another federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Child care (629-00-2000-2406).....\$5,033,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child care account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Workforce registry (629-00-2000).....\$1,100,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the family preservation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the workforce registry account for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 87.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Kansas guardianship program (261-00-1000-0300).....\$100,825

Sec. 88.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Kansas guardianship program (261-00-1000-0300).....\$1,436,652

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas guardianship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 89.

STATE LIBRARY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (434-00-1000-0300).....\$10,910

Grants to libraries and library systems – talking

book services (434-00-1000-0430).....\$2,900

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (434-00-3756).....No limit

Sec. 90.

STATE LIBRARY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (434-00-1000-0300).....\$1,447,222

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$755.

Grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid (434-00-1000-0410).....\$1,807,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2555, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account to distribute \$1,000 to each eligible local public library: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to distribute to each regional library an amount of not less than 1/14 of the total amount distributed to local public libraries in the preceding proviso: *And provided further*; That any remaining moneys in such account after making distributions in accordance with this subsection shall be distributed in accordance with the formula in K.S.A. 75-2555, and amendments thereto.

Grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary loan development (434-00-1000-0420).....\$1,133,729

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary loan development account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Grants to libraries and library systems – talking book services (434-00-1000-0430).....\$466,304

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – talking book services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Blind information

access program (434-00-1000-0500).....\$31,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the blind information access program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State library fund (434-00-2076-2500).....No limit

Federal library services and technology

act – fund (434-00-3257-3000).....No limit

Grants and gifts fund (434-00-7304-7000).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (434-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal

relief – federal fund (434-00-3756).....No limit

Sec. 91.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (604-00-1000-0303).....\$26,745

Sec. 92.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (604-00-1000-0303).....\$7,432,213

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Extended school

year program (604-00-1000-0400).....\$550,000

Arts for the handicapped (604-00-1000-0502).....\$133,847

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services	
reimbursement fund (604-00-2088).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That the Kansas state school for the blind is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: Provided further; That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.</i>	
General fees fund (604-00-2093).....	No limit
Student activity	
fees fund (604-00-2146).....	No limit
Chapter I handicapped FDF –	
federal fund (604-00-3039).....	No limit
Special education state grants –	
federal fund (604-00-3234).....	No limit
School breakfast program –	
federal fund (604-00-3529).....	No limit
Federal school lunch –	
federal fund (604-00-3530).....	No limit
Child and adult care food program –	
federal fund (604-00-3531).....	No limit
Safe schools – federal fund (604-00-3569).....	No limit
Deaf-blind project –	
federal fund (604-00-3583).....	No limit
Summer food service program –	
federal fund (604-00-3591).....	No limit
ESSER II federal fund (604-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan-state relief –	
federal fund (604-00-3756).....	No limit
Education improvement –	
federal fund (604-00-3898).....	No limit
Gift fund (604-00-7329-5100).....	No limit
Special bequest fund (604-00-7333).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit a status report on or before January 31, 2025, to the senate committee on education and the house of representatives committee on K-12 budget detailing the early childhood program and the agency's ability to transition the program to self-

sufficient funding.

Sec. 93.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303).....	\$38,221
Language assessment program (610-00-1000-0500).....	\$380

Sec. 94.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303).....	\$11,159,819
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Language assessment program.....	\$387,565
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the language assessment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services

reimbursement fund (610-00-2091-2200).....	No limit
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Provided, That the Kansas state school for the deaf is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: *Provided further*; That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (610-00-2094).....	No limit
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Student activity fees fund (610-00-2147).....	No limit
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Language assessment fee fund (610-00-2891).....	No limit
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Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the language assessment fee fund for operating expenditures to implement a fee-for-service model to fund the implementation of a language assessment program for children ages three through eight: *Provided*

further, That the above agency is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees from unified school districts, special education cooperatives and interlocals to fund the operations of the language assessment program authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5397e, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the language assessment fee fund: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the language assessment fee fund shall be only for the operations of the language assessment program.

Special education state grants – federal fund (610-00-3234).....	No limit
Universal newborn screening – federal fund (610-00-3459).....	No limit
School breakfast program – federal fund (610-00-3529).....	No limit
School lunch program – federal fund (610-00-3530).....	No limit
Special education preschool grants – federal fund (610-00-3535).....	No limit
Summer food service program – federal fund (610-00-3591).....	No limit
Elementary and secondary school emergency relief – federal fund (610-00-3638).....	No limit
COVID-19 federal relief fund – federal fund (610-00-3649).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state relief – federal fund (604-00-3756).....	No limit
Special bequest fund (610-00-7321).....	No limit
Gift fund (610-00-7330).....	No limit
Special workshop fund (610-00-7504).....	No limit

Sec. 95.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (288-00-1000-0083).....	\$28,394
Shawnee Mission roofs replacement (288-00-1000).....	\$350,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other

than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- Native American graves protection and repatriation fund (288-00-3903-3903).....No limit
- American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (288-00-3756).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the operating expenditures account (288-00-1000-0083) as authorized by section 98(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the above agency may make expenditures from such moneys in an amount of not to exceed \$1,750 for official hospitality.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the historic preservation overhead fees fund (288-00-2916-2380) as authorized by section 98(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the above agency may make expenditures from such moneys in an amount of not to exceed \$1,000 for official hospitality.

(e) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation for state operations established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 98(b) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the heritage trust fund (288-00-7379-7600) of the state historical society is hereby increased from \$100,000 to \$111,083.

Sec. 96.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

- Operating expenditures (288-00-1000-0083).....\$4,652,354

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

- Humanities Kansas (288-00-1000-0600).....\$50,501

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

- General fees fund (288-00-2047-2300).....No limit
- Archeology fee fund (288-00-2638-2350).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the archeology fee fund for operating expenses for providing archeological services by contract: *Provided further*; That the

state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing archeological services by contract: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the archeology fee fund.

Conversion of materials and
 equipment fund (288-00-2436-2700).....No limit
 Microfilm fees fund (288-00-2246-2370).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilm fees fund for operating expenses for providing imaging services: *Provided further*, That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing imaging services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilm fees fund.

Records center fee fund (288-00-2132-2100).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the records center fee fund for operating expenses for state records and for the trusted digital repository for electronic government records.

Historic properties fee fund (288-00-2164-2310).....No limit

Historic preservation overhead
 fees fund (288-00-2916-2380).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the historic preservation overhead fees fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

National historic preservation act
 fund – local (288-00-3089-3000).....No limit

Private gifts, grants and
 bequests fund (288-00-7302-7000).....No limit

Museum and historic sites visitor
 donation fund (288-00-2142-2250).....No limit

Insurance collection replacement/
 reimbursement fund (288-00-2182-2320).....No limit

Heritage trust fund (288-00-7379-7600).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the heritage trust fund for state operations shall not exceed \$119,401.

Land survey fee fund (288-00-2234-2330).....No limit
Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 58-2011, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the land survey fee fund

for the fiscal year 2025 for operating expenditures that are not related to administering the land survey program.

National trails fund (288-00-3553-3353).....No limit

Native American graves protection and repatriation fund (288-00-3903-3903).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (288-00-3756).....No limit

State historical society facilities fund (288-00-2192-2420).....No limit

Historic properties fund (288-00-2144-2400).....No limit

Law enforcement memorial fund (288-00-7344-7300).....No limit

Highway planning/ construction fund (288-00-3333-3333).....No limit

Save America's treasures fund (288-00-3923-4000).....No limit

Archeology federal fund (288-00-3083-3110).....No limit

Property sale proceeds fund (288-00-2414-2500).....No limit

Provided, That proceeds from the sale of property pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2701, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the property sale proceeds fund.

National endowment for the humanities fund (288-00-3925-3925).....No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2721, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to fix admission fees at constitution hall in Lecompton, Kansas, at \$3 per adult single admission, \$1 per student single admission, \$2 per student for guided tours and \$3 per adult for guided tours: *Provided, however*; That such admission fees may be increased by the above agency during fiscal year 2025 if all moneys from such admission fees are invested in constitution hall and the total amount of such admission fees exceeds the amount of the Lecompton historical society's constitution hall promotional expenses as determined by the average of such promotional expenses for the preceding three calendar years: *Provided further*; That the state historical society may request annual financial statements from the Lecompton historical society for the purpose of calculating such three-year average of promotional expenses.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (246-00-1000-0013).....	\$163,543
Master's-level nursing capacity (246-00-1000-0100).....	\$599
Kansas wetlands education center at Cheyenne bottoms (246-00-1000-0200).....	\$981
Kansas academy of math and science (246-00-1000-0300).....	\$2,459

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FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (246-00-1000-0013).....	\$38,488,795
<i>Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.</i>	
Regional stabilization.....	\$3,000,000
Master's-level nursing capacity (246-00-1000-0100).....	\$144,495
<i>Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the master's-level nursing capacity account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.</i>	
Kansas wetlands education center at Cheyenne bottoms (246-00-1000-0200).....	\$270,324
<i>Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas wetlands education center at Cheyenne bottoms account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.</i>	
Kansas academy of math and science (246-00-1000-0300).....	\$771,989
<i>Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas academy of math and science account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.</i>	
Western Kansas nursing workforce development instruction.....	\$400,000

Telehealth certification for mental health providers.....\$250,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking fees fund (246-00-5185-5050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

General fees fund (246-00-2035-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Restricted fees fund (246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Special events; technology equipment; Gross coliseum services; capital improvements; performing arts center services; farm income; choral music clinic; yearbook; off-campus tours; memorial union activities; student activity (unallocated); tiger media; conferences, clinics and workshops – noncredit; summer laboratory school; little theater; library services; student affairs; speech and debate; student government; counseling center services; interest on local funds; student identification cards; nurse education programs; athletics; placement fees; virtual college classes; speech and hearing; child care services for dependent students; computer services; interactive television contributions; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Education opportunity act – federal fund (246-00-3394-3500).....No limit

Service clearing fund (246-00-6000).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Computer services, storeroom for official supplies including office supplies, paper products, janitorial supplies, printing and duplicating, car pool, postage, copy center, and telecommunications and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Commencement fees fund (246-00-2511-2050).....No limit

Health fees fund (246-00-5101-5000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Student union fees fund (246-00-5102-5010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the student union fees fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study
program fund (246-00-2548-2060).....No limit

Economic opportunity act –
federal fund (246-00-3034-3000).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (246-00-2471-2400).....No limit

Nine month payroll clearing
account fund (246-00-7709-7060).....No limit

Federal Perkins student
loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).....No limit

Housing system
revenue fund (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system revenue fund for official hospitality.

Institutional overhead fund (246-00-2900-2070).....No limit

Oil and gas royalties fund (246-00-2036-2010).....No limit

Housing system
suspense fund (246-00-5707-5090).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (246-00-2914-2080).....No limit

Kansas distinguished
scholarship fund (246-00-7204-7000).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (246-00-9013-9400).....No limit

Federal receipts
suspense fund (246-00-9105-9410).....No limit

Suspense fund (246-00-9134-9420).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (246-00-9136-9430).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (246-00-9163-9440).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (246-00-9197-9450).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (246-00-9220-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (246-00-9800).....	No limit
University federal fund (246-00-3141-3140).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made by the above agency from this fund to procure a policy of accident, personal liability and excess automobile liability insurance insuring volunteers participating in the senior companion program against loss in accordance with specifications of federal grant guidelines as provided in K.S.A. 75-4101, and amendments thereto.

Coronavirus relief federal fund (246-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (246-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (246-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Fort Hays state university of not to exceed \$125,000 from the general fees fund (246-00-2035-2000) to the federal Perkins student loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0003).....	\$367,575
Global food systems (367-00-1000-0190).....	\$10,876
Kansas state university polytechnic campus (including official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0150).....	\$57,328

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0003).....\$108,299,198

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Midwest institute for comparative stem cell biology (367-00-1000-0170).....\$127,178

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest institute for comparative stem cell biology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Global food systems (367-00-1000-0190).....\$5,077,825

Provided, That unencumbered balance in the global food systems account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all moneys in the global food systems account expended for fiscal year 2025 shall be matched by Kansas state university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Kansas state university: *And provided further*; That Kansas state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how the global food systems-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas state university Salina (including official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0150).....\$9,271,124

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university polytechnic campus (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the Kansas state university Salina (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas state university college of aviation jet.....\$1,200,000

Provided further; That expenditures shall be made from this account for fiscal year 2025 for the shared lease or ownership, insurance, maintenance and operations of a jet-type aircraft for student training purposes.

Biomanufacturing institute (367-00-1000-0200).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biomanufacturing institute account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025; *Provided further*; That all expenditures for the biomanufacturing institute shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis.

Central immersive training hub.....\$3,950,000

Provided, That all expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the central

immersive training hub account for the central immersive training hub at the Kansas state university Salina campus.

Kansas state university ag
innovation initiative (561-00-1000).....\$25,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from such account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no federal grants may be used for such match.

Biosecurity research.....\$2,200,000

Water wide institute.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to submit a plan and report on the goals, accomplishments and return on investment regarding the state's vital interests in water quality and quantity to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor on or before January 13, 2025.

Pure imagination facility (Kansas
advanced immersive research
for emerging systems center).....\$3,100,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking fees fund (367-00-5181).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (367-00-2472-2500).....No limit

General fees fund (367-00-2062-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Interest on endowment fund (367-00-7100-7200).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (367-00-2520-2080).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Technology equipment; flight services; communications and marketing; computer services; copy centers; standardized test fees; placement center; recreational services; Kansas state university Salina; motor pool; music; professorships; student activities fees; biology sales and services; chemistry; field camps; physics storeroom; sponsored research, sponsored instruction, sponsored public service, equipment and facility grants; contract-post office; library collections; sponsored construction or improvement projects; attorney, educational and personal development, human capital services; student financial assistance; application for undergraduate programs; speech and

hearing; gifts; human development and family research and training; college of education – publications and services; guaranteed student loan application processing; auditorium receipts; catalog sales; interagency consulting; sales and services of educational programs; transcript fees; facility use fees; college of health and human sciences storeroom; college of health and human sciences sales; application for post baccalaureate programs; art exhibit fees; college of education – Kansas careers; foreign student application fee; student union repair and replacement reserve; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; miscellaneous renovations – construction; speech receipts; art museum; exchange program; flight training lab fees; administrative reimbursements; parking fees; printing; short courses and conferences; student government association receipts; late registration fee; engineering equipment fee; architecture equipment fee; biotechnology facility; English language program; international programs; Bramlage coliseum; planning and analysis; telecommunications; comparative medicine; Marlatt memorial park; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the restricted fees fund may be made for the purchase of insurance for operation and testing of completed project aircraft and for operation of aircraft used in professional pilot training, including coverage for public liability, physical damage, medical payments and voluntary settlement coverages: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study
 program fund (367-00-2540-2090).....No limit

Service clearing fund (367-00-6003-7000).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Supplies stores; telecommunications services; photographic services; K-State printing services; postage; facilities services; facilities carpool; public safety services; facility planning services; facilities storeroom; computing services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Sponsored research
 overhead fund (367-00-2901-2160).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

Housing system
 suspense fund (367-00-5708-4830).....No limit

Housing system operations fund (367-00-5163).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system operations fund for official hospitality.</i>	
State emergency fund – building repair (367-00-2451-2451).....	No limit
Housing system repair, equipment and improvement fund (367-00-5641-4740).....	No limit
Coliseum system repair, equipment and improvement fund (367-00-5642-4750).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (367-00-9137-9310).....	No limit
Student health fees fund (367-00-5109-4410).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.</i>	
Scholarship funds fund (367-00-7201-7210).....	No limit
Perkins student loan fund (367-00-7506-7260).....	No limit
Federal award advance payment – U.S. department of education awards fund (367-00-3855-3350).....	No limit
State agricultural university fund (367-00-7400-7250).....	No limit
Salina – student union fees fund (367-00-5114-4420).....	No limit
Salina – housing system revenue fund (367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Salina – housing system suspense fund (367-00-5724-4890).....	No limit
Kansas comprehensive grant fund (367-00-7223-7300).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (367-00-9020-9300).....	No limit
Business procurement card clearing fund (367-00-9102-9400).....	No limit
Suspense fund (367-00-9146-9320).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (367-00-9164-9330).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (367-00-9186-9360).....	No limit

Pre-tax parking	
clearing fund (367-00-9221-9200).....	No limit
Salina student life center	
revenue fund (367-00-5111-5120).....	No limit
Child care facility	
revenue fund (367-00-5125-5101).....	No limit
University federal fund (367-00-3142).....	No limit
Animal health	
research fund (367-00-2053-2053).....	No limit
National bio agro-defense	
facility fund (367-00-2058-2058).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That all expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.</i>	
Kan-grow engineering	
fund – KSU (367-00-2154-2154).....	No limit
Payroll clearing fund (367-00-9801-9000).....	No limit
Fed ext emp clearing fund –	
employee deduct (367-00-9182-9340).....	No limit
Fed ext emp clearing fund –	
employer deduct (367-00-9183-9350).....	No limit
Temp dep fund	
external source (367-00-9065-9305).....	No limit
Nine month payroll	
clearing fund (367-00-7710-7270).....	No limit
Interest bearing grants fund (367-00-2630-2630).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the interest bearing grants fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the interest bearing grants fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.</i>	
Student union renovation expansion	
revenue fund (367-00-5191-4650).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (367-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education	
relief fund (367-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –	
federal fund (367-00-3756).....	No limit

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AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1020).....	\$78,486
Agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1030).....	\$136,327
Wildfire suppression/state forest service (369-00-1000-1040).....	\$4,498

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency (a) from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1020).....	\$18,245,983
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys available in such account in an amount of not less than \$5,000,000 for the KSU 105 project.

Agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1030).....	\$33,742,926
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Wildfire suppression/state forest service (369-00-1000-1040).....	\$683,573
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the wildfire suppression/state forest service account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Restricted fees fund (369-00-2697-1100).....	No limit
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Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Plant pathology; Kansas artificial breeding service unit; technology equipment; professorships; agricultural experiment station, director's office; agronomy – Ashland

farm; KSU agricultural research center – Hays; KSU southeast agricultural research center; KSU southwest research extension center; agronomy – general; agronomy – experimental field crop sales; entomology sales; grain science and industry – Kansas state university; food and nutrition research; extension services and publication; sponsored construction or improvement projects; gifts; comparative medicine; sales and services of educational programs; animal sciences and industry livestock and product sales; horticulture greenhouse and farm products sales; Konza prairie operations; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; KSU northwest research extension center operations; sponsored research, public service, equipment and facility grants; statistical laboratory; equipment/pesticide storage building; miscellaneous renovation – construction; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*; That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*; That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the Kansas agricultural mediation service account of the restricted fees fund during fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Fertilizer research fund (369-00-2263-1150).....No limit

Sponsored research

overhead fund (369-00-2921-1200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

Federal awards – advance

payment fund (369-00-3872-1360).....No limit

Smith-Lever special program grant –

federal fund (369-00-3047-1330).....No limit

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (369-00-2479-1190).....No limit

Agricultural land

use-value fund (369-00-2364-1180).....No limit

University federal fund (369-00-3144).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (369-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (369-00-3756).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Agricultural experiment
 stations (369-00-1900-1900).....\$329,048
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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
 VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
 official hospitality) (368-00-1000-5003).....\$39,868
 Operating enhancement (368-00-1000-5023).....\$24,520
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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
 VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
 official hospitality) (368-00-1000-5003).....\$10,953,116

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Operating enhancement (368-00-1000-5023).....\$5,396,434

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating enhancement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025:
Provided further, That all expenditures from the operating enhancement account shall be expended in accordance with the plan submitted by the board of regents for improving the rankings of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center and shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

Veterinary training program for
 rural Kansas (368-00-1000-5013).....\$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterinary training program for rural Kansas account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (368-00-2129-5500).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match

federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Vet health center revenue fund (including official hospitality) (368-00-5160-5300).....No limit

Faculty of distinction matching fund (368-00-2478-5220).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Sponsored research, instruction, public service, equipment and facility grants; sponsored construction or improvement projects; technology equipment; pathology fees; laboratory test fees; miscellaneous renovations or construction; dean of veterinary medicine receipts; gifts; application for postbaccalaureate programs; professorship; embryo transfer unit; swine serology; rapid focal fluorescent inhibition test; comparative medicine; storerooms; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operation of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center: *Provided, however*; That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*; That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Health professions student loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).....No limit

University federal fund (368-00-3143-5140).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (368-00-3753).....No limit

Governor's emergency education relief fund (368-00-3638).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (368-00-3756).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Kansas state university of not to exceed a total of \$15,000 from the general fees fund (368-00-2129-5500) to the health professions student loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).

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EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (379-00-1000-0083).....	\$144,186
Nat'l board cert/future teacher academy (379-00-1000-0200).....	\$621
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EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (379-00-1000-0083).....	\$36,002,066
<i>Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.</i>	
Regional stabilization.....	\$3,000,000
Nat'l board cert/future teacher academy (379-00-1000-0200).....	\$325,371

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Provided further; That expenditures may be made from the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account for official hospitality.

SMaRT Kansas 21 (379-00-1000-0500).....	\$510,000
<i>Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SMaRT Kansas 21 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.</i>	

Cybersecurity academic programming center (379-00-1000-0600).....	\$1,100,000
<i>Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cybersecurity academic programming center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.</i>	

Emporia state university student affordability (561-00-1000).....	\$8,100,000
<i>Provided, That all expenditures from such account shall be used to eliminate the student fee of \$125.12 per semester for full-time, on-campus students and \$14.83 per credit hour for part-time students for memorial union debt: Provided, however; That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency or Emporia state university shall not increase any other student fees to offset the revenue reduction from the elimination of such student fee.</i>	

Emporia state model investment account (379-00-1000-0400).....	\$9,000,000
<i>Any unencumbered balance in the Emporia state model investment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.</i>	

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter

lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking fees fund (379-00-5186).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

General fees fund (379-00-2069-2010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Interest on state normal

school fund (379-00-7101-7000).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services, student activity; technology equipment; student union; sponsored research; computer services; extension classes; gifts and grants (for teaching, research and capital improvements); capital improvements; business school contributions; state department of education (vocational); library services; library collections; interest on local funds; receipts from conferences, clinics, and workshops held on campus for which no college credit is given; physical plant reimbursements from auxiliary enterprises; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Service clearing fund (379-00-6004).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Telecommunications services; state car operation; ESU press including duplicating and reproducing; postage; physical plant storeroom including motor fuel inventory; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Commencement fees fund (379-00-2527-2050).....	No limit
Kansas career work study program fund (379-00-2549-2060).....	No limit
Student health fees fund (379-00-5115-5010).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.</i>	
Faculty of distinction matching fund (379-00-2473-2400).....	No limit
Bureau of educational measurements fund (379-00-5118-5020).....	No limit
National direct student loan fund (379-00-7507-7040).....	No limit
Economic opportunity act – work study – federal fund (379-00-3128-3000).....	No limit
Educational opportunity grants – federal fund (379-00-3129-3010).....	No limit
Basic opportunity grant program – federal fund (379-00-3130-3020).....	No limit
Research and institutional overhead fund (379-00-2902-2070).....	No limit
Kansas comprehensive grant fund (379-00-7224-7060).....	No limit
Housing system suspense fund (379-00-5701-5130).....	No limit
Housing system operations fund (379-00-5169-5050).....	No limit
Kansas distinguished scholarship fund (379-00-2762-2700).....	No limit
University federal fund (379-00-3145).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.</i>	
Twin towers project revenue fund (379-00-5120-5030).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing fund (379-00-7712-7050).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (379-00-9022-9510).....	No limit

Federal receipts	
suspense fund (379-00-9085-9520).....	No limit
Suspense fund (379-00-9021).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity	
clearing fund (379-00-9138-9530).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity	
clearing fund (379-00-9165-9540).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction	
clearing fund (379-00-9196-9550).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking	
clearing fund (379-00-9222-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (379-00-9802).....	No limit
Leveraging educational assistance partnership	
federal fund (379-00-3224-3200).....	No limit
National direct student	
loan fund (379-00-7507-7040).....	No limit
Student union refurbishing fund (379-00-5161-5040).....	No limit
Housing system repairs, equipment and	
improvement fund (379-00-5650-5120).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (379-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education	
relief fund (379-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –	
federal fund (379-00-3756).....	No limit
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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including	
official hospitality) (385-00-1000-0063).....	\$171,235
School of construction (385-00-1000-0200).....	\$2,657
Polymer science program (385-00-1000-0300).....	\$3,150

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PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency (a) from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (385-00-1000-0063).....\$38,601,222

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Regional stabilization.....\$3,000,000

School of construction (385-00-1000-0200).....\$788,125

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school of construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Polymer science program (385-00-1000-0300).....\$1,050,236

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the polymer science program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Global center for STEM (385-00-1000-0260).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global center for STEM account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Center for emerging technologies (385-00-1000-0280).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the center for emerging technologies account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: NIMA manufacturing prove out facility (385-00-1000-0250).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking fees fund (385-00-5187-5060).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking lot improvements.

General fees fund (385-00-2070-2010).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition received from students participating in the gorilla advantage program or the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fees fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Restricted fees fund (385-00-2529-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; capital improvements; instructional technology fee; technology

equipment; student activity fee accounts; commencement fees; ROTC activities; continuing education receipts; vocational auto parts and service fees; receipts from camps, conferences and meetings held on campus; library service collections and fines; grants from other state agencies; *Midwest Quarterly*; chamber music series; contract – post office; gifts and grants; intensive English program; business and technology institute; public sector radio station activities; economic opportunity – state match; Kansas career work study; regents supplemental grants; departmental receipts, and other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further,* That surplus restricted fees moneys generated by the music department may be transferred to the Pittsburg state university foundation, inc., for the express purpose of awarding music scholarships: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Service clearing fund (385-00-6005).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Duplicating and printing services; instructional media division; office stationery and supplies; motor carpool; postage services; photo services; telephone services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Hospital and student health fees fund (385-00-5126-5010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the hospital and student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund for capital improvement projects for hospital and student health center improvements.

Suspense fund (385-00-9024-9510).....No limit

Faculty of distinction matching fund (385-00-2474-2400).....No limit

Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020).....No limit

Sponsored research overhead fund (385-00-2903-2903).....No limit

College work study federal fund (385-00-3498-3030).....No limit

Nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010).....	No limit
Housing system	
suspense fund (385-00-5703-5170).....	No limit
Housing system	
operations fund (385-00-5165-5050).....	No limit
Housing system repairs, equipment and improvement fund (385-00-5646-5160).....	No limit
Kansas comprehensive grant fund (385-00-7227-7200).....	No limit
Kansas career work study program fund (385-00-2552-2060).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing fund (385-00-7713-7030).....	No limit
Payroll clearing fund (385-00-9023-9500).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (385-00-9025-9520).....	No limit
Federal receipts	
suspense fund (385-00-9104-9530).....	No limit
BPC clearing fund (385-00-9109-9570).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (385-00-9139-9540).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (385-00-9166-9550).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (385-00-9195-9560).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (385-00-9223-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (385-00-9803).....	No limit
University federal fund (385-00-3146).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.</i>	
Overman student center renovation fund (385-00-2820-2820).....	No limit
Student health center revenue fund (385-00-2828-2851).....	No limit
Horace Mann building renovation fund (385-00-2833).....	No limit

Revenue 2014A fund (385-00-5106-5105).....	No limit
Nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (385-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (385-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (385-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the president of Pittsburg state university of not to exceed a total of \$145,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (385-00-2070-2010) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020); nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010); and nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (682-00-1000-0023).....	\$648,260
Geological survey (682-00-1000-0170).....	\$24,911
Umbilical cord matrix project (682-00-1000-0370).....	\$328

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (682-00-1000-0023).....	\$149,749,825
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Geological survey (682-00-1000-0170).....	\$9,084,255
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the geological survey account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the geological survey account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund for fiscal year 2025 for seismic surveys in an amount of not less than \$100,000.

Umbilical cord

matrix project (682-00-1000-0370).....\$151,245

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the umbilical cord matrix project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Parking facilities

revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facilities revenue fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (682-00-2475-2500).....No limit

General fees fund (682-00-2107-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Interest fund (682-00-7103-7000).....No limit

Sponsored research

overhead fund (682-00-2905-2160).....No limit

Law enforcement training

center fund (682-00-2133-2020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the law enforcement training center fund to cover the costs of tuition for students enrolled in the law enforcement training program in addition to the costs of salaries and wages and other operating expenditures for the program: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the law enforcement training center fund for the acquisition of tracts of land.

Law enforcement training center

fees fund (682-00-2763-2700).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition from students enrolling in the basic law enforcement training program for undergraduate or graduate credit shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the law enforcement training center fees fund.

Restricted fees fund (682-00-2545).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Institute for policy and social research; technology equipment; capital improvements; concert course; speech, language and hearing clinic; perceptual motor clinic; application for admission fees; named professorships; summer institutes and workshops; dramatics; economic opportunity act; executive management; continuing education programs; geology field trips; gifts and grants; extension services; counseling center; investment

income from bequests; reimbursable salaries; music and art camp; child development lab preschools; orientation center; educational placement; press publications; Rice estate educational project; sponsored research; student activities; sale of surplus books and art objects; building use charges; Kansas applied remote sensing program; executive master's degree in business administration; applied English center; cartographic services; economic education; study abroad programs; computer services; recreational activities; animal care activities; geological survey; midwestern student exchange; department commercial receipts for all sales, refunds, and all other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*; That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*; That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*; That moneys received for student fees in any account of the restricted fees fund may be transferred to one or more other accounts of the restricted fees fund.

Service clearing fund (682-00-6006).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Residence hall food stores; university motor pool; military uniforms; telecommunications service; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Health service fund (682-00-5136-5030).....No limit

Kansas career work study
program fund (682-00-2534-2050).....No limit

Student union fund (682-00-5137-5040).....No limit

Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040).....No limit

Health professions student
loan fund (682-00-7513-7050).....No limit

Housing system
suspense fund (682-00-5704-5150).....No limit

Housing system
operations fund (682-00-5142-5050).....No limit

Housing system repairs, equipment and
improvement fund (682-00-5621-5110).....No limit

Educational opportunity act –
federal fund (682-00-3842-3020).....No limit

Loans for disadvantaged
students fund (682-00-7510-7100).....No limit

Prepaid tuition fees

clearing fund (682-00-7765).....	No limit
Kansas comprehensive grant fund (682-00-7226-7110).....	No limit
Fire service training fund (682-00-2123-2170).....	No limit
University federal fund (682-00-3147).....	No limit
Johnson county education research triangle fund (682-00-2393-2390).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (682-00-9061-9020).....	No limit
Suspense fund (682-00-9060-9010).....	No limit
BPC clearing fund (682-00-9119-9050).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (682-00-9142-9030).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (682-00-9167-9040).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (682-00-9193-9060).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (682-00-9224-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (682-00-9806).....	No limit
GTA/GRA emp health insurance clearing fund (682-00-9063-9070).....	No limit
Standard water data repository fund (682-00-2463-2463).....	No limit
Multicultural rescr center construction fund (682-00-2890-2890).....	No limit
Kan-grow engineering fund – KU (682-00-2153-2153).....	No limit
Child care facility revenue bond fund (682-00-2372).....	No limit
Student recreation fitness center KDFFA fund (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Student union renovation revenue fund (682-00-5171-5060).....	No limit
Parking facility KDFFA 1993G revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Student health facility maintenance, repair and equipment fee fund (682-00-5640-5120).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (682-00-3753).....	No limit

Governor's emergency education relief fund (682-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (682-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
University of Kansas and Wichita state university health collaboration fund (682-00-2878-2878).....	No limit
University of Kansas ARPA health collaboration fund (682-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$325,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (682-00-2107-2000) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040); educational opportunity act – federal fund (682-00-3842-3020); university federal fund (682-00-3147-3140); health professions student loan fund (682-00-7513-7050); loans for disadvantaged students fund (682-00-7510-7100).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Geological survey (682-00-1800-1810).....	\$26,841
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the geological survey account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (683-00-1000-0503).....	\$422,218
Midwest stem cell therapy center (683-00-1000-0800).....	\$2,254

(b) On the effective date of this act, the \$30,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 112(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the rural health bridging psychiatry account (683-00-1000-1015) is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 112.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (683-00-1000-0503).....\$111,397,185

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account may be used to reimburse medical residents in residency programs located in Kansas City at the university of Kansas medical center for the purchase of health insurance for residents' dependents.

Medical scholarships and loans (683-00-1000-0600).....\$4,488,171

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Midwest stem cell therapy center (683-00-1000-0800).....\$775,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest stem cell therapy center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Rural health bridging (683-00-1000-1010).....\$140,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Medical scholarships and loans psychiatry (683-00-1000-0610).....\$970,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans psychiatry account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Rural health bridging psychiatry (683-00-1000-1015).....\$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging psychiatry account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

OBGYN medical student loan (683-00-1000-0620).....\$943,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the OBGYN medical student loan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

OBGYN medical residency bridging loan (683-00-1000-0630).....\$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the OBGYN medical residency bridge loan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

University of Kansas medical center cancer

research facility (561-00-1000).....\$75,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from such account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*; That no federal grants may be used for such match.

KUMC Wichita residency program.....\$750,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the department of family and community medicine of the university of Kansas school of medicine Wichita, for use in the Smoky Hill family medicine residency program, Wesley family medicine residency program and Ascension Via Christi family medicine residency program.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Health science center KUMed and WSU (683-00-1000-0810).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Midwest stem cell therapy center fund (683-00-2072-2072).....No limit

Faculty of distinction matching fund (683-00-2476-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (683-00-2551).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to the following accounts: Technology equipment; capital improvements; computer services; expenses reimbursed by the Kansas university endowment association; postgraduate fees; pathology fees; student health insurance premiums; gift receipts; designated research collaboration; facilities use; photography; continuing education; student activity fees; student application fees; department duplicating; student health services; student identification badges; student transcript fees; loan administration fees; fitness center fees; occupational health fees; employee health; telekid care fees; area outreach fees; police fees; endowment payroll reimbursement; rental property; e-learning fees; surplus property sales; outreach air travel; student loan legal fees; hospital authority salary reimbursements; graduate medical education contracts; Kansas university physicians inc., salaries reimbursements; housestaff activity fees; anatomy cadavers; biotechnology services; energy center funded depreciation; biostatistics; electron microscope services; Wichita faculty contracts; physical therapy services; legal fee reimbursements; sponsored research; departmental commercial receipts for all sales, refunds and all other collections of receipts not specifically enumerated above; Kansas department for children and families cost-sharing: *Provided, however*; That the state board of regents,

with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase health insurance coverage for all students enrolled in the school of allied health, school of nursing and school of medicine.

Scientific research and development – special
revenue fund (683-00-2926).....No limit

Kansas breast cancer
research fund (683-00-2671-2660).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (683-00-2907-2800).....No limit

Parking facility revenue fund –
KC campus (683-00-5176-5550).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facility revenue fund – KC campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Parking fee fund –
Wichita campus (683-00-5180-5590).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fee fund – Wichita campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.

Services to hospital
authority fund (683-00-2915-2900).....No limit

Direct medical education
reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3000).....No limit

Service clearing fund (683-00-6007).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Printing services; purchasing storeroom; university motor pool; physical plant storeroom; photo services; telecommunications services; facilities operations discretionary repairs; animal care; instructional services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Educational nurse faculty loan
program fund (683-00-7505-7540).....No limit

Federal college work
study fund (683-00-3256-3520).....No limit

AMA education and
research grant fund (683-00-7207-7500).....No limit

Federal health professions/ primary care student loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).....	No limit
Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570).....	No limit
Suspense fund (683-00-9057-9500).....	No limit
Federal student educational opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510).....	No limit
Federal Pell grant fund (683-00-3252-3500).....	No limit
Federal Perkins student loan fund (683-00-7515-7550).....	No limit
Medical loan repayment fund (683-00-7214-7520).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the medical loan repayment fund for attorney fees and litigation costs associated with the administration of the medical scholarship and loan program shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the operating expenditures account of the medical loan repayment fund.</i>	
Medical student loan programs provider assessment fund (683-00-2625-2650).....	No limit
Graduate medical education administration reserve fund (683-00-5652-5640).....	No limit
University of Kansas medical center private practice foundation reserve fund (683-00-5659-5660).....	No limit
Robert Wood Johnson award fund (683-00-7328-7530).....	No limit
Federal scholarship for disadvantaged students fund (683-00-3094-3100).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (683-00-9058-9510).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (683-00-9143-9520).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (683-00-9168-9530).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (683-00-9194-9600).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (683-00-9225-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (683-00-9807).....	No limit
University federal fund (683-00-3148).....	No limit
Leveraging educational assistance partnership federal fund (683-00-3223-3200).....	No limit

Johnson county education research triangle fund (683-00-2394-2390).....	No limit
Psychiatry medical loan repayment fund (683-00-7233-7233).....	No limit
Rural health bridging psychiatry fund (683-00-2218-2218).....	No limit
Cancer center research (683-00-2551-2700).....	No limit
Graduate medical education reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3050).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (683-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (683-00-3638).....	No limit
Cancer research and public information trust fund (683-00-2925-2925).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (683-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$125,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (683-00-2108-2500) to the following funds: Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570); federal student education opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510); federal college work study fund (683-00-3256-3520); educational nurse faculty loan program fund (683-00-7505-7540); federal health professions/primary care student loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and within the limits of appropriations therefor, the university of Kansas medical center may enter into contracts to purchase additional malpractice insurance for medical students enrolled at the university of Kansas medical center while in clinical training at the university of Kansas medical center or at other health care institutions.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds of the above agency for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to review funding for the university of Kansas cancer center building, including, but not limited to, the need for additional state moneys to leverage private funding required for construction of such cancer center to advance and to submit a report on such agency's findings from such review to the legislature during the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

Sec. 113.

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (715-00-1000-0003).....\$331,338

Sec. 114.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency (a) from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (715-00-1000-0003).....\$72,785,599

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Aviation research (715-00-1000-0015).....\$15,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Provided further; That all moneys in the aviation research account expended for fiscal year 2025 shall be matched by Wichita state university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Wichita state university: And provided further; That Wichita state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how aviation research-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2025.

Technology transfer facility (715-00-1000-0005).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technology transfer account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Aviation infrastructure (715-00-1000-0010).....\$5,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Provided further; That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2025 by Wichita state university by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the moneys appropriated in the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2025 may only be expended for training and equipment expenditures of the national center for aviation training.

Business partnership.....\$5,000,000

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Health science center WSU (715-00-1000-0800).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (715-00-2112).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Restricted fees fund (715-00-2558).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Summer school workshops; technology equipment; concert course; dramatics; continuing education; flight training; gifts and grants (for teaching, research, and capital improvements); capital improvements; testing service; state department of education (vocational); investment income from bequests; sale of surplus books and art objects; public service; veterans counseling and educational benefits; sponsored research; campus privilege fee; student activities; national defense education programs; engineering equipment fee; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff at the student health center: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Service clearing fund (715-00-6008).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Central service duplicating and reproducing bureau; automobiles; furniture stores; postal clearing; telecommunications; computer services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (715-00-2477-2400).....No limit

Kansas career work study

program fund (715-00-2536-2020).....No limit

Scholarship funds fund (715-00-7211-7000).....No limit

Sponsored research	
overhead fund (715-00-2908-2080).....	No limit
Economic opportunity act –	
federal fund (715-00-3265-3100).....	No limit
Educational opportunity grant –	
federal fund (715-00-3266-3110).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing	
account fund (715-00-7717-7030).....	No limit
Pell grants federal fund (715-00-3366-3120).....	No limit
Housing system	
suspense fund (715-00-5705-5160).....	No limit
WSU housing system depreciation and	
replacement fund (715-00-5800-5260).....	No limit
National direct student	
loan fund (715-00-7519-7010).....	No limit
WSU housing systems	
revenue fund (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
WSU housing system	
surplus fund (715-00-5620-5270).....	No limit
University federal fund (715-00-3149-3140).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.</i>	
Center of innovation for biomaterials in	
orthopaedic research – Wichita state	
university fund (715-00-2750-2700).....	No limit
Kan-grow engineering	
fund – WSU (715-00-2155-2155).....	No limit
Aviation research fund (715-00-2052-2052).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (715-00-9059-9500).....	No limit
Suspense fund (715-00-9077).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity	
clearing fund (715-00-9144-9520).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity	
clearing fund (715-00-9169-9530).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction	
clearing fund (715-00-9198-9400).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking	

clearing fund (715-00-9226-9200).....	No limit
Parking system project KDFA bond revenue fund (715-00-5148-5000).....	No limit
Parking system project maintenance KDFA revenue bond fund (715-00-5159-5040).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (715-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (715-00-3638).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (715-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Wichita state university and university of Kansas health collaboration fund (715-00-2878-2878).....	No limit
Wichita state university ARPA health collaboration fund (715-00-3756).....	No limit

Sec. 115.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (561-00-1000-0103).....	\$19,235
Adult basic education (561-00-1000-0900).....	\$110,000

Sec. 116.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (561-00-1000-0103).....	\$5,129,252
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 by the state board of regents as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 for attendance

at an in-state meeting by members of the state board of regents for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas, upon approval of such attendance and participation by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That each member of the state board of regents attending an in-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature: *And provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 by the state board of regents as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 for attendance at an out-of-state meeting by members of the state board of regents whenever under any provision of law such members of the state board of regents are authorized to attend the out-of-state meeting or whenever the state board of regents authorizes such members to attend the out-of-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That each member of the state board of regents attending an out-of-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature: *And provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 by the state board of regents as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2025 for attendance at an out-of-state meeting by members of the state board of regents whenever under any provision of law such members of the state board of regents are authorized to attend the out-of-state meeting or whenever the state board of regents authorizes such members to attend the out-of-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That each member of the state board of regents attending an out-of-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature.

Midwest higher education
 commission (561-00-1000-0250).....\$115,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest higher education commission account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Municipal university
 operating grant (561-00-1000-1010).....\$14,270,000
 Adult basic education (561-00-1000-0900).....\$1,567,031

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the adult basic education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Postsecondary tiered technical education

state aid (561-00-1000-0760).....\$62,497,184

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Provided further; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$468,219; Barton community college, \$2,378,617; Butler community college, \$4,871,526; Cloud county community college, \$1,104,254; Coffeyville community college, \$896,120; Colby community college, \$1,289,625; Cowley community college, \$1,690,938; Dodge City community college, \$835,690; Flint Hills technical college, \$1,690,733; Fort Scott community college, \$1,252,873; Garden City community college, \$1,096,271; Highland community college, \$1,240,102; Hutchinson community college, \$5,678,652; Independence community college, \$231,473; Johnson county community college, \$7,946,290; Kansas City, Kansas community college, \$4,186,782; Labette community college, \$913,025; Manhattan area technical college, \$1,863,454; Neosho county community college, \$1,292,805; north central Kansas technical college, \$2,923,117; northwest Kansas technical college, \$1,821,733; Pratt community college, \$1,076,289; Salina area technical college, \$1,567,891; Seward county community college, \$964,550; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$3,374,312; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$9,841,843.

Non-tiered course credit

hour grant (561-00-1000-0550).....\$89,190,371

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-tiered course credit hour grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Provided further; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$3,626,540; Barton community college, \$7,419,334; Butler community college, \$13,456,130; Cloud county community college, \$2,787,882; Coffeyville community college, \$1,348,955; Colby community college, \$1,806,764; Cowley community college, \$3,629,632; Dodge City community college, \$1,607,526; Flint Hills technical college, \$796,086; Fort Scott community college, \$1,814,609; Garden City community college, \$2,100,189; Highland community college, \$3,882,267; Hutchinson community college, \$6,362,960; Independence community college, \$936,809; Johnson county community college, \$16,845,529; Kansas City, Kansas community college, \$4,961,771; Labette community college, \$1,947,929; Manhattan area technical college, \$750,543; Neosho county community college, \$2,007,817; north central Kansas technical college, \$880,971; northwest Kansas technical college, \$925,901; Pratt community college, \$1,454,752; Salina area technical college, \$856,673; Seward county community college, \$1,400,731; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$384,917; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$5,197,154.

Technology equipment at community colleges and

Washburn university (561-00-1000-0500).....\$398,475

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the technology equipment at community colleges and Washburn university account for grants to community colleges and Washburn university pursuant to grant applications for the purchase of technology equipment, in accordance with guidelines established by the state board of regents.

Career technical education capital
outlay aid (561-00-1000-0310).....\$4,871,585

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the career technical education capital outlay aid account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all expenditures from such account shall require a local match of nonstate moneys or donated equipment on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from either a nonstate or private donation.

Tuition waivers (561-00-1000-1650).....\$700,000

Nursing faculty and supplies
grant program (561-00-1000-4130).....\$3,787,193

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make grants to Kansas postsecondary educational institutions with accredited nursing programs from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success: *And provided further*; That such grants shall be either need-based or competitive and shall be matched on the basis of \$1 from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for \$1 from the postsecondary educational institution receiving the grant.

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120).....\$43,150,000

Provided, That, any unencumbered balance in the tuition for technical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025 for the payment of technical education tuition for adult students who are enrolled in technical education classes while obtaining a high school equivalency (HSE) credential using the accelerating opportunity program and for the postsecondary education institution to provide a transcript to each student who completes such technical education course: *And provided further*; That such expenditures shall be in an amount of not less than \$500,000: *And provided further*; That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, not later than 60 days following the class start date, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for tuition reimbursement.

Community colleges' and technical colleges'
cybersecurity and IT infrastructure (561-00-1000-0860).....\$6,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community colleges' and technical colleges' cybersecurity and IT infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the community colleges' and technical colleges' cybersecurity and IT infrastructure account shall be made to provide to each community college, technical college and Washburn institute of technology \$250,000.

Universities' IT infrastructure and cybersecurity (561-00-1000-0330).....	\$7,500,000
Washburn ensuring pathways to student success (561-00-1000-0455).....	\$1,037,700

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Washburn ensuring pathways to student success account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Washburn university manufacturing training center.....	\$3,000,000
NISS academic playbook (561-00-1000-0140).....	\$8,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the NISS academic playbook account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas state university animal diagnostic laboratory.....	\$250,000
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Fort Hays state university professional workforce development.....	\$750,000
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Comprehensive grant program (561-00-1000-4500).....	\$5,000,000
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Provided, That all expenditures from the comprehensive grant program account for fiscal year 2025, including expenditures of the moneys appropriated in section 116(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, shall be made by the above agency in a manner that distributes 50% of such moneys to state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, and Washburn university and 50% to not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education that are defined as a Kansas educational institution under K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

Community college capital outlay aid.....	\$5,000,000
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Provided, That all expenditures from the community college capital outlay aid account shall be distributed to any community college not eligible for career technical education capital outlay aid in K.S.A. 74-32,413(c), and amendments thereto, based upon the number of technical education full-time equivalent students at each community college in academic year 2023.

Technical colleges operating grants (561-00-1000-0150).....	\$10,500,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technical colleges operating grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Two-year college business/industry and

apprenticeship act.....\$14,300,000

Provided, all expenditures from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development of apprenticeships, business and industry outreach and development of programing to meet the emerging needs of Kansas businesses: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$379,013; Barton community college, \$957,062; Butler community college, \$1,375,757; Cloud county community college, \$308,397; Coffeyville community college, \$345,267; Colby community college, \$313,084; Cowley community college, \$531,493; Dodge City community college, \$385,574; Flint Hills technical college, \$201,536; Fort Scott community college, \$335,581; Garden City community college, \$464,627; Highland community college, \$465,564; Hutchinson community college, \$1,027,678; Independence community college, \$191,225; Johnson County community college, \$2,930,553; Kansas City, Kansas community college, \$911,131; Labette community college, \$264,028; Manhattan area technical college, \$152,480; Neosho county community college, \$307,460; north central Kansas technical college, \$197,474; northwest Kansas technical college, \$165,603; Pratt community college, \$275,589; Salina area technical college, \$169,040; Seward county community college, \$320,271; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$310,897; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$1,013,617.

Two-year college student success initiatives.....\$17,500,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the two-year college student success initiatives account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development and implementation of initiatives that increase student success: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$463,827; Barton community college, \$1,171,230; Butler community college, \$1,683,619; Cloud county community college, \$377,409; Coffeyville community college, \$422,530; Colby community college, \$383,145; Cowley community college, \$650,428; Dodge City community college, \$471,857; Flint Hills technical college, \$246,635; Fort Scott community college, \$410,676; Garden City community college, \$568,599; Highland community college, \$569,746; Hutchinson community college, \$1,257,648; Independence community college, \$234,017; Johnson County community college, \$3,586,341; Kansas City, Kansas community college, \$1,115,020; Labette community college, \$323,111; Manhattan area technical college, \$186,601; Neosho county community college, \$376,262; north central Kansas technical college, \$241,664; northwest Kansas technical college, \$202,661; Pratt community college, \$337,259; Salina area technical college, \$206,868; Seward county community college, \$391,939; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$380,468; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$1,240,441.

Osteopathic service scholarship.....\$2,200,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall

not exceed the following:

Osteopathic medical service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7216-6300).....	No limit
KAN-ED services fee fund (561-00-2814-2814).....	No limit
Earned indirect costs fund – federal (561-00-3642-3600).....	No limit
Faculty of distinction program fund (561-00-7200-7050).....	No limit
Paul Douglas teacher scholarship fund – federal (561-00-3879-3950).....	No limit
GED credentials processing fees fund (561-00-2151-2100).....	No limit
Tuition waiver gifts, grants and reimbursements fund (561-00-7230-7230).....	No limit
Adult basic education – federal fund (561-00-3042-3000).....	No limit
Truck driver training fund (561-00-2172-4900).....	No limit
State scholarship discontinued attendance fund (561-00-7213-6100).....	No limit
Kansas ethnic minority fellowship program fund (561-00-7238-7600).....	No limit
Private postsecondary educational institution degree authorization expense reimbursement fee fund (561-00-2643-3300).....	No limit
Nursing service scholarship program fund (561-00-7220-6800).....	No limit
Clearing fund (561-00-9029-9100).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (561-00-2433-3200).....	No limit
Motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360).....	No limit
Financial aid services fee fund (561-00-2280-2800).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the financial aid services fee fund for operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to the operating costs associated with student financial assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *Provided further*, That the chief executive officer of the state board of regents is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the processing of applications and other activities related to student financial assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover

all or a part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for administering such programs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial aid services fee fund.

Inservice education workshop fee fund (561-00-2266).....	No limit
Optometry education repayment fund (561-00-7203-7100).....	No limit
Teacher scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7205-7200).....	No limit
Nursing service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7210-7400).....	No limit
Nurse educator service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7231-7300).....	No limit
ROTC service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7232-7232).....	No limit
Carl D. Perkins vocational and technical education – federal fund (561-00-3539-3539).....	No limit
Kansas national guard educational assistance program repayment fund (561-00-7228-7000).....	No limit
Grants fund (561-00-2525-2500).....	No limit
Regents clearing fund (561-00-9052-9200).....	No limit
Private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution fee fund (561-00-2614-2610).....	No limit
USAC E-rate program federal fund (561-00-3920-3920).....	No limit
Postsecondary education performance-based incentives fund (561-00-2777-2777).....	No limit
Private donations, gifts, grants bequest fund (561-00-7262-7700).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (561-00-3753).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (561-00-3638).....	No limit
Kansas high school equivalency credential processing fee fund (561-00-2832-2832).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –	

federal fund (561-00-3756).....No limit
 Transportation research fund.....No limit
 Kansas adult learner grant program fund.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to another item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025. The chief executive officer of the state board of regents shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research. As used in this subsection, "account" means any account of the state general fund of the state board of regents, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center, Kansas state university, Kansas state university Salina, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Wichita state university, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university and Fort Hays state university.

(d) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state educational institution from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for such state educational institution as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such state educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of capital improvement projects making energy and other conservation improvements: *Provided*, That such capital improvement projects are hereby approved for such state educational institution for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of issuance of one or more series of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute from time to time during fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*, That no such bonds shall be issued until the state board of regents has first advised and consulted on any such project with the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the amount of the bond proceeds that may be utilized for any such capital improvement project shall be subject to approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That, in addition to such project costs, any such amount of bond proceeds may include costs of issuance, capitalized interest and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That payments relating to principal and interest on such bonds shall be subject to and dependent upon annual appropriations therefor to the state educational institution for which the bonds are issued: *And provided further*, That each energy conservation capital improvement project for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection shall be designed and completed in order to have cost savings sufficient to be

equal to or greater than the cost of debt service on such bonds: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall prepare and submit a report to the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the committee on ways and means of the senate on the savings attributable to energy conservation capital improvements for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(2) As used in this subsection, "state educational institution" includes each state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

SEDIF – career technical education capital
outlay aid (561-00-1900-1950).....\$2,547,726

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the SEDIF – career technical education capital outlay aid account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the SEDIF – career technical education capital outlay aid account for each grant of career technical education capital outlay aid shall require a local match of nonstate moneys or donated equipment on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from either a nonstate or private donation.

SEDIF – technology innovation and
internship program (561-00-1900-1960).....\$179,284

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the SEDIF – technology innovation and internship program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

SEDIF – EPSCOR (561-00-1900-1970).....\$993,265

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, in the SEDIF – EPSCOR account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Community and technical college
competitive grants (561-00-1900-1980).....\$500,000

Provided, That all moneys in the community and technical college competitive grants account shall be for grants awarded to community and technical colleges under a competitive grant program administered by the secretary of commerce: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from such account shall be for competitive grants to community and technical colleges that require a local match of nonstate moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis, from either the college or private industry partner, and that will develop innovative programs with private companies needing specific job skills or will meet other industry needs that cannot be addressed with current funding streams.

(f) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any postsecondary educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for such postsecondary educational institution as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such postsecondary educational institution from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 for the

purpose of deeming any person who is enrolled as a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas, the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska or of indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories named in this subsection, regardless of the residence of such person prior to admission at a postsecondary educational institution, as a resident of this state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at any postsecondary educational institution.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(B) "indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories" means any federally recognized tribe containing one or more references to the following tribal affiliations within such tribe's name: Apache, Arapaho, Caddo, Cheyenne, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Chippewa and Ojibwe (including Bay Mills), Choctaw, Comanche, Delaware, Iowa (Ioway and Baxoje), Kaw (Kanza), Kickapoo, Kiowa, Miami, Missouriia (including Otoe-Missouria), Modoc, Muscogee (Creek, including Yuchi, Euchee or Uchee), Nez Perce, Omaha, Oneida, Osage, Otoe, Ottawa (Odawa), Potawatomi (Pottawatomi), Pawnee, Peoria, Ponca, Pueblo, Quapaw, Sac and Fox (including Meskwaki), Seminole, Seneca-Cayuga, Shawnee, Stockbridge-Munsee (Mohican), Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie) and Wyandotte.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for such agency as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of reviewing the United States supreme court ruling in *Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President and Fellows of Harvard College*, 600 U.S. 181 (2023) and determining whether the Kansas ethnic minority scholarship program, established in K.S.A. 74-3284 through 74-3289, and amendments thereto, is compliant with such ruling: *Provided*, That on or before January 24, 2025, the above agency shall submit a report on the agency's findings and any suggested statutory revisions to the house of representatives higher education budget committee and committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas comprehensive grant program, K.S.A. 74-32,120 through 74-32,125, and amendments thereto, or the Kansas promise scholarship program, K.S.A. 74-32,272 through 74-32,278, and amendments thereto, and or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for such agency as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to allow Kansas students attending for-profit, private career technical schools or

academies located in Kansas to be eligible to be awarded a grant pursuant to such grant programs during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if such student is attaining a certification in advanced manufacturing or building trades at such for-profit, private school or academy: *Provided*, That such expenditures from such grant programs pursuant to this subsection shall be based on the number of qualifying students in the same proportional share as other qualifying students at not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education as described in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 117.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Fort Hays state university professional workforce development.....\$750,000
State scholarship program (561-00-1000-4300).....\$1,035,919

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the state scholarship program account for the state scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-32,239, and amendments thereto, and for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program under K.S.A. 74-3278 through 74-3283, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That, of the total amount appropriated in the state scholarship program account, the amount dedicated for the Kansas distinguished scholarship program shall not exceed \$25,000.

Comprehensive grant program (561-00-1000-4500).....\$40,258,338

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the comprehensive grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all of such expenditures from such account shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the comprehensive grant program account for fiscal year 2026 shall be made by the above agency in a manner that distributes 50% of such moneys to state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, and Washburn university and 50% to not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education that are defined as a Kansas educational institution under K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

Ethnic minority scholarship program (561-00-1000-2410).....\$296,498

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the ethnic minority scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas work-study program (561-00-1000-2000).....\$546,813

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas work-study program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year

2026: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas work-study program account to the Kansas career work-study program fund of any institution under its jurisdiction participating in the Kansas work-study program established by K.S.A. 74-3274 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all moneys transferred from this account to the Kansas career work-study program fund of any such institution shall be expended for and in accordance with the Kansas work-study program.

ROTC service scholarships (561-00-1000-4600).....\$175,335

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the ROTC service scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Military service scholarships (561-00-1000-1310).....\$500,314

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military service scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the military service scholarships account shall be made for scholarships awarded under the military service scholarship program act, K.S.A. 74-32,227 through 74-32,232, and amendments thereto.

Teachers scholarship program (561-00-1000-0800).....\$3,094,046

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teachers scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

National guard educational assistance (561-00-1000-1300).....\$5,400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the national guard educational assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That moneys in the national guard educational assistance account represent and include the profits derived from the veterans benefit game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto.

Career technical workforce grant (561-00-1000-2200).....\$114,075

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the career technical workforce grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Nursing student scholarship program (561-00-1000-4100).....\$417,255

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing student scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Optometry education program (561-00-1000-1100).....\$107,089

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the optometry education program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Tuition waivers (561-00-1000-1650).....\$1,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tuition waivers account in excess of

\$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the state board of regents may reimburse a Kansas educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto, for reimbursement claims of up to the amount of the appropriation available for such waivers in fiscal year 2026.

Nurse educator grant program (561-00-1000-4120).....\$188,126

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nurse educator grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the nurse educator grant program account shall be made for scholarships awarded under the nurse educator service scholarship program act.

Governor's scholars program (561-00-1000-0950).....\$20,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's scholars program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas promise scholarship (561-00-1000-0960).....\$10,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas promise scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Computer science preservice
educator grant (561-00-1000-4700).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the computer science preservice educator grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 118.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (521-00-1000-0603).....\$384,769

Treatment and programs –
offender programs (521-00-1000-0151).....\$113,244

Treatment and programs – medical
and mental (521-00-1000-0152).....\$2,146

Operating expenditures –
juvenile services (521-00-1000-0103).....\$19,525

Evidence-based programs (521-00-1000-0050).....\$3,363

Topeka correctional facility –
facilities operations (660-00-1000-0303).....\$294,647

Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations (313-00-1000-0303).....	\$543,780
Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations (400-00-1000-0303).....	\$425,615
Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations (177-00-1000-0303).....	\$250,977
Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations (712-00-1000-0303).....	\$289,079
Norton correctional facility – facilities operations (581-00-1000-0303).....	\$252,628
El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations (195-00-1000-0303).....	\$473,367
Larned correctional mental health facility – facilities operations (408-00-1000-0303).....	\$193,326
Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations (352-00-1000-0303).....	\$234,111
Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....	\$878,309
Kansas penitentiary museum content development.....	\$75,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the Kansas penitentiary museum content development account for content development in consultation with the Lansing historical society in pursuit of establishing the Kansas penitentiary museum.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2024 by section 118 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, section 50 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2024 for the purposes of executing an exclusive use agreement with the Lansing historical society for the administration and operation of a museum located on Lansing correctional facility grounds for historical preservation and education: *Provided*, That such agreement shall include provisions granting the Lansing historical society the exclusive right of running tours in the old Lansing correctional facility and outlining roles, responsibilities and restrictions regarding such tours.

Sec. 119.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Evidence-based programs (521-00-1000-0050).....	\$12,524,160
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the evidence-based programs account

in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to conduct research into, and development of, evidence-based practices to reduce offender behavior and recidivism among juveniles: *Provided, however*, That the expenditures for such research and development shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the evidence-based programs account for the jobs for America's graduates-Kansas programs: *Provided, however*, That the expenditures for such programs shall not exceed \$3,500,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to require jobs for American's graduates-Kansas to submit a report to the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee established by K.S.A. 75-52,161, and amendments thereto, on or after June 15, 2025, but on or before June 30, 2025: *And provided further*, That such report shall include the number of youths served and performance outcomes.

Juvenile crime

community prevention (521-00-1000-0051).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 to provide grants to communities for evidence-based juvenile crime prevention programs: *Provided further*, That at least \$500,000 of such grants shall require a \$1-for-\$1 local or private match.

Operating expenditures –

juvenile services (521-00-1000-0103).....\$1,552,552

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – juvenile services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Treatment and programs –

offender programs (521-00-1000-0151).....\$11,629,345

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – offender programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Treatment and programs – medical

and mental (521-00-1000-0152).....\$87,195,904

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – medical and mental account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Department of corrections

hepatitis C treatment (521-00-1000-0153).....\$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the department of corrections hepatitis C treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Treatment and programs –

KUMC contract (521-00-1000-0154).....\$2,120,373

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – KUMC contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Community corrections (521-00-1000-0220).....\$31,098,494

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community corrections account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That no expenditures may be made by any county from any grant made to such county from the community corrections account for either half of state fiscal year 2025 that supplant any amount of local public or private funding of existing programs as determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of corrections.

Prevention and graduated sanctions

community grants (521-00-1000-0221).....\$23,101,389

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That moneys awarded as grants from the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account is not an entitlement to communities, but a grant that must meet conditions prescribed by the above agency for appropriate outcomes.

Purchase of services (521-00-1000-0300).....\$906,795

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the purchase of services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....\$19,307,030

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Local jail payments (521-00-1000-0510).....\$1,550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local jail payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 19-1930, and amendments thereto, payments by the department of corrections under K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, for the cost of maintenance of prisoners shall not exceed the per capita daily operating cost, not including inmate programs, for the department of corrections.

Operating expenditures (521-00-1000-0603).....\$56,795,865

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000: *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from the operating expenditures account to provide a 14% adjustment to the career progression plan for parole officer I and an 11% adjustment to the career

progression plan for parole officer II and special agents.

Debt service payments – data
systems replacement (521-00-1000-0702).....\$3,346,286

Equipment replacements (521-00-1000-0810).....\$756,213

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equipment replacements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Vehicle replacements (521-00-1000-0820).....\$591,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vehicle replacements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Ellsworth correctional facility –
facilities operations (177-00-1000-0303).....\$21,505,887

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

El Dorado correctional facility –
facilities operations (195-00-1000-0303).....\$44,131,272

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Hutchinson correctional facility –
facilities operations (313-00-1000-0303).....\$47,255,090

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Kansas juvenile correctional complex –
facilities operations (352-00-1000-0303).....\$25,150,855

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by the above agency with unified school districts or other accredited educational services providers.

Lansing correctional facility –

facilities operations (400-00-1000-0303).....\$43,748,437

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Larned state correctional facility –
facilities operations (408-00-1000-0303).....\$17,198,424

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned correctional mental health facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Norton correctional facility –
facilities operations (581-00-1000-0303).....\$23,523,126

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Topeka correctional facility –
facilities operations (660-00-1000-0303).....\$22,225,755

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Winfield correctional facility –
facilities operations (712-00-1000-0303).....\$23,954,881

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Supervision fees fund (521-00-2116-2100).....No limit

Juvenile alternatives to
detention fund (521-00-2250).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers shall not exceed \$100,000: *And provided further*; That the department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to make expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for fiscal year 2025 for purchase of services: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for graduated sanctions.

Juvenile justice fee fund central office (521-00-2257).....No limit
Alcohol and drug abuse
treatment fund (521-00-2339-2110).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund for payments associated with providing treatment services to offenders who were driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs regardless of when the services were rendered.

Department of corrections – general
fees fund (521-00-2427-2450).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections – general fees fund for operating expenditures for training programs for correctional personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the department of corrections – general fees fund.

Community corrections special
revenue fund (521-00-2447-2447).....No limit

Department of corrections forensic
psychologist fund (521-00-2492-2492).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections forensic psychologist fund for general healthcare contract expenses.

Community corrections supervision
fund (521-00-2748-2748).....No limit

Residential substance abuse treatment –
federal fund (521-00-3006).....No limit

Title I program for neglected and
delinquent children – federal fund (521-00-3009).....No limit

Distance learning and telemedicine –

federal fund (521-00-3025).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial	
justice assistance grants –	
federal fund (521-00-3057).....	No limit
Prisoner reentry intv demo –	
federal fund (521-00-3063).....	No limit
Federal asset forfeiture –	
federal fund (521-00-3063-3713).....	No limit
Violence against women –	
federal fund (521-00-3082).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state and local law assistance –	
federal fund (521-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women –	
federal fund (521-00-3214).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership –	
federal fund (521-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Title VI-B special education –	
federal fund (521-00-3234).....	No limit
Victims of crime act –	
federal fund (521-00-3260).....	No limit
Juvenile justice delinquency prevention	
federal fund (521-00-3351).....	No limit
Byrne grant – federal fund (521-00-3353-3200).....	No limit
Medical assistance program –	
federal fund (521-00-3414).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance –	
federal fund (521-00-3415).....	No limit
USMS reimbursement –	
federal fund (521-00-3562-3562).....	No limit
Elementary & secondary schools emergency relief –	
federal fund (521-00-3638).....	No limit
Detection & mitigation of COVID-19	
in confinement facilities –	
federal fund (521-00-3649).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund –	
federal fund (521-00-3756).....	No limit
Justice reinvestment technical assistance	
for state governments project –	
federal fund (521-00-3758-3758).....	No limit

Prison rape elimination act (PREA) justice assistance grant – federal fund (521-00-3758).....	No limit
JRI technical assistance and training – federal fund (521-00-3804-3804).....	No limit
Second chance act – federal fund (521-00-3895-3895).....	No limit
Department of corrections – alien incarceration grant fund – federal (521-00-3943-3800).....	No limit
Second chance act reentry initiative – federal fund (521-00-3985-3901).....	No limit
ICJR – federal fund.....	No limit
Juvenile delinquency prevention trust fund (521-00-7322-7000).....	No limit
State of Kansas – department of corrections inmate benefit fund (521-00-7950-5350).....	No limit
Ellsworth correctional facility – general fees fund (177-00-2227-2000).....	No limit
El Dorado correctional facility – general fees fund (195-00-2252-2000).....	No limit
Hutchinson correctional facility – general fees fund (313-00-2051-2000).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex – fee fund (352-00-2321-2300).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex – title I neglected and delinquent children – federal fund (352-00-3009).....	No limit
National school breakfast program – federal fund – Kansas juvenile correctional complex (352-00-3529-3529).....	No limit
National school lunch program – federal fund – Kansas juvenile correctional complex (352-00-3530-3530).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex – gifts, grants and donations fund (352-00-7016-7000).....	No limit
Lansing correctional facility – general fees fund (400-00-2040-2040).....	No limit

Larned state correctional facility – general fees fund (408-00-2145-2000).....	No limit
Correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the correctional industries fund for official hospitality.	
Norton correctional facility – general fees fund (581-00-2238-2000).....	No limit
Topeka correctional facility – general fees fund (660-00-2090-2090).....	No limit
Topeka correctional facility – community development block grant – federal fund (660-00-3669-3669).....	No limit
Winfield correctional facility – general fees fund (712-00-2237-2000).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections. The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the secretary of corrections any duly authorized claim to be paid from the local jail payments account (521-00-1000-0510) of the state general fund during fiscal year 2025 for costs pursuant to K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the director of Kansas correctional industries any duly authorized claim to be paid from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) during fiscal year 2025 for operating or manufacturing costs even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act. The director of Kansas correctional industries shall provide to the director of the budget on or before September 15, 2024, a detailed accounting of all such payments made from the correctional industries fund during fiscal year 2024.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may make transfers from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) to the department of corrections – general fees fund (521-00-2427-2450). The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all expenditures made by the department of corrections from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) shall be made on budget for all purposes of state accounting and budgeting for the department of corrections.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,164(b), and amendments thereto, from each account of the state general fund of a state agency that has been determined by the secretary of corrections to be actual or projected cost savings to the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund of the department of corrections: *Provided*, That the secretary of corrections shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) On July 1, 2024, the Larned correctional mental health facility – general fees fund (408-00-2145-2000) of the department of corrections is hereby redesignated as the Larned state correctional facility – general fees fund of the department of corrections.

Sec. 120.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....	\$33,908
Civil air patrol – operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0103).....	\$202
Office of emergency communication (034-00-1000-0800).....	\$2,558
Rehabilitation and repair projects (034-00-1000-8000).....	\$1,620
Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....	\$1,000,000
Southwest border mission.....	\$15,716,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the southwest border mission account shall be for expenses to respond to the request for assistance from the state of Texas pursuant to the emergency management assistance compact, K.S.A. 48-9a01, and amendments thereto, or a memorandum of understanding between the governor and the governor of Texas: *Provided*, That the above agency shall collaborate with the governor and the response and recovery bureau director to activate, mobilize and deploy state resources and implement the appropriate mutual aid plans and procedures: *Provided further*, That such assistance is being provided to assist in the prevention of crime drug trafficking, human trafficking, transactional criminal organizations and other related crimes

contributing to an emergency.

Sec. 121.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....\$6,534,429

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Civil air patrol – operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0103).....\$50,068

Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....\$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the disaster relief account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Military activation payments (034-00-1000-0300).....\$6,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military activation payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the military activation payments account shall be for military activation payments authorized by and subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3228, and amendments thereto.

Kansas military emergency relief (034-00-1000-0400).....\$9,881

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief account for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further*, That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further*, That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief account shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief account.

Office of emergency communication (034-00-1000-0800).....\$307,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of emergency communication account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Shooting team grants.....\$50,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the shooting team grants account for the adjutant general to provide grants to shooting teams from the Kansas air national guard or the Kansas army national guard for ammunition, equipment and travel expenses for marksmanship matches: *Provided further*, That an eligible team shall have participated in: (1) The 2024 adjutant general's combat marksmanship match; and (2) a national guard marksmanship regional or national competition: *And provided further*, That upon application from eligible teams, at least one grant shall be awarded to a Kansas air national guard team and at least one grant shall be awarded to a Kansas army national guard team: *Provided, however*, That, if no team from one branch of the Kansas national guard meets the requirements of this proviso, the adjutant general may award all grants to teams from the other branch of Kansas national guard that meet such requirements: *And provided, however*, That the adjutant general shall not award a single team all moneys in the shooting team grants account.

Any unencumbered balance in the southwest border mission account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas intelligence fusion center fund.....No limit
General fees fund (034-00-2102)No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees agreed upon in memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred under the provisions of the memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received pursuant to such memorandums of understanding shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Office of emergency communications
fund (034-00-2496-2496)No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies,

for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the office of emergency communications fund.

Conversion of materials and equipment fund – military division (034-00-2400-2030)	No limit
Adjutant general expense fund (034-00-2357).....	No limit
State asset forfeiture fund (034-00-2498-2498).....	No limit
State emergency fund (034-00-2437).....	No limit
State emergency fund weather disasters 5/4/2007 (034-00-2441).....	No limit
State emergency fund weather disasters 12/06, 7/07 (034-00-2445).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance federal fund (034-00-3005).....	No limit
National guard military operations/maintenance federal fund (034-00-3055-3300).....	No limit
Econ adjustment/military installation federal fund (034-00-3196-3196).....	No limit
Disaster assistance to individual/household federal fund (034-00-3405-3405).....	No limit
Interoperability communication equipment fund (034-00-3449-3449).....	No limit
Pre-disaster mitigation – federal fund (034-00-3268-3269).....	No limit
Hazard material training and planning – federal fund (034-00-3121-3310).....	No limit
State homeland security program federal fund (034-00-3629-3629).....	No limit
Nuclear safety emergency management fee fund (034-00-2081-2200).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the adjutant general may make transfers of moneys from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund to other state agencies for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with other state agencies to provide appropriate emergency management plans to administer the Kansas nuclear safety emergency management act, K.S.A. 48-940 et seq., and amendments thereto.	
Military fees fund – federal (034-00-2152).....	No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the adjutant general from the federal government for reimbursement for expenditures made under agreements with the federal government shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military fees fund – federal.

Armories and units general	
fees fund (034-00-2171-2010).....	No limit
Emergency systems for advanced registration	
for volunteer health professionals –	
federal fund (034-00-3748-3748).....	No limit
Civil air patrol – grants and contributions –	
federal fund (034-00-7315-7000).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund –	
federal fund (034-00-3753).....	No limit
Emergency management performance grant –	
federal fund (034-00-3342-3342).....	No limit
NG – federal forfeiture fund (034-00-2184-2100).....	No limit
Inaugural expense fund (034-00-2003-2300).....	No limit
Kansas military emergency	
relief fund (034-00-2658-2650).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further,* That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further,* That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief fund.

Emergency management assistance compact	
federal fund (034-00-3609-3605)	No limit
Public safety interoperable	
communications grant program	
federal fund (034-00-3340-3340).....	No limit
Military construction national guard	
federal fund (034-00-3192-3192).....	No limit
National guard civilian youth opportunities	

federal fund (034-00-3193-3193).....	No limit
Hazard mitigation grant	
federal fund (034-00-3019).....	No limit
Citizen corps federal fund (034-00-3341-3341).....	No limit
Law enforcement terrorism prevention program	
federal fund (034-00-3613-3600).....	No limit
Safe and drug-free schools and	
communities national programs	
federal fund (034-00-3569-3569).....	No limit
Great plains joint regional training center	
fee fund (034-00-2688-2688).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the great plains joint regional training center fee fund for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the great plains joint regional training center fee fund.

State and local implementation grant program –	
federal fund (034-00-3576-3576).....	No limit
Military honors funeral fund (034-00-2789-2789).....	No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to accept gifts and donations of money during fiscal year 2025 for military funeral honors or purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military honors funeral fund.

Fire management assistance grant –	
federal fund (034-00-3320-3320).....	No limit
Kansas national guard counter drug state	
forfeiture fund.....	No limit
American rescue plan state	
relief fund (034-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any

special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2024 and from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from such moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 48-205, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the adjutant general's department in the unclassified service as prescribed by law for additional positions in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the adjutant general may appoint a deputy adjutant general, who shall have no military command authority, and who may be a civilian and shall have served at least five years as a commissioned officer with the Kansas national guard, who will perform such duties as the adjutant general shall assign, and who will serve in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided further*, That the position of such deputy adjutant general in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act shall be established by the adjutant general within the position limitation established for the adjutant general on the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, paid from appropriations for fiscal year 2025 made by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the adjutant general, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025, from the state general fund for the adjutant general to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state general fund for the adjutant general: *Provided*, That the adjutant general shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 122.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 124(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) of the state fire marshal is hereby increased from \$7,056,575 to \$7,585,054.

Sec. 123.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law, purchases of nationally recognized adopted codes for resale and federally reimbursed overtime, shall not exceed the following:

Boiler inspection fee fund (234-00-2128-2128).....No limit

Provided, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the boiler inspection fee fund for fiscal year 2025 by the above agency by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the boiler inspection fee fund for operating expenses of the above agency.

Fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330).....\$8,872,333

Provided, That expenditures from the fire marshal fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Explosives regulatory and training fund (234-00-2361).....No limit

Emergency response fund (234-00-2589).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of responding to specific incidences of emergencies related to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents without prior approval of the state finance council: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of responding to any specific incidence of an emergency related to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents without prior approval by the state finance council shall not exceed \$25,000, except upon approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

State fire marshal liquefied petroleum gas fee fund (234-00-2608-2600).....No limit

Non-fuel flammable or combustible liquid aboveground storage tank system fund (234-00-2626-2610).....No limit

Fire safety standard and firefighter protection act enforcement fund (234-00-2694-2620).....No limit

Cigarette fire safety standard and firefighter protection act fund (234-00-2696-2630).....No limit

Elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854).....No limit

FFY12 HMEP grant – federal fund (234-00-3121-3121).....No limit

Contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122).....No limit

Intragovernmental service fund (234-00-6160-6000).....No limit

Gifts, grants and

donations fund (234-00-7405-7400).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) to the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *Provided*, That the aggregate amount of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, shall not exceed \$500,000.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) during fiscal year 2025, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2025 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for fiscal year 2025 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) to the fire marshal fee fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2025 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) and any other resources available to the fire marshal fee fund during the fiscal year 2025, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2025 are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures for fiscal year 2025 as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the fire marshal fee fund as a result of a cash flow shortfall, within the authorized budgeted expenditures in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget is authorized and directed to certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of money specified in such certification from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund in order to maintain the cash flow of the fire marshal fee fund for such purposes for fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That the aggregate amount of such transfers during fiscal year 2025 pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$500,000. Within one year from the date of each such transfer to the fire marshal fee fund pursuant to this subsection, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount equal to the amount transferred from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund from the fire marshal fee fund to the state general fund in accordance with a certification for such

purpose by the director of the budget. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits any certification under this subsection to the director of accounts and reports during fiscal year 2025, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, may transfer funds from the contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122) of the state fire marshal to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2025 from the elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854) to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00- 2330-2000) to be expended during fiscal year 2025 by the state fire marshal to administer the provisions of the elevator safety act, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 44-1801 through 44-1820, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 124.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$20,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund – scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) of the Kansas highway patrol.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 166(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby increased from \$382,144 to \$20,382,144.

(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,228,517 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the rehabilitation and repair – training center – Salina capital improvement account (280-00-2306-2004) of the Kansas highway patrol.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund – scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) as authorized by section 166(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys in an amount of not exceed \$900,000 for the purchase of up to 200 acres of land and improvements thereon in Salina, Kansas, an amount of not exceed \$11,000,000 for a central dispatch facility on such land and an amount of not to exceed \$7,500,000 for an indoor and outdoor firing range facility on

such land.

Sec. 125.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas highway patrol
operations fund (280-00-2034-1100).....\$72,826,377

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for the purchase of civilian clothing for members of the Kansas highway patrol assigned to duties pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2105, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That the superintendent shall make expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund to provide a 10% adjustment to the career progression plan for sworn law enforcement officers: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund to provide a 10% salary increase for dispatchers.

General fees fund (280-00-2179-2200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from the sale of used equipment, recovery of and reimbursements for expenditures and any other source of revenue shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund, except as otherwise provided by law: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of article 66 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the general fees fund, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to sell the personal sidearm, with a trigger lock, of a part-time state law enforcement officer, who has 10 years or more of service, to such officer, subject to the following: (1) Such officer is resigning; (2) the sale of such personal sidearm shall be for the amount equal to the total of the fair market value of the sidearm, as fixed by the superintendent, plus the cost of the trigger lock; and (3) no sale of a personal sidearm shall be made to any resigning officer unless the superintendent determines that the employment record and performance evaluations of each such officer are satisfactory: *And provided further*; That all proceeds from the sale of personal sidearms and trigger locks shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Motor carrier safety assistance program
state fund (280-00-2208).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

- Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund (280-00-2211-2211).....No limit
- Vehicle identification number fee fund (280-00-2213).....No limit
- Highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250).....No limit
- State forfeiture fund – pending (280-00-2264-2264).....No limit
- Highway patrol training center fund (280-00-2306).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*; That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the highway patrol training center by other state or local government agencies: *And provided further*; That all fees received for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the highway patrol training center fund.

- Highway patrol motor vehicle fund (280-00-2317-2800).....No limit
- Aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the aircraft fund – on budget by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed \$1,300,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

- DUI – IID designation fund (280-00-2380-2380).....No limit
- Kansas highway patrol state forfeiture fund (280-00-2413-2100).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 60-4117, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol state forfeiture fund for salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits of non-supervisory personnel.

- For patrol of Kansas turnpike fund (280-00-2514-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the for patrol of Kansas turnpike

fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Drug tax stamp enforcement fund (280-00-2825-2825).....No limit

Disaster grants – public assistance – federal fund (280-00-3005-3005).....No limit

Edward Byrne memorial justice assistance grant – federal fund (280-00-3057).....No limit

National motor carrier safety assistance program – federal fund (280-00-3073).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the national motor carrier safety assistance program – federal fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

BAU fund (280-00-3092).....No limit

Homeland security federal fund (280-00-3199).....No limit

Edward Byrne memorial assistance grant – state and local law enforcement – federal fund (280-00-3213-3213).....No limit

Bulletproof vest partner – federal fund (280-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Public safety partnership and community policing federal fund (280-00-3218-3218).....No limit

Performance registration information system management – federal fund (280-00-3239-3239).....No limit

Commercial vehicle information system network – federal fund (280-00-3244-3244).....No limit

Highway planning and construction – federal fund (280-00-3333-3333).....No limit

KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund (280-00-3545).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the KHP federal forfeiture – fund by the above agency for the capital improvement project or projects for troop F headquarters.

High intensity drug trafficking areas – federal fund (280-00-3615-3000).....No limit

Homeland security program – federal fund (280-00-3629).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756).....No limit

Emergency ops cntr –
federal fund (280-00-3808-3808).....No limit

State and community highway safety –
federal fund (280-00-3815-3815).....No limit

Capitol area security fund (280-00-6143-6100).....No limit

Executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the executive aircraft fund to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and to purchase liability and property damage insurance for state aircraft: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the executive aircraft fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the executive aircraft fund by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

Motor vehicle fuel and storeroom
sales fund (280-00-6155-6200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund to acquire and sell commodities and to provide services to local governments and other state agencies: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such commodities and services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in acquiring or providing and selling such commodities and services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such commodities and services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund.

1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280).....No limit

Homeland sec grant prog fund (280-00-7280).....No limit

Gifts and donations fund (280-00-7331).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the gifts and donations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Ignition interlock devices program fund.....No limit

(b) On or before the 10th of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the 1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280-7280) interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the 1122 program clearing fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the

preceding month.

(c) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2024, October 1, 2024, January 1, 2025, and April 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the executive director of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, of not more than \$500,000 from the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) of the state corporation commission to the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund (280-00-2208) of the Kansas highway patrol: *Provided, however*, That the total of all transfers shall not exceed \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025.

(d) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2024, October 1, 2024, January 1, 2025, and April 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$18,206,594.25 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the Kansas highway patrol operations. In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2025 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2025 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(e) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$295,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the motorist assistance program of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$250,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the general fees fund (280-00-2179-2200) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing operating expenditures of the Kansas highway patrol.

(g) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360) of the Kansas highway patrol.

(h) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of maintaining and operating the executive aircraft.

Sec. 126.

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Meth lab cleanup (083-00-1000-0200).....\$75

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$31,584,847 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 127(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (083-00-1000-0083), the sum of \$41,215 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 127.

ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (083-00-1000-0083).....\$41,230,732

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$750.

Meth lab cleanup (083-00-1000-0200).....\$50,310

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the meth lab cleanup account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That the above agency is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the meth lab cleanup account to contract for services for remediation of sites determined by law enforcement as hazardous resulting from the production of methamphetamine.

LIMS replacement.....\$2,500,000

CMS replacement.....\$1,050,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas bureau of investigation state
forfeiture fund (083-00-2283).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the Kansas bureau of investigation state forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

Federal forfeiture fund (083-00-3940).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the federal forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

- High intensity drug trafficking area – federal fund (083-00-3349-3100).....No limit
- Federal grants – marijuana eradication – federal fund (083-00-3350).....No limit
- eCitation national priority safety program – federal fund (083-00-3092).....No limit
- Ncs-x grant – federal fund (083-00-3580-3580).....No limit
- Criminal justice information system line fund (083-00-2457).....No limit

Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5707, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund for salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay for the maintenance and support of the Kansas criminal justice information system.

- DNA database fund (083-00-2676-2700).....No limit
- Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund (083-00-2344-2050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund to acquire and sell motor vehicles for the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided further*; That all moneys received for sale of motor vehicles of the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund.

- Forensic laboratory and materials fee fund (083-00-2077).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund for the acquisition of laboratory equipment and materials and for other direct or indirect operating expenditures for the forensic laboratory of the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided, however*; That all expenditures from this fund of moneys received as Kansas bureau of investigation laboratory analysis fees pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176, and amendments thereto, shall be for the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 28-176(e), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*; That all fees received for such laboratory tests, including all moneys received pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund.

General fees fund (083-00-2140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for the following activities: (1) Conducting education and training classes for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality; (2) purchasing illegal drugs, making contacts and acquiring information leading to illegal drug outlets, contraband and stolen property, and conducting other activities for similar investigatory purposes; (3) conducting investigations and related activities for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission; (4) conducting DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; (5) preparing, publishing and distributing crime prevention materials; and (6) conducting agency operations: *Provided, however*, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, for the following: (1) Education and training services made available to local law enforcement personnel in classes conducted for special agents and other personnel of the Kansas bureau of investigation; (2) investigations and related activities conducted for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, except that the fees fixed for these activities shall be fixed in order to recover all of the direct and indirect expenses incurred for such investigations and related activities; (3) DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; and (4) sale and distribution of crime prevention materials: *Provided further*, That all fees received for such activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys received as gifts, grants or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of crime prevention materials shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the division of alcoholic beverage control and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for operating expenditures: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the Kansas criminal justice information system committee and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for training activities and official hospitality.

Record check fee fund (083-00-2044-2010).....No limit

Provided, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses for criminal history record checks conducted for noncriminal justice entities including government agencies and private organizations: *Provided, however*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited

to the record check fee fund: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the record check fee fund for operating expenditures of the Kansas bureau of investigation.

Intergovernmental	
service fund (083-00-6119-6100).....	No limit
Agency motor pool fund (083-00-6117).....	No limit
National criminal history improvement program	
federal fund (083-00-3189-3189).....	No limit
Public safety partnership	
and community policing	
federal fund (083-00-3218-3218).....	No limit
Forensic DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3226-3226).....	No limit
Coverdell forensic sciences improvement	
federal fund (083-00-3227-3227).....	No limit
Anti-gang initiative	
federal fund (083-00-3229-3229).....	No limit
Homeland security federal fund (083-00-3199).....	No limit
State homeland security program	
federal fund (083-00-3629-3629).....	No limit
Convicted/arrestee DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance	
federal fund (083-00-3005-3005).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance	
federal fund (083-00-3057).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement	
federal fund (083-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – ARRA	
federal fund (083-00-3214).....	No limit
AWA implementation grant program	
federal fund (083-00-3228-3228).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA	
federal fund (083-00-3455-3455).....	No limit
Convicted offender/arrestee	
DNA backlog reduction	
federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....	No limit
KBI-FBI reimbursement	
federal fund (083-00-3506-3506).....	No limit
Project safe	

neighborhoods fund (083-00-3217-3217).....	No limit
Social security administration reimbursement – federal fund (083-00-3560-3560).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (083-00-3216-3211).....	No limit
Sexual assault kit grant – federal fund (083-00-3146-3146).....	No limit
Crime victim assistance discretionary grant (083-00-3250-3260).....	No limit
Opioid summit fund.....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental fund (083-00-3671).....	No limit
Byrne discretionary community fund (083-00-3654).....	No limit
Substance use disorder federal fund (083-00-3294).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (083-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the attorney general may authorize full-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions and regular part-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation that are paid from appropriations for the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation for fiscal year 2025 made by this act or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, which shall be in addition to the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, authorized for fiscal year 2025 for the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation. The attorney general shall certify each such authorization for non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation to the director of personnel services of the department of administration and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Sec. 128.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000).....	\$2,029,012
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Provided, That the emergency medical services board is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for distributing educational videos, replacing lost educational materials and mailing labels of those licensed by the

board: *Provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6128 or 65-6129b, and amendments thereto, or of any other statute, all moneys received by the emergency medical services board for fees authorized by law for licensure or the issuance of permits, or for any other regulatory duties and functions prescribed by law in the field of emergency medical services, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund of the emergency medical services board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the emergency medical services operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Education incentive grant
 payment fund (206-00-2396-2510).....No limit

Provided, That the priority for award of education incentive grants shall be to award such grants to rural areas.

EMS revolving fund (206-00-2449-2400).....No limit

Provided, That, if an organization agrees to receive money from the EMS revolving fund, the organization shall enter into a grant agreement requiring such organization to submit a written report to the emergency medical services board detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the EMS revolving fund: *Provided further*, That the emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys allocated to and expended from the EMS revolving fund: *And provided further*, That such report shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2025.

EMS criminal history and
 fingerprinting fund (206-00-2806-2806).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of implementing a grant program for emergency medical services training and educational assistance for persons in underserved areas: *Provided*, That when issuing such grants, first priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of recruiting volunteers and cost of the initial courses of training for emergency medical service providers: *Provided further*, That the second priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of continuing education for emergency medical service providers: *And provided further*, That the third priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of education for emergency medical service providers who are obtaining a postsecondary education degree for the purpose of becoming instructors of emergency medical services educational courses.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the emergency medical services board from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2025 to require emergency medical services agencies in each of the six EMS regions of the state to prepare and submit a report of the expenditures made and moneys received in each of the EMS regions that are related to the operation and administration of the Kansas emergency medical services regional operations to the emergency medical services board: *Provided*, That the report for each EMS region shall specify and account for all moneys appropriated from the state treasury for the emergency medical services board and disbursed to each such EMS region for the operation of the education and training of emergency medical service providers in each such EMS region.

(d) On July 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$150,000 from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) to the educational incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) of the emergency medical services board.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) during fiscal year 2025, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund during fiscal year 2025 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2025 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such funding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the education incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) to the emergency medical services operating fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2025 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if any EMS regional council enters into a grant agreement with the emergency medical services board, such council shall be required to submit pursuant to such grant agreement a written report detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts of such council during such fiscal year. The emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys received by and expended by each individual council that has reported to the emergency medical services board pursuant to such grant agreement and

submit such report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2025.

Sec. 129.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,405,235 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 130(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (626-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$137,867 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$8,778,903 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 130(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the substance abuse treatment programs account (626-00-1000-0600), the sum of \$2,246,141 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 130.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (626-00-1000-0303).....\$1,378,186

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$900.

Substance abuse

treatment programs (626-00-1000-0600).....\$10,840,817

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the substance abuse treatment programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the substance abuse treatment program account of the state general fund during fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made from such account for operating costs.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (626-00-2201).....No limit

Statistical analysis – federal fund (626-00-3600).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (626-00-3753).....No limit

Sec. 131.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 132(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund (529-00-2583-2580) of the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training is hereby increased from \$916,965 to \$975,559.

Sec. 132.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund (529-00-2583-2580).....\$903,574

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Local law enforcement training reimbursement fund (529-00-2746-2700).....No limit

Sec. 133.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (046-00-1000-0053).....\$285,977

Sec. 134.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (046-00-1000-0053).....\$13,560,600

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Provided further, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000.

Agency legal services.....	\$50,000
Animal facilities inspection program	
emergency animal shelter.....	\$50,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the animal facilities inspection program emergency animal shelter account in an amount of at least \$25,000 to spay or neuter animals located at such shelter.

Local farm to food program.....	\$900,000
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(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Meat and poultry inspection	
fee fund (046-00-2004-0700).....	No limit
Entomology fee fund (046-00-2006-0900).....	No limit
Livestock market brand inspection	
fee fund (046-00-2007-2010).....	No limit
Veterinary inspection fee fund (046-00-2009-2020).....	No limit
Livestock brand fee fund (046-00-2011-2030).....	No limit
Grain commodity commission	
services fund (046-00-2018-1070).....	No limit
Water structures fund (046-00-2037-1075).....	No limit
Water structures – state	
highway fund (046-00-2043-1080).....	No limit
Kansas agricultural	
remediation fund (046-00-2095-1090).....	No limit
Dairy fee fund (046-00-2105-1015).....	No limit
Water resources cost fund (046-00-2110-1020).....	No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of agriculture from any governmental or nongovernmental source to implement the provisions of the Kansas water banking act, K.S.A. 82a-761 through 82a-773, and amendments thereto, which are hereby authorized to be applied for and received, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the water resources cost fund.

Soil amendment fee fund (046-00-2117-1100).....	No limit
Agricultural liming materials	
fee fund (046-00-2118-1200).....	No limit
Weights and measures fee fund (046-00-2165-1500).....	No limit
Water appropriation	
certification fund (046-00-2168-1600).....	No limit

- Agriculture seed fee fund (046-00-2187-2720).....No limit
- Chemigation fee fund (046-00-2194-1800).....No limit
- Animal disease control fund (046-00-2202-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal disease control fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$450.

- Animal dealers fee fund (046-00-2207-2050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the animal dealers fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$300: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the animal dealers fee fund by the livestock commissioner for operating expenditures for an educational course regarding animals and their care and treatment as authorized by K.S.A. 47-1707, and amendments thereto, to be provided through the internet or printed booklets.

- Plant pest emergency response fund (046-00-2210-1805).....No limit

- Water transfer hearing fund (046-00-2278-1900).....No limit

- Publications fee fund (046-00-2322-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the publications fee fund for operating expenditures related to preparation and publication of informational or educational materials related to the programs or functions of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a commercial publisher for the printing, distribution and sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to collect fees from such commercial publisher pursuant to contract with the publisher for the sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive and accept grants, gifts, donations or funds from any non-federal source for the printing, publication and distribution of such materials: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees or for such grants, gifts, donations or other funds received for such purpose shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the publications fee fund.

- Market development fund (046-00-2331-2351).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the department of agriculture for repayment of loans made under the agricultural value added center program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the market development fund.

- Trademark fund (046-00-2333-2360).....No limit

Commercial industrial hemp act licensing
fee fund (046-00-2343-2343).....No limit

General fees fund (046-00-2346-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the regulatory programs of the Kansas department of agriculture and for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (046-00-2402-2200).....No limit

Lodging fee fund (046-00-2456-2400).....No limit

Buffer participation
incentive fund (046-00-2517-2510).....No limit

Land reclamation fee fund (046-00-2542-2090).....No limit

Petroleum inspection
fee fund (046-00-2550-2550).....No limit

U.S. geological survey
cooperative gauge agreement
grants fund (046-00-2629-2800).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative gauge agreement with the United States geological survey: *Provided further*, That all moneys collected for the construction or operation of river water intake gauges shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the U.S. geological survey cooperative gauge agreement grants fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred in the construction or operation of river water intake gauges.

Laboratory equipment fund (046-00-2710-2700).....No limit

Arkansas river gaging fund (046-00-2751-2751).....No limit

Laboratory testing services
fee fund (046-00-2752-2752).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the laboratory testing services fee fund for administrative operating expenditures of the agriculture laboratory of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the laboratory testing services fee fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Compliance education fee fund (046-00-2757-2757).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the compliance education fee fund shall be for the purposes of compliance education: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, during fiscal year 2025, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to remit and designate amounts of moneys collected for civil fines and penalties by the department of agriculture to the state treasurer for deposit in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the compliance education fee fund: *And provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance and designation, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount of such remittance to the compliance education fee fund.

Conference registration and
disbursement fund (046-00-2772-2101).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the conference registration and disbursement fund for official hospitality.

Reimbursement and
recovery fund (046-00-2773-2294).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the reimbursement and recovery fund for official hospitality.

Agricultural chemical
fee fund (046-00-2800-2900).....No limit

Feeding stuffs
fee fund (046-00-2801-4000).....No limit

Fertilizer fee fund (046-00-2802-4100).....No limit

Pesticide use fee fund (046-00-2804-4300).....No limit

Egg fee fund (046-00-2808-4600).....No limit

Warehouse fee fund (046-00-2809-4700).....No limit

Food safety fee fund (046-00-2813-4805).....No limit

Pesticide disposal fund (046-00-2831-2831).....No limit

Water structures emergency
fund (046-00-2868-2868).....No limit

Meat and poultry inspection
fund – federal (046-00-3013-3100).....No limit

NRCS grant CFDA
10.932 fund (046-00-3022-3903).....No limit

Water structures NRCS
LIDAR grant (046-00-3081-3081).....No limit

Market protection/
promotion fund (046-00-3104-3315).....No limit

Homeland security grant –

federal fund (046-00-3199-3436).....	No limit
Cooperating technical partners –	
federal fund (046-00-3203-3213).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.931 fund (046-00-3228-3220).....	No limit
EPA pesticide performance partnership grant –	
federal fund (046-00-3295-3290).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and	
pest control (046-00-3360).....	No limit
FEMA dam safety –	
federal fund (046-00-3362-3353).....	No limit
USDA Kansas forestry service –	
federal fund (046-00-3426-3380).....	No limit
Ag stats report fund (046-00-3427-3390).....	No limit
National floodplain insurance assistance (CAP) –	
federal fund (046-00-3445-3330).....	No limit
Food/drug administration/research (046-00-3462).....	No limit
Specialty crop block grant fund (046-00-3463-3300).....	No limit
Local food purchase agreement –	
federal fund (046-00-3662-3662).....	No limit
Watershed protect approach/WTR	
RSRCE MGT fund (046-00-3889).....	No limit
NRCS stream bank water quality –	
federal fund (046-00-3917).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA	
10.069 fund (046-00-3952-3901).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA	
10.924 fund (046-00-3953-3902).....	No limit
Flx finding mdl coop	
agrmt fund (046-00-3954-3905).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA	
10.912 fund (046-00-3955-3904).....	No limit
Gifts and donations fund (046-00-7305-7000).....	No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of resources and money for services for the benefit and support of agriculture and purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the water plan project or projects specified, the

following:

Interstate water issues (046-00-1800-0070).....\$527,927

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the interstate water issues account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Water use (046-00-1800-0075).....\$100,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water use account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Basin management (046-00-1800-0080).....\$673,847

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the basin management account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Irrigation technology (046-00-1800-0088).....\$550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the irrigation technology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Crop and livestock research (046-00-1800-0089).....\$350,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the crop and livestock research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Soil health initiative (046-00-1800-0090).....\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the soil health initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Water resources

cost share (046-00-1800-1205).....\$2,834,714

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources cost share account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025:

Provided further; That the initial allocation for grants to conservation districts for fiscal year 2025 shall be made on a priority basis, as determined by the secretary of agriculture and the provisions of the state water plan: *And provided further*; That expenditures from this account for contractual technical expertise and/or non-salary administration expenditures for the division of conservation of the Kansas department of agriculture shall not exceed the amount equal to 6.0% of the budget amount for fiscal year 2025 for the water resources cost share account.

Nonpoint source

pollution assistance (046-00-1800-1210).....\$1,866,598

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source pollution assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Conservation district aid (046-00-1800-1220).....\$2,502,706

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation district aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas conservation reserve enhancement

program fund (046-00-1800-1225).....\$554,142

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Watershed dam

construction (046-00-1800-1240).....\$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed dam construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the watershed dam construction account are hereby authorized for engineering contracts for watershed planning as determined by the secretary of agriculture.

Kansas water quality

buffer initiatives (046-00-1800-1250).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water quality buffer initiatives account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all expenditures from the Kansas water quality buffer initiatives account shall be for grants or incentives to install water quality best management practices: *And provided further*; That such expenditures may be made from this account from the approved budget amount for fiscal year 2025 in accordance with contracts, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture, for such grants or incentives.

Riparian and

wetland program (046-00-1800-1260).....\$154,024

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the riparian and wetland program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Streambank stabilization

projects (046-00-1800-1290).....\$750,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the streambank stabilization projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration.....\$0

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of agriculture, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, or upon specific authorization in an appropriation act of the legislature, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided*, That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of the

budget; (2) the director of legislative research; (3) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (4) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on agriculture of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) On July 1, 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$128,379 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080) of the Kansas department of agriculture.

(f) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Agriculture marketing
program (046-00-1900-1110).....\$1,030,744

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the agriculture marketing program account for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture therefor under the agricultural value added center program.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, or any other statute concerning the length of time for conducting water bank evaluations, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of agriculture from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of agriculture from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 for the chief engineer, in consultation with the director of the Kansas water office, to develop a request for proposal and select an independent consultant to conduct the evaluation, as described in K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, of the operations of the central Kansas water bank: *Provided*, That such evaluation shall include specific findings regarding the consumptive use and potential impairment impacts involved with the use of safe deposit accounts in the Rattlesnake Creek hydrologic unit: *Provided further*; That the results of such evaluation shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on water and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources on or before January 12, 2026.

Sec. 135.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (373-00-1000-0103).....\$300,000

Sec. 136.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (373-00-1000-0103).....\$235,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law and remittances of sales tax to the department of revenue, shall not exceed the following:

State fair fee fund (373-00-5182-5100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state fair fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000.

State fair special cash fund (373-00-9088-9000).....No limit

State fair debt service special revenue fund (373-00-2267-2200).....No limit

Sec. 137.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Water resources operating expenditures (709-00-1000-0303).....\$10,764

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Water injection dredging (709-00-1800-1290).....\$2,000,000

(c) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund (709-00-2881-2881) of the Kansas water office.

Sec. 138.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency (a) from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Water resources operating expenditures (709-00-1000-0303).....\$1,351,356

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (709-00-2022).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the Kansas water office, including training and informational programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of the Kansas water office is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such programs shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs and all fees received for providing access to or for furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Lower Smoky Hill water supply
access fund (709-00-2203-2203).....No limit

Water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the water marketing fund for the purchase of vessel liability insurance.

Indirect cost fund (709-00-2419-2419).....No limit

State conservation storage water
supply fund (709-00-2502-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the State conservation storage water supply fund for acquisition of storage or to complete studies or take actions necessary to ensure reservoir storage sustainability, subject to the availability of moneys credited to the state conservation storage water supply fund.

Equipment leasing
fee fund (709-00-2892-2892).....No limit

Local water project
match fund (709-00-2620-3200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from local government entities and instrumentalities to be used to match funds for water projects shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local water project match fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to this fund shall be used to match state funds or federal funds, or both, for water projects.

Water supply storage
assurance fund (709-00-2631).....No limit

Provided, That no additional water supply storage space shall be purchased in Milford, Perry, Big Hill or Hillsdale reservoirs during fiscal year 2025 unless a contract is entered into under the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and

amendments thereto, to supply water to users that is not held under contract in such reservoirs.

Republican river water conservation projects –
Nebraska moneys fund (709-00-2690-2640).....No limit

Republican river water conservation projects –
Colorado moneys fund (709-00-2691-2680).....No limit

South fork Republican river water conservation
projects fund (709-00-2824-2824).....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency shall pay an amount equal to the amount certified pursuant to subsection (k) from the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund as a grant pursuant to the grant agreement entered into by the Kansas water office and the Cheyenne county conservation district: *Provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purposes of paying all or a portion of the costs of the projects specified in K.S.A. 82a-1804(g), and amendments thereto, in the area lying in the south fork of the upper Republican river basin in northwest Kansas in all or parts of Cheyenne and Sherman counties: *And provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures of such moneys shall be approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district and the Kansas water office: *And provided further*, That, in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be administered by the Cheyenne county conservation district and any interest earned on such moneys shall be used for the purposes prescribed by this subsection: *And provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures and the status of new projects approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district shall be reported not later than November 1, 2024, to the Kansas water office.

Milford RCPP federal fund (709-00-3022-3022).....No limit

Multipurpose grant fund (709-00-3103-3103).....No limit

Emergency management performance
grant fund (709-00-3342-3342).....No limit

HHPD rehabilitation
grant fund (709-00-3362-3362).....No limit

Water reclamation and reuse
grant fund (709-00-3731-3731).....No limit

EPA wetland development
grant fund (709-00-3914).....No limit

Motor pool vehicle
replacement fund (709-00-6120-6100).....No limit

Water projects grant fund (709-00-2881-2881).....No limit

Water technical assistance fund (709-00-2875-2875).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency (c) from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the state water plan project or projects

specified, the following:

Assessment and evaluation (709-00-1800-1110).....\$1,050,414

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the assessment and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

MOU – storage operations
and maintenance (709-00-1800-1150).....\$719,824

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the MOU – storage operations and maintenance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Stream gaging (709-00-1800-1190).....\$448,708

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream gaging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Conservation assistance for
water users (709-00-1800-1200).....\$425,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation assistance for water users account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Reservoir and water quality research (709-00-1800-1275).....\$450,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reservoir bathymetric surveys and biological research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Water quality partnerships (709-00-1800-1280).....\$884,176

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water quality partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas water plan education
and outreach strategy (709-00-1800-1281).....\$250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water plan education and outreach strategy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

High plains aquifer
partnerships (709-00-1800-1282).....\$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the high plains aquifer partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas reservoir protection
initiative (709-00-1800-1286).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Equus beds chloride plume
remediation project (709-00-1800-1287).....\$50,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equus beds chloride plume remediation project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Flood response study (709-00-1800-1288).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the flood response study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Arbuckle study (709-00-1800-1289).....\$150,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the arbuckle study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

HB 2302 projects (709-00-1800-1300).....\$18,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the HB 2302 projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Water injection dredging (709-00-1800-1290).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water injection dredging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of legislative research; (2) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (3) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2025 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the director of the Kansas water office provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the director shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of a cash flow shortfall, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to maintain the cash flow of the water marketing fund upon approval of each such loan by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. No such loan shall be made unless the terms have been approved by the director of the budget. A copy of the terms of each such loan shall be submitted to the director of legislative research. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall be repaid without interest within one year from the date of the loan.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to reimburse the water marketing fund for increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government and to allow the Kansas water office to spread such increases to consumers over a longer period, except that no such loan shall be made unless the terms thereof have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio at the time of the making of such loan. Such loan shall not be deemed to be an indebtedness or debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Upon certification to the pooled money investment board by the director of the Kansas water office of the amount of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection, the pooled money investment board shall transfer each such amount certified by the director of the Kansas water office from the state bank account or accounts to the water marketing fund of the Kansas water office. The principal and interest of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid in payments payable at least annually for a period of not more than five years.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the director of the Kansas water office prior to April 1, 2025, from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) to the state general fund, in accordance with the provisions of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, for the purposes of making repayments to the state general fund for moneys

advanced for annual capital cost payments for water supply storage space in reservoirs.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas water office from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the Kansas water office from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the Kansas water office to lead database coordination of water quality and quantity data for all state water agencies and cooperating federal agencies to facilitate policy-making and such other matters relating thereto.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of moneys expended by the Kansas department of agriculture from the state general fund that is attributable to the administration of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the water assurance program act, K.S.A. 82a-1330 et seq., and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state general fund: *Provided further*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify the amount of moneys in the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund and shall transmit such certification, along with the amount to be transferred, to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount specified by the director of the Kansas water office from the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund to the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state conservation storage water supply fund (709-00-2502-2600) of the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(m) On July 1, 2024, the technical assistance to water users account (709-00-1800-1200) of the state water plan fund of the Kansas water office is hereby redesignated as the conservation assistance for water users account (709-00-1800-1200) of the state water plan fund of the Kansas water office.

Sec. 139.

WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

El Dorado shower house.....	\$200,000
Flint hills trail system.....	\$3,000,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 138(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$37,021,157 to \$37,605,154.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 138(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$12,857,301 to \$14,072,053.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 138(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,103,187 to \$1,170,847.

(e) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 138(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2761) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,746,736 to \$2,075,150.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(g) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks rehabilitation and repair projects account (710-00-2122-2066) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$2,055,000 to \$1,260,000.

(g) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(i) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the shooting range development account (710-00-2300-2301) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$302,256 to \$300,000.

(h) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(i) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the rehabilitation and repair account (710-00-2300-3262) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby decreased from \$2,535,000 to \$546,492.

(i) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(j) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the cabin site preparation account (710-00-2668-2660) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

(j) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(n) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the land and water conservation development account (710-00-3794-3794) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$800,000 to \$1,225,000.

(k) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 170(o) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the recreational trails program account (710-00-3238-3238) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$730,421 to \$1,030,421.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the wildlife fee fund during fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2300-3000).....	\$150,000
State fishing lakes projects (710-00-2300-4320).....	\$1,060,000
Fish hatchery renovation (710-00-2300-3030).....	\$500,000
Bison herd cmpd	
fencing se ks (710-00-2300-4370).....	\$137,500

(m) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

River access (710-00-2245-2830).....	\$25,000
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(n) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway planning and construction fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the highway planning and construction fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Flint hills trails.....	No limit
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(o) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife restoration fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the wildlife restoration fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Operations/maintenance (710-00-3418-3418).....	No limit
Wetlands acquisition/development (710-00-3418-3420).....	No limit

(p) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the sport fish restoration program fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the sport fish restoration program fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Federally mandated boating (710-00-3490-3492).....No limit

(q) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2024, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2024 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Wilson (710-00-2670-3520).....\$50,000

Sec. 140.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Stream monitoring (710-00-1800-1801).....\$224,457

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1910).....\$1,946,682

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500: *Provided further*; That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2025 to include a provision on the calendar year 2025 applications for hunting licenses, fishing licenses and annual park permits for the applicant to make a voluntary contribution of \$2 or more to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members, and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members: *And provided further*; That all moneys received as voluntary contributions to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members, and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the free licenses and permits fund.

State parks operating

expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).....\$2,274,806

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state parks operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Reimbursement for annual

licenses issued to national guard members (710-00-1900-1930).....\$36,342

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2025 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses.

Reimbursement for annual

park permits issued to national guard members (710-00-1900-1940).....\$17,922

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the parks fee fund for the cost of fees for annual park vehicle permits issued for the calendar year 2025 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which annual park vehicle permits are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account to pay the parks fee fund for such permits: *Provided further*; That not more than one annual park vehicle permit per family shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

Reimbursement for annual

licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans (710-00-1900-1950).....\$69,627

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*; That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2025 to Kansas disabled veterans, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in

accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses: *Provided, however;* That to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions, have a disability certified by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs as being service connected and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%: *And provided further;* That no other hunting or fishing licenses or permits shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890).....\$37,778,738

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further;* That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further;* That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate: *And provided further;* That expenditures from the wildlife fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.

Parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053).....\$14,042,026

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further;* That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further;* That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813).....\$1,164,788

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further;* That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further;* That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Central aircraft fund (710-00-6145-6100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the central

aircraft fund for aircraft operating expenditures, for aircraft maintenance and repair, to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and for the purchase of state aircraft insurance: *Provided further*; That the secretary of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the provision of aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such services shall be credited to the central aircraft fund.

Department access	
roads fund (710-00-2178-2761).....	\$2,084,033
Wildlife and parks	
nonrestricted fund (710-00-2065-2120).....	No limit
Prairie spirit rails-to-trails	
fee fund (710-00-2025-2030).....	No limit
Plant and animal disease and pest	
control fund (710-00-3360-3361).....	No limit
Nongame wildlife	
improvement fund (710-00-2593-3300).....	No limit
Wildlife conservation	
fund (710-00-2100-2020).....	No limit
Federally licensed wildlife	
areas fund (710-00-2670-3400).....	No limit
State agricultural	
production fund (710-00-2050-5100).....	No limit
Land and water conservation	
fund – state (710-00-3794-3920).....	No limit
Land and water conservation	
fund – local (710-00-3794-3795).....	No limit
Development and	
promotions fund (710-00-2097-2010).....	No limit
Department of wildlife	
and parks private gifts and	
donations fund (710-00-7335-7000).....	No limit
Fish and wildlife	
restitution fund (710-00-2166-2750).....	No limit
Parks restitution fund (710-00-2156-2100).....	No limit
Nonfederal grants fund (710-00-2063-2090).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public	
assistance fund (710-00-3005-3005).....	No limit
Soil/water	
conservation fund (710-00-3083-3083).....	No limit

Navigation projects fund (710-00-3191-3191).....	No limit
Recreation resource management fund (710-00-3197-3197).....	No limit
Cooperative endangered species conservation fund (710-00-3198-3198).....	No limit
Landowner incentive program fund (710-00-3200-3210).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership fund (710-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Recreational trails program fund (710-00-3238-3238).....	No limit
Highway planning/ construction fund (710-00-3333-3333).....	No limit
Americorps – ARRA fund (710-00-3404-3405).....	No limit
Cooperative forestry assistance fund (710-00-3426-3426).....	No limit
North America wetland conservation fund (710-00-3453-3453).....	No limit
Wildlife services fund (710-00-3485-3485).....	No limit
Fish/wildlife management assistance fund (710-00-3495-3495).....	No limit
Fish/wildlife core act fund (710-00-3513-3513).....	No limit
Great plains LCC.....	No limit
USDA grant manual update.....	No limit
Watershed protection/flood prevention fund (710-00-3906-3906).....	No limit
Suspense fund (710-00-9159-9000).....	No limit
Employee maintenance deduction clearing fund (710-00-9120-9100).....	No limit
Cabin revenue fund (710-00-2668-2660).....	No limit
Feed the hungry fund (710-00-2642-2640).....	No limit
State wildlife grants fund (710-00-3204-3204).....	No limit
Boating safety financial assistance fund (710-00-3251-3250).....	No limit
Wildlife restoration fund (710-00-3418-3418).....	No limit
Sport fish restoration fund (710-00-3490-3490).....	No limit
Outdoor recreation	

acquisition, development and planning fund (710-00-3794-3794).....	No limit
Publication and other sales fund (710-00-2399-2399).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: Provided further, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2025: And provided further, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.</i>	
Free licenses and permits fund (710-00-2493-2493).....	No limit
Enforce underage drinking law fund (710-00-3219-3219).....	No limit
Migratory bird monitoring (710-00-3504-3504).....	No limit
Voluntary public access (710-00-3557-3557).....	No limit
Energy efficiency/conservation block grant fund (710-00-3157-3157).....	No limit
Endangered species – recovery fund (710-00-3209-3209).....	No limit
Wetlands reserve program fund (710-00-3007-3060).....	No limit
Adaptive science fund (710-00-3015-3050).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance fund.....	No limit
Law enforcement agency support fund.....	No limit
Enhanced hunter education program (710-00-3929-3929).....	No limit
White-nose syndrome response (710-00-3904-3904).....	No limit
FHT RAISE grant federal fund.....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (710-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above

agency from such moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, for progression within the existing pay structure for natural resource officers of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided, however;* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall not require such officer to transfer into the unclassified service in order to progress within the existing pay structure pursuant to this subsection.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 32-9,100, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks from moneys appropriated from the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2880) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 to issue senior lifetime hunting and fishing licenses to Kansas resident disabled veterans who are 65 years of age or older: *Provided,* That such licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks: *Provided further;* That, to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions and have a disability certified by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office as being service-related and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%.

Sec. 141.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 140(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – rehabilitation and repair account (276-00-4100-8005) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby decreased from \$6,103,480 to \$5,947,395.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 140(c) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – other construction, renovation and repair account (276-00-4100-8070) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby decreased from \$42,045,554 to \$41,159,062.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of transportation from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2024, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2024 to review and study the costs and feasibility for a culvert improvement project on the culvert located east of the intersection of east Lungler road and United States highway 54 and United States highway 400 in Augusta, Kansas, for purposes of resolving flooding issues to surrounding industrial parks and commercial property: *Provided,* That the department of transportation shall submit a

report on the costs and feasibility of such culvert improvement project to the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before April 24, 2024.

Sec. 142.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

State highway fund (276-00-4100-4100)	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That no expenditures may be made from the state highway fund other than for the purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.	
Special city and county highway fund (276-00-4220-4220)	No limit
County equalization and adjustment fund (276-00-4210-4210).....	\$2,500,000
Highway special permits fund (276-00-2576-2576).....	\$0
Highway bond debt service fund (276-00-4707-9000).....	No limit
Rail service improvement fund (276-00-2008-2100).....	No limit
Transportation revolving fund (276-00-7511-1000).....	No limit
Rail service assistance program loan guarantee fund (276-00-7502-7200).....	No limit
Railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund shall not exceed the amount that the secretary of transportation is obligated to pay during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in satisfaction of liabilities arising from the unconditional guarantee of payment that was entered into by the secretary of transportation in connection with the mid-states port authority federally taxable revenue refunding bonds, series 1994, dated May 1, 1994, authorized by K.S.A. 12-3420, and amendments thereto, and guaranteed pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5031, and amendments thereto.	
Interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund (276-00-2298-2400).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the interagency motor vehicle fuel

sales fund to provide and sell motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *Provided further*, That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for motor vehicle fuel sold to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such sales of motor vehicle fuel shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund.

Coordinated public transportation assistance fund (276-00-2572-0300).....	No limit
Public use general aviation airport development fund (276-00-4140-4140).....	No limit
Highway bond proceeds fund (276-00-4109-4110).....	No limit
Communication system revolving fund (276-00-7524-7700).....	No limit
Traffic records enhancement fund (276-00-2356-2000).....	No limit
Other federal grants fund (276-00-3122-3100).....	No limit
Kansas intermodal transportation revolving fund (276-00-7552-7551).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (276-00-2256-2256).....	No limit
Seat belt safety fund (276-00-2216-2216).....	No limit
Driver's education scholarship grant fund (276-00-2851-2851).....	No limit
Transportation technology development fund (276-00-2835-2835).....	No limit
Broadband infrastructure construction grant fund (276-00-2836-2836).....	No limit
Short line rail improvement fund (276-00-2837-2837).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (276-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Passenger rail service revolving fund.....	No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5089, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the passenger rail service revolving fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to make loans or grants for the costs of qualifying projects and operating support for Amtrak or any common rail carrier approved by the federal railroad administration for operation of an intercity passenger rail service program to connect Kansas by rail to

other member states of the midwest interstate passenger rail commission, the midwest regional rail system, the national passenger rail network and any other passenger rail service operations serving Kansas: *Provided, however;* That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for loans or grants until such loans or grants have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the following specified purposes: *Provided,* That expenditures from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes, shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Agency operations (276-00-4100-0403).....\$334,537,478

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account of the state highway fund for official hospitality by the secretary of transportation shall not exceed \$5,000: *Provided further;* That expenditures may be made from this account for engineering services furnished to counties for road and bridge projects under K.S.A. 68-402e, and amendments thereto.

Conference fees (276-00-4100-2200).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect conference, training and workshop attendance and registration fees for conferences, training seminars and workshops sponsored or cosponsored by the department: *Provided further;* That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the conference fees account of the state highway fund: *And provided further;* That expenditures may be made from this account to defray all or part of the costs of the conferences, training seminars and workshops.

Categorical aid NHTSA national priority (276-00-4100-3035).....No limit

Unmanned aerial systems –

UAS aviation only (276-00-4100-6400).....No limit

Substantial maintenance (276-00-4100-0700).....No limit

Claims (276-00-4100-1150).....No limit

Payments for city

connecting links (276-00-4100-6200).....\$5,360,000

Federal local aid programs (276-00-4100-3000).....No limit

Bond services fees (276-00-4100-0580).....No limit

Other capital improvements (276-00-4100-8075).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is authorized to make expenditures from the other capital improvements account to undertake a program to assist cities and counties with railroad crossings of roads not on the state highway system.

(c) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – rehabilitation and repair (276-00-4100-8005).....	\$5,200,000
Buildings – reroofing (276-00-4100-8010).....	\$659,080
Buildings – other construction, renovation and repair (276-00-4100-8070).....	\$6,688,936

(2) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each capital improvement project account for a building or buildings in the state highway fund for one or more projects approved for prior fiscal years: *Provided*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance in any such project account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such project account on June 30, 2024, subject to the provisions of subsection (d): *Provided further*, That all expenditures from any such project account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of transportation, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2025 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the department of transportation to another item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2025 from the state highway fund for the department of transportation: *Provided*, That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) On April 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020) of the department of administration to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation an amount determined to be equal to the sum of the annual vehicle registration fees for each vehicle owned or leased by the state or any state agencies in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4611, and amendments thereto.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, upon notification from the secretary of transportation that an amount is due and payable from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500), the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund the amount certified by the secretary as due and payable.

(g) Any payment for services during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from the

state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to other state agencies shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the secretary of transportation shall apportion and distribute quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, to cities on the state highway system from the state highway fund moneys at the rate of \$5,000 per year per lane per mile for the maintenance of streets and highways in cities designated by the secretary as city connecting links: *Provided*, That all moneys so distributed shall be used solely for the maintenance of city connecting links: *Provided further*, That such apportionment shall apply only to those city connecting link lanes maintained by the city, and shall not apply to city connecting link lanes maintained by the secretary pursuant to agreement with the city: *And provided further*, That, as used in this subsection, "lane" means the portion of the roadway for use of moving traffic of a standard width prescribed by the secretary.

(i) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the public use general aviation airport development fund (276-00-4140-4140) of the department of transportation: *Provided*, That if 2024 Senate Bill No. 272, or any other substantially similar legislation that transfers any moneys from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport development fund, is passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then: (1) The director of accounts and reports shall not transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport development fund pursuant to this subsection; and (2) on July 1, 2024, the provisions of this subsection are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(j) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the passenger rail service revolving fund of the department of transportation.

(k) In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of transportation from the economic development account (276-00-4100-0860) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 for the department of transportation's economic development grant program to assist local governments in upgrading county roads impacted by dairy industry expansion in southwest Kansas: *Provided*, That expenditures for such purpose from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 shall not exceed \$6,000,000: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures for such purpose shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025, in an amount of not to exceed \$250,000, to install a tree

barrier in the department of transportation right-of-way along interstate highway 135 in Saline county, Kansas: *Provided*, That the east side of such tree barrier shall be along the northbound lane of interstate highway 135 from magnolia road north to dover drive: *Provided further*, That the west side of such tree barrier shall be along the southbound lane of interstate highway 135 from 200 feet north of greenbrier circle south to 200 feet south of cedar creek drive.

Sec. 143. In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the legislature from the operations (including official hospitality) account of the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made by the legislature from the operations (including official hospitality) account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2025 for an additional amount of allowance equal to the amount required to provide, along with the amount of allowance otherwise payable from appropriations for the legislature to each member of the legislature at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 46-137a(c), and amendments thereto, an aggregate amount of allowance equal to \$354.15 for the two-week period that coincides with the first biweekly payroll period, which is chargeable to fiscal year 2025 and for each of the 14 ensuing two-week periods thereafter for each member of the legislature to defray expenses incurred between sessions of the legislature for postage, telephone, office and other incidental expenses, which are chargeable to fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this section for such purposes shall be made otherwise in the same manner that such allowance is payable to such members of the legislature for such two-week periods, for which such allowance is payable in accordance with this section and which are chargeable to fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 144. (a) On June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of any unencumbered balance in the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law.

(b) On June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall determine and notify the director of the budget if the amount of revenue collected in the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, is insufficient to fund the appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount necessary to be transferred from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in order to fund all such appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund that is required in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this section. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits this certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 145.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$61,000,000

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state general fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$718,307

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state economic development initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency (c) from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$94,514

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state water plan fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency (d) from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$18,732

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the children's initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$8,526

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the Kansas endowment for youth fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2025.

(f) Upon recommendation of the director of the budget, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation

and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve: (1) Increases in expenditure limitations on special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds as necessary to pay the salary increases under this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; and (2) the expenditure of any remaining moneys in any account appropriated in subsections (a) through (e) to address salary inequities in any state agency as identified by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of personnel services. The director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized and directed to increase expenditure limitations on such special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds in accordance with such approval for the purpose of paying from such funds or accounts the proportionate share of the cost to such funds or accounts, including associated employer contributions, of the salary increases and other amounts specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

(g) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all employees in the classified or unclassified service who are being paid at an hourly rate of \$15.02 or less shall receive an increase to the hourly rate of \$15.03.

(2) Based on the department of administration's 2023 market survey summary, effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following executive branch benefits-eligible employees shall receive a salary increase, as close as possible based on the closest available step for classified employees, as follows:

(A) If an employee's class/job title is under market pay by 10% or greater, such employee's salary shall be increased by the percentage that equals the difference between such under market pay percentage and 10% under market or by 5%, whichever is greater.

(B) If an employee's class/job title is under market pay by less than 10% and not greater than 10% over market pay, such employee's salary shall be increased by 5%.

(C) If an employee's class/job title is over market pay by greater than 10%, such employee's salary shall be increased by 2.5%.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all capitol area guards shall receive a salary increase of 5.0%.

(4) Except as provided in subsection (h), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, a benefits-eligible employee shall be eligible for a salary increase of two steps for employees in the classified service, including associated employer contributions, and each pay grade of the classified pay matrix shall be extended upward by two steps.

(5) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, an executive branch benefits-eligible employee whose class/job title is not listed in such market survey summary and is in the unclassified service shall receive a salary increase of 5.0%.

(6) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all legislative branch state agencies shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 5.0%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries of all benefits-eligible unclassified employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(7) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the judicial branch shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 5.0%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries of all benefits-eligible non-judge judicial branch employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(8) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the state board of regents and the universities shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 2.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries of all benefits-eligible employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(h) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a and 46-137b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to the compensation or bi-weekly allowance paid to each member of the legislature.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3111a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to state officers elected on a statewide basis.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3120l, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, district court judges and district magistrate judges.

(4) The provisions of subsection (g) shall not apply to:

(A) Teachers and licensed personnel at the Kansas state school for the deaf or the Kansas state school for the blind.

(B) Any other employees on a formal, written career progression plan implemented by executive directive.

(i) After implementation of subsections (g) and (h), the governor is hereby authorized and directed to modify the pay plan for fiscal year 2025 in accordance with this subsection and to adopt such pay plan so modified.

(j) Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2938(f), and amendments thereto, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of personnel services, in consultation with the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation and the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol, shall modify the Kansas civil service basic pay plan to eliminate the bottom five steps and add five steps to the top of such pay plan for employees assigned to a trooper or officer classification, including the capitol police, of the Kansas highway patrol and Kansas bureau of investigation commissioned officers and forensic scientists.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: (1) The secretary of administration, in consultation with the director of personnel services, shall conduct a comprehensive study of market pay and benefits of job classifications in both the public

and private sectors; and (2) the state board of regents shall conduct a comprehensive study of market pay and benefits of professors and employees at both the public and private postsecondary educational institutions: *Provided*, That on or before January 13, 2025, such studies shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 146.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Regents institutions increase.....\$35,727,371

Provided, That all moneys in the regents institutions increase account shall be used for the purpose of providing each regents institution an amount equal to 5% of each account of the state general fund appropriated for fiscal year 2025 for salaries, contractual services or commodities for each such regents institution.

(b) Except as provided further, each chief executive officer of a regents institution shall certify to the members of the state finance council that such regents institution has eliminated:

(1) Asking for statements of commitment to or requiring examples of past, current or future experience with diversity, equity and inclusion in:

- (A) The application and hiring process for any employee or volunteer position;
- (B) the admissions process;
- (C) the tenure review process;
- (D) the annual review process;
- (E) the promotion process; and
- (F) research proposals; and

(2) training requirements in diversity, equity and inclusion for any:

- (A) Employee or volunteer position;
- (B) student;
- (C) tenure review;
- (D) annual review;
- (E) promotion; and
- (F) research proposal.

(c) Upon receipt of such certification from any such chief executive officer, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the regents institutions increase account to provide each regents institution an

amount equal to 5% of each account of state general fund for fiscal year 2025 for salaries, contractual services or commodities for each such regents institution, except that such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and six legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(d) If 2024 Substitute for House Bill No. 2460, House Bill No. 2105 or any other legislation that is substantially similar to the provisions of such House Bills is passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then on and after the effective date of such legislation during fiscal year 2025, the state finance council may meet to approve the expenditures of moneys from such account without requiring the certification from the chief executive officers of each regents institution.

(e) For the purposes of this section, "regents institution" means Fort Hays state university, Kansas state university, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center and Wichita state university.

Sec. 147.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Regents institutions aid.....\$21,784,260

Provided, That all expenditures from the regents institutions aid account shall be for the purpose of providing each regents institution an amount equal to each student aid for financial need account for a regents institution and the Washburn university student aid for financial need account of the state general fund appropriated for the state board of regents for fiscal year 2024 as authorized by chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas.

(b) During fiscal year 2025, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents shall certify to the members of the state finance council that the state board of regents has adopted a policy for expenditures of the comprehensive grant program, including expenditures of the moneys appropriated in section 116(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, in a manner that distributes 50% of such comprehensive grant program moneys to state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, and Washburn university and 50% to not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

(c) Upon receipt of such certification from such chief executive officer, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the regents institutions aid account to provide each regents institution an amount equal to each student aid for financial need account for such regents institution and the

Washburn university student aid for financial need account of the state general fund appropriated for the state board of regents for fiscal year 2024 as authorized by chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, except that such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and six legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(d) For the purposes of this section, "regents institution" means Fort Hays state university, Kansas state university, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center and Wichita state university.

Sec. 148. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the department of administration for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of administration from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, for and on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, to convey, without consideration, all of the rights, title and interest in approximately 15 acres of real estate described in section 145(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, and any improvements thereon, to the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office subject to the provisions, including all contingencies and limitations, of section 145 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided, however,* That conveyance of the real property authorized by this section shall not occur in the event the United States department of veterans affairs does not provide funding through its construction grant program for fiscal year 2024 or 2025.

Sec. 149. (a) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of regents from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the state board of regents for fiscal year 2024 or 2025 by chapter 82 or 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this act or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the state board of regents from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2024 or 2025, for and on behalf of Kansas state university, to sell and convey all of the rights, title and interest subject to all easements and appurtenances in the following described real estate located in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas:

FRATERNITY KNOLL ADDITION, S12, T10, R07E, Lot 3, ACRES 1.3, (1930 College Heights Road, Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas also known as Parcel ID# 081-211-12-0-40-20-003.00.0) in Riley County, Kansas.

Commencing at a point on the southeast corner of Lot 3 Fraternity Knoll Addition, S12, T10, R07E, 222.44 feet West, thence North 263.31feet, thence East 222.48 feet, thence South 263.37 feet to the place of beginning.

(b) Conveyance of such rights, title and interest in such real estate shall be executed in the name of the state board of regents by its chairperson and executive officer. All proceeds from the sale and conveyance thereof shall be deposited in the housing system

repair, equipment and improvement fund (367-00-5641-4740) of Kansas state university.

(c) No conveyance of real estate authorized by this section shall be made or accepted by the state board of regents until the deeds, titles and conveyances have been reviewed and approved by the attorney general. In the event that the state board of regents determines that the legal description of the real estate described in this section is incorrect, the state board of regents may convey the property utilizing the correct legal description, but the deed conveying the property shall be subject to the approval of the attorney general. The conveyance authorized by this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3043a or 75-6609, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 150. (a) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, no state agency named in this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature shall expend any moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, through grants, direct funds or any other state program providing resources to any federally qualified health center unless the recipient certifies that such recipient will not utilize sensitive patient information for any non-medical purpose not related to the recipient organization's directly provided medical, mental, behavioral health or transit services, or for billing.

(b) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Federally qualified health center" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-1669, and amendments thereto;

(2) "sensitive patient information" means name, date of birth, address, social security number, phone number, email address or any other personally identifiable information collected in the process of serving patients; and

(3) "non-medical purpose" includes, but is not limited to, lobbying, express advocacy or communications for the purposes of effecting election turnout.

Sec. 151. (a) On July 1, 2024, in addition to the provisions of section 64 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, the provisions of section 144(c), (d) and (e) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 152.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Debt service
refunding – 2016H (173-00-1000-0464).....\$19,985,062

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be

made from the debt service refunding – 2016H account by the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, solely for the purpose of paying the costs, including transaction costs, of prepaying, redeeming, defeasing or purchasing, on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction, all of the outstanding maturities of the Kansas development finance authority refunding revenue bonds (state of Kansas projects), series 2016H: *Provided further*, That all such transactions shall be on the terms of and pursuant to all necessary and appropriate agreements by, between or among the above agency, the Kansas development finance authority and such other agencies or parties as deemed necessary by the above agency or the Kansas development finance authority to complete such transactions: *And provided further*, That any 2016H bonds that are purchased on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction shall promptly be retired: *And provided further*, That the director of the budget, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, shall determine any amount required to be paid for arbitrage rebate and yield restriction liability related to such transaction on all of the outstanding maturities of the Kansas development finance authority refunding revenue bonds (state of Kansas projects), series 2016H: *And provided further*, That the director of the budget shall certify the amount of such arbitrage rebate and yield restriction liability to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall immediately transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the 2016H state of Kansas projects rebate account (176-7261- 7259) of the Kansas development finance authority: *And provided further*, That at the same time as the director of the budget transmits certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *Provided, however*, That if any other legislation that appropriates moneys for the debt service refunding transaction of series 2016H bonds is passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then on the effective date of such legislation, the \$19,985,062 appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this subsection in the debt service refunding – 2016H account is hereby lapsed.

Debt service

refunding – 2020S (173-00-1000-8564).....\$4,673,600

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made from the debt service refunding – 2020S account by the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, solely for the purpose of paying the costs, including transaction costs, of prepaying, redeeming, defeasing or purchasing, on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction, all of the outstanding maturities of the Kansas development finance authority taxable refunding revenue bonds (state of Kansas projects), series 2020S: *Provided further*, That all such transactions shall be on the terms of and pursuant to all necessary and appropriate agreements by, between or among the above agency, the Kansas development finance authority and such other agencies or parties as deemed necessary by the above agency or the Kansas development finance authority to complete such transactions: *And provided further*, That any 2020S bonds that are purchased on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction shall promptly be retired: *Provided, however*,

That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the debt service refunding transaction of series 2020S bonds until such transaction is approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided however*, That if any other legislation that appropriates moneys for the debt service refunding transaction of series 2020S bonds is passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then on the effective date of such legislation, the \$4,673,600 appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this subsection in the debt service refunding – 2020S account is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 153.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair for	
state facilities (173-00-1000-8500).....	\$5,000,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair for state facilities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.	
Debt service	
refund – 2019F/G (173-00-1000-0465).....	\$6,570,820
Debt service	
refund – 2020R (173-00-1000-8563).....	\$8,234,075
Debt service	
refund – 2021P (173-00-1000-8562).....	\$3,424,500
Debt service refunding –	
2020S (173-00-1000-8564).....	\$778,000

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, expenditures shall be made from the debt service refunding – 2020S account by the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, solely for the purpose of paying the costs, including transaction costs, of prepaying, redeeming, defeasing or purchasing, on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction, some or all of the outstanding maturities of the Kansas development finance authority taxable refunding revenue bonds (state of Kansas projects), series 2020S: *Provided further*, That all such transactions shall be on the terms of and pursuant to all necessary and appropriate agreements by, between or among the above agency, the Kansas development finance authority and such other agencies or parties as deemed necessary by the above agency or the Kansas development finance authority to complete such transactions: *And provided further*, That any 2020S bonds that are purchased on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction shall promptly be retired.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Veterans memorial fund (173-00-7253-7250).....	No limit
State facilities gift fund (173-00-7263-7290).....	No limit
Master lease program fund (173-00-8732).....	No limit
State buildings	
depreciation fund (173-00-6149-4500).....	No limit
Executive mansion gifts fund (173-00-7257-7270).....	No limit
Topeka state hospital cemetery memorial	
gift fund (173-00-7337-7240).....	No limit
Capitol area plaza authority	
planning fund (173-00-7121-7035).....	No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration may accept gifts, donations and grants of money, including payments from local units of city and county government, for the development of a new master plan for the capitol plaza and the state zoning area described in K.S.A. 75-3619, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That all such gifts, donations and grants shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the capitol area plaza authority planning fund.

Statehouse debt service – state	
highway fund (173-00-2861-2861).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2019F/G –	
state highway fund (173-00-2823-2823).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2020R –	
state highway fund (173-00-2865-2865).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2020S –	
state highway fund (173-00-2866-2866).....	No limit
Printing plant improvement fund.....	No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the building and ground fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parking improvements	
and repair (173-00-2028-2085).....	No limit

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149) for fiscal year

2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

State of Kansas facilities projects –
debt service (173-00-6149-4520).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2025.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings operating fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Eisenhower building purchase and renovation –
debt service (173-00-6148-4610).....No limit

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028), the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149), and the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 154.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the reimbursement and recovery fund during the fiscal year 2025, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-2275).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund (300-00-3275) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the

following capital improvement account or accounts of the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund during the fiscal year 2025, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-3275).....No limit
Sec. 155.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (039-00-8100-8240).....\$8,827,350

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2025 from the rehabilitation and repair projects account to a rehabilitation and repair account for any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, for projects approved by the secretary for aging and disability services: *Provided further*; That expenditures also may be made from this account during fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of rehabilitation and repair for facilities of the Kansas department for aging and disability services other than any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Razing of buildings (039-00-8100-8250).....\$3,150,200

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the razing of buildings account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Biddle courtyard (494-00-8100-8200).....\$492,886

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biddle courtyard account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Larned state hospital – city of Larned
wastewater treatment (410-00-8100-8300).....\$129,620

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Larned state hospital – city of Larned wastewater treatment account of the state institutions building fund for payment of Larned state hospital's portion of the city of Larned's wastewater treatment system.

Sec. 156.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements (296-00-1000-8010).....\$696,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the capital improvements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Employment security administration property
sale fund (296-00-3336-3110).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of labor is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund during fiscal year 2025 for the unemployment insurance program: *Provided, however*; That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the proposed purchase or other acquisition of additional real estate to provide space for the unemployment insurance program of the department of labor until such proposed purchase or other acquisition, including the preliminary plans and program statement for any capital improvement project that is proposed to be initiated and completed by or for the department of labor have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of labor from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of labor for fiscal year 2025 from the moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund for the expenses of the sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor: *Provided*, That such expenditures may be made and such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor may be executed or otherwise effectuated only upon specific authorization by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, and acting after receiving the recommendations of the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided, however*; That no such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion of the real estate of the department of labor shall be executed until the proposed sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for such real estate has been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*; That the net proceeds from the sale of any of the real estate of the department of labor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the employment security administration property sale fund of the department of labor: *And provided further*; That expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund shall not exceed the limitation established for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature except upon approval of the state finance council.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the

above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement projects: Payment of rehabilitation and repair projects: *Provided*, That expenditures from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) for fiscal year 2025 for such capital improvement purposes shall not exceed \$464,000.

Sec. 157.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-1000-0904).....\$201,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Soldiers' home rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-8100-7100).....\$1,244,612

Veterans' home rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-8100-8250).....\$1,738,442

Any unencumbered balance in the northeast Kansas veterans' home account (694-00-8100-8290) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Kansas soldiers home demolition
of structures (694-00-8100-8252).....\$600,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from this account to preserve or stabilize the junior officers quarters and Walt hall at Fort Dodge: *Provided, however*; That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from this account to demolish or prepare for demolition the junior officers quarters or Walt hall at Fort Dodge.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, no moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, shall be expended by the above agency for fiscal year 2025 to demolish or prepare for demolition the junior officers quarters or Walt hall at Fort Dodge.

Sec. 158.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (604-00-8100-8108).....	\$482,986
Security system upgrade project (604-00-8100-8130).....	\$277,469
Campus boilers and HVAC upgrades (604-00-8100-8145).....	\$1,155,054
Hazardous materials abatement.....	\$180,000
Edlund building improvements.....	\$250,000
Johnson gym improvements.....	\$886,789
Window replacement project.....	\$255,256

Sec. 159.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Utility tunnel repairs.....	\$100,000
Elevator repairs.....	\$220,000

Sec. 160.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (610-00-8100-8108).....	\$545,128
Campus life safety and security (610-00-8100-8130).....	\$364,149
Campus boilers and HVAC upgrades (610-00-8100-8145).....	\$655,000
Electrical service upgrade (610-00-8100-8170).....	\$187,500
Dorm remodel (610-00-8100-8185).....	\$250,000
Hazardous materials abatement.....	\$180,000
ADA playground.....	\$400,000

Utility tunnel repairs.....	\$300,000
Elevator repairs.....	\$307,030
Window replacement project.....	\$260,811

Sec. 161.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (288-00-1000-8088).....	\$375,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Museum of history air handling units/chiller replacement (288-00-1000).....	\$2,760,000
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Any unencumbered balance in the Shawnee mission roofs replacement account (288-00-1000) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....	No limit
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Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2025.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the historical preservation grant in aid fund (288-00-3089) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....	No limit
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Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2025.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund, historic properties fee

fund, state historical facilities fund, save America's treasures fund, historical society capital improvement fund, law enforcement memorial fund and historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 162.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

- Memorial union project –
 - debt service 2020F (379-00-5161-5040).....No limit
- Student housing projects –
 - debt service 2017D (379-00-5169-5050).....No limit
- Twin towers housing project –
 - debt service 2017D (379-00-5120-5030).....No limit
- Parking maintenance projects (379-00-5186-5060).....No limit
- Rehabilitation and repair projects
 - (379-00-2526-2040; 379-00-2069-2010).....No limit
- Student housing projects (379-00-5650-5120;
 - 379-00-5169-5050).....No limit
- Deferred maintenance projects (379-00-2485-2485).....No limit
- Morris central renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit
- Welch stadium renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit
- King hall theatre (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the

unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of buildings account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (379-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (379-00-1000-8510).

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Emporia state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Emporia state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to upgrade all campus lighting, improve building energy efficiency, implement campus-wide water conservation and replace and upgrade HVAC systems: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Emporia state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Emporia state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$10,200,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of

Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Emporia state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the such capital improvement project.

Sec. 163.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Western Kansas nursing workforce
development facility improvements.....\$15,000,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Lewis field/Wiest hall renovation –
debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Memorial union renovation –
debt service 2005G (246-00-5102-5010).....No limit

Memorial union addition –
debt service 2020C (246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Memorial union project (246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Energy conservation –
debt service (246-00-2035-2000).....No limit

Wiest hall replacement –
debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (246-00-2483-2483).....No limit

Forsyth library renovation (246-00-2035-2000).....No limit

Rarick hall renovation (246-00-2035-2000).....No limit

Akers energy center project (246-00-2035-2000).....No limit

Student union rehabilitation and
repair projects (246-00-5102-5010).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Student housing rehabilitation and
repair projects (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Parking maintenance projects (246-00-5185-5050).....No limit

Gross coliseum parking lot project
(246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-5185-5050).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(f) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (246-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (246-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 164.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Energy conservation projects –	
debt service 2021A, 2012F/H, 2017B	
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Research initiative debt service	
2021A (367-00-2901-2106).....	No limit
Chiller plant project –	
debt service 2015B (367-00-2062-2000).....	No limit
Recreation complex project – debt service	
2021A, 2010G1/2 (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Student union renovation project –	
debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit

Electrical upgrade project – debt service 2017E (367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2484-2484).....	No limit
Salina student life center project – debt service 2008D (367-00-5111-5120).....	No limit
Childcare development center project – debt service 2019C (367-00-5125-5101).....	No limit
Jardine housing project – debt service 2022D/ 2014D/2015B/2011G-1 (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Wefald dining and residence hall project – debt service 2022D/2014D-2 (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Union parking – debt service 2016A (367-00-5181-4630).....	No limit
Seaton hall renovation – debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Chemical landfill – debt service refunding 2011G-2 (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Derby dining center project – debt service 2019C (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
K-state Salina residence hall – debt service 2022A (367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Debt service refunding 2022D (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Capital lease – debt service (367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-520-2080; 367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-2062-2080; 367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (367-00-2484-2484).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (367-00-5181-4638).....	No limit
Student housing projects (367-00-5163-4500; 367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Engineering hall renovation project (367-00-2062-2000).....	No limit
Building retro-commissioning project (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas

educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (367-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (367-00-1000-8510).

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the Strong complex residence halls at Kansas state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$25,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of

the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*; That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the Strong complex residence halls.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the pure imagination facility (Kansas advanced immersive research for emerging systems center) on the Salina campus of Kansas state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*; That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$45,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*; That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*; That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund: *And provided further*; That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*; That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the pure imagination facility (K-AIRES center): *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, all procurement approvals by the department of commerce concerning such pure imagination facility during fiscal year 2024 shall be deemed to be approvals by Kansas state university and shall not require any resubmission or rebidding.

Sec. 165.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Capital lease – debt service
(369-00-2697-1100; 369-00-2921-1200).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair
projects (369-00-2697-1100).....No limit

Sec. 166.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Capital lease – debt service (368-00-5160-5300).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(368-00-2129-5500; 368-00-5160-5300;
368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

AHU replacement project (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Mosier lab renovation (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Sec. 167.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

American center for reading facility.....\$2,000,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Building renovations – debt service 2014A1, 2022E
(385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5106-5105).....No limit

Overman student center –
debt service 2014A2 (385-00-2820-2820).....No limit

Energy conservation projects –
debt service 2011D/D3, 2015M, 2014A-1
(385-00-5165-5050; 385-00-2070-2010;

385-00-5646-5160).....	No limit
Student housing projects – debt service 2011D1, 2020H, 2014A1 (385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5165-5050).....	No limit
Parking facility – debt service 2020H (385-00-5187-5060).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2022E (385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-5106-5105).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (385-00-2486-2486).....	No limit
Overman student center project (385-00-2820-2820).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-2529-2040).....	No limit
Student housing maintenance projects (385-00-5646-5160).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (385-00-5187-5060).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(f) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (385-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (385-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 168.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Student housing projects – debt service 2014C, 2017A, 2020B, 2021D (682-00-5142-5050).....	No limit
Engineering facility – debt service 2021D (682-00-2153-2153; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Student recreation center – debt service 2017A (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Parking facilities – debt service 2014C, 2017A (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
McCullum hall parking facility – debt service 2014C (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects – debt service 2020B (682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects – debt service (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Earth, energy and environment center – debt service 2017A (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Student housing maintenance projects (682-00-5621-5110; 682-00-5142-5050; 682-00-2545-2080; 682-00-2905-2160).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Kansas law enforcement training center projects (682-00-2133-2020).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (682-00-2487-2487).....	No limit
Student health facility rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-5640-5120).....	No limit
Student recreation center rehabilitation and repair (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Law enforcement training center capital	

improvement ARPA fund (682-00-3756).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (682-00-1000-0420) and demolition of buildings (682-00-1000-8510).

(f) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$20,000,000 from the American rescue plan state relief fund (422-00-3756-3502) of the legislative coordinating council, formerly designated as the legislature employment security fund of the legislative coordinating council, to the law enforcement training center capital improvement ARPA fund (682-00-3756).

Sec. 169.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Health education building –
debt service 2017A (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit

Energy conservation –
debt service 2020B (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit

Hemenway research initiative – debt service 2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....	No limit
KUMC research institute – debt service 2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....	No limit
Parking garage 3 – debt service 2014C (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Parking garage 4 – debt service 2020B (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Parking garage 5 – debt service 2016C (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (683-00-2488-2488).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (683-00-2108-2500; 683-00-2394-2390; 683-00-2551-2600; 683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2915-2915).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (683-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (683-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 170.

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Energy conservation – debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Rhatigan student center – debt service 2020P (715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Engineering research lab – debt service 2016J (715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Shocker residence hall – debt service 2021L (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Parking garage – debt service 2016J (715-00-5148-5000).....	No limit
Fairmont towers – debt service 2012A2 (715-00-5620-5270).....	No limit
Woolsey hall – school of business debt service 2020P (715-00-2112-2000; 715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Flats and suites – debt service 2020P (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Convergence sciences 2 – debt service 2021L (715-00-2558).....	No limit
Honors colleges foundation – debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (715-00-2489-2489).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2908-2080; 715-00-2558-3000; 715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (715-00-5159-5040).....	No limit
Clinton hall shocker student success center – debt service 2022G (715-00-2112-2000; 715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Marcus welcome center project (715-00-2558; 715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Student housing projects (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
NIAR/engineering/industry & defense projects (715-00-2908-2080; 715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2558-3000).....	No limit

Cessna stadium demolition (715-00-2558-2030).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects, and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (715-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (715-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 171.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

State universities facilities capital
renewal initiative (561-00-1000-0320).....\$20,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund for the above agency or for any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund to the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents, which is hereby created, to be expended by the institution for the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative approved by the state board of regents: *And provided further*,

That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research: *And provided further*, That any expenditures made by the board of regents or a state educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, from such account during fiscal year 2025 shall require a match of nonstate moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis, from either the state educational institution or private moneys with such match to be calculated on a project basis and not on a per fiscal year basis.

Demolition of buildings (561-00-1000-8510).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the demolition of buildings account of the state general fund for the above agency or for any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, The state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the demolition of buildings account of the state general fund to a demolition of buildings account of the state general fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents, which is hereby created, to be expended by the institution for demolition projects approved by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the demolition of buildings account in fiscal year 2025 shall be only for the demolition or razing of buildings on the campus of state educational institutions as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto: *Provided, however*, That expenditures of \$750,000 shall be made in fiscal year 2025 for demolition of buildings at Washburn university in Topeka, Kansas.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas educational building fund (561-00-8001-8108).....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas educational building fund to an account or accounts of the Kansas educational building fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects, including planning, new construction and razing, approved by the state board of regents: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from any such account until the proposed projects have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas educational building fund: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 172.

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Lansing future prison museum stabilization.....\$490,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the Lansing future prison museum stabilization account shall be for assessing and making stabilization repairs in areas of the Lansing correctional facility to be used for a future prison museum.

Lansing correctional facility career campus (521-00-1000).....\$10,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures made by the above agency from such account shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis.

Sec. 173.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Lansing correctional facility
career campus (521-00-1000).....\$10,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures made by the above agency from such account shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis.

Any unencumbered balance in the priority capital improvement projects account (521-00-1000-0800) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of
correctional institutions (521-00-8600-8240).....\$4,276,735

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2025 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of correctional institutions account of the correctional institutions building fund to an account or accounts of the correctional institutions building fund of any institution or facility under the jurisdiction of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2025 by the institution or facility for capital improvement projects and for security improvement projects including acquisition of security equipment.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements –
rehabilitation and repair of juvenile
correctional facilities (521-00-8100-8000).....\$685,144

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2025 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair account of the state institutions building fund to any account or accounts of the state institutions building fund of any juvenile correctional facility or institution under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2025 for capital improvement projects approved by the secretary: *Provided further*, That the secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Correctional facility infrastructure project (521-00-2834).....	No limit
Correctional industries fund capital unit (522-00-6126-7301).....	No limit

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of corrections from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of corrections from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct a central medical and behavioral health support building at the Topeka correctional facility: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the department of corrections for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the department of corrections may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$40,235,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the department of corrections shall make

provisions for the maintenance of the building.

Sec. 174.

ATTORNEY GENERAL –
KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and
repair projects (083-00-1000-0100).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Regional crime center and laboratory debt service.....\$3,050,000

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of 20-year bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip a regional crime center and laboratory in Pittsburg, Kansas: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the above agency for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the above agency may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$40,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund and any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the above agency

shall make provisions for the maintenance of the regional crime center and laboratory.

Sec. 175.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair – training center – Salina (280-00-2306-2004).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2025.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the vehicle identification number fee fund (280-00-2213) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Training academy rehabilitation and repair (280-00-2213-2401)..... No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings (280-00-2034-1115).....\$575,181

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2025.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance

of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

(e) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$575,181 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1115). In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2025 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2025 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund (280-00-3545) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following account or accounts of the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Training academy rehabilitation and repair (280-00-3545-3548).....	No limit
Troop F storage building (280-00-3545-3545).....	No limit
KHP federal forfeiture – new construction.....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 176.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (034-00-1000-8000).....	\$3,500,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as June 30, 2024, in the following accounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Hays armory (034-00-1000-8040); SDB remodel (034-00-1000-8030); deferred maintenance (034-00-1000-0700).

Sec. 177.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts of the state general fund for the above agency in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: Bison arena renovation (373-00-1000-8105) and state fair facilities upgrades (373-00-1000-8110).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State fair capital improvements fund (373-00-2533-2500).....No limit

(c) On or before the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state fair capital improvements fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 178.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: dam repair (710-00-1000-0700), El Dorado shower house (710-00-1000), flint hills trail system (710-00-1000), state parks operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the department access road fund, expenditures may be made from this fund for road improvement projects administered by the department of transportation in state parks and on public lands.

Bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070).....No limit

Office of the secretary building fund.....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$3,400,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(d) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-

2070) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Agricultural land capital improvement.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parks rehabilitation and repair projects (710-00-2122-2066).....\$1,260,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2245-2840).....\$150,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

River access (710-00-2245-2830).....\$75,000

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the wildlife fee fund during fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Shooting range development (710-00-2300-2301).....\$300,000

Land acquisition (710-00-2300-3040).....\$400,000

Federally mandated boating access (710-00-2300-4360).....\$854,750

Rehabilitation and repair (710-00-2300-3262).....\$1,290,834

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2300-3000).....\$150,000
 State fishing lakes projects (710-00-2300-4320).....\$625,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2025.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Cabin site preparation (710-00-2668-2660).....\$700,046

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Wetlands acquisition (710-00-2600-3330).....\$700,046

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2025.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

FLW-AG Wilson (710-00-2670-3520).....\$50,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the federally licensed wildlife areas fund for fiscal year 2025.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-3251-3251).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2025.

(m) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Pratt Sandhills.....\$50,000

(n) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund, boating fee fund, boating safety and financial assistance fund, wildlife fee fund, wildlife conservation fund, cabin revenue fund, wildlife restoration fund, sport fish restoration program fund, migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund, nongame wildlife improvement fund, plant and animal disease and pest control fund, land and water conservation fund – local, outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning fund, recreational trails program fund, federally licensed wildlife areas fund, department of wildlife and parks gifts and donations fund, highway planning/construction fund, state wildlife grants fund, disaster grants – public assistance, nonfederal grants fund, bridge maintenance fund, state agricultural production fund, department access road fund, wildlife restoration fund, state agricultural production fund, highway planning and construction fund, American rescue plan state relief fund, navigation projects fund, other federal grants fund and recreation resource management fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2024: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 179. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-223.

(a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the state fair capital improvements fund. All expenditures of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund shall be used for the payment of capital improvements and maintenance for the state fairgrounds and the payment of capital improvement obligations that have been financed. Capital improvement projects for the Kansas state fairgrounds are hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute.

(b) Except as provided further, on each June 30, the state fair board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount to be transferred from the state fair fee

fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, which amount shall be not less than the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during the current fiscal year from state fair activities and non-fair days activities. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2023~~ 2024 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2023~~ 2024. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification.

Sec. 180. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-1775a is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1775a. (a) Prior to December 31, 1996, the governing body of each city that, pursuant to

K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, has established a redevelopment district prior to July 1, 1996, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to the amount of revenue realized from ad valorem taxes imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, within such redevelopment district. Except as provided further, to February 1, 1997, and annually on that date thereafter, the governing body of each such city shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by which revenues realized from such ad valorem taxes imposed in such redevelopment district are estimated to be reduced for the ensuing calendar year due to legislative changes in the statewide school finance formula. Prior to March 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies of cities under this section for the ensuing calendar year and shall transfer from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to April 15 of each year, the state treasurer shall pay from the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund to each city certifying an amount to the director of accounts and reports under this section for the ensuing calendar year the amount so certified. During fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and~~ 2025 and 2026, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund pursuant to this subsection.

(b) There is hereby created the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund, which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or a person or persons designated by the state treasurer.

Sec. 181. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-5256 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5256. (a) All expenditures from the state housing trust fund made for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-5253 through 12-5255, and amendments thereto, shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation.

(b) (1) On ~~July 1, 2022~~, July 1, 2023, ~~and~~ July 1, 2024, and July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state housing trust fund established by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, during fiscal year ~~2023, fiscal year 2024 and~~ fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026, moneys in the state housing trust fund shall be used solely for the purpose of loans or grants to cities or counties for infrastructure or housing development in rural areas. During such fiscal years, on or before ~~January 8, 2024~~, January 13, 2025, ~~and~~ January 12, 2026, and January 11, 2027, the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation shall submit a report concerning the activities of the state housing trust fund to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 182. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-180 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-180. The secretary of health and environment shall:

(a) Institute and carry on an intensive educational program among physicians,

hospitals, public health nurses and the public concerning congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria and other genetic diseases detectable with the same specimen. This educational program shall include information about the nature of such conditions and examinations for the detection thereof in early infancy in order that measures may be taken to prevent intellectual disability or morbidity resulting from such conditions.

(b) Provide recognized screening tests for phenylketonuria, galactosemia, hypothyroidism and such other diseases as may be appropriately detected with the same specimen. The initial laboratory screening tests for these diseases shall be performed by the department of health and environment or its designee for all infants born in the state. Such services shall be performed without charge.

(c) Provide a follow-up program by providing test results and other information to identified physicians; locate infants with abnormal newborn screening test results; with parental consent, monitor infants to assure appropriate testing to either confirm or not confirm the disease suggested by the screening test results; with parental consent, monitor therapy and treatment for infants with confirmed diagnosis of congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria or other genetic diseases being screened under this statute; and establish ongoing education and support activities for individuals with confirmed diagnosis of congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria and other genetic diseases being screened under this statute and for the families of such individuals.

(d) Maintain a registry of cases including information of importance for the purpose of follow-up services to prevent intellectual disability or morbidity.

(e) Provide, within the limits of appropriations available therefor, the necessary treatment product for diagnosed cases for as long as medically indicated, when the product is not available through other state agencies. In addition to diagnosed cases under this section, diagnosed cases of maple syrup urine disease shall be included as a diagnosed case under this subsection. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual meets medicaid eligibility, such individuals' needs shall be covered under the medicaid state plan. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual is not medicaid eligible, but is below 300% of the federal poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the United States department of health and human services, the department of health and environment shall provide reimbursement of between 50% to 100% of the product cost in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual exceeds 300% of the federal poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the United States department of health and human services, the department of health and environment shall provide reimbursement of an amount not to exceed 50% of the product cost in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment.

(f) Provide state assistance to an applicant pursuant to subsection (e) only after it has been shown that the applicant has exhausted all benefits from private third-party payers, medicare, medicaid and other government assistance programs and after consideration of the applicant's income and assets. The secretary of health and

environment shall adopt rules and regulations establishing standards for determining eligibility for state assistance under this section.

(g) (1) Except for treatment products provided under subsection (e), if the medically necessary food treatment product for diagnosed cases must be purchased, the purchaser shall be reimbursed by the department of health and environment for costs incurred up to \$1,500 per year per diagnosed child age 18 or younger at 100% of the product cost upon submission of a receipt of purchase identifying the company from which the product was purchased. For a purchaser to be eligible for reimbursement under this subsection, the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed child shall not exceed 300% of the poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human services.

(2) As an option to reimbursement authorized under subsection (g)(1), the department of health and environment may purchase food treatment products for distribution to diagnosed children in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 per year per diagnosed child age 18 or younger. For a diagnosed child to be eligible for the distribution of food treatment products under this subsection, the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed child shall not exceed 300% of the poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human services.

(3) In addition to diagnosed cases under this section, diagnosed cases of maple syrup urine disease shall be included as a diagnosed case under this subsection.

(h) The department of health and environment shall continue to receive orders for both necessary treatment products and necessary food treatment products, purchase such products, and shall deliver the products to an address prescribed by the diagnosed individual. The department of health and environment shall bill the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed patient for a pro-rata share of the total costs, in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

(i) The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations as needed to require, to the extent of available funding, newborn screening tests to screen for treatable disorders listed in the core uniform panel of newborn screening conditions recommended in the 2005 report by the American college of medical genetics entitled "Newborn Screening: Toward a Uniform Screening Panel and System" or another report determined by the department of health and environment to provide more appropriate newborn screening guidelines to protect the health and welfare of newborns for treatable disorders.

(j) In performing the duties under subsection (i), the secretary of health and environment shall appoint an advisory council to advise the department of health and environment on implementation of subsection (i).

(k) The department of health and environment shall periodically review the newborn screening program to determine the efficacy and cost effectiveness of the program and determine whether adjustments to the program are necessary to protect the health and welfare of newborns and to maximize the number of newborn screenings that may be conducted with the funding available for the screening program.

(l) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas newborn screening fund that shall be administered by the secretary of health and environment. All expenditures from the fund shall be for the newborn screening program. All

expenditures from the fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee. On July 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall determine the amount credited to the medical assistance fee fund pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3213, and amendments thereto, and shall transfer the estimated portion of such amount that is necessary to fund the newborn screening program for the ensuing fiscal year as certified by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee to the Kansas newborn screening fund. Such amount shall not exceed \$5,000,000 in fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and 2025~~ and 2026.

Sec. 183. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,107. (a) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and on the first day of each month thereafter during ~~fiscal year 2023, fiscal year 2024 and, fiscal year 2025~~ and fiscal year 2026, the secretary of revenue shall apply a rate of 2% to that portion of moneys withheld from the wages of individuals and collected under the Kansas withholding and declaration of estimated tax act, K.S.A. 79-3294 et seq., and amendments thereto. The amount so determined shall be credited on a monthly basis as follows: (1) An amount necessary to meet obligations of the debt services for the IMPACT program repayment fund; (2) an amount to the IMPACT program services fund as needed for program administration; and (3) any remaining amounts to the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. During ~~fiscal year 2023, fiscal year 2024 and, fiscal year 2025~~ and fiscal year 2026, the aggregate amount that is credited to the job creation program fund pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$20,000,000 for each such fiscal year.

(b) Commencing on July 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, and on an annual basis thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall estimate the amount equal to the amount of net savings realized from the elimination, modification or limitation of any credit, deduction or program pursuant to the provisions of this act as compared to the expense deduction provided for in K.S.A. 79-32,143a, and amendments thereto. Whereupon such amount of savings in accordance with appropriation acts shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount to the credit of the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. In addition, such other amount or amounts of money may be transferred from the state general fund or any other fund or funds in the state treasury to the job creation program fund in accordance with appropriation acts.

Sec. 184. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8711. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the lottery operating fund.

(b) Except as provided by K.S.A. 74-8724 and the Kansas expanded lottery act, and amendments thereto, the executive director shall remit all moneys collected from the sale of lottery tickets and shares and any other moneys received by or on behalf of the Kansas lottery to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the lottery operating fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be expended or transferred only as provided by this act. Expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers

approved by the executive director or by a person designated by the executive director.

(c) Moneys in the lottery operating fund shall be used for:

(1) The payment of expenses of the lottery, which shall include all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery; all costs resulting from contracts entered into for the purchase or lease of goods and services needed for operation of the lottery, including but not limited to supplies, materials, tickets, independent studies and surveys, data transmission, advertising, printing, promotion, incentives, public relations, communications and distribution of tickets and shares; and reimbursement of costs of facilities and services provided by other state agencies;

(2) the payment of compensation to lottery retailers;

(3) transfers of moneys to the lottery prize payment fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8712, and amendments thereto;

(4) transfers to the state general fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8713, and amendments thereto;

(5) transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (e);

(6) transfers to the state gaming revenues fund pursuant to subsection (d) and as otherwise provided by law;

(7) transfers to the white collar crime fund of the governor pursuant to subsection (f);

(8) transfers to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund of the department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (g);

(9) transfers to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce pursuant to subsection (h); and

(10) transfers to the county reappraisal fund as prescribed by law.

(d) The director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys in the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund created by K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto, on or before the 15th day of each month in an amount certified monthly by the executive director and determined as follows, whichever is greater:

(1) An amount equal to the moneys in the lottery operating fund in excess of those needed for the purposes described in subsections (c)(1) through (c)(6); or

(2) except for pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 30% of total monthly revenues from the sales of lottery tickets and shares less estimated returned tickets. In the case of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 20% of the total monthly revenues from the sales of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares less estimated returned tickets.

(e) (1) Subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph (2), commencing in fiscal year 2020, on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of the lottery shall certify to the director of accounts and reports all net profits from the sale of lottery tickets and shares via lottery ticket vending machines. Of such certified amount, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer 75% from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and 25% from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) Moneys transferred pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not exceed in the aggregate \$9,000,000 in fiscal ~~years 2023 and year 2024~~, shall not exceed in the aggregate

\$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, and shall not exceed in the aggregate \$8,000,000 in fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(f) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the first \$750,000 credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the white collar crime fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8792, and amendments thereto.

(g) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 2% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund established in K.S.A. 79-4805, and amendments thereto.

(h) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 80% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 185. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-99b34 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-99b34. (a) The bioscience development and investment fund is hereby created. The bioscience development and investment fund shall not be a part of the state treasury and the funds in the bioscience development and investment fund shall belong exclusively to the authority.

(b) Distributions from the bioscience development and investment fund shall be for the exclusive benefit of the authority, under the control of the board and used to fulfill the purpose, powers and duties of the authority pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-99b01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of revenue and the authority shall establish the base year taxation for all bioscience companies and state universities. The secretary of revenue, the authority and the board of regents shall establish the number of bioscience employees associated with state universities and report annually and determine the increase from the taxation base annually. The secretary of revenue and the authority may consider any verifiable evidence, including, but not limited to, the NAICS code assigned or recorded by the department of labor for companies with employees in Kansas, when determining which companies should be classified as bioscience companies.

(d) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), for a period of 15 years from the effective date of this act, the state treasurer shall pay annually 95% of withholding above the base, as certified by the secretary of revenue, upon Kansas wages paid by bioscience employees to the bioscience development and investment fund. Such payments shall be reconciled annually. On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund interest earnings based on:

(A) The average daily balance of moneys in the bioscience development and investment fund for the preceding month; and

(B) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(2) There is hereby established in the state treasury the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund, which shall be administered by Wichita state university. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used for research and development. All expenditures from the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the president of Wichita state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Wichita state university.

(3) There is hereby established in the state treasury the national bio agro-defense facility fund, which shall be administered by Kansas state university in accordance with the strategic plan adopted by the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used in accordance with the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee's plan with the approval of the president of Kansas state university. All expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the steering committee and the president of Kansas state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Kansas state university.

(e) The cumulative amounts of funds paid by the state treasurer to the bioscience development and investment fund shall not exceed \$581,800,000.

(f) The division of post audit is hereby authorized to conduct a post audit in accordance with the provisions of the legislative post audit act, K.S.A. 46-1106 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) At the direction of the authority, the fund may be held in the custody of and invested by the state treasurer, provided that the bioscience development and investment fund shall at all times be accounted for in a separate report from all other funds of the authority and the state.

(h) During fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and~~ 2025 and 2026, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund pursuant to subsection (d)(1).

Sec. 186. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-6707 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6707. (a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, at the end of each such fiscal year, the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund that is in excess of, or is less than, the amount of estimated tax receipt revenues to the state general fund pursuant to the most recent joint estimate of revenue under K.S.A. 75-6701, and amendments thereto, for such fiscal year, and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer 50% of such certified excess amount from the state general fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, ~~June 30, 2024,~~ and June 30, 2025, to the budget stabilization fund established by K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto.

(2) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, ~~June 30, 2024,~~ and June 30, 2025, if the balance of the budget stabilization fund is 20% or greater of the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund at the end of each such fiscal year, no

transfers from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund shall be made pursuant to this subsection. No transfer from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund shall be made in fiscal year 2025 based on a certification for fiscal year 2024.

(c) If the amount of actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund is less than the amount of estimated tax receipt revenues to the state general fund, then no transfers shall be made pursuant to this section.

Sec. 187. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 76-775 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-775.

(a) Subject to the other provisions of this act, on the first day of the first state fiscal year commencing after receiving a certification of receipt of a qualifying gift under K.S.A. 76-774, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund the amount determined by the director of accounts and reports to be the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of time between the date of certification of the qualifying gift and the first day of the ensuing state fiscal year to either: (1) The endowed professorship account of the faculty of distinction matching fund of the eligible educational institution, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible educational institution that is a state educational institution; or (2) the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible institution that is not a state educational institution. Subject to the other provisions of this act, on each July 1 thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall make such transfer from the state general fund of the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of the preceding state fiscal year. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered demand transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2023~~, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the faculty of distinction program fund, which shall be administered by the state board of regents. All moneys transferred under this section to the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents shall be paid to eligible educational institutions that are not state educational institutions for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts to such eligible educational institutions. The state board of regents shall pay from the faculty of distinction program fund the amount of each such transfer to the eligible educational institution for the earnings equivalent award for which such transfer was made under this section.

(c) The earnings equivalent award for an endowed professorship shall be determined by the director of accounts and reports and shall be the amount of interest earnings that the amount of the qualifying gift certified by the state board of regents would have earned at the average net earnings rate of the pooled money investment board portfolio for the period for which the determination is being made.

(d) The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for all eligible educational institutions shall not exceed \$30,000,000. The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for any individual eligible educational institution shall not exceed \$10,000,000. No additional qualifying gifts shall be certified by the state

board of regents under this act when the total of all transfers from the state general fund for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts pursuant to this section, and amendments thereto, for a fiscal year is equal to or greater than ~~\$8,000,000~~ \$9,000,000 in fiscal year ~~2011~~ 2024 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 188. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 76-7,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,107. (a) (1) On July 1, 2008, or as soon thereafter as sufficient moneys are available, \$7,000,000 shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto.

(2) No moneys shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto, during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2023~~, June 30, 2024, ~~and~~ June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, pursuant to this section.

(b) All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

(c) All moneys credited to the infrastructure maintenance fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purpose of paying the cost of projects approved by the state board pursuant to the state educational institution long-term infrastructure maintenance program.

Sec. 189. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2959. (a) There is hereby created the local ad valorem tax reduction fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be apportioned and distributed in the manner provided herein.

(b) On January 15 and on July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall make transfers in equal amounts that in the aggregate equal 3.63% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 36 and 37 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar year from the state general fund to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund, except that: (1) No moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund during state fiscal years ~~2023~~, 2024 ~~and~~, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028; and (2) the amount of the transfer on each such date shall be \$27,000,000 during fiscal year ~~2026~~ 2029 and all fiscal years thereafter. All such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(c) The state treasurer shall apportion and pay the amounts transferred under subsection (b) to the several county treasurers on January 15 and on July 15 in each year as follows: (1) 65% of the amount to be distributed shall be apportioned on the basis of the population figures of the counties certified to the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, on July 1 of the preceding year; and (2) 35% of such amount shall be apportioned on the basis of the equalized assessed tangible valuations on the tax rolls of the counties on November 1 of the preceding year as certified by the director of property valuation.

Sec. 190. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2964 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2964. There is hereby created the county and city revenue sharing fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be allocated and distributed in the manner provided herein. The director of

accounts and reports in each year on July 15 and December 10, shall make transfers in equal amounts that in the aggregate equal 2.823% of the total retail sales and compensating taxes credited to the state general fund pursuant to articles 36 and 37 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, during the preceding calendar year from the state general fund to the county and city revenue sharing fund, except that no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the county and city revenue sharing fund during state fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and 2025~~ and 2026. All such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

Sec. 191. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3425i is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3425i. On January 15 and July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer a sum equal to the total taxes collected under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-6a04 and 79-6a10, and amendments thereto, and annual commercial vehicle fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143m, and amendments thereto, and credited to the state general fund during the six months next preceding the date of transfer, from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund, created by K.S.A. 79-3425, and amendments thereto, except that: (1) Such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto; (2) no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund during ~~state fiscal year 2023, state fiscal year 2024 or, state fiscal year 2025~~ or state fiscal year 2026; and (3) all transfers under this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

Sec. 192. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-34,171 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-34,171. (a) On January 1, 2009, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$400,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund, except that no moneys shall be transferred pursuant to this section from the state general fund to the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025,~~ or June 30, 2026. On and after July 1, 2009, the unobligated balance in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund shall not exceed \$1.5 million. If the unobligated balance of the fund exceeds \$1.1 million at the time of a quarterly transfer, the transfer shall be limited to the amount necessary for the fund to reach a total of \$1.5 million.

(b) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund. All moneys in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund shall be expended by the secretary of the department of revenue for the payment of incentives to Kansas retail dealers who sell and dispense renewable fuels or biodiesel through a motor fuel pump in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 79-34,170 through 79-34,175, and amendments thereto.

(c) All moneys remaining in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund upon the expiration of K.S.A. 79-34,170 through 79-34,175, and amendments thereto, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state general fund.

Sec. 193. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-955 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) On July 1, ~~2023, 2024 and July 1, 2025,~~ the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on ~~July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026,~~ and

July 1, 2027.

(b) (1) The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1 of such fiscal year, or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) \$12,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2028. On July 1, 2028, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2028, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, 2028, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 194. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 195. If any fund or account name described by words and the numerical accounting code that follows such fund or account name do not match, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature intended that the fund or account name described by words is the correct fund or account name, and such fund or account name described by words shall control over a contradictory or incorrect numerical accounting code.

Sec. 196. *Severability.* If any provision or clause of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 197. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations.* (a) Upon written application to the governor and approval of the state finance council, expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts specified in this act.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiative fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund, or to any account of any such funds.

Sec. 198. *Savings.* (a) Any unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in any special revenue fund, or account thereof, of any state agency named in this act that is not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited for fiscal year 2025 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the same use and purpose as the same was heretofore appropriated.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives fund, the state water plan fund, the Kansas endowment for youth fund, the Kansas educational building fund, the state institutions building fund or the correctional institutions building fund, or to any account of any of such funds.

Sec. 199. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys that are lawfully credited to and available in any bond special revenue fund and that are not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30,

2025, for the state agency for which the bond special revenue fund was established for the purposes authorized by law for expenditures from such bond special revenue fund. As used in this section, "bond special revenue fund" means any special revenue fund or account thereof established in the state treasury prior to or on or after the effective date of this act for the deposit of the proceeds of bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority for the payment of debt service for bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority or for any related purpose in accordance with applicable bond covenants.

Sec. 200. *Federal grants.* (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, each federal grant or other federal receipt that is received by a state agency named in this act and that is not otherwise appropriated to that state agency for fiscal year 2025 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2025 for that state agency for the purpose set forth in such federal grant or receipt, except that no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency that is named in this act and that is not otherwise authorized by law to apply for and receive federal grants, expenditures may be made by such state agency from moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2025 by this act or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature to apply for and receive federal grants during fiscal year 2025, which federal grants are hereby authorized to be applied for and received by such state agencies: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

Sec. 201. (a) Any correctional institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the same uses and purposes as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the correctional institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

Sec. 202. (a) Any Kansas educational building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any institution named in this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

Sec. 203. (a) Any state institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the state institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2023.

Sec. 204. Any transfers of moneys during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, from any special revenue fund of any state agency named in this act to the audit services fund of the division of post audit under K.S.A. 46-1121, and amendments thereto, shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on any such fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period and inserting "making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TROY WAYMASTER

KYLE HOFFMAN

HENRY HELGERSON

Conferees on part of House

RICK BILLINGER

J R CLAEYS

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **SB 28** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 44; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser,

Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Underhill, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hougland, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Winn, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 28** because of the deletion of \$75,000 for breast cancer diagnostic coverage in the State Employees Health Insurance Program. Kansas breast cancer rates are 5.3% higher than the national average, and have been climbing since 2014. The fact that we cannot agree that women's health should be a priority, is appalling. This chamber overwhelmingly supported this measure, and for that I say thank you to my colleagues. But that we will cave to the Senate regarding employee lives, is unforgivable. — LINDA FEATHERSTON, CINDY NEIGHBOR, MIKE AMYX, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, JOHN CARMICHAEL, KIRK HASKINS, DENNIS “BOOG” HIGHBERGER, ALLISON HOUGLAND, JO ELLA HOYE, ANGELA MARTINEZ, NIKKI McDONALD, LYNN MELTON, HEATHER MEYER, DENNIS MILLER, SILAS MILLER, VIC MILLER, CINDY NEIGHBOR, JARROD OUSLEY, MELISSA OROPEZA, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, JASON PROBST, LOUIS RUIZ, SUSAN RUIZ, TOM SAWYER, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, JERRY STOGSDILL, LINDSAY VAUGHN, VALDENIA WINN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 28**. However, I do appreciate that the State of Kansas has now set a floor for home values with ground water contamination. Two homes in Butler County are being condemned and reimbursed at \$250,000 apiece. I look forward to my bill being heard next session that will apply this same formula for ground water contamination, and ask the State to appropriate \$425 million to allow the homeowners of the 29th and Grove area in Wichita to be able to find new housing that will not poison them. — FORD CARR

MR. SPEAKER: **SB 28** is not a bill we believe we can legitimately support. There is little control on state spending, with a 64% increase in the SGF since FY2021 (\$3.32b vs \$5.45b FY25.) Kansas has virtually no population growth, high rates of outmigration, and the second highest income tax rate in the region. In the most recent data available our per capita state spending was 25% higher than Colorado, and 45-50% higher than Oklahoma and Missouri. We must do better than this! We need systemic reform of our budget making process. Until then we vote NO on **SB 28**. — PAUL WAGGONER, SCOTT HILL

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub SB 271**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2096**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2105**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2465**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2547**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:25 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub SB 271**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 292** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 33, by inserting:

"New Sec. 3. No member of the state military forces may be placed in confinement in immediate association with enemy prisoners, both foreign and domestic, or other foreign nationals who are not members of the armed forces.

New Sec. 4. (a) A person punished under K.S.A. 48-2301, and amendments thereto, by a company-grade commanding officer who considers the findings unsupported by the evidence or the punishment unjust or disproportionate to the offense can demand from the commanding officer a de novo review of the findings and punishment.

(1) Upon such demand, any punishment shall be stayed and the hearing record, evidence and supporting documents under K.S.A. 48-2301, and amendments thereto, shall be forwarded to the next superior field-grade commander.

(2) Upon receipt of such evidence, the next superior commander shall obtain a written legal review of the matter and, after providing the accused an opportunity to be heard, make a written decision on:

- (A) Whether to uphold or reverse any finding of guilt; and
- (B) whether to uphold, mitigate or reduce any punishment.

(b) A person punished under K.S.A. 48-2301, and amendments thereto, by a field-grade commanding officer, or an officer of a general or flag rank in command who considers the punishment unjust or disproportionate to the offense can, through the proper channel, appeal to the next superior commander within 10 days of being informed about the punishment.

(1) The appeal shall be promptly forwarded and decided, but the person punished may be required to undergo the punishment. The superior commander may exercise the same powers with respect to the punishment imposed in K.S.A. 48-2301(f), and amendments thereto.

(2) Before acting on an appeal, the superior commander in charge of the appeal must give the accused the opportunity to be heard and can refer the case to a judge advocate for consideration and advice. The manner in which the opportunity to be heard is exercised at the sole discretion of the superior commander.

(c) A person punished under K.S.A. 48-2201, and amendments thereto, is entitled to one appeal but is not entitled to any appeal under this section.

New Sec. 5. (a) The imposition and enforcement of disciplinary punishment under K.S.A. 48-2301, and amendments thereto, for any act or omission does not bar a trial by a civilian court of competent jurisdiction for a serious crime or offense related to the same act or omission and not properly punishable under this code.

(b) The enforcement of a disciplinary punishment may be shown by the accused during trial proceedings and, when shown, shall be considered in the determination of punishment if the accused is found guilty.

New Sec. 6. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person is:

(1) In a training leadership position with respect to a specially protected junior member of the armed forces; and

(2) engages in prohibited sexual activity with such specially protected junior member of the armed forces.

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if they are:

(1) A military recruiter and engage in prohibited sexual activity with an applicant for military service;

(2) a military recruiter and engage in prohibited sexual activity with a specially protected junior member of the armed forces who is enlisted under a delayed entry program; or

(3) a military cadre and engages in prohibited sexual activity with a specially protected junior member of the armed forces who is enlisted under a delayed entry program.

(c) Consent is not a defense for any conduct listed in this section.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Applicant for military service" means a person who, under regulations prescribed by the secretary of the military department concerned, is an applicant for original enlistment or appointment in the United States armed forces or state military forces.

(2) "Military recruiter" means a person who, under regulations prescribed by the secretary of the military department concerned, has the primary duty to recruit persons for military service.

(3) "Prohibited sexual activity" means, as specified in military regulations, inappropriate physical intimacy under circumstances described in such regulations.

(4) "Specially protected junior member of the armed forces" means:

(A) A member of the armed forces or state military forces who is assigned to, or is awaiting assignment to, basic training or other initial active duty for training, including a member who is enlisted under a delayed entry program;

(B) a member of the armed forces or state military forces who is a cadet, midshipmen, an officer candidate or a student in any other officer qualification program; and

(C) a member of the armed forces or state military forces in any program that, by regulation prescribed by the secretary of the military department concerned, is identified as a training program for initial career qualification.

(5) "Training leadership position" means any person subject to this code that is assigned or attached to a unit whose primary purpose is the recruitment of members into the United States armed forces or state military forces or who serve as faculty, staff, drill instructor or in other leadership position in:

(A) A basic training program;

(B) a training program for entry into the United States armed forces or state military forces;

(C) a reserve officers' training unit;

(D) an officers' candidate school; or

(E) any program that is identified as a training program or initial career qualification.

New Sec. 7. Any person subject to this code shall be guilty of the offense of sexual harassment and shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person's conduct meets the following elements:

(a) Such person made sexual advances, demands or requests for sexual favors or knowingly engaged in other conduct of a sexual nature;

(b) such conduct was unwelcome; and

(c) under the circumstances, such conduct:

(1) Would cause a reasonable person to believe, and such person did believe, that

submission to such conduct would be made, either explicitly or implicitly, a term or condition of a person's job, pay, career, benefits or entitlements;

(2) would cause a reasonable person to believe, and such person did believe, that submission to or rejection of such conduct by a person is used as a basis for career or employment decisions affecting such person's job, pay, career, benefits or entitlements; or

(3) was so severe, repetitive or pervasive that a reasonable person would perceive, and such person did perceive, an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment.

New Sec. 8. (a) Any sentinel or lookout who is drunk, sleeps or leaves while on post before being regularly relieved shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer.

(b) Any sentinel or lookout who loiters or wrongfully sits down on post shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer.

New Sec. 9. (a) Any person subject to this code who, knowing that another person is a sentinel or lookout, uses wrongful and disrespectful language that is directed toward and within the hearing of the sentinel or lookout, who is in execution of duties as a sentinel or lookout, shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer.

(b) Any person subject to this code who, knowing that another person is a sentinel or lookout, behaves in a wrongful and disrespectful manner that is directed toward and within the sight of the sentinel or lookout, who is in execution of duties as a sentinel or lookout, shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer.

New Sec. 10. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person willfully:

(a) Alters, conceals, removes, mutilates, obliterates or destroys a public record; or

(b) takes a public record with the intent to alter, conceal, remove, mutilate, obliterate or destroy such public record.

New Sec. 11. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person intentionally:

(a) Falsely makes or alters any signature or any part of any writing that would, if genuine, impose a legal liability on another or change their legal rights or liability; or

(b) utters, offers, issues or transfers such writing, known by the person to be so made or altered.

New Sec. 12. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person willfully impersonates:

(1) An officer, noncommissioned officer or petty officer;

(2) an agent of superior authority of one of the armed forces or state military forces; or

(3) a government official.

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, with intent to defraud, impersonates any person

referred to in subsection (a).

(c) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, without intent to defraud, impersonates a government official by committing an act that exercises or asserts the authority of the office of the official being impersonated.

New Sec. 13. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

(a) Is not authorized to wear an insignia, decoration, badge, ribbon, device or lapel button; and

(b) wrongfully wears such insignia, decoration, badge, ribbon, device or lapel button upon the person's uniforms or civilian clothing.

New Sec. 14. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person wrongfully takes any mail before such mail is delivered to or received by the addressee, with the intent to obstruct the correspondence, or to pry into the business secrets of any person or organization.

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if they wrongfully open, destroy or steal mail before such mail is delivered to or received by the addressee.

New Sec. 15. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

(1) Is the driver of a vehicle that is involved in an accident that results in a personal injury or property damage; and

(2) wrongfully leaves the scene of the accident without providing:

(A) Assistance to an injured person; or

(B) personal identification to others involved in the accident or to appropriate authorities.

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

(1) Is a passenger in a vehicle that is involved in an accident that results in personal injury or property damage;

(2) is the superior commissioned or noncommissioned officer of the driver or commander of the vehicle; and

(3) wrongfully and unlawfully orders, causes or permits the driver to leave the scene of the accident without providing:

(A) Assistance to an injured person; or

(B) personal identification to others involved in the accident or to appropriate authorities.

New Sec. 16. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person willfully and wrongfully:

(a) Discharges or brandishes a firearm under any circumstances that endanger a human life; or

(b) causes a reasonable person to be apprehensive of the potential endangerment of human life.

New Sec. 17. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be guilty of simple assault and shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

- (1) Attempts to do bodily harm to another person;
- (2) offers to do bodily harm to another person; or
- (3) does bodily harm to another person.

(b) As used in this section, "another person" means a member, cadet, trainee or recruit of the state military forces, the United States armed forces or the state military forces of another state.

New Sec. 18. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person commits a violent offense against a spouse, intimate partner or immediate family member of such person.

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, with the intent to threaten or intimidate a spouse, intimate partner or immediate family member of such person, commits an offense under this code against:

- (1) Any person; or
- (2) any property, including animals.

(c) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, with the intent to threaten or intimidate a spouse, intimate partner or immediate family member of such person, violates a protection order.

(d) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, with the intent to commit a violent offense against a spouse, intimate partner or immediate family member of such person, violates a protection order.

New Sec. 19. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person communicates a threat to injure the person, property or reputation of another.

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person communicates a threat to injure the person or property of another by use of:

- (1) An explosive;
- (2) a weapon of mass destruction;
- (3) a biological or chemical agent, substance or weapon; or
- (4) a hazardous material.

(c) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person maliciously communicates a false threat concerning the person or property of another by use of:

- (1) An explosive;
- (2) a weapon of mass destruction;
- (3) a biological or chemical agent, substance or weapon; or
- (4) a hazardous material.

(d) As used in this section, "false threat" means a threat that, at the time it is communicated, is known to be untrue by the person communicating the threat.

New Sec. 20. (a) Any person subject to this code is guilty of wrongful distribution of intimate visual images or visual images of sexually explicit conduct and shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

(1) Knowingly and wrongfully broadcasts or distributes an intimate visual image of another person or a visual image of sexually explicit conduct involving a person who:

(A) Is at least 18 years of age at the time the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct was created;

(B) is identifiable from the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct or from information displayed in connection with the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct; and

(C) does not explicitly consent to the broadcast or distribution of the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct;

(2) knows or reasonably should have known that the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct was made under circumstances in which the person depicted in the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct retained a reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any broadcast or distribution of the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct;

(3) knows or reasonably should have known that the broadcast or distribution of the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct is likely to:

(A) Cause harm, harassment, intimidation, emotional distress or financial loss for the person depicted in the intimate visual image or visual image of sexually explicit conduct; or

(B) harm substantially the depicted person with respect to that person's health, safety, business, calling, career, financial condition, reputation or personal relations; or

(4) engaged in conduct that had a reasonably direct connection to a military mission or military environment.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Broadcast" means to electronically transmit a visual image with the intent that it be viewed by a person or persons.

(2) "Distribute" means to deliver to the actual or constructive possession of another

person, including transmission by mail or electronic means.

(3) "Intimate visual image" means a visual image that depicts the private area of a person.

(4) "Private area" means the naked or underwear-clad genitalia, anus, buttocks or female areola or nipple.

(5) "Reasonable expectation of privacy" means circumstances in which a reasonable person would believe that a private area of the person, or sexually explicit conduct involving that person, would not be visible to the public.

(6) "Sexually explicit conduct" means actual or simulated genital-to-genital contact, oral-to-genital contact, anal-to-genital contact or oral-to-anal contact, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex, bestiality, masturbation or sadistic or masochistic abuse.

(7) "Visual image" means:

(A) Any developed or undeveloped photograph, picture, film or video;

(B) any digital or computerized image, picture, film or video made by any means, including those transmitted by any means, including streaming media not stored in a permanent format; or

(C) any digital or electronic data capable of conversion into a visual image.

New Sec. 21. (a) Any person subject to this code shall, if the conditions in subsection (b) are satisfied, be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person induces another person to:

(1) Take an oath; and

(2) falsely testify, depose or make a statement upon such oath.

(b) The conditions referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) The oath is administered regarding a matter for which such oath is required or authorized by law.

(2) The oath is administered by a person that has the authority to do so.

(3) Upon making such oath, the other person willfully makes or attests to a statement.

(4) The statement is material to the proceedings.

(5) The statement is false.

(6) When the statement is made or attested to, the person subject to this code and the person induced into such conduct do not believe such statement is true.

New Sec. 22. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person engages in conduct intending to influence, impede or otherwise obstruct the due administration of justice.

New Sec. 23. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

- (a) Knows another person has committed a serious offense; and
- (b) wrongfully conceals the commission of the offense and fails to make the commission of the offense known to civilian or military authorities as soon as possible.

New Sec. 24. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, in the presence of a court-martial, a board of officers, a military commission, a court of inquiry, a preliminary hearing or an officer taking a deposition for the state of Kansas or the United States, wrongfully refuses to qualify as a witness or to answer a question after having been directed to do so by the presiding authority.

New Sec. 25. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person knows that one or more persons authorized to make searches and seizures are seizing, about to seize or are endeavoring to seize property then destroy, remove or otherwise dispose of the property with the intent to prevent the seizure of such property.

New Sec. 26. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person has reason to believe that an adverse administrative action is pending against any person subject to this code and:

- (a) Intentionally acts to influence, impede or obstruct the conduct of the proceeding; or
- (b) acts to obstruct the due administration of justice.

New Sec. 27. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

- (1) Occupies an official position or has official duties; and
- (2) wrongfully asks for, accepts or receives something of value with the intent to have the person's decision or action influenced regarding an official matter in which the state of Kansas or the United States is interested.

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

- (1) Wrongfully promises, offers or gives something of value to a person who occupies an official position or has official duties; and
- (2) intends to influence the decisions or actions of the person regarding an official matter in which the state of Kansas or the United States is interested.

New Sec. 28. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

- (1) Occupies an official position or has official duties; and
- (2) wrongfully asks for, accepts or receives something of value as compensation for or in recognition of services rendered or to be rendered by the person regarding an official matter in which the state of Kansas or the United States is interested.

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person promises, offers or gives something of value to a

person who occupies an official position or who has official duties as compensation for or in recognition of services rendered by such person regarding an official matter in which the state of Kansas or the United States is interested.

New Sec. 29. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, with the knowing intent to defraud and obtain money, property, services or something of value, uses:

- (1) A stolen credit card, debit card or other access device;
- (2) a revoked, canceled or otherwise invalid credit card, debit card or other access device; or
- (3) a credit card, debit card or other access device without the authorization of a person whose authorization is required for such use.

(b) As used in this section:

- (1) "Access device" means the same as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1029.
- (2) "Credit card" and "debit card" mean cards issued on behalf of the United States government or the state of Kansas or because of the member's service in the state military forces.

New Sec. 30. Any person subject to this code shall be guilty of extortion and be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person communicates threats to another person with the intention to obtain something of value or any acquittance, advantage or immunity.

New Sec. 31. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, without legal justification or lawful authorization:

- (1) Knowingly and wrongfully views the private area of another person without the other person's consent and when that other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy;
- (2) knowingly photographs, videotapes, films or records by any means the private area of another person without that other person's consent and when that other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy; or
- (3) knowingly broadcasts or distributes any such recording that the person knew or reasonably should have known was made under the circumstances prescribed in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer and is guilty of forcible pandering if such person compels another person to engage in an act of prostitution with any person.

(c) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer and is guilty of indecent exposure if such person intentionally exposes, in an indecent manner, the genitalia, anus, buttocks or female areola or nipple.

(d) In this section:

- (1) "Act of prostitution" means a sexual act or sexual contact as defined in UCMJ

article 120 and where the person performing the act receives something of value in return.

(2) "Another person" or "other person" means a member of the state military forces, the United States armed forces, the state military forces from another state, a cadet, a candidate, a trainee or a recruit.

(3) "Broadcast" means to electronically transmit a visual image with the intent that it be viewed by a person or persons.

(4) "Distribute" means to deliver to the actual or constructive possession of another, including transmission by electronic means.

(5) "Indecent manner" means conduct that amounts to a form of immorality relating to sexual impurity that is grossly vulgar, obscene and repugnant to common propriety and tends to excite sexual desire or deprave morals with respect to sexual relations.

(6) "Private area" means the naked or underwear-clad genitalia, anus, buttocks or female areola or nipple.

(7) "Reasonable expectation of privacy" means circumstances in which a reasonable person would believe that:

(A) The person could disrobe in privacy without being concerned that an image of a private area of the person is being captured; or

(B) a private area of the person would not be visible to the public.

New Sec. 32. (a) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person takes or threatens to take an adverse personnel action or withholds or threatens to withhold a favorable personnel action with the intent to:

(1) Retaliate against any person for reporting or planning to report a criminal or military offense;

(2) retaliate against any person making or planning to make a protected communication; or

(3) discourage any person from reporting or planning to report a criminal or military offense.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Covered individual or organization" means any recipient of communication specified in 10 U.S.C. § 1034(b)(1)(B)(i) through (v).

(2) "Inspector general" means the same as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 1034(j).

(3) "Protected communication" means:

(A) A lawful communication to a member of congress or an inspector general; or

(B) a communication to a covered individual or organization in which a member of the armed forces or state military forces complains of or discloses information that the member reasonably believes constitutes evidence of the following:

(i) A violation of law or regulation prohibiting sexual harassment or unlawful

discrimination; or

(ii) gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

(4) "Unlawful discrimination" means discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

New Sec. 33. Army regulation 27-10, military justice, air force instruction 51-201, administration of military justice, and air force instruction 51-202, nonjudicial punishment, may be used to effectuate the purpose and provisions of this code to the extent they are consistent with this code.

New Sec. 34. Nothing in this code precludes administrative action against a person subject to this code for an offense, military or non-military, as allowed by law or regulation.

New Sec. 35. The provisions of this code are severable. If any portion of the code is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of the code to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of the code that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of the code to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.

New Sec. 36. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person willfully disobeys a lawful command of such person's superior commissioned officer.";

On page 12, following line 9, by inserting:

"Sec. 55. K.S.A. 48-2101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2101. In this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "State military forces" means the national guard of the state, as defined in ~~section 101 (3) of title 32, of the~~ United States Code, and any other military force organized under the laws of the state when not in a status subjecting the state military forces to exclusive federal jurisdiction under title 10 of chapter 47 of the United States Code. The unorganized militia, state defense force, state national guard, home guard or any other name of any state force that does not meet this definition shall be part of the state military forces under this code.

(2) "Officer" means both a commissioned or warrant officer.

(3) "Commanding officer" includes only commissioned officers of the state military forces and shall include officers in charge only when administering nonjudicial punishment under K.S.A. 48-2301, and amendments thereto. The term "commander" has the same meaning as "commanding officer" unless otherwise noted.

(4) "Superior commissioned officer" means a commissioned officer superior in rank or command.

(5) "Enlisted member" means ~~any~~ a person serving in an enlisted grade.

(6) "Grade" means a step or degree, in a graduated scale of office or military rank, that is established and designated as a grade by law or regulation.

(7) "Rank" means the order of precedence among members of the state military forces.

(8) ~~Active~~ State active duty" means full-time duty in the ~~active state~~ military

~~service of the state forces under an order of the governor issued under authority vested in the governor by law, performance of regular duties by technicians, regularly scheduled drills and other legally called assemblies and paid for by state funds, including travel to and from such duty.~~

(9) ~~"Duty status other than state active duty" includes active state duty and means any other type of state military duty duty not in federal service and not full-time duty in the active service of the state, under an order issued by authority of law, including travel to and from such duty.~~

(10) ~~"Military court" means a court-martial, a court of inquiry, or a provost court.~~

(11) ~~"Military judge" means an official of a general or special court-martial detailed in accordance with this code.~~

(12)(10) ~~"State judge advocate general" means the commissioned officer judge advocate appointed by the adjutant general who is responsible for supervising the administration of the military justice in the state military forces, overseeing and managing all legal personnel and services of the state military forces and military legal matters therein and for the administration of military justice.~~

(13)(11) ~~"Accuser" means a person who signs and swears to charges, any person who directs that charges nominally be signed and sworn to by another, and any person who has an interest other than an official interest in the prosecution of the accused.~~

(14)(12) ~~"Military" refers to any or all of the armed forces.~~

(15) ~~"Convening authority" includes, in addition to the person who convened the court, a commissioned officer commanding for the time being, or a successor in command.~~

(16)(13) ~~"May" is used in a permissive sense. The words "no person may ..." means that no person is required, authorized, or permitted to do the act prescribed.~~

(17)(14) ~~"Shall" is used in an imperative, mandatory sense.~~

(18)(15) ~~"Code" means this act or the Kansas code of military justice.~~

(19)(16) ~~"Hostile force Enemy" means enemy any hostile force designated as such by the United States, designated terrorist group or organized group designated by the proper civil authority that causes or perpetuates an insurrection against the United States or state of Kansas, rioters, looters, dissidents, and others opposing or interfering with law and order.~~

(20)(17) ~~"Judge advocate" means: a commissioned officer of the organized state military forces who is a member in good standing of the state bar of Kansas and is:~~

(a) ~~An officer of the Certified or designated as a judge advocate in the judge advocate general's corps of the army or the, air force, navy, marine corps or space force, or of the state military forces designated as a law specialist and as an officer of the coast guard or a reserve component of the armed forces; or~~

(b) ~~an officer of the air force or the marine corps who is designated as a certified as a non-federally recognized judge advocate under regulations promulgated under this provision by the state judge advocate or a designee as competent to perform such military justice duties required by this code; or~~

(c) ~~an officer of the coast guard who is designated as a law specialist.~~

(21) ~~"Record," when used in connection with the proceedings of a court-martial, means:~~

(a) ~~An official written transcript, written summary or other writing relating to the proceedings; or~~

(b) ~~an official audiotape, videotape or similar material from which sound, or sound and visual images, depicting the proceedings may be reproduced.~~

(22) ~~For further definition of military terms refer to the dictionary of United States army terms (AR 310-25).~~

(18) "Cadet" or "candidate" means a person who is enrolled in or attending a state military academy, a regional training institute or any other formal education program for the purpose of becoming a commissioned officer in the state military forces.

(19) "Classified information" means:

(a) Any information or material that has been determined by an official of the United States or any state in accordance with law, an executive order or regulation to require protection against unauthorized disclosure for reasons of national or state security; and

(b) any restricted data, as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 2014(y).

(20) "Day" means a calendar day and is not synonymous with the term "unit training assembly." Any punishment authorized by this code that is measured in days shall, when served in a status other than annual training, be construed to mean successive duty days.

(21) "Military offenses" means those offenses punishable under the KCMJ and prescribed under chapter 48 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(22) "National security" means the national defense and foreign relations of the United States.

(23) "Commissioned officer" includes a commissioned warrant officer.

(24) "Pay" means the federal active duty base pay in accordance with current United States department of defense military pay tables.

(25) "Open hearing" and "open proceeding" means a hearing or a proceeding that is open to and may be attended by members of the state military forces except for any member who is a witness in such hearing.

(26) "UCMJ" means the uniform code of military justice as defined in title 10 of chapter 47 of the United States Code and put into effect by an executive order of the president of the United States.

Sec. 56. K.S.A. 48-2102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2102. ~~This code applies to all members of the state military forces (a) The following persons who are not in federal service under a call or order of the president of the United States, are subject to this code:~~

(1) Members of the state military forces; and

(2) all other persons lawfully ordered to duty as part of the state military forces, from the dates they are required by the terms of the ordered or other directive to obey the code.

(b) A person may not be punished for any offense provided in this code unless:

(1) The offense was committed while the person was in a duty status during the time of the offense or was properly ordered to be in a duty status for the duration of the offense; or

(2) the offense charged shares a nexus to the military status, duty or assignment of the person.

(c) For purposes of this section, the required nexus of connection with military status, duty or assignment is conclusively established for offenses for which there is no equivalent offense in the criminal laws of this state and for offenses involving:

(1) Wrongful use, possession, manufacture, distribution or introduction of a controlled substance as described in K.S.A. 48-3035a, and amendments thereto; or

(2) the state military forces.

(d) Subject-matter jurisdiction is established if a nexus exists between an offense, either military or non-military, and the state military forces. State military forces have primary jurisdiction of military offenses, as defined in K.S.A. 48-2101, and amendments thereto, when persons subject to this code are in a duty status or were properly ordered to be in a duty status. A proper civilian court, except as provided in subsection (e), has primary jurisdiction of an offense when an act or omission violates both this code and local criminal law, foreign and domestic, and when a person subject to this code was neither in a duty status nor properly ordered into a duty status. In such a case involving a military offense, nonjudicial punishment may be initiated only after the civilian authority has declined to prosecute or has dismissed the charges, provided that jeopardy has not attached. Jurisdiction over attempted crimes, conspiracy crimes, solicitation and accessory crimes shall be determined by the underlying offense.

(e) State military forces have primary jurisdiction of any offense under this code that involves a person subject to the this code when in a duty status, when properly ordered to be in a duty status or when a military nexus exists and specifically includes the wrongful use, possession, manufacture or introduction of a controlled substance as defined in Article 112a of the KCMJ.

Sec. 57. K.S.A. 48-2103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2103. ~~(a) Each person discharged from the state military forces who is later charged with having fraudulently obtained a discharge is, subject to K.S.A. 48-2708, subject to trial by court-martial on that charge and is, after apprehension, subject to this code while in the custody of the military for that trial. Upon conviction of that charge such person is subject to trial by court-martial for all offenses under this code committed before the fraudulent discharge.~~

~~(b)~~—No person who has deserted from the state military forces may be relieved from amenability to the jurisdiction of this code by virtue of a separation from any later period of service.

~~(e)(b)~~ The fact that any person charged with an offense under this code is separated from the service while proceedings are pending or while undergoing sentence shall not affect the jurisdiction of any ~~court-martial proceeding~~.

Sec. 58. K.S.A. 48-2105 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2105. ~~(a) This code applies throughout the state to all times and places, provided that the person subject to the code is in a duty status or subject to this code under K.S.A. 48-2102, and amendments thereto. This grant of military jurisdiction shall neither preclude nor limit civilian jurisdiction over an offense, limited only by the prohibition of double jeopardy. It also applies to all persons otherwise subject to this code while they are serving outside the state, and while they are going to and returning from such service outside the state, in the same manner and to the same extent as if they were serving inside the state.~~

~~(b)~~—~~Courts-martial~~ Nonjudicial punishment may be convened and courts of inquiry may be convened and held in units of the state military forces while those units are serving outside the state with the same jurisdiction and powers as to persons subject to this code as if the proceedings were held inside the state, and offenses committed outside the state may be tried and punished either inside or outside the state.

Sec. 59. K.S.A. 48-2106 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2106. (a) ~~The governor, on the recommendation of the adjutant general, shall appoint an officer of the state military forces as staff judge-advocate general advocates in each component of the state's military forces or such judge advocate's designee shall make frequent inspections in the field under the supervision of the administration of military justice in that force. To be eligible for appointment, an officer must be a member of the bar of the highest court of the state and must have been a member of the bar of the state for at least five (5) years.~~

~~(b) The adjutant general may appoint as many assistants to the judge advocate general as he or she considers necessary who shall be designated assistant judge advocates. To be eligible for appointment, assistant judge advocates must be officers of the state military forces and members of the bar of the highest court of the state.~~

~~(e) Convening authorities~~(b) Commanding officers shall at all times communicate directly with their staff judge advocates in matters relating to the administration of military justice; ~~and the staff. The~~ judge advocate of any command is entitled to communicate directly with the staff judge advocate of a superior or subordinate command; or with the state judge advocate ~~general~~.

~~(d)~~(c) No person who has acted as member, military judge, trial counsel, assistant trial counsel, defense counsel, assistant defense counsel, or investigating officer, or who has been a witness for either the prosecution or defense, in any case, may later act as staff a judge advocate to any reviewing authority upon the same case.

Sec. 60. K.S.A. 48-2201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2201. (a) Apprehension is the taking of a person into custody.

(b) ~~Any person authorized by regulations governing the state military forces this code or by title 10 of chapter 47 of the United States Code or by regulations issued under either, to apprehend persons subject to this code, any marshal of a court-martial appointed pursuant to the provisions of this code, and any law enforcement officer having authority to apprehend offenders under the laws of the United States or of a state or municipality; may do so upon reasonable belief that an offense has been committed and that the person apprehended committed it.~~

(c) Commissioned officers, warrant officers and noncommissioned officers have authority to quell quarrels, frays and disorders among persons subject to this code and to apprehend persons subject to this code who take part therein.

~~(d) Any~~ No person authorized by this article to apprehend persons subject to this code nor the place where such offender is restrained, held or otherwise housed subject to this code who misses a movement to annual training or state active duty or is absent without leave from annual training or state active duty, may be apprehended and delivered to the person's commanding officer pursuant to a warrant issued by a military judge based upon probable cause. Apprehension under this subsection may be made by military police, security police or civilian law enforcement officers may require payment of any fee or charge for receiving, apprehending, confining, restraining, holding or otherwise housing a person except as otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 61. K.S.A. 48-2203 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2203. (a) Arrest is the restraint of a person by an order, not imposed as a punishment for an offense, directing the person to remain within certain specified limits. Confinement is the physical restraint of a person.

(b) An enlisted member may be ordered into arrest or confinement by any

commissioned officer by an order, oral or written, delivered in person or through other persons subject to this code or through any person authorized by this code to apprehend persons. A commanding officer may authorize warrant officers or noncommissioned officers to order enlisted members of such officers' command or subject to such officers' authority into arrest or confinement.

(c) A commissioned officer, ~~or warrant officer~~ or a civilian subject to this code may be ordered ~~apprehended or~~ into arrest or confinement only by a commanding officer to whose authority such commissioned officer or warrant officer is subject, by an order, oral or written, delivered in person or by a commissioned officer. The authority to order such persons apprehended or into arrest or confinement may not be delegated.

(d) No person may be ordered apprehended or into arrest or confinement except for probable cause.

(e) This section does not limit the authority of persons authorized to apprehend offenders to secure the custody of an alleged offender until proper authority may be notified.

Sec. 62. K.S.A. 48-2204 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2204. Any person subject to this code charged with an offense under this code may be ordered into arrest or confinement, as circumstances may require; ~~but when charged only with an offense normally tried by a summary court-martial, such person shall not ordinarily be placed in confinement.~~ When any person subject to this code is placed in arrest or confinement prior to trial, immediate steps shall be taken to inform the person of the specific wrong of which the person is accused and to try the person or to dismiss the charges and release the person, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the governor.

Sec. 63. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-2301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2301. (a) ~~(4)~~ Under such regulations as the governor may prescribe, any commanding officer may impose disciplinary punishments for ~~minor military offenses without the intervention of a court-martial pursuant to this article.~~ For purposes of this article, commanding officer shall include officers in charge under this code.

~~(2)~~ Only the governor, the adjutant general or an officer of a general or flag rank in command may delegate the powers under this article to a principal assistant who is a member of the state military forces.

(b) Any company-grade commanding officer may in addition to or in lieu of admonition or reprimand, after holding a hearing in which the accused is entitled to be present, impose not more than two of the following disciplinary punishments upon enlisted members of the officer's command:

(1) An admonition;

~~(2) a reprimand;~~

~~(3) the Withholding of privileges for not more than six months, which need not be consecutive two consecutive weeks;~~

(2) extra duties for not more than two consecutive weeks and not to exceed two hours per day, holidays included;

~~(4)~~(3) the forfeiture of not more than seven days' pay;

~~(5)~~(4) a fine of not more than seven days' pay; or

~~(6)~~(5) a reduction to the next inferior pay grade, if the grade from which demoted is within the promotion authority of the officer imposing the reduction ~~or any officer subordinate to the one who imposes the reduction;~~

~~(7) extra duties, including fatigue or other duties, for not more than 14 days, which need not be consecutive; and~~

~~(8) restriction to certain specified limits, with or without suspension from duty, for not more than 14 days, which need not be consecutive, but the officer imposing the reduction need not have actual authority to promote the member on whom the reduction is imposed.~~

(c) Any field-grade commanding officer of the grade of O-4, or above, or an officer of a general or flag rank in command may in addition to or in lieu of admonition or reprimand, after holding a hearing in which the accused is entitled to be present, impose not more than three of the following disciplinary punishments upon enlisted members of the officer's command:

~~(1) Any punishment authorized in subsections (b)(1), (2) and (3). Withholding of privileges for not more than two consecutive weeks;~~

~~(2) extra duties for not more than two consecutive weeks but not to exceed two hours per day, holidays included;~~

~~(2)(3) the forfeiture of not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of one month's pay per month for two months 30 days' pay;~~

~~(3)(4) a fine of not more than one month's 30 days' pay; or~~

~~(4)(5) a reduction to the lowest or any intermediate pay grade, if the grade from which demoted is within the promotion authority of the officer imposing the reduction or any officer subordinate to the one who imposes the reduction, but the officer imposing the reduction need not have actual authority to promote the member on whom the reduction is imposed. An enlisted member in a pay grade above E-4 may not be reduced more than two pay grades;~~

~~(5) extra duties, including fatigue or other duties, for not more than 45 days, which need not be consecutive; and~~

~~(6) restriction to certain specified limits, with or without suspension from duty, for not more than 60 days, which need not be consecutive.~~

(d) The governor, the adjutant general, an officer exercising general court-martial convening authority or an officer of a general or flag rank in command may in addition to or in lieu of admonition or reprimand, after a hearing in which the accused is entitled to be present, impose any of the following disciplinary punishments upon officers of the officer's command:

~~(1) Upon officers of the officer's command, any punishment authorized in subsections (c)(1), (2), (3) and (6) and arrest in quarters for not more than 30 days, which need not be consecutive. Withholding privileges for not more than two consecutive weeks; and~~

~~(2) upon enlisted members of the officer's command, any punishment authorized in subsection (c) the forfeiture of not more than 30 days' pay; and~~

~~(3) a fine of not more than 30 days' pay.~~

(e) Whenever any of those punishments are combined to run consecutively, the total length of the combined punishment cannot exceed the authorized duration of the longest punishment in the combination, and there must be an apportionment of punishments so that no single punishment in the combination exceeds its authorized length under this article.

~~(f) Prior to the offer of non-judicial punishment, the commanding officer shall determine whether arrest in quarters or restriction shall be considered as punishments. If~~

~~the commanding officer determines that the punishment options may include arrest in quarters or restriction, the accused shall be notified of the right to demand trial by court-martial. If the commanding officer determines that the punishment options will not include arrest in quarters or restriction, the accused shall be notified that there is no right to trial by court-martial in lieu of non-judicial punishment.~~

~~(g)~~(f) The officer who imposes the punishment, or the successor in command, may, at any time, suspend, set aside, mitigate or remit any part or amount of the punishment and restore all rights, privileges and property affected. The officer also may mitigate punishments as follows:

- (1) Reduction in grade to forfeiture of pay; or
- (2) ~~arrest in quarters to restriction; or~~
- (3) ~~extra duties to restriction.~~

The mitigated punishment shall not be for a greater period than the punishment mitigated. When mitigating reduction in grade to forfeiture of pay, the amount of the forfeiture shall not be greater than the amount that could have been imposed initially under this article by the officer who imposed the punishment mitigated.

~~(h) A person punished under this article who considers the punishment unjust or disproportionate to the offense may, through the proper channel, appeal to the next superior authority within 15 days after the punishment is either announced or sent to the accused, as the commander may determine. The appeal shall be promptly forwarded and decided, but the punishment shall be stayed until final action is taken on the appeal. The superior authority may exercise the same powers with respect to the punishment imposed as may be exercised under subsection (g) by the officer who imposed the punishment. Before acting on an appeal from a punishment, the authority that is to act on the appeal will refer the case to a judge-advocate for consideration and advice.~~

~~(i) The imposition and enforcement of disciplinary punishment under this article for any act or omission is not a bar to trial by court-martial or a civilian court of competent jurisdiction for a serious crime or offense growing out of the same act or omission and not properly punishable under this article; but the fact that a disciplinary punishment has been enforced may be shown by the accused upon trial and, when so shown, it shall be considered in determining the measure of punishment to be adjudged in the event of a finding of guilty~~

(g) The governor or the adjutant general may, by order or rule, place limitations on the powers granted by this code with respect to the kinds and amount of punishment authorized and the categories of commanding officers authorized to exercise those powers.

~~(j)~~(h) Whenever a nonjudicial punishment of forfeiture of an amount of pay is imposed under this article, the forfeiture may apply to base pay ~~accruing~~ before; any deduction, withholding, assignment or forfeiture due on or after the date that punishment is imposed and to any pay accrued before that date.

~~(k)~~(i) Regulations may prescribe the form of records to be kept of proceedings under this article and may prescribe that certain categories of those proceedings shall be in writing.

(j) A person subject to punishment under this article has a right to be physically present during any hearing conducted under this article. A person waives the right to be present at a hearing held to adjudicate the charged offenses if the person fails to go to the appointed place of the hearing at the time prescribed after having been properly

informed of the charged offenses and scheduled hearing and was given the requisite opportunity to consult with legal counsel. Any hearing conducted under this article by a company-grade commanding officer during which a finding of guilt is made and punishment is adjudged over and above admonition, reprimand or both shall have a written record that includes all real and testimonial evidence and all other supporting documents.

Sec. 64. K.S.A. 48-2602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2602. (a) No person subject to this code shall compel any person to ~~in-eriminate himself or herself self-incriminate that person~~ or to answer any question, the answer to which may tend to incriminate the person.

(b) No person subject to this code may interrogate or request any statement from an accused or a person suspected of an offense without first informing ~~him or her that person~~ of the nature of the accusation and advising ~~him or her that person~~ that ~~he or she does such person does~~ not have to make any statement regarding the offense of which ~~he or she is such person is~~ accused or suspected, that any statement made by ~~him or her that person~~ may be used as evidence against ~~him or her such person~~ in a trial by ~~court-martial any military or civil proceeding~~, that ~~he or she has such person has~~ a right to consult with a lawyer, that ~~he or she has such person has~~ a right to have a lawyer present during questioning, that ~~he or she has such person has~~ a right to request a lawyer and that upon request one will be provided without cost or, if ~~he or she that person~~ prefers, ~~he or she such person~~ may retain counsel of ~~his or her choicee such person's choosing at his or her such person's~~ own expense.

(c) No person subject to this code may compel any person to make a statement or produce evidence before any military tribunal if the statement or evidence is not material to the issue and may tend to degrade the person.

(d) No statement obtained from any person in violation of this section, or through the use of coercion, unlawful influence or unlawful inducement may be received in evidence against the person ~~in a trial by court-martial~~.

~~(e) The requirements of this section are binding on all persons administering this code but failure to follow them does not divest a military court of jurisdiction.~~

Sec. 65. K.S.A. 48-2605 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2605. ~~(a) Before directing the trial of any charge by general court-martial proceeding to take action under this code, the convening authority shall refer it to a commanding officer should confer with the convening authority's staff commanding officer's servicing judge advocate for consideration and advice. The convening authority may not refer a specification under a charge to a general court-martial for trial unless the convening authority has been advised in writing by the staff judge advocate that:~~

~~(1) The specification alleges an offense under this code;~~

~~(2) the specification is warranted by the evidence indicated in the report of the investigation under K.S.A. 48-2603 and amendments thereto, if there is such a report; and~~

~~(3) a court-martial would have jurisdiction over the accused and the offense.~~

~~(b) The advice of the staff judge advocate under subsection (a) with respect to a specification under a charge shall include a written and signed statement by the staff judge advocate:~~

~~(1) Expressing the staff judge advocate's conclusions with respect to each matter set forth in subsection (a); and~~

~~(2) recommending action that the convening authority take regarding the specification.~~

~~If the specification is referred for trial, the recommendation of the staff judge advocate shall accompany the specification.~~

~~(e) If the charges or specifications are not formally correct or do not conform to the substance of the evidence contained in the report of the investigating officer, formal corrections, and such changes in the charges and specifications as are needed to make them conform to the evidence shall be made.~~

Sec. 66. K.S.A. 48-2708 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2708. (a) A person charged with sedition, mutiny, desertion, missing movement or absence without leave in time of war or aiding a hostile force may be ~~tried and~~ punished at any time without limitation.

~~(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person charged with desertion or with the offense punishable under K.S.A. 48-3040 and amendments thereto is not liable to be tried by court-martial if the offense was committed more than three years before the receipt of sworn charges and specifications by an officer exercising summary court-martial jurisdiction over the command.~~

~~(e)(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person charged with any offense is not liable to be tried by court-martial or punished under K.S.A. 48-2301, and amendments thereto, if the offense was committed more than two years before the receipt of sworn charges and specifications by an officer exercising summary court-martial jurisdiction over the command or before the imposition of punishment under K.S.A. 48-2301 K.S.A. 48-2301, and amendments thereto, unless the commission of the offense was not immediately known and not readily discoverable, in which case the statute of limitations is two years from the discovery.~~

~~(c) Periods in which the accused is absent without authority or fleeing from justice shall be excluded in computing the period of limitation prescribed in this article.~~

~~(d) Periods in which the accused was absent from territory in which the state has the authority to apprehend the accused, or in the custody of civil authorities, or in the hands of a hostile force, shall be excluded in computing the period of limitation prescribed in this section.~~

~~(e) When the United States is at war or the president of the United States has declared a national emergency, the running of any statute of limitations applicable to any offense under this code is suspended until three years after the termination of hostilities or national emergency as proclaimed by the president of the United States or by the joint resolution of the United States congress if the offense:~~

~~(1) Involves fraud or attempted fraud against the United States, any state or any agency of either in any manner, whether by conspiracy or not;~~

~~(2) was committed in connection with the acquisition, care, handling, custody, control or disposition of any real or personal property of the United States or any state;
or~~

~~(3) was committed in connection with the negotiation, procurement, award, performance, payment, interim financing, cancellation or other termination or settlement of any contract, subcontract or purchase order that is connected with or related to the prosecution of the war or with any disposition of termination inventory by any war contractor or government agency.~~

~~(f) (1) Punishment under new charges and specifications are not barred by the~~

statute of limitations if the conditions specified in paragraph (2) are met and charges or specifications are dismissed as defective or insufficient for any cause and the period prescribed by the applicable statute of limitations:

(A) Has expired; or

(B) will expire within 180 days after the date of dismissal of the charges and specifications.

(2) The conditions referred to in paragraph (1)(B) are that the new charges must:

(A) Be received by a commanding officer within 180 days after the dismissal of the charges or specifications; and

(B) allege the same acts or omissions that were alleged in the dismissed charges or specifications or allege acts or omissions that were included in the dismissed charges or specifications.

Sec. 67. K.S.A. 48-2709 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2709. (a) No person may, without that person's consent, be tried punished a second time in any court of the state for the same offense.

(b) No proceeding in which an accused has been found guilty by a court-martial commanding officer upon any charge or specification under K.S.A. 48-2301, and amendments thereto, is a trial in the sense of punishment under this section until the finding of guilty has become final after review of the case has been fully completed time for appeal has run or a final decision on the appeal is made.

~~(c) A proceeding which, after the introduction of evidence but before a finding, is dismissed or terminated by the convening authority or on motion of the prosecution for failure of available evidence or witnesses without any fault of the accused is a trial in the sense of this section.~~

Sec. 68. K.S.A. 48-2801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2801. Punishment by flogging, branding, marking or tattooing the body, or any other cruel or unusual punishment may not be adjudged by any court-martial commanding officer or inflicted upon any person subject to this code.

Sec. 69. K.S.A. 48-2802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-2802. (a) The punishment which that a court-martial commanding officer may direct for an offense may not exceed limits prescribed by this code.

(b) Notwithstanding the limitations already prescribed, the maximum fine that may be assessed by a commanding officer under K.S.A. 48-2301, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed the amount of \$2,500.

Sec. 70. K.S.A. 48-3003 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3003. Any person subject to this code who, knowing that an offense punishable by this code has been committed, receives, comforts; or assists the offender in order to hinder or prevent the offender's apprehension, trial; or punishment shall be punished as a court-martial commanding officer may direct.

Sec. 71. K.S.A. 48-3005 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3005. (a) An act, done with specific intent to commit an offense under this code, amounting to more than mere preparation and tending, even though failing, to effect its commission, is an attempt to commit that offense.

(b) Any person subject to this code who attempts to commit any offense punishable by this code shall be punished as a court-martial commanding officer may direct, unless otherwise specifically prescribed.

(c) Any person subject to this code may be convicted of an attempt to commit an

offense although it appears on the ~~trial~~ hearing that the offense was consummated.

Sec. 72. K.S.A. 48-3006 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3006. Any person subject to this code who conspires with any other person to commit an offense under this code shall, if one or more of the conspirators does an act to effect the object of the conspiracy, be punished as a ~~court-martial commanding officer~~ commanding officer may direct.

Sec. 73. K.S.A. 48-3007 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3007. (a) Any person subject to this code who solicits or advises another or others to desert in violation of K.S.A. 48-3010, and amendments thereto, or mutiny in violation of K.S.A. 48-3019, and amendments thereto, shall, if the offense solicited or advised is attempted or committed, be punished with the punishment provided for the commission of the offense, but, if the offense solicited or advised is not committed or attempted, the person shall be punished as a ~~court-martial commanding officer~~ commanding officer may direct.

(b) Any person subject to this code who solicits or advises another or others to commit an act of misbehavior before ~~a hostile force~~ the enemy in violation of K.S.A. 48-3024, and amendments thereto, or sedition in violation of K.S.A. 48-3019, and amendments thereto, shall, if the offense solicited or advised is committed, be punished with the punishment provided for the commission of the offense, but, if the offense solicited or advised is not committed, the person shall be punished as a ~~court-martial commanding officer~~ commanding officer may direct.

Sec. 74. K.S.A. 48-3008 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3008. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer who:

(1) Procures ~~his or her~~ such person's own enlistment or appointment in the state military forces by knowingly false representation or deliberate concealment as to the person's qualifications for that enlistment or appointment and receives pay or allowances thereunder; or

(2) procures ~~his or her~~ such person's own separation from the state military forces by knowingly false representation or deliberate concealment as to the person's eligibility for that separation; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 75. K.S.A. 48-3009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3009. Any person subject to this code who effects an enlistment or appointment in or a separation from the state military forces of any person who is known to that person to be ineligible for that enlistment, appointment, or separation because it is prohibited by law, regulation, or order shall be punished as a ~~court-martial commanding officer~~ commanding officer may direct.

Sec. 76. K.S.A. 48-3010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3010. (a) Any member of the state military forces who:

(1) Without authority goes or remains absent from the member's unit, organization, or place of duty with intent to remain away therefrom permanently;

(2) quits ~~his or her~~ such member's unit, organization or place of duty with intent to avoid hazardous duty or to shirk important service; or

(3) without being regularly separated from one of the state military forces, enlists or accepts an appointment in the same or another one of the state military forces, or in one of the armed forces of the United States, without fully disclosing the fact is guilty of desertion.

(b) Any commissioned officer of the state military forces who, after tender of resignation and before notice of its acceptance, quits ~~his or her~~ such commissioned officer's post or proper duties without leave and with intent to remain away therefrom

permanently is guilty of desertion.

(c) Any person found guilty of desertion or attempt to desert shall be punished ~~as a court-martial may direct~~ at the direction of a commanding officer.

Sec. 77. K.S.A. 48-3011 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3011. Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer who, without authority:

(1)~~(a)~~ Fails to go to the person's appointed place of duty at the time prescribed;

(2)~~(b)~~ goes from that place; or

(3)~~(c)~~ absents himself or herself oneself or remains absent from the such person's unit, organization, or place of duty at which he or she such person is required to be at the time prescribed; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 78. K.S.A. 48-3012 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3012. (a) Any person subject to this code who through neglect or design misses the movement of a ship, aircraft, or unit with which the person is required in the course of duty to move shall be punished as ~~a court-martial~~ commanding officer may direct.

(b) Any person subject to this code who wrongfully and intentionally jumps into the water from a vessel in use by the United States armed forces or state military forces shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer.

Sec. 79. K.S.A. 48-3013 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3013. Any person subject to this code who uses contemptuous words against the president, the ~~vice-president~~ vice president, congress, the secretary of defense, the secretary of a military department, the secretary of homeland security, the governor or the governor of any other state, the legislature or the legislature of any other state, territory, commonwealth or possession in which that person may be serving, shall be punished as ~~a court-martial~~ commanding officer may direct.

Sec. 80. K.S.A. 48-3014 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3014. Any person subject to this code who behaves with disrespect ~~towards his or her~~ toward such person's superior commissioned officer shall be punished as ~~a court-martial~~ commanding officer may direct.

Sec. 81. K.S.A. 48-3015 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3015. Any person subject to this code ~~who~~:

(1) ~~shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ strikes the person's superior commissioned officer or draws or lifts up any weapon or offers any violence against the superior commissioned officer while the officer is in the execution of ~~his or her~~ the officer's office; ~~or~~

(2) ~~willfully disobeys a lawful command of his or her superior commissioned officer; shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 82. K.S.A. 48-3016 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3016. Any warrant officer or enlisted member ~~who~~ shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

(1)~~(a)~~ Strikes or assaults a warrant officer, noncommissioned officer or petty officer, while that officer is in the execution of ~~his or her~~ such officer's office;

(2)~~(b)~~ willfully disobeys the lawful order of a warrant officer, noncommissioned officer, or petty officer; or

(3)~~(c)~~ treats with contempt or is disrespectful in language or deportment toward a warrant officer, noncommissioned officer, or petty officer, while that officer is in the execution of ~~his or her~~ such officer's office; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may~~

direct.

Sec. 83. K.S.A. 48-3017 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3017. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:~~

- ~~(1)(a)~~ Violates or fails to obey any lawful general order or regulation;
- ~~(2)(b)~~ having knowledge of any other lawful order issued by a member of the state military forces which it is the person's duty to obey, fails to obey the order; or
- ~~(3)(c)~~ is derelict in the performance of ~~his or her~~ such person's duties; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 84. K.S.A. 48-3018 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3018. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ is guilty of cruelty toward, or oppression or maltreatment of, any person subject to ~~his or her~~ such person's orders ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 85. K.S.A. 48-3019 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3019. (a) Any person subject to this code who:

- (1) With intent to usurp or override lawful military authority, refuses, in concert with any other person, to obey orders or otherwise do ~~his~~ such person's duty or creates any violence or disturbance is guilty of mutiny;
 - (2) with intent to cause the overthrow or destruction of lawful civil authority, creates, in concert with any other person, revolt, violence, or other disturbance against that authority is guilty of sedition; or
 - (3) fails to do ~~his~~ such person's utmost to prevent and suppress a mutiny or sedition being committed in ~~his~~ such person's presence, or fails to take all reasonable means to inform ~~his~~ such person's superior commissioned officer or commanding officer of a mutiny or sedition ~~which he~~ that such person knows or has reason to believe is taking place, is guilty of a failure to suppress or report a mutiny or sedition.
- (b) A person who is found guilty of attempted mutiny, mutiny, sedition; or failure to suppress or report a mutiny or sedition shall be punished ~~as a court-martial may direct~~ at the direction of a commanding officer.

Sec. 86. K.S.A. 48-3020 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3020. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:~~

- ~~(a)~~ Resists apprehension; ~~or~~
- ~~(b)~~ breaks arrest; or
- ~~(c)~~ ~~who~~ escapes from physical restraint, custody or confinement lawfully imposed ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 87. K.S.A. 48-3021 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3021. ~~(a)~~ Any person subject to this code ~~who, shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer, whether or not the prisoner was committed to such person's charge in strict compliance with the law if such person:~~

- ~~(1)~~ Without proper authority, releases ~~any a~~ prisoner ~~committed to his or her charge, or who;~~
- ~~(2)~~ through neglect or by design, ~~suffers~~ allows any ~~such~~ prisoner to escape; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct, whether or not the prisoner was committed in strict compliance with law; or~~
- ~~(3)~~ unlawfully drinks any alcoholic beverage with a prisoner.

Sec. 88. K.S.A. 48-3022 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3022. Any person subject to this code who, except as provided by law or regulation, apprehends, arrests; or confines any person shall be punished ~~as a court-martial may direct~~ at the direction of a commanding officer.

Sec. 89. K.S.A. 48-3023 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3023. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:~~

(1)(a) Is responsible for unnecessary delay in the disposition of any case of a person accused of an offense under this code; or

(2)(b) knowingly and intentionally fails to enforce or comply with any provision of this code regulating the proceedings before, during; or after trial punishment of an accused; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 90. K.S.A. 48-3024 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3024. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person,~~ before or in the presence of ~~a hostile force~~ the enemy:

(1)(a) Runs away;

(2)(b) shamefully abandons, surrenders; or delivers up any command, unit, place or military property ~~which it is the person's that such person has~~ a duty to defend;

(3)(c) through disobedience, neglect; or intentional misconduct endangers the safety of any such command, unit, place; or military property;

(4)(d) casts away ~~his or her~~ such person's arms or ammunition;

(5)(e) is guilty of cowardly conduct;

(6)(f) quits ~~his or her~~ such person's place of duty to plunder or pillage;

(7)(g) causes false alarms in any command, unit; or place under control of the armed forces of the United States or the state military forces;

(8)(h) willfully fails to do ~~his or her~~ such person's utmost to encounter, engage, capture; or destroy any hostile force, combatants, vessels, aircraft; or any other thing; ~~which it is the person's duty so that the person has a duty~~ to encounter, engage, capture; or destroy; or

(9)(i) does not afford all practicable relief and assistance to any troops, combatants, vessels; or aircraft of the armed forces belonging to the United States or their allies, to the state; or to any other state; when engaged in battle; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 91. K.S.A. 48-3025 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3025. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ compels or attempts to compel the commander of any ~~of place, vessel, aircraft or other military property or of any body of members of the state military forces, the United States armed forces or the military forces of the state, or of~~ any other state, to give ~~it up~~ such property or body of members to ~~a hostile force an enemy or to abandon it; such property or body of members or who strikes the colors or flag to a hostile force an enemy~~ without proper authority; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 92. K.S.A. 48-3026 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3026. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person,~~ in time of war or civil disturbance, discloses the parole or countersign to any person not entitled to receive it; or who gives to another who is entitled to receive and use the parole or countersign a different parole or countersign

from that which, to the person's knowledge, ~~he or she~~ that person was authorized and required to give, ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 93. K.S.A. 48-3027 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3027. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ forces a safeguard ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 94. K.S.A. 48-3028 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3028. (a) All persons subject to this code shall secure all public property taken from the hostile force for the service of the United States, or the state of Kansas, and shall give notice and turn over to the proper authority without delay all captured or abandoned property in their possession, custody, or control.

(b) Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:~~

(1) Fails to carry out the duties prescribed in subsection (a);

(2) buys, sells, trades; or in any way deals in or disposes of captured or abandoned property, whereby that person receives or expects any profit, benefit, or advantage to ~~himself or herself~~ such person or another directly or indirectly connected with ~~himself or herself~~ such person; or

(3) engages in looting or pillaging; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 95. K.S.A. 48-3029 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3029. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:~~

(1)(a) Aids, or attempts to aid the ~~hostile force~~ enemy with arms, ammunition, supplies, money; or other things; or

(2)(b) without proper authority, knowingly harbors or protects or gives intelligence to, or communicates or corresponds with or holds any intercourse with the ~~hostile force~~ enemy, either directly or indirectly; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 96. K.S.A. 48-3030 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3030. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~, while in the hands of a hostile force in time of war or civil disturbance:

(1)(a) For the purpose of securing favorable treatment by the person's captors, acts without proper authority in a manner contrary to law, custom; or regulation, to the detriment of others of whatever nationality held by a ~~hostile force~~ the enemy as civilian or military prisoners; or

(2)(b) while in a position of authority over such persons, ~~maltreats them~~ such persons without justifiable cause; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 97. K.S.A. 48-3031 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3031. (a) Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~, with intent to deceive;:

(1) Signs any false record, return, regulation, order; or other official document, knowing it to be false; or

(2) makes any other false official statement knowing ~~it~~ such statement to be false; ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

(1) Takes an oath that is administered:

(A) In a matter in which such oath is required to do so; and

(B) by a person with the authority to do so; and
(2) upon taking such oath, makes or subscribes to a statement that, at the time the oath was administered, the person did not believe to be true.

Sec. 98. K.S.A. 48-3032 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3032. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~, without proper authority:

~~(1)(a)~~ (1)(a) Sells or otherwise disposes of any military property of the United States or of the state;

~~(2)(b)~~ (2)(b) willfully or through neglect damages, destroys; or loses any military property of the United States or of the state; or

~~(3)(c)~~ (3)(c) willfully or through neglect suffers to be damaged, destroyed, sold; or wrongfully disposed of; any military property of the United States or of the state ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 99. K.S.A. 48-3033 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3033. Any person subject to this code ~~who, while in a duty status, shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ willfully or recklessly wastes, spoils; or otherwise willfully and wrongfully destroys or damages any property other than military property of the United States or of the state ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 100. K.S.A. 48-3033a is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3033a. (a) Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ willfully and wrongfully hazards or suffers to be hazarded any vessel of the armed forces ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct~~ of the United States or any state military forces.

(b) Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ negligently hazards or suffers to be hazarded any vessel of the armed forces ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct~~ of the United States or any state military forces.

Sec. 101. K.S.A. 48-3034 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3034. Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ operates any vehicle in a manner ~~proscribed prohibited~~ by K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, in a reckless or wanton manner or while impaired by a substance described in K.S.A. 48-3035a ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct, and amendments thereto.~~

Sec. 102. K.S.A. 48-3035 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3035. (a) Any person subject to this code who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person is found drunk, under the influence of any intoxicant, narcotic, barbiturate or somnifacient or similar substance, on duty or sleeping upon his or her post, or who leaves that post before he or she is regularly relieved, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

(b) Any person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, as a result of indulgence in any alcoholic beverage or any drug, is incapacitated for the proper performance of duty.

Sec. 103. K.S.A. 48-3035a is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3035a. (a) Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ wrongfully uses, is under the influence of, possesses, manufactures, distributes, imports into the customs territory of the United States,

exports from the United States or introduces into an installation, vessel, vehicle or aircraft used by or under the control of the armed forces of the United States or state military forces a substance described in subsection (b) ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

(b) The substances referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) Opium, heroin, cocaine, amphetamine, lysergic acid diethylamide, methamphetamine, phencyclidine, barbituric acid and marijuana and any compound or derivative of any such substance.

(2) Any substance not specific in subsection (b)(1) that is listed on a schedule of controlled substances prescribed by the president of the United States or the governor for the purposes of this article.

(3) Any other substance not specified in subsection (b)(1) or contained on a list prescribed by the president of the United States or governor under subsection (b)(2) that is listed in schedules I through V of section 202 of the controlled substances act ~~(, 21 U.S.C. § 812).~~

(c) A person subject to this code shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person wrongfully possesses in such person's blood or urine the metabolites of a controlled substance as identified in subsection (b).

Sec. 104. K.S.A. 48-3036 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3036. Any person subject to this code ~~who~~ shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:

(a) Fights or promotes, or is concerned in or connives at fighting a duel; or who, having

(b) has knowledge of a challenge sent or about to be sent, and fails to report the fact promptly to the proper authority; shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Sec. 105. K.S.A. 48-3037 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3037. Any person subject to this code ~~who~~ shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, for the purpose of avoiding work, duty or service in the state military forces:

~~(1)(a) Feigns illness, physical disablement, mental lapse or derangement; or~~

~~(2)(b) intentionally inflicts self-injury; shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 106. K.S.A. 48-3038 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3038. Any person subject to this code ~~who~~ shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person causes or participates in any riot or breach of the peace ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 107. K.S.A. 48-3039 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3039. Any person subject to this code ~~who~~ shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person uses provoking or reproachful words or gestures towards any other person subject to this code ~~shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 108. K.S.A. 48-3040 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3040. Any person subject to this code ~~who~~ shall be guilty of perjury and shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person, in a judicial proceeding or in a court of justice conducted under this code or in a proceeding or hearing conducted under the auspices of the adjutant general where oaths are administered, willfully and corruptly:

(a) Gives, upon a lawful oath or in any form allowed by law to be substituted for an oath, any false testimony material to the issue or matter of inquiry is guilty of perjury

~~and shall be punished as a court-martial may direct; or~~

(b) in any declaration, certificate, verification or statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under law, testifies to any false statement material to the issue or matter of inquiry.

Sec. 109. K.S.A. 48-3041 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3041. Any person subject to this code ~~shall, upon conviction, be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person:~~

~~(1)(a)~~ Who, knowing it to be false or fraudulent:

~~(A)(1)~~ Makes any claim against the United States, the state; or any officer thereof; or

~~(B)(2)~~ presents to any person in the civil or military service thereof; for approval or payment any claim against the United States, the state or any officer thereof;

~~(2)(b)~~ who, for the purpose of obtaining the approval, allowance; or payment of any claim against the United States, the state; or any officer thereof:

~~(A)(1)~~ Makes or uses any writing or other paper knowing it to contain any false or fraudulent statements;

~~(B)(2)~~ makes any oath to any fact or to any writing or other paper knowing the oath to be false; or

~~(C)(3)~~ forges or counterfeits any signature upon any writing or other paper; or uses any such signature knowing it to be forged or counterfeited;

~~(3)(c)~~ who, having charge, possession, custody; or control of any money, or other property of the United States or the state, furnished or intended for the armed forces of the United States or the state military forces, knowingly delivers to any person having authority to receive it, any amount thereof less than that for which the person receives a certificate or receipt; or

~~(4)(d)~~ who, being authorized to make or deliver any paper certifying the receipt of any property of the United States or the state, furnished or intended for the armed forces of the United States or the state military forces, makes or delivers to any person such writing without having full knowledge of the truth of the statements therein contained and with intent to defraud the United States or the state; ~~shall, upon conviction, be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 110. K.S.A. 48-3042 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3042. ~~(a)~~ Any person subject to this code ~~who shall be punished at the direction of a commanding officer if such person~~ wrongfully takes, obtains; or withholds, by any means, from the possession of the owner or of any other person any money, personal property; or article of value of any kind with intent to:

~~(1) With intent(a)~~ Permanently ~~to~~ deprive or defraud another person of the use and benefit of property or to appropriate it to ~~his or her~~ such person's own use or the use of any person other than the owner, steals that property and is guilty of larceny; or

~~(2) with intent(b)~~ temporarily ~~to~~ deprive or defraud another person of the use and benefit of property or to appropriate it to ~~his or her~~ such person's own use or the use of any person other than the owner, is guilty of wrongful appropriation.

~~(b) Any person found guilty of larceny or wrongful appropriation shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.~~

Sec. 111. K.S.A. 48-3043 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3043. Any ~~commissioner commissioned~~ officer or cadet who is convicted of conduct unbecoming of an officer ~~and a gentleman~~ shall be punished as a ~~court-martial~~ commanding officer

may direct.

Sec. 112. K.S.A. 48-3044 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3044. (a) Though not specifically mentioned in this code, all disorders and neglects to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the state military forces; and all conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the state military forces of which persons subject to this code may be guilty; shall be taken cognizance of by a ~~general, special or summary court-martial, commanding officer~~ according to the nature and degree of the offense; and shall be punished at the discretion of ~~that court~~ such commanding officer.

(b) However, cognizance may not be taken of, and jurisdiction may not be extended to, the crimes of murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, maiming, sodomy, arson, ~~extortion~~, assault, not including simple assault, burglary or housebreaking, jurisdiction of which is reserved to civil courts.

Sec. 113. K.S.A. 48-3101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3101. (a) Courts of inquiry to investigate any matter may be convened by ~~any person authorized to convene a general court-martial or by any other person designated by the governor for that purpose~~ an officer of a general or flag rank in command, whether or not the persons involved have requested such an inquiry.

(b) A court of inquiry consists of three or more commissioned officers. For each court of inquiry, the convening authority shall also appoint counsel for the court.

(c) Any person subject to this code whose conduct is subject to inquiry shall be designated as a party. Any person subject to this code or employed in the division of military affairs, who has a direct interest in the subject of inquiry has the right to be designated as a party upon request to the court. Any person designated as a party shall be given due notice and has the right to be present, to be represented by counsel, to cross-examine witnesses; and to introduce evidence.

(d) Members of a court of inquiry may be challenged by a party, but only for cause stated to the court.

(e) The members, counsel, the reporter and interpreters of courts of inquiry shall take an oath or affirmation to faithfully perform their duties.

(f) Witnesses may be summoned to appear and testify and be examined before courts of inquiry, ~~as provided for courts-martial~~.

(g) Courts of inquiry shall make findings of fact but may not express opinions or make recommendations unless required to do so by the convening authority.

(h) Each court of inquiry shall keep a record of its proceedings, which shall be authenticated by the signatures of the president and counsel for the court and forwarded to the convening authority. If the record cannot be authenticated by the president, it shall be signed by a member in lieu of the president. If the record cannot be authenticated by the counsel for the court, it shall be signed by a member in lieu of the counsel.

Sec. 114. K.S.A. 48-3102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3102. (a) The following ~~members of the state military forces, while attending unit training assemblies or annual training or while performing active state duty or otherwise under orders of the governor,~~ persons may administer oaths for the purposes of military administration, including military justice, and have the general powers of a notary public in the performance of all notarial acts to be executed by members of the state military wherever they may be, by persons serving with, employed by or accompanying the state military forces outside the state; and by other persons subject to this code outside of the

state:

- (1) ~~The state judge advocate general and~~ All assistant judge advocates;
- (2) ~~all summary courts martial;~~
- (3) all adjutants, assistant adjutants, acting adjutants and personnel adjutants;
- (4)(3) all commanding officers; and
- (5)(4) all staff judge advocates and legal officers and acting or assistant staff judge advocates and legal officers other persons designated by regulations of the armed forces of the United States or by statute.

(b) ~~The following persons while attending unit training assemblies or annual training, while performing active state duty or otherwise under orders of the governor may administer oaths necessary in the performance of their duties:~~

- (1) ~~The president, military judge, legal advisor, trial counsel, recorder and assistant trial counsel for all general or special courts martial recorder for all administrative proceedings;~~
- (2) the president and the counsel for the court of any court of inquiry;
- (3) all officers designated to take a deposition;
- (4) all persons detailed to conduct an investigation; ~~and~~
- (5) all recruiting officers; and
- (6) all other persons designated by regulations of the ~~governor~~ armed forces of the United States or by statute.

(c) No fee may be paid to or received by any person for the performance of any notarial act ~~herein~~ authorized in this section.

(d) The signature without seal of any such person, together with the title of the person's office, is prima facie evidence of his or her such person's authority.

Sec. 115. K.S.A. 48-3103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3103. K.S.A. 48-2102, 48-2103, 48-2201 ~~to through~~ 48-2208, ~~inclusive~~; 48-2301, 48-2503, 48-2505, 48-2702, 48-2801, 48-3001 ~~to 48-3042 through~~ 48-3044, ~~inclusive~~; and 48-3103 ~~to through~~ 48-3105, ~~inclusive~~, as well as those required sections of the United States code of military justice, shall be carefully explained to every enlisted member at the time of the member's enlistment or transfer or induction into the state military forces or within ~~thirty~~ (30) days thereafter. ~~They~~ Such provisions shall also be explained annually to each unit of the state military forces. A complete text of this code and of the regulations prescribed by the governor thereunder shall be made available to any member of the state military forces, upon the member's request, for ~~his or her~~ such member's personal examination.

Sec. 116. K.S.A. 48-3104 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3104. (a) Any member of the state military forces who believes ~~himself or herself~~ such member was wronged by ~~the member's~~ a commanding officer, and who, upon due application to that commanding officer, is refused redress, may complain to any superior commissioned officer, who shall forward the complaint to the ~~governor or adjutant general~~ first general in the member's chain of command. Such general officer shall investigate the complaint and take proper measures for redressing the wrong. The first general in the member's chain of command shall, as soon as possible, send to the adjutant general a true statement of the complaint with an explanation of the proceedings held thereon.

(b) An alleged wrong is inappropriate for redress under this section when other adequate processes exist to address the wrong alleged in the complaint. An action is an inappropriate matter for resolution when:

- (1) Review is provided specifically by the code;
- (2) such matter is taken under the recommendation of an administrative board authorized by policy, regulation or instruction at which the complainant was afforded substantially the rights of a respondent; or
- (3) service policy, regulation or instruction specifically authorizes an administrative appeal or similar redress for such matter.

Sec. 117. K.S.A. 48-3105 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3105. (a) Whenever complaint is made to any commanding officer that willful damage has been done to the property of any person or that the person's property has been wrongfully taken by members of the state military forces, the person may, subject to such regulations as the governor may prescribe, convene a board to investigate the complaint. The board shall consist of from one to three commissioned officers and, for the purpose of that investigation, it has power to summon witnesses and examine them upon oath or affirmation, to receive depositions or other documentary evidence, and to assess the damages sustained against the responsible parties. The assessment of damages made by the board is subject to the approval of the commanding officer, and in the amount approved by the commanding officer shall be charged against the pay of the offenders. The order of the commanding officer directing charges herein authorized is conclusive, ~~except as provided in subsection (e);~~ on any disbursing officer for the payment by ~~him or her~~ such disbursing officers to the injured parties of the damages so assessed and approved.

(b) If the offenders cannot be ascertained, but the organization or detachment to which ~~they~~ such offenders belong is known, charges totaling the amount of damages assessed and approved may be ~~paid to the injured parties from the funds of the units of the state military forces to which the offenders belonged~~ made in such proportion as may be considered just upon the individual members thereof who are shown to have been present at the scene at the time the damages complained of were inflicted as determined by the findings of the board.

~~(e) Any person subject to this code who is accused of causing willful damage to property has the right to be represented by counsel, to summon witnesses in the person's behalf, and to cross-examine those appearing against him or her. The accused has the right of appeal to the next higher commander.~~

Sec. 118. K.S.A. 48-3108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3108. (a) ~~Fines imposed by a military court may be paid to it or to an officer executing its process. All such fines shall be payable at the time of approval of the sentence by the convening authority. Any sum so deducted shall be turned into the military court which imposed the fine. Any officer collecting a fine or penalty imposed by a military court upon an officer or enlisted person shall pay it within 30 days to the judge advocate, who shall transmit the same to the adjutant general. The adjutant general shall remit all fines and penalties so received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto through imposition of nonjudicial punishment may be paid to the state and delivered to the imposing officer or to a person executing the process. Fines may be collected in the following manners:~~

- (1) By cash or money order;
- (2) by retention of any pay or allowances due or to become due the person fined from any state or the United States;
- (3) by garnishment or levy, together with costs, on the wages, goods and chattels of

a person delinquent in paying a fine; and

(4) registered and filed as a foreign judgment.

(b) Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund to be available for general governmental expenses. The adjutant general shall remit all fines and penalties so received to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto.

~~(b) When the sentence of a court-martial adjudges a fine against any person and such fine has not been fully paid within 10 days after it is due and payable, the president of the military court or the summary court officer shall issue a warrant of commitment directed to the sheriff or chief law enforcement officer of the county in which the court-martial was held or where the offense was committed, directing such sheriff or law enforcement officer to arrest and confine the person until such fine is paid or until one day shall have been served for each \$1 of the fine which is not paid. The form for order of commitment shall be prescribed by the adjutant general.~~

(c) Damages assessed and approved under K.S.A. 48-3105, and amendments thereto, shall be paid promptly to the owner of the injured property and delivered to the commanding officer who convened the investigating board. Damages may be collected in any of the following manners:

(1) By cash or money order;

(2) by retention of any pay or allowances due or to become due to the person fined from any state or the United States; or

(3) by garnishment or levy, together with costs, on the wages, goods and chattels of a person delinquent in paying a fine.

~~Sec. 119. K.S.A. 48-3109 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3109. No accused may bring an action or proceeding against the convening authority or a member of a military court or officer or person acting under its authority or reviewing its proceedings because of the approval, imposition, or execution of any sentence or the imposition or collection of a fine or penalty, or the execution of any process or mandate of a military court. All persons acting under the provisions of this code, whether a member of the military or a civilian, shall be immune from any personal liability for any of the acts or omissions that such person did or failed to do as part of such person's duties under this code.~~

~~Sec. 120. K.S.A. 48-3110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3110. The jurisdiction of the military courts and boards proceedings established by this code shall be presumed and the burden of proof rests on any person seeking to oust those courts or boards of jurisdiction in any action or proceeding proceedings.~~

~~Sec. 121. K.S.A. 48-3112 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3112. (a) This act shall be so construed as to effectuate its general purpose and to make it uniform, so far as practical, to make the law uniform with the law of the United States uniform code of military justice, title 10 of chapter 47 of title 10 of the United States code. The information accompanying each punitive article of the United States uniform code of military justice shall be used in the defining and charging of any offense and the drafting of any charge and specifications to the extent that the United States code of military justice is consistent with this code.~~

(b) The decisions of the army court of criminal appeals, air force court of criminal appeals, coast guard court of criminal appeals, navy-marine corps court of criminal

appeals and the United States court of appeals for the armed forces shall not be binding on proceedings under this code. Such decisions may be used for guidance in determining the guilt or punishment of any member of the state military forces subject to this code.";

Also on page 12, in line 13, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 13, after "48-516" by inserting ", 48-2101, 48-2102, 48-2103, 48-2104, 48-2105, 48-2106, 48-2201, 48-2202, 48-2203, 48-2204, 48-2205, 48-2206, 48-2207, 48-2208, 48-2401, 48-2401a, 48-2402, 48-2402a, 48-2403, 48-2404, 48-2405, 48-2406, 48-2501, 48-2501a, 48-2502, 48-2503, 48-2504, 48-2505, 48-2506, 48-2507, 48-2601, 48-2602, 48-2603, 48-2604, 48-2605, 48-2606, 48-2701, 48-2702, 48-2703, 48-2704, 48-2705, 48-2706, 48-2707, 48-2708, 48-2709, 48-2710, 48-2711, 48-2712, 48-2713, 48-2714, 48-2715, 48-2716, 48-2717, 48-2718, 48-2719, 48-2801, 48-2802, 48-2803, 48-2804, 48-2915, 48-2916, 48-2917, 48-2918, 48-2919, 48-2920, 48-2921, 48-2922, 48-2923, 48-2924, 48-2925, 48-2926, 48-2927, 48-2928, 48-2929, 48-2930, 48-2931, 48-2932, 48-3001, 48-3003, 48-3005, 48-3006, 48-3007, 48-3008, 48-3009, 48-3010, 48-3011, 48-3012, 48-3013, 48-3014, 48-3015, 48-3016, 48-3017, 48-3018, 48-3019, 48-3020, 48-3021, 48-3022, 48-3023, 48-3024, 48-3025, 48-3026, 48-3027, 48-3028, 48-3029, 48-3030, 48-3031, 48-3032, 48-3033, 48-3033a, 48-3034, 48-3035, 48-3035a, 48-3036, 48-3037, 48-3038, 48-3039, 48-3040, 48-3041, 48-3042, 48-3043, 48-3044, 48-3101, 48-3102, 48-3103, 48-3104, 48-3105, 48-3106, 48-3107, 48-3108, 48-3109, 48-3110, 48-3112, and 48-3114"; also in line 13, after "48-204" by inserting "and 48-2301";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by inserting "updating the Kansas code of military justice relating to certain definitions, unlawful acts and punishment requirements thereof;" in line 7, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, after "48-516" by inserting ", 48-2101, 48-2102, 48-2103, 48-2105, 48-2106, 48-2201, 48-2203, 48-2204, 48-2602, 48-2605, 48-2708, 48-2709, 48-2801, 48-2802, 48-3003, 48-3005, 48-3006, 48-3007, 48-3008, 48-3009, 48-3010, 48-3011, 48-3012, 48-3013, 48-3014, 48-3015, 48-3016, 48-3017, 48-3018, 48-3019, 48-3020, 48-3021, 48-3022, 48-3023, 48-3024, 48-3025, 48-3026, 48-3027, 48-3028, 48-3029, 48-3030, 48-3031, 48-3032, 48-3033, 48-3033a, 48-3034, 48-3035, 48-3035a, 48-3036, 48-3037, 48-3038, 48-3039, 48-3040, 48-3041, 48-3042, 48-3043, 48-3044, 48-3101, 48-3102, 48-3103, 48-3104, 48-3105, 48-3108, 48-3109, 48-3110 and 48-3112"; in line 8, after "48-204" by inserting "and 48-2301"; in line 9, after "48-252" by inserting ", 48-2104, 48-2202, 48-2205, 48-2206, 48-2207, 48-2208, 48-2401, 48-2401a, 48-2402, 48-2402a, 48-2403, 48-2404, 48-2405, 48-2406, 48-2501, 48-2501a, 48-2502, 48-2503, 48-2504, 48-2505, 48-2506, 48-2507, 48-2601, 48-2603, 48-2604, 48-2606, 48-2701, 48-2702, 48-2703, 48-2704, 48-2705, 48-2706, 48-2707, 48-2710, 48-2711, 48-2712, 48-2713, 48-2714, 48-2715, 48-2716, 48-2717, 48-2718, 48-2719, 48-2803, 48-2804, 48-2915, 48-2916, 48-2917, 48-2918, 48-2919, 48-2920, 48-2921, 48-2922, 48-2923, 48-2924, 48-2925, 48-2926, 48-2927, 48-2928, 48-2929, 48-2930, 48-2931, 48-2932, 48-3001, 48-3106, 48-3107 and 48-3114.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RON ELLIS

BLAKE CARPENTER

VIRGIL WEIGEL

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

RICHARD WILBORN

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Ellis, the conference committee report on **SB 292** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2105** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 32;

By striking all on pages 2 through 16;

On page 17, by striking all in lines 1 through 40; following line 40 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) No postsecondary educational institution shall condition admission or educational aid to an applicant for admission, hiring an applicant for employment or hiring, reappointing or promoting a faculty member, on the applicant's or faculty member's pledging allegiance to or making a statement of personal support for or opposition to any political ideology or movement, including a pledge or statement regarding diversity, equity or inclusion, or to request or require any such pledge or statement from an applicant or faculty member.

(b) If a postsecondary educational institution receives a pledge or statement describing a commitment to any particular political ideology or movement, including a

pledge or statement regarding diversity, equity or inclusion, such institution may not grant or deny admission or educational aid to a student, hire an applicant for employment or hire, reappoint or promote a faculty member, on the basis of the viewpoints expressed in the pledge or statement.

(c) Nothing in this section shall:

(1) Prohibit such institution from requiring a student, faculty member or employee to comply with federal or state law, including antidiscrimination laws, or from taking action against a student, faculty member or employee for violations of federal or state law;

(2) be construed to limit or restrict the academic freedom of faculty or to prevent faculty members from teaching, researching or writing publications about diversity, equity, inclusion or other topics; or

(3) prohibit such institution from considering, in good faith, a faculty member's scholarship, teaching or subject-matter expertise in such faculty member's academic field.

(d) Each institution shall post and make publicly available on such institution's website all training materials used for students, faculty and staff on all matters of nondiscrimination, diversity, equity, inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex or bias and all of such institution's policies and guidance on such matters.

(e) Any person who believes their rights were violated through a violation of this section may file a complaint with the state board of regents. The board shall investigate the complaint to determine whether a violation of this section has occurred. Such investigation shall be complete within 45 days after the date of the receipt of the complaint. If the board determines, after investigation, that a postsecondary educational institution has violated this section, the institution shall remedy the violation within 90 days after the date of such determination. If the institution fails to remedy the violation within 90 days, the board shall report the matter to the attorney general, who may file an action in district court against the institution for declaratory relief or enjoin the violation.

(f) If the board determines, after investigation, that the institution has not violated this section, the person who believes their rights were violated may file a complaint with the attorney general, who shall investigate the complaint to determine whether a violation of this section has occurred. Such investigation shall be complete within 45 days after the date of the receipt of the complaint. If the attorney general determines, after an investigation, that a postsecondary educational institution has violated this section, the institution shall remedy the violation within 90 days after the date of such determination. If the institution fails to remedy the violation within 90 days, the attorney general may file an action in district court against the institution for declaratory relief or to enjoin the violation.

(g) An action under this section shall be filed in the district court of the county where the postsecondary educational institution's primary campus is located. The district court of any county shall have jurisdiction to enforce any order or finding of violation. If the district court finds that a postsecondary educational institution has violated this section, the district court shall enter an order:

(1) Requiring the institution to comply with this section;

(2) imposing a civil penalty in an amount of not more than \$10,000 for each violation; and

(3) requiring the institution to pay the attorney general's expenses and costs incurred in enforcing the violation, if the court finds that the institution's violation was not made in good faith and was made without a reasonable basis in fact or law.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 20-350, and amendments thereto, any civil penalty assessed by the district court shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state board of regents state scholarship program account of the state general fund.

(i) On or before January 12, 2026, and the first day of each regular session of the legislature thereafter, the state board of regents shall submit a report to the legislature on the following matters that occurred in the previous fiscal year: Number of complaints filed with the state board of regents; outcomes of the board's investigations; number of complaints filed with the attorney general; outcomes of the attorney general's investigations; number of cases filed in district court; outcome of the cases filed; number and dollar amounts of civil penalties; enforcement expenses and costs of the attorney general; and any other information concerning violations of this section deemed pertinent by the board.

(j) Within 10 days after a determination by the board on whether a violation of this section has occurred, the board shall post on the board's website the findings and outcomes of the investigation and determination on each complaint filed. Such post shall not contain any personal identifiable information concerning the complainant.

(k) If a postsecondary educational institution, or any of such institution's agent acting within such agent's official capacity, are found by a court or the institution to have violated this section, the institution may take disciplinary action against the responsible agents in accordance with the institution's policies and procedures.

(l) As used in this section, "postsecondary educational institution" means any public university, municipal university, community college and technical college and includes any entity resulting from the consolidation or affiliation of any two or more of such postsecondary educational institutions.

(m) If any provision of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the period and inserting "concerning postsecondary educational institutions; prohibiting such institutions from certain actions concerning diversity, equity or inclusion, exceptions; providing for civil remedies and penalties; submitting a report to the legislature; posting information on the state board of regents website";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICK BILLINGER

J R CLAEYS

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

STEVEN HOWE
 CLARKE SANDERS
 BRANDON WOODARD

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Howe, the conference committee report on **HB 2105** was adopted.
 On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Dodson, M., Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Woodard.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **HB 2105**. Requiring post-secondary educational institutions to post and make publicly available on their websites all training materials for students, faculty and staff on all matters of non-discrimination, diversity, equity, inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex or bias in exchange for funding violates the academic freedom theory and is a violation of the first amendment. – JO ELLA HOYE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2465** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 17 through 34; by striking all in pages 2 through 14; on page 15, by striking all in lines 1 through 18; following line 18, by inserting:

"New Section 1. The provisions of sections 1 through 7, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the adoption savings account act.

New Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Act" means the adoption savings account act.

(b) "Account" or "adoption savings account" means an individual savings account established in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(c) "Account holder" means an individual who establishes an account that is designated as an adoption savings account pursuant to the provisions of section 3, and amendments thereto, with a financial institution.

(d) "Designated beneficiary" means the individual designated by an account holder pursuant to the provisions of section 3, and amendments thereto, as the individual whose eligible expenses are expected to be paid from the account for the adoption of a child.

(e) "Eligible expenses" means:

(1) Reasonable fees for legal and other professional services rendered in connection with an adoption or placement for adoption not to exceed customary fees for similar services by professionals of equivalent experience and reputation where the services are performed;

(2) reasonable fees of a licensed child-placing agency;

(3) actual and necessary expenses incidental to the adoption or placement proceeding;

(4) actual medical expenses of the mother attributable to pregnancy and birth;

(5) actual medical expenses of the child; and

(6) reasonable living expenses of the mother that are incurred during or as a result of the pregnancy.

(f) "Financial institution" means any state or federally chartered bank, trust company, savings and loan association or credit union that is:

(1) Authorized to do business in this state; and

(2) insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or the national credit union administration.

(g) "Secretary" means the secretary of revenue.

New Sec. 3. (a) On and after July 1, 2025, any individual may open an account with a financial institution and designate the account, in its entirety, as an adoption savings account to be used to pay or reimburse a designated beneficiary's eligible expenses for the adoption of a child. An individual may be the account holder of multiple accounts and an individual may jointly own the account with another individual if such individuals file a joint income tax return. An account holder shall comply with the requirements of this act to be eligible for the modifications set forth in K.S.A. 79-32,117, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) An account holder shall designate, not later than April 15 of the year following the taxable year during which the account is established, a prospective adoptive parent as the designated beneficiary of the account. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an account holder from designating such account holder as the designated beneficiary of an account. An account holder may change the designated beneficiary at any time, but no account shall have more than one designated beneficiary at any time. An individual may be designated as the designated beneficiary of more than one account if such accounts are held by separate account holders. No account holder shall

be authorized to designate the same designated beneficiary on multiple accounts held by such account owner, except when opening certificates of deposit.

(2) The naming of a designated beneficiary shall not create a survivorship interest in the account for such designated beneficiary. In the event of the death of an account holder, the balance of such account shall be paid to the payable on death beneficiary in accordance with K.S.A. 9-1215, and amendments thereto, or, in the absence of a named payable on death beneficiary, in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas probate code.

(c) (1) The following limits apply to an account established pursuant to this act:

(A) The maximum contribution to an account in any tax year shall be \$6,000 for an individual and \$12,000 for a married couple filing a joint return;

(B) the maximum amount of all contributions into an account in all tax years shall be \$48,000 for an individual and \$96,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; and

(C) the maximum total amount in an account shall be \$100,000.

(2) If a limit in paragraph (1) is exceeded, then thereafter all interest or other income earned on the investment of moneys in an account shall be subject to the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act.

(3) Moneys may remain in an account for an unlimited duration without the interest or income being subject to recapture or penalty.

(d) The account holder shall not use moneys in an account to pay expenses of administering the account, except that a service fee may be deducted from the account by a financial institution. The account holder shall be responsible for maintaining documentation for the account and for eligible expenses related to the designated beneficiary's adoption of a child.

New Sec. 4. (a) The moneys in an adoption savings account may be:

(1) Used for eligible expenses related to a designated beneficiary's adoption of a child;

(2) used for eligible expenses that would have qualified pursuant to paragraph (1) but the adoption was not completed;

(3) transferred to another newly created account;

(4) invested in certificates of deposit opened and designated as adoption savings accounts; and

(5) used to pay service fees assessed by the financial institution.

(b) Moneys withdrawn from an account shall be subject to recapture by the secretary in the tax year in which they were withdrawn if:

(1) At the time of the withdrawal, it has been less than a year since the first deposit in the account; or

(2) the moneys are used for any purpose other than the expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(1).

(c) Moneys that are subject to recapture shall be an amount equal to the moneys withdrawn from an account and shall be added to the Kansas adjusted gross income pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117(b), and amendments thereto, of the account holder or, if the account holder is no longer living, the designated beneficiary. If any moneys are subject to recapture, the account holder shall pay a penalty in the following amounts:

(1) If the withdrawal of moneys occurred 10 or less years after the first deposit in the account, 5% of the amount subject to recapture; and

(2) if the withdrawal of moneys occurred more than 10 years after the first deposit in the account, 10% of the amount subject to recapture.

(d) The penalties provided in subsection (c) shall not apply if the withdrawn moneys are from an account after the death of the designated beneficiary, and the account holder did not designate a new designated beneficiary during the same tax year.

(e) If the account holder dies or, if the account is jointly owned and the account owners die, and the account does not have a surviving payable on death beneficiary, then all of the moneys in the account resulting from contributions or income earned from assets in the account shall be subject to recapture in the tax year of the death or deaths pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117, and amendments thereto, but no penalty shall be assessed pursuant to subsection (c).

New Sec. 5. (a) The secretary shall establish forms for an account holder to annually report information about any accounts held by such account holder. An account holder shall annually file with the account holder's state income tax return all forms required by the secretary under this section, the form 1099 for the account issued by the financial institution and any other supporting documentation the secretary requires.

(b) Prior to July 1, 2025, the secretary shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this act.

New Sec. 6. (a) No financial institution shall be required to:

(1) Designate an account as an adoption savings account or designate the beneficiaries of an account in the financial institution's account contracts or systems or in any other way;

(2) track the use of moneys withdrawn from an account; or

(3) report any information to the department of revenue or any other governmental agency that is not otherwise required by law.

(b) No financial institution shall be responsible or liable for:

(1) Determining or ensuring that an account holder is eligible for a Kansas adjusted gross income modification pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117, and amendments thereto;

(2) determining or ensuring that moneys in the account are used for eligible expenses; or

(3) reporting or remitting taxes or penalties related to the use of account moneys.

(c) A financial institution may rely on such financial institution's account records for determining a payable on death beneficiary for an adoption savings account. If the

payable on death beneficiary in a financial institution's account records conflicts with the designated beneficiary on any form required by the secretary pursuant to this act, the payable on death beneficiary in such financial institution's account records shall control.

New Sec. 7. The state treasurer may have nonexclusive authority to market the adoption savings account program to account holders and financial institutions throughout the state and may report on the marketing initiatives in the state treasurer's office annual report.

New Sec. 8. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the pregnancy resource act.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Eligible charitable organization" means an organization that is:

(A) Exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(B) a nonprofit organization organized under the laws of this state; and

(C) (i) a member of an organization whose members are pregnancy centers or residential maternity care facilities based in the state; or

(ii) a pregnancy center or residential maternity facility that:

(a) Maintains a dedicated phone number for clients;

(b) maintains in this state its primary physical office, clinic or residential home that is open for clients for a minimum of 20 hours a week, excluding state holidays;

(c) offers services, at no cost to the client, for the express purpose of providing assistance to women in order to carry their pregnancy to term, encourage parenting or adoption, prevent abortion and promote healthy childbirth; and

(d) utilizes trained healthcare providers to perform any available medical procedures.

(2) "Healthcare provider" means an individual licensed, registered or certified by the:

(A) State board of healing arts;

(B) board of nursing; or

(C) behavioral sciences regulatory board.

(c) (1) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2023, a credit shall be allowed against the income, privilege or premium tax liability imposed upon a taxpayer pursuant to the Kansas income tax act, the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or the premiums tax and privilege fees imposed upon an insurance company pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, in an amount equal to 70% of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by a taxpayer to an eligible charitable organization.

(2) A contribution for which a credit is claimed must be a voluntary contribution

and shall not be a payment for services rendered.

(3) If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability for such tax year, the taxpayer may carry over the amount that exceeds such tax liability for deduction from the taxpayer's liability in the next succeeding tax year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the fifth tax year succeeding the tax year in which the contribution was made.

(4) In no event shall the total amount of credits allowed under this section for contributions to a single eligible charitable organization exceed \$5,000,000 per tax year.

(5) The aggregate amount of credits claimed pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$10,000,000 per tax year.

(d) Taxpayers claiming a credit authorized by this section shall provide the name of the eligible charitable organization and the amount of the contribution to the department of revenue on forms provided by the department.

(e) An eligible charitable organization shall provide the department with a written certification pursuant to subsection (f) that it meets all criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization. The organization shall also notify the department of any changes that may affect eligibility under this section.

(f) The eligible charitable organization's written certification must be signed by an officer of the organization under penalty of perjury. The written certification shall include the following:

(1) Verification of the organization's status under section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(2) a statement that the organization does not provide, pay for, refer for or provide coverage of abortions and does not financially support, partner with or affiliate with any other entity that provides, pays for, refers for or provides coverage of abortions, including nonsurgical abortions and abortifacients;

(3) a statement that the organization maintains its principal office or presence in this state and that at least 50% of its clients claim to be residents of this state; and

(4) any other information that the department requires to administer this section.

(g) The department shall review each written certification and determine whether the organization meets all the criteria to be considered an eligible charitable organization and notify the organization of its determination. The department may also periodically request recertification from the organization. The department shall compile and make available to the public a list of eligible charitable organizations.

(h) Tax credits authorized by this section that are earned by a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation or other similar pass-through entity shall be allocated among all partners, members or shareholders, respectively, either in proportion to their ownership interest in such entity or as the partners, members or shareholders mutually agree as provided in an executed agreement.

(i) Prior to claiming any credit on a return, a taxpayer shall apply for credits with the department on forms prescribed by the department. In the application the taxpayer

shall certify to the department the dollar amount of the contributions made or to be made during the calendar year. Within 30 days after the receipt of an application, the department shall allocate credits based on the dollar amount of contributions as certified in the application. If the department cannot allocate the full amount of credits certified in the application due to the limit on the aggregate amount of credits that may be awarded under this section in a tax year, the department shall so notify the applicant within 30 days with the amount of credits, if any, that may be allocated to the applicant in the calendar year. Once the department has allocated credits to a taxpayer, if the contribution for which a credit is allocated has not been made as of the date of the allocation, then the contribution must be made not later than 90 days from the date of the allocation. If the contribution is not made within such time period, the allocation shall be cancelled and returned to the department for reallocation.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For

purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal

adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and

amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount deducted by reason of a carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(xxix) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, an adoption savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to section 4(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent

included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1976, the amount of the federal tentative jobs tax credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C. For taxable years ending after December 31, 1978, the amount of the targeted jobs tax credit and work incentive credit disallowances under 26 U.S.C. § 280C.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national

banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, the cumulative amounts not exceeding \$3,000, or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

(xviii) For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2006, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly; and for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are

included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed \$5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed \$20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the

Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of global intangible low-taxed income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account.

(xxix) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024: (1) The amount contributed to an adoption savings account pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 for an individual or \$12,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in an adoption savings account.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 79-32,202a is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,202a. (a) (1) Commencing in For tax-year years 2014, and all tax-years thereafter through 2023, and in addition to the credit provided in subsection (b), there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to: ~~(1)(A)~~ 25% of the amount of the credit allowed against such taxpayer's federal income tax liability pursuant to section 23 of the federal internal revenue code determined without regard to subsection (c) of such section; ~~(2)(B)~~ in addition to subsection (a)(1)(A), 25% of the amount of such federal income tax credit, if the child adopted by the taxpayer was a resident of Kansas prior to such lawful adoption; and ~~(3)(C)~~ in addition to subsections (a)(1)(A) and ~~(a)(2)(a)(1)(B)~~, 25% of the amount of such federal income tax credit, if the child adopted by the taxpayer is a child with special needs, as defined in section 23 of the federal internal revenue code, and the child was a resident of Kansas prior to such lawful adoption, for the taxable year in which such credit was claimed against the taxpayer's federal income tax liability.

(2) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, and in addition to the credit provided in subsection (b), there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to 100% of the amount of the credit allowed against such taxpayer's federal income tax liability pursuant to section 23 of the federal internal revenue code determined without regard to subsection (c) of such section for the taxable year in which such credit was claimed against the taxpayer's federal income tax liability.

(b)—~~Commencing in~~ For tax year 2014, and all tax years thereafter, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to \$1,500 for the taxable year in which occurs the lawful adoption of a child in the custody of the secretary for children and families or a child with special needs, whether or not such individual is reimbursed for all or part of qualified adoption expenses or has received a public or private grant therefor. As used in this subsection, terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed thereto by the provisions of section 23 of the federal internal revenue code.

(c) The credit allowed by subsections (a) and (b) shall not exceed the amount of the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, reduced by the sum of any other credits allowable pursuant to law. If the amount of such tax credit exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for such taxable year, the amount thereof ~~which that~~ exceeds such tax liability may be carried over for deduction from the taxpayer's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credits has been deducted from tax liability.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3606. The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this act:

(a) All sales of motor-vehicle fuel or other articles upon which a sales or excise tax has been paid, not subject to refund, under the laws of this state except cigarettes and electronic cigarettes as defined by K.S.A. 79-3301, and amendments thereto, including consumable material for such electronic cigarettes, cereal malt beverages and malt products as defined by K.S.A. 79-3817, and amendments thereto, including wort, liquid malt, malt syrup and malt extract, that is not subject to taxation under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-41a02, and amendments thereto, motor vehicles taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto, tires taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3424d, and amendments thereto, drycleaning and laundry services taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,150, and amendments thereto, and gross receipts from regulated sports contests taxed pursuant to the Kansas professional regulated sports act, and amendments thereto;

(b) all sales of tangible personal property or service, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by the state of Kansas, a political subdivision thereof, other than a school or educational institution, or purchased by a public or private nonprofit hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization and used exclusively for state, political subdivision, hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization purposes, except when: (1) Such state, hospital or public hospital authority is engaged or proposes to engage in any business specifically taxable under the provisions of this act and such items of tangible personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business; or (2) such political subdivision is engaged or proposes to engage in the business of furnishing gas, electricity or heat to others and such items of personal

property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business;

(c) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by a public or private elementary or secondary school or public or private nonprofit educational institution and used primarily by such school or institution for nonsectarian programs and activities provided or sponsored by such school or institution or in the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings to be used for such purposes. The exemption herein provided shall not apply to erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used primarily for human habitation, except that such exemption shall apply to the erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used for human habitation by the cerebral palsy research foundation of Kansas located in Wichita, Kansas, and multi community diversified services, incorporated, located in McPherson, Kansas;

(d) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, a public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or a state correctional institution; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or district described in subsection (s), the total cost of which is paid from funds of such political subdivision or district and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such political subdivision or district. Nothing in this subsection or in the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or any such district. As used in this subsection, K.S.A. 12-3418 and 79-3640, and amendments thereto, "funds of a political subdivision" shall mean general tax revenues, the proceeds of any bonds and gifts or grants-in-aid. Gifts shall not mean funds used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities that are to be leased to the donor. When any political subdivision of the state, district described in subsection (s), public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the

contractor shall furnish to the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or department of corrections concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or the contractor contracting with the department of corrections for a correctional institution concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(e) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings or other projects for the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, that would be exempt from taxation if purchased directly by the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities. When the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities shall contract for the erection, repair, or enlargement of any building or other project, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of

taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(f) tangible personal property purchased by a railroad or public utility for consumption or movement directly and immediately in interstate commerce;

(g) sales of aircraft including remanufactured and modified aircraft sold to persons using directly or through an authorized agent such aircraft as certified or licensed carriers of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States or any foreign government or sold to any foreign government or agency or instrumentality of such foreign government and all sales of aircraft for use outside of the United States and sales of aircraft repair, modification and replacement parts and sales of services employed in the remanufacture, modification and repair of aircraft;

(h) all rentals of nonsectarian textbooks by public or private elementary or secondary schools;

(i) the lease or rental of all films, records, tapes, or any type of sound or picture transcriptions used by motion picture exhibitors;

(j) meals served without charge or food used in the preparation of such meals to employees of any restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public if such employees' duties are related to the furnishing or sale of such meals or drinks;

(k) any motor vehicle, semitrailer or pole trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or aircraft sold and delivered in this state to a bona fide resident of another state, which motor vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft is not to be registered or based in this state and which vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft will not remain in this state more than 10 days;

(l) all isolated or occasional sales of tangible personal property, services, substances or things, except isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles specifically taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603(o), and amendments thereto;

(m) all sales of tangible personal property that become an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any such producer, manufacturer or compounder may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for use as an ingredient or component part of the property or services produced, manufactured or compounded;

(n) all sales of tangible personal property that is consumed in the production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property, the treating of by-products or wastes derived from any such production process, the providing of services or the irrigation of crops for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any purchaser of such property may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for consumption in such production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining, compounding, treating, irrigation and in providing

such services;

(o) all sales of animals, fowl and aquatic plants and animals, the primary purpose of which is use in agriculture or aquaculture, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto, the production of food for human consumption, the production of animal, dairy, poultry or aquatic plant and animal products, fiber or fur, or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes;

(p) all sales of drugs dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "drug" means a compound, substance or preparation and any component of a compound, substance or preparation, other than food and food ingredients, dietary supplements or alcoholic beverages, recognized in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopeia of the United States or official national formulary, and supplement to any of them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or intended to affect the structure or any function of the body, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of drugs used in the performance or induction of an abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(q) all sales of insulin dispensed by a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy to a person for treatment of diabetes at the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine by the state board of healing arts;

(r) all sales of oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment, enteral feeding systems, prosthetic devices and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed in writing by a person licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry or optometry, and in addition to such sales, all sales of hearing aids, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5807(c), and amendments thereto, and repair and replacement parts therefor, including batteries, by a person licensed in the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing aids pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5808, and amendments thereto. For the purposes of this subsection: (1) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts to same, but does not include durable medical equipment, which is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one place to another and which is appropriate for use either in a home or a motor vehicle; is not generally used by persons with normal mobility; and does not include any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer; and (2) "prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective or supportive device including repair and replacement parts for same worn on or in the body to artificially replace a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction or support a weak or deformed portion of the body;

(s) except as provided in K.S.A. 82a-2101, and amendments thereto, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased directly or indirectly by a groundwater management district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-1020 et seq., and amendments thereto, by a rural water district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-612, and amendments thereto, or by a water supply district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., 19-3522 et seq. or 19-3545, and amendments thereto, which property or services are used in the construction activities, operation or maintenance of the district;

(t) all sales of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and

equipment, repair and replacement parts therefor and services performed in the repair and maintenance of such machinery and equipment. For the purposes of this subsection the term "farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment" shall include a work-site utility vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, and is equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials, and shall also include machinery and equipment used in the operation of Christmas tree farming but shall not include any passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, other than a farm trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto. "Farm machinery and equipment" includes precision farming equipment that is portable or is installed or purchased to be installed on farm machinery and equipment. "Precision farming equipment" includes the following items used only in computer-assisted farming, ranching or aquaculture production operations: Soil testing sensors, yield monitors, computers, monitors, software, global positioning and mapping systems, guiding systems, modems, data communications equipment and any necessary mounting hardware, wiring and antennas. Each purchaser of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted herein must certify in writing on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the seller that the farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment purchased will be used only in farming, ranching or aquaculture production. Farming or ranching shall include the operation of a feedlot and farm and ranch work for hire and the operation of a nursery;

(u) all leases or rentals of tangible personal property used as a dwelling if such tangible personal property is leased or rented for a period of more than 28 consecutive days;

(v) all sales of tangible personal property to any contractor for use in preparing meals for delivery to homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to homebound disabled persons or to be served at a group-sitting at a location outside of the home to otherwise homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to otherwise homebound disabled persons, as all or part of any food service project funded in whole or in part by government or as part of a private nonprofit food service project available to all such elderly or disabled persons residing within an area of service designated by the private nonprofit organization, and all sales of tangible personal property for use in preparing meals for consumption by indigent or homeless individuals whether or not such meals are consumed at a place designated for such purpose, and all sales of food products by or on behalf of any such contractor or organization for any such purpose;

(w) all sales of natural gas, electricity, heat and water delivered through mains, lines or pipes: (1) To residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises; (2) for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas; (3) for use in the severing of oil; and (4) to any property which is exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201b, Second through Sixth. As used in this paragraph, "severing" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-4216(k), and amendments thereto. For all sales of natural gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes pursuant to the provisions of subsection (w)(1) and (w)(2), the provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2005;

(x) all sales of propane gas, LP-gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential

premises occurring prior to January 1, 2006;

(y) all sales of materials and services used in the repairing, servicing, altering, maintaining, manufacturing, remanufacturing, or modification of railroad rolling stock for use in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(z) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased directly by a port authority or by a contractor therefor as provided by the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto;

(aa) all sales of materials and services applied to equipment that is transported into the state from without the state for repair, service, alteration, maintenance, remanufacture or modification and that is subsequently transported outside the state for use in the transmission of liquids or natural gas by means of pipeline in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(bb) all sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes. As used in this subsection: (1) "Mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto; and (2) "sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes" means sales other than the original retail sale thereof;

(cc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased prior to January 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business or retail business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business or retail business, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after January 1, 2012, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business or retail business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business or retail business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "business" and "retail business" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,114, and amendments thereto. Project exemption certificates that have been previously issued under this subsection by the department of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,115, and

amendments thereto, but not including K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, prior to January 1, 2012, and have not expired will be effective for the term of the project or two years from the effective date of the certificate, whichever occurs earlier. Project exemption certificates that are submitted to the department of revenue prior to January 1, 2012, and are found to qualify will be issued a project exemption certificate that will be effective for a two-year period or for the term of the project, whichever occurs earlier;

(dd) all sales of tangible personal property purchased with food stamps issued by the United States department of agriculture;

(ee) all sales of lottery tickets and shares made as part of a lottery operated by the state of Kansas;

(ff) on and after July 1, 1988, all sales of new mobile homes or manufactured homes to the extent of 40% of the gross receipts, determined without regard to any trade-in allowance, received from such sale. As used in this subsection, "mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;

(gg) all sales of tangible personal property purchased in accordance with vouchers issued pursuant to the federal special supplemental food program for women, infants and children;

(hh) all sales of medical supplies and equipment, including durable medical equipment, purchased directly by a nonprofit skilled nursing home or nonprofit intermediate nursing care home, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing medical services to residents thereof. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes. As used in this subsection, "durable medical equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is not worn in or on the body, but does not include mobility enhancing equipment as defined in subsection (r), oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment or enteral feeding systems;

(ii) all sales of tangible personal property purchased directly by a nonprofit organization for nonsectarian comprehensive multidiscipline youth development programs and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(jj) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly on behalf of a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by contractors during the time period from July, 2003, through June, 2006, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining or furnishing a new facility for a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center located in Riverton, Cherokee County, Kansas, that would have been eligible for sales tax exemption pursuant to this subsection if purchased directly by such facility or center. This exemption shall not

apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(kk) (1) (A) all sales of machinery and equipment that are used in this state as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility;

(B) all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and

(C) all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories purchased for such machinery and equipment.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Integrated production operation" means an integrated series of operations engaged in at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility to process, transform or convert tangible personal property by physical, chemical or other means into a different form, composition or character from that in which it originally existed. Integrated production operations shall include: (i) Production line operations, including packaging operations; (ii) preproduction operations to handle, store and treat raw materials; (iii) post production handling, storage, warehousing and distribution operations; and (iv) waste, pollution and environmental control operations, if any;

(B) "production line" means the assemblage of machinery and equipment at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility where the actual transformation or processing of tangible personal property occurs;

(C) "manufacturing or processing plant or facility" means a single, fixed location owned or controlled by a manufacturing or processing business that consists of one or more structures or buildings in a contiguous area where integrated production operations are conducted to manufacture or process tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail. Such term shall not include any facility primarily operated for the purpose of conveying or assisting in the conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water. A business may operate one or more manufacturing or processing plants or facilities at different locations to manufacture or process a single product of tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail;

(D) "manufacturing or processing business" means a business that utilizes an integrated production operation to manufacture, process, fabricate, finish or assemble items for wholesale and retail distribution as part of what is commonly regarded by the general public as an industrial manufacturing or processing operation or an agricultural commodity processing operation. (i) Industrial manufacturing or processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, the fabrication of automobiles, airplanes, machinery or transportation equipment, the fabrication of metal, plastic, wood or paper products, electricity power generation, water treatment, petroleum refining, chemical production, wholesale bottling, newspaper printing, ready mixed concrete production, and the remanufacturing of used parts for wholesale or retail sale. Such processing operations shall include operations at an oil well, gas well, mine or other excavation site where the oil, gas, minerals, coal, clay, stone, sand or gravel that has been extracted from the earth is cleaned, separated, crushed, ground, milled, screened, washed or otherwise treated or prepared before its transmission to a refinery or before any other wholesale or retail distribution. (ii) Agricultural commodity processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, meat packing, poultry slaughtering and dressing, processing and packaging farm and dairy products in sealed containers for wholesale and retail distribution, feed grinding, grain milling,

frozen food processing, and grain handling, cleaning, blending, fumigation, drying and aeration operations engaged in by grain elevators or other grain storage facilities. (iii) Manufacturing or processing businesses do not include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, nonindustrial businesses whose operations are primarily retail and that produce or process tangible personal property as an incidental part of conducting the retail business, such as retailers who bake, cook or prepare food products in the regular course of their retail trade, grocery stores, meat lockers and meat markets that butcher or dress livestock or poultry in the regular course of their retail trade, contractors who alter, service, repair or improve real property, and retail businesses that clean, service or refurbish and repair tangible personal property for its owner;

(E) "repair and replacement parts and accessories" means all parts and accessories for exempt machinery and equipment, including, but not limited to, dies, jigs, molds, patterns and safety devices that are attached to exempt machinery or that are otherwise used in production, and parts and accessories that require periodic replacement such as belts, drill bits, grinding wheels, grinding balls, cutting bars, saws, refractory brick and other refractory items for exempt kiln equipment used in production operations;

(F) "primary" or "primarily" mean more than 50% of the time.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall be deemed to be used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation when used to:

(A) Receive, transport, convey, handle, treat or store raw materials in preparation of its placement on the production line;

(B) transport, convey, handle or store the property undergoing manufacturing or processing at any point from the beginning of the production line through any warehousing or distribution operation of the final product that occurs at the plant or facility;

(C) act upon, effect, promote or otherwise facilitate a physical change to the property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(D) guide, control or direct the movement of property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(E) test or measure raw materials, the property undergoing manufacturing or processing or the finished product, as a necessary part of the manufacturer's integrated production operations;

(F) plan, manage, control or record the receipt and flow of inventories of raw materials, consumables and component parts, the flow of the property undergoing manufacturing or processing and the management of inventories of the finished product;

(G) produce energy for, lubricate, control the operating of or otherwise enable the functioning of other production machinery and equipment and the continuation of production operations;

(H) package the property being manufactured or processed in a container or wrapping in which such property is normally sold or transported;

(I) transmit or transport electricity, coke, gas, water, steam or similar substances used in production operations from the point of generation, if produced by the manufacturer or processor at the plant site, to that manufacturer's production operation; or, if purchased or delivered from off-site, from the point where the substance enters the site of the plant or facility to that manufacturer's production operations;

(J) cool, heat, filter, refine or otherwise treat water, steam, acid, oil, solvents or

other substances that are used in production operations;

(K) provide and control an environment required to maintain certain levels of air quality, humidity or temperature in special and limited areas of the plant or facility, where such regulation of temperature or humidity is part of and essential to the production process;

(L) treat, transport or store waste or other byproducts of production operations at the plant or facility; or

(M) control pollution at the plant or facility where the pollution is produced by the manufacturing or processing operation.

(4) The following machinery, equipment and materials shall be deemed to be exempt even though it may not otherwise qualify as machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation: (A) Computers and related peripheral equipment that are utilized by a manufacturing or processing business for engineering of the finished product or for research and development or product design; (B) machinery and equipment that is utilized by a manufacturing or processing business to manufacture or rebuild tangible personal property that is used in manufacturing or processing operations, including tools, dies, molds, forms and other parts of qualifying machinery and equipment; (C) portable plants for aggregate concrete, bulk cement and asphalt including cement mixing drums to be attached to a motor vehicle; (D) industrial fixtures, devices, support facilities and special foundations necessary for manufacturing and production operations, and materials and other tangible personal property sold for the purpose of fabricating such fixtures, devices, facilities and foundations. An exemption certificate for such purchases shall be signed by the manufacturer or processor. If the fabricator purchases such material, the fabricator shall also sign the exemption certificate; (E) a manufacturing or processing business' laboratory equipment that is not located at the plant or facility, but that would otherwise qualify for exemption under subsection (3)(E); (F) all machinery and equipment used in surface mining activities as described in K.S.A. 49-601 et seq., and amendments thereto, beginning from the time a reclamation plan is filed to the acceptance of the completed final site reclamation.

(5) "Machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation" shall not include:

(A) Machinery and equipment used for nonproduction purposes, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment used for plant security, fire prevention, first aid, accounting, administration, record keeping, advertising, marketing, sales or other related activities, plant cleaning, plant communications and employee work scheduling;

(B) machinery, equipment and tools used primarily in maintaining and repairing any type of machinery and equipment or the building and plant;

(C) transportation, transmission and distribution equipment not primarily used in a production, warehousing or material handling operation at the plant or facility, including the means of conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water, and equipment related thereto, located outside the plant or facility;

(D) office machines and equipment including computers and related peripheral equipment not used directly and primarily to control or measure the manufacturing process;

(E) furniture and other furnishings;

(F) buildings, other than exempt machinery and equipment that is permanently

affixed to or becomes a physical part of the building, and any other part of real estate that is not otherwise exempt;

(G) building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing operation, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications, plumbing or electrical;

(H) machinery and equipment used for general plant heating, cooling and lighting;

(I) motor vehicles that are registered for operation on public highways; or

(J) employee apparel, except safety and protective apparel that is purchased by an employer and furnished gratuitously to employees who are involved in production or research activities.

(6) Paragraphs (3) and (5) shall not be construed as exclusive listings of the machinery and equipment that qualify or do not qualify as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation. When machinery or equipment is used as an integral or essential part of production operations part of the time and for nonproduction purposes at other times, the primary use of the machinery or equipment shall determine whether or not such machinery or equipment qualifies for exemption.

(7) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection;

(ll) all sales of educational materials purchased for distribution to the public at no charge by a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting programs for the improvement of public health, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such materials purchased by a nonprofit corporation which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(mm) all sales of seeds and tree seedlings; fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides and fungicides; and services, purchased and used for the purpose of producing plants in order to prevent soil erosion on land devoted to agricultural use;

(nn) except as otherwise provided in this act, all sales of services rendered by an advertising agency or licensed broadcast station or any member, agent or employee thereof;

(oo) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by a community action group or agency for the exclusive purpose of repairing or weatherizing housing occupied by low-income individuals;

(pp) all sales of drill bits and explosives actually utilized in the exploration and production of oil or gas;

(qq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit museum or historical society or any combination thereof, including a nonprofit organization that is organized for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the exploration of space by providing educational information, exhibits and experiences, that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(rr) all sales of tangible personal property that will admit the purchaser thereof to any annual event sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property purchased by a nonprofit organization which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701,

and amendments thereto;

(ss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a public broadcasting station licensed by the federal communications commission as a noncommercial educational television or radio station;

(tt) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the sole purpose of constructing a Kansas Korean War memorial;

(uu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of any rural volunteer fire-fighting organization for use exclusively in the performance of its duties and functions;

(vv) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by any of the following organizations that are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the following purposes, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose:

(1) The American heart association, Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purposes of providing education, training, certification in emergency cardiac care, research and other related services to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke;

(2) the Kansas alliance for the mentally ill, inc. for the purpose of advocacy for persons with mental illness and to education, research and support for their families;

(3) the Kansas mental illness awareness council for the purposes of advocacy for persons who are mentally ill and for education, research and support for them and their families;

(4) the American diabetes association Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purpose of eliminating diabetes through medical research, public education focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education including information on coping with diabetes, and professional education and training;

(5) the American lung association of Kansas, inc. for the purpose of eliminating all lung diseases through medical research, public education including information on coping with lung diseases, professional education and training related to lung disease and other related services to reduce the incidence of disability and death due to lung disease;

(6) the Kansas chapters of the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders association, inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and support to persons in Kansas with Alzheimer's disease, and their families and caregivers;

(7) the Kansas chapters of the Parkinson's disease association for the purpose of eliminating Parkinson's disease through medical research and public and professional education related to such disease;

(8) the national kidney foundation of Kansas and western Missouri for the purpose of eliminating kidney disease through medical research and public and private education related to such disease;

(9) the heartstrings community foundation for the purpose of providing training, employment and activities for adults with developmental disabilities;

(10) the cystic fibrosis foundation, heart of America chapter, for the purposes of assuring the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and improving

the quality of life for those with the disease;

(11) the spina bifida association of Kansas for the purpose of providing financial, educational and practical aid to families and individuals with spina bifida. Such aid includes, but is not limited to, funding for medical devices, counseling and medical educational opportunities;

(12) the CHWC, Inc., for the purpose of rebuilding urban core neighborhoods through the construction of new homes, acquiring and renovating existing homes and other related activities, and promoting economic development in such neighborhoods;

(13) the cross-lines cooperative council for the purpose of providing social services to low income individuals and families;

(14) the dreams work, inc., for the purpose of providing young adult day services to individuals with developmental disabilities and assisting families in avoiding institutional or nursing home care for a developmentally disabled member of their family;

(15) the KSDS, Inc., for the purpose of promoting the independence and inclusion of people with disabilities as fully participating and contributing members of their communities and society through the training and providing of guide and service dogs to people with disabilities, and providing disability education and awareness to the general public;

(16) the lyme association of greater Kansas City, Inc., for the purpose of providing support to persons with lyme disease and public education relating to the prevention, treatment and cure of lyme disease;

(17) the dream factory, inc., for the purpose of granting the dreams of children with critical and chronic illnesses;

(18) the Ottawa Suzuki strings, inc., for the purpose of providing students and families with education and resources necessary to enable each child to develop fine character and musical ability to the fullest potential;

(19) the international association of lions clubs for the purpose of creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation;

(20) the Johnson county young matrons, inc., for the purpose of promoting a positive future for members of the community through volunteerism, financial support and education through the efforts of an all volunteer organization;

(21) the American cancer society, inc., for the purpose of eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service;

(22) the community services of Shawnee, inc., for the purpose of providing food and clothing to those in need;

(23) the angel babies association, for the purpose of providing assistance, support and items of necessity to teenage mothers and their babies; and

(24) the Kansas fairgrounds foundation for the purpose of the preservation, renovation and beautification of the Kansas state fairgrounds;

(ww) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the habitat for humanity for the exclusive use of being incorporated within a housing project constructed by such organization;

(xx) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit

zoo that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, or on behalf of such zoo by an entity itself exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 contracted with to operate such zoo and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit zoo or the entity operating such zoo. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo. When any nonprofit zoo shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the nonprofit zoo concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the nonprofit zoo concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(yy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a parent-teacher association or organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of such association or organization;

(zz) all sales of machinery and equipment purchased by over-the-air, free access radio or television station that is used directly and primarily for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the machinery or equipment to operate would cause broadcasting to cease. For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall include, but not be limited to, that required by rules and regulations of the federal communications commission, and all sales of electricity which are essential or necessary for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the

failure of the electricity would cause broadcasting to cease;

(aaa) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a religious organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and used exclusively for religious purposes, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 1998, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(bbb) all sales of food for human consumption by an organization that is exempt

from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, pursuant to a food distribution program that offers such food at a price below cost in exchange for the performance of community service by the purchaser thereof;

(ccc) on and after July 1, 1999, all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center the primary purpose of which is to provide services to medically underserved individuals and families, and that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such clinic or center, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center. When any such clinic or center shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such clinic or center concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such clinic or center concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ddd) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2000, all sales of materials and services purchased by any class II or III railroad as classified by the

federal surface transportation board for the construction, renovation, repair or replacement of class II or III railroad track and facilities used directly in interstate commerce. In the event any such track or facility for which materials and services were purchased sales tax exempt is not operational for five years succeeding the allowance of such exemption, the total amount of sales tax that would have been payable except for the operation of this subsection shall be recouped in accordance with rules and regulations adopted for such purpose by the secretary of revenue;

(eee) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2001, all sales of materials and services purchased for the original construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of grain storage facilities, including railroad sidings providing access thereto;

(fff) all sales of material handling equipment, racking systems and other related machinery and equipment that is used for the handling, movement or storage of tangible personal property in a warehouse or distribution facility in this state; all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and all sales of repair and replacement parts for such machinery and equipment. For purposes of this subsection, a warehouse or distribution facility means a single, fixed location that consists of buildings or structures in a contiguous area where storage or distribution operations are conducted that are separate and apart from the business' retail operations, if any, and that do not otherwise qualify for exemption as occurring at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility. Material handling and storage equipment shall include aeration, dust control, cleaning, handling and other such equipment that is used in a public grain warehouse or other commercial grain storage facility, whether used for grain handling, grain storage, grain refining or processing, or other grain treatment operation;

(ggg) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of the Kansas academy of science, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and used solely by such academy for the preparation, publication and dissemination of education materials;

(hhh) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of all domestic violence shelters that are member agencies of the Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence;

(iii) all sales of personal property and services purchased by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the collection, storage and distribution of food products to nonprofit organizations that distribute such food products to persons pursuant to a food distribution program on a charitable basis without fee or charge, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities used for the collection and storage of such food products for any such organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing,

maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 2005, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(jjj) all sales of dietary supplements dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "dietary supplement" means any product, other than tobacco, intended to supplement the diet that: (1) Contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients: A vitamin, a mineral, an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract or combination of any such ingredient; (2) is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap or liquid form, or if not intended for ingestion, in such a form, is not represented as conventional food and is not represented for use as a sole item of a meal or of the diet; and (3) is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the supplemental facts box found on the label and as required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. §

101.36;

(lll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by special olympics Kansas, inc. for the purpose of providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other special olympics athletes and the community, and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization;

(mmm) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Marillac center, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing psycho-social-biological and special education services to children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(nnn) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by the west Sedgwick county-sunrise rotary club and sunrise charitable fund for the purpose of constructing a boundless playground which is an integrated, barrier free and developmentally advantageous play environment for children of all abilities and disabilities;

(ooo) all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of a public library serving the general public and supported in whole or in part with tax money or a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to any such public library;

(ppp) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a homeless shelter that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal income tax code of 1986, and used by any such homeless shelter to provide emergency and transitional housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such homeless shelter for any such purpose;

(qqq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC for children and families, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of TLC for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC. When TLC contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases

are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(rrr) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by any county law library maintained pursuant to law and sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by an organization that would have been exempt from taxation under the provisions of this subsection if purchased directly by the county law library for the purpose of providing legal resources to attorneys, judges, students and the general public, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such county law library;

(sss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by catholic charities or youthville, hereinafter referred to as charitable family providers, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of charitable family providers for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for charitable family providers for any such purpose which would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by charitable family providers. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for charitable family providers. When charitable family providers contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and

such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to charitable family providers a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, charitable family providers shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ttt) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for a project for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility owned by a nonprofit museum that has been granted an exemption pursuant to subsection (qq), which such home or facility is located in a city that has been designated as a qualified hometown pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and which such project is related to the purposes of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit museum. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility for any such nonprofit museum. When any such nonprofit museum shall contract for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such nonprofit museum a sworn statement on a form to be provided by the director of taxation that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in a home or facility or other project reported

and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such nonprofit museum shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(uuu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Kansas children's service league, hereinafter referred to as KCSL, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and maltreatment as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of KCSL for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for KCSL for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by KCSL. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for KCSL. When KCSL contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to KCSL a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, KCSL shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise

imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(vvv) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property or services, purchased by jazz in the woods, inc., a Kansas corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing jazz in the woods, an event benefiting children-in-need and other nonprofit charities assisting such children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(www) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Frontenac education foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education support for students, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(xxx) all sales of personal property and services purchased by the booth theatre foundation, inc., an organization, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling of the booth theatre, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling the booth theatre for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable

attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2007, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(yyy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC charities foundation, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC charities, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of encouraging private philanthropy to further the vision, values, and goals of TLC for children and families, inc.; and all sales of such property and services by or on behalf of TLC charities for any such purpose and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC charities for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC charities. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC charities. When TLC charities contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC charities a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be incorporated into the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC charities shall be liable for tax on all

materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(zzz) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the rotary club of shawnee foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, used for the purpose of providing contributions to community service organizations and scholarships;

(aaaa) all sales of personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of victory in the valley, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing a cancer support group and services for persons with cancer, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose;

(bbbb) all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by Guadalupe health foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for such organization's annual fundraising event which purpose is to provide health care services for uninsured workers;

(cccc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of wayside waifs, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing such organization's annual fundraiser, an event whose purpose is to support the care of homeless and abandoned animals, animal adoption efforts, education programs for children and efforts to reduce animal over-population and animal welfare services, and all sales of any such property, including entry or participation fees or charges, by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(dddd) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of goodwill industries or Easter seals of Kansas, inc., both of which are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education, training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment;

(eeee) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of all American beef battalion, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of educating, promoting and participating as a contact group through the beef cattle industry in order to carry out such projects that provide support and morale to members of the United States armed forces and military services;

(ffff) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by sheltered living, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing residential and day services for people with developmental disabilities or intellectual disability, or both, and all sales of any such

property by or on behalf of sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by sheltered living, inc. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc. When sheltered living, inc., contracts for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to sheltered living, inc., a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, sheltered living, inc., shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(gggg) all sales of game birds for which the primary purpose is use in hunting;

(hhhh) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after July 1, 2014, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors 1123, 1124, 112112, 112120 or 112210, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. The exemption provided in this subsection shall not apply to projects that have actual total costs less than \$50,000. When a person contracts for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers

shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor of the contractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(iii) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for Wichita children's home for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by Wichita children's home. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for Wichita children's home. When Wichita children's home contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to Wichita children's home a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, Wichita children's home shall be liable for the tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment, it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(jjjj) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of the beacon, inc., that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c) (3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing those desiring help

with food, shelter, clothing and other necessities of life during times of special need;

(kkkk) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of reaching out from within, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of sponsoring self-help programs for incarcerated persons that will enable such incarcerated persons to become role models for non-violence while in correctional facilities and productive family members and citizens upon return to the community;

(llll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Gove county healthcare endowment foundation, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing or equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2019;

(mmmm) all sales of gold or silver coins; and palladium, platinum, gold or silver bullion. For the purposes of this subsection, "bullion" means bars, ingots or commemorative medallions of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or a combination thereof, for which the value of the metal depends on its content and not the form;

(nnnn) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by friends of hospice of Jefferson county, an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing support to the Jefferson county hospice agency in end-of-life care of Jefferson county families, friends and neighbors, and all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by friends of hospice of Jefferson county for such organization's fundraising event for such purpose;

(oooo) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a qualified business facility by a qualified firm or qualified supplier that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,312 and 74-50,319, and amendments thereto, and that has been approved for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased by such qualified firm or qualified supplier for installation at any such qualified business facility. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such qualified business facility, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the qualified firm or qualified supplier a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "qualified business facility," "qualified firm" and "qualified supplier" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,311, and amendments thereto;

(pppp) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a not-for-profit corporation that is designated as an area agency on aging by the secretary for aging and disabilities services and is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the purpose of coordinating and providing seniors and those living with disabilities with services that promote person-centered care, including home-delivered meals, congregate meal settings, long-term case management, transportation, information, assistance and other preventative and intervention services to help service recipients remain in their homes and communities or for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for such area agency on aging; and

(2) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing,

enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such area agency on aging. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging. When an area agency on aging contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such area agency on aging a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the area agency on aging concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the area agency on aging may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;~~and~~

(qqqq) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of bringing suicide prevention training and awareness to communities across the state;and

(rrrr) (1) All sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility.

(2) As used in this subsection, "pregnancy resource center" or "residential maternity facility" means an organization that is:

(A) Exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(B) a nonprofit organization organized under the laws of this state; and

(C) a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility that:

(i) Maintains a dedicated phone number for clients;

(ii) maintains in this state its primary physical office, clinic or residential home that

is open for clients for a minimum of 20 hours per week, excluding state holidays:

(iii) offers services, at no cost to the client, for the express purpose of providing assistance to women in order to carry their pregnancy to term, encourage parenting or adoption, prevent abortion and promote healthy childbirth; and

(iv) utilizes trained healthcare providers, as defined by section 8, and amendments thereto, to perform any available medical procedures.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 79-32,202a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and 79-3606 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in lines 2 through 13; in line 14, by striking "79-4508a" and inserting "adoption expenses; enacting the adoption savings account act; allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state treasurer; establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act; increasing the income tax credit amount for adoption expenses; relating to pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases by pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-32,202a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and 79-3606";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

BRIAN BERGKAMP

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **HB 2465** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton,

Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Woodard.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2465**. While I advocate for providing meaningful support to Kansas families, I do not believe it is a proper use of state dollars to fund "Pregnancy Crisis Centers." They have been found to operate unethically by the American Medical Association, with studies published by the AMA Journal of Ethics that establish many of them lack of quality of care standards and engage in deceptive practices: <https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/article/why-crisis-pregnancy-centers-are-legal-unethical/2018-03> I cannot give \$10 M, to organizations who lack ethical standards and accountability. – MARI-LYNN POSKIN, HEATHER MEYER, LINDA FEATHERSTON, JOHN CARMICHAEL, CINDY NEIGHBOR, JO ELLA HOYE, ALLISON HOUGLAND, DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER, SILAS MILLER, VIRGIL WEIGEL, SUSAN RUIZ, TOBAIS SCHLINGINSIEPEN, FORD CARR, JERRY STOGSDILL, MELISSA OROPEZA, VIC MILLER, LYNN MELTON, ANGELA MARTINEZ, DENNIS MILLER, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, NIKKI McDONALD, KIRK HASKINS, DAN OSMAN, VALDENIA WINN, SYDNEY CARLIN, BARBARA BALLARD, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We are proud to support our 59 Kansas based Pregnancy Resource centers by voting YES on **HB 2465**. These local pregnancy centers provide compassionate support, practical aid, and life-affirming counsel to women facing unexpected pregnancies. We reject the extremist rhetoric and outright lies spread by the abortion industry and their allies in the House in attacking this bill. HB 2465 is big-hearted and broad-minded in its support for life, whether of children needing adoption or of those yet to be born. Pregnancy care centers are open to everyone! Take a tour and learn the facts! No more lies! – PAUL WAGGONER, BARB WASINGER, LISA M. MOSER, EMIL BERGQUIST, SCOTT HILL, SUSAN ESTES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2547** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 21-5701 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5701. As used in K.S.A. 21-5701 through 21-5717, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Controlled substance" means any drug, substance or immediate precursor included in any of the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4109, 65-4111 and 65-4113, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) "Controlled substance analog" means a substance that is intended for human consumption, and at least one of the following:

(A) The chemical structure of the substance is substantially similar to the chemical structure of a controlled substance listed in or added to the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto;

(B) the substance has a stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto; or

(C) with respect to a particular individual, such individual represents or intends the substance to have a stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to the stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system of a controlled substance included in the schedules designated in K.S.A. 65-4105 or 65-4107, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Controlled substance analog" does not include:

(A) A controlled substance;

(B) a substance for which there is an approved new drug application; or

(C) a substance with respect to which an exemption is in effect for investigational use by a particular person under section 505 of the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, 21 U.S.C. § 355, to the extent conduct with respect to the substance is permitted by the exemption.

(c) "Cultivate" means the planting or promotion of growth of five or more plants that contain or can produce controlled substances.

(d) "Distribute" means the actual, constructive or attempted transfer from one person to another of some item whether or not there is an agency relationship. "Distribute" includes, but is not limited to, sale, offer for sale or any act that causes some item to be transferred from one person to another. "Distribute" does not include acts of administering, dispensing or prescribing a controlled substance as authorized by the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas, the uniform controlled substances act or otherwise authorized by law.

(e) (1) "Drug" means:

(A) Substances recognized as drugs in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States or official national formulary or any supplement to any of them;

(B) substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in humans or animals;

(C) substances, other than food, intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of humans or animals; and

(D) substances intended for use as a component of any article specified in subparagraph (A), (B) or (C).

(2) "Drug" does not include devices or their components, parts or accessories.

(f) (1) "Drug paraphernalia" means all equipment and materials of any kind that are used, or primarily intended or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance and in violation of this act.

(2) "Drug paraphernalia" includes, but is not limited to:

(A) Kits used or intended for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing or

harvesting any species of plant that is a controlled substance or from which a controlled substance can be derived;

(B) kits used or intended for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing or preparing controlled substances;

(C) isomerization devices used or intended for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant that is a controlled substance;

(D) testing equipment used or intended for use in identifying or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness or purity of controlled substances;

(E) scales and balances used or intended for use in weighing or measuring controlled substances;

(F) diluents and adulterants, including, but not limited to, quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose and lactose that are used or intended for use in cutting controlled substances;

(G) separation gins and sifters used or intended for use in removing twigs and seeds from or otherwise cleaning or refining marijuana;

(H) blenders, bowls, containers, spoons and mixing devices used or intended for use in compounding controlled substances;

(I) capsules, balloons, envelopes, bags and other containers used or intended for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances;

(J) containers and other objects used or intended for use in storing or concealing controlled substances;

(K) hypodermic syringes, needles and other objects used or intended for use in parenterally injecting controlled substances into the human body;

(L) objects used or primarily intended or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing marijuana, cocaine, hashish, hashish oil, phencyclidine (PCP), methamphetamine or amphetamine into the human body, such as:

(i) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic or ceramic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads or punctured metal bowls;

(ii) water pipes, bongs or smoking pipes designed to draw smoke through water or another cooling device;

(iii) carburetion pipes, glass or other heat-resistant tubes or any other device used, intended to be used or designed to be used to cause vaporization of a controlled substance for inhalation;

(iv) smoking and carburetion masks;

(v) roach clips, objects used to hold burning material, such as a marijuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held in the hand;

(vi) miniature cocaine spoons and cocaine vials;

(vii) chamber smoking pipes;

(viii) carburetor smoking pipes;

(ix) electric smoking pipes;

(x) air-driven smoking pipes;

(xi) chillums;

(xii) bongs;

(xiii) ice pipes or chillers;

(xiv) any smoking pipe manufactured to disguise its intended purpose;

(xv) wired cigarette papers; or

(xvi) cocaine freebase kits.

(3) "Drug paraphernalia" does not include:

(A) Any products, chemicals or materials described in K.S.A. 21-5709(a), and amendments thereto; or

(B) any materials used or intended for use to test a substance for the presence of fentanyl, a fentanyl analog, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid.

(g) "Fentanyl-related controlled substance" means any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(4), (b)(10), (b)(11), (b)(12), ~~(b)(14)~~, (b)(15), (b)(16), (b)(17), (b)(20), (b)(21), ~~(b)(22)~~, ~~(b)(23)~~, (b)(24), (b)(26), (b)(27), (b)(28), (b)(35), ~~(b)(37)~~, ~~(b)(41)~~, (b)(42),

(b)(43), (b)(44), (b)(45), ~~(b)(46)~~, ~~(b)(47)~~, ~~(b)(49)~~ (b)(48), (b)(50), (b)(54), (b)(55), (b)(56),

(b)(57), (b)(58), (b)(59), ~~(b)(60)~~, ~~(b)(61)~~, ~~(b)(62)~~ (b)(68), (b)(70), (b)(71), (b)(72), (b)(73),

(b)(74), ~~(b)(75)~~, (b)(76), (b)(77), (b)(78), ~~(b)(79)~~, (b)(80), (b)(81), (b)(82), (b)(83), (b)(84),

(b)(85), (b)(91), (b)(97), (b)(98), (b)(99), (b)(103), (b)(104), (g)(1) or (g)(2) or 65-4107(c)(1),

(c)(6), (c)(9), (c)(26), (c)(28), (c)(30), (f)(3)(A) or (f)(3)(B), and amendments thereto, or any analog thereof.

(h) "Immediate precursor" means a substance that the state board of pharmacy has found to be and by rules and regulations designates as being the principal compound commonly used or produced primarily for use and that is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance, the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail or limit manufacture.

(i) "Isomer" means all enantiomers and diastereomers.

(j) "Manufacture" means the production, propagation, preparation, compounding, conversion or processing of or placing into pill or capsule form a controlled substance either directly or indirectly or by extraction from substances of natural origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis. "Manufacture" does not include:

(1) The preparation or compounding of a controlled substance by an individual for the individual's own lawful use or the preparation, compounding, packaging or labeling of a controlled substance:

(A) By a practitioner or the practitioner's agent pursuant to a lawful order of a practitioner as an incident to the practitioner's administering or dispensing of a controlled substance in the course of the practitioner's professional practice; or

(B) by a practitioner or by the practitioner's authorized agent under such practitioner's supervision for the purpose of or as an incident to research, teaching or chemical analysis or by a pharmacist or medical care facility as an incident to dispensing of a controlled substance; or

(2) the addition of diluents or adulterants, including, but not limited to, quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, dextrose or lactose that are intended for use in cutting a controlled substance.

(k) "Marijuana" means all parts of all varieties of the plant Cannabis whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin. "Marijuana" does not include:

(1) The mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fiber, oil or cake or the sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of germination;

(2) any substance listed in schedules II through V of the uniform controlled substances act;

(3) drug products approved by the United States food and drug administration as of the effective date of this act;

(4) cannabidiol (other trade name: 2-[(3-methyl-6-(1-methylethenyl)-2-cyclohexen-1-yl]-5-pentyl-1,3-benzenediol); or

(5) industrial hemp as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, when cultivated, produced, possessed or used for activities authorized by the commercial industrial hemp act.

(l) "Minor" means a person under 18 years of age.

(m) "Narcotic drug" means any of the following whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

(1) Opium and opiate and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of opium or opiate;

(2) any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation thereof that is chemically equivalent or identical with any of the substances referred to in paragraph (1) but not including the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

(3) opium poppy and poppy straw;

(4) coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of coca leaves and any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation thereof that is chemically equivalent or identical with any of these substances, but not including decocainized coca leaves or extractions of coca leaves that do not contain cocaine or ecgonine.

(n) "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability. "Opiate" does not include, unless specifically designated as controlled under K.S.A. 65-4102, and amendments thereto, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinan and its salts (dextromethorphan). "Opiate" does include its racemic and levorotatory forms.

(o) "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species *Papaver somniferum* L. except its seeds.

(p) "Person" means an individual, corporation, government or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association or any other legal entity.

(q) "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of the opium poppy, after mowing.

(r) "School property" means property upon which is located a structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12. This definition shall not be construed as requiring that school be in session or that classes are actually being held at the time of the offense or that children must be present within the structure or on the property during the time of any alleged criminal act. If the structure or property meets the above definition, the actual

use of that structure or property at the time alleged shall not be a defense to the crime charged or the sentence imposed.

(s) "Simulated controlled substance" means any product that identifies itself by a common name or slang term associated with a controlled substance and that indicates on its label or accompanying promotional material that the product simulates the effect of a controlled substance.";

On page 2, in line 23, before "A physician" by inserting "Any person who in good faith renders emergency care or treatment, without compensation, through the administration of emergency medication to an individual at school, on school property or at a school-sponsored event, and any school that employs or contracts such person shall not be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such care or administration or as a result of any act or failure to act in providing or arranging further medical treatment when the person acts as an ordinary reasonably prudent person would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.

(c)";

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

Also on page 2, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4105 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4105. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule I and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code that has been assigned to it.

(b) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) Acetyl fentanyl
(N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide).....9821
- (2) Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(1-methyl-2-phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylacetamide).....9815
- (3) Acetylmethadol.....9601
- (4) Acryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacrylamide; acryloylfentanyl).....9811
- (5) AH-7921 (3,4-dichloro-N-[(1-dimethylamino)cyclohexylmethyl]benzamide).....9551
- (6) Allylprodine.....9602
- (7) Alphacetylmethadol.....9603
(except levo-alphacetylmethadol also known as levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate or LAAM)
- (8) Alphameprodine.....9604
- (9) Alphamethadol.....9605
- (10) Alpha'-methyl butyryl fentanyl (2-methyl-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutanamide).....9864
- (11) Alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(alpha-methyl-beta-phenyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl]propionanilide; 1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-propanilido) piperidine).....9814
- ~~(11)~~(12) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl (N-[1-methyl-2-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-

	N-phenylpropanamide).....	9832
(12)(13)	Benzethidine.....	9606
(13)(14)	Betacetylmethadol.....	9607
(14)(15)	Beta-hydroxyfentanyl (N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....	9830
(15)(16)	Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl (other name: N-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)-3-methyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....	9831
(16)(17)	Beta-hydroxythiofentanyl (N-[1-[2-hydroxy-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]-N-phenylpropionamide).....	9836
(17)(18)	Betameprodine.....	9608
(18)(19)	Betamethadol.....	9609
(20)	Beta-methyl fentanyl (N-phenyl-N-(1-(2-phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)propionamide; also known as β -methyl fentanyl).....	9856
(21)	Beta'-phenyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N, 3-diphenylpropanamide; also known as β' -phenyl fentanyl; 3-phenylpropanoyl fentanyl).....	9842
(19)(22)	Betaprodine.....	9611
(23)	Brorphine (1-(1-(1-(4-bromophenyl)ethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-one).....	9098
(20)(24)	Butyryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutyramide).....	9822
(21)(25)	Clonitazene.....	9612
(22)(26)	Crotonyl fentanyl ((E)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbut-2-enamide).....	9844
(23)(27)	Cyclopentyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylcyclopentanecarboxamide).....	9847
(24)(28)	Cyclopropyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylcyclopropanecarboxamide).....	9845
(25)(29)	Dextromoramide.....	9613
(26)(30)	Diampromide.....	9615
(27)(31)	Diethylthiambutene.....	9616
(28)(32)	Difenoxin.....	9168
(29)(33)	Dimenoxadol.....	9617
(30)(34)	Dimepheptanol.....	9618
(31)(35)	2',5'-Dimethoxyfentanyl (N-(1-(2,5-dimethoxyphenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpropionamide).....	9861
(36)	Dimethylthiambutene.....	9619
(32)(37)	Dioxaphetyl butyrate.....	9621
(33)(38)	Dipipanone.....	9622
(34)(39)	Ethylmethylthiambutene.....	9623
(35)(40)	Etonitazene.....	9624
(36)(41)	Etoxidine.....	9625
(37)(42)	Fentanyl carbamate (ethyl (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)(phenyl)carbamate).....	9851
(43)	2'-Fluoro ortho-fluorofentanyl (N-(1-(2-fluorophenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-(2-fluorophenyl)propionamide; also known as 2'-fluoro 2-fluorofentanyl).....	9855

(44)	Furanyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylfuran-2-carboxamide).....	9834
(38)(45)	<u>3-Furanyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylfuran-3-carboxamide).....</u>	<u>9860</u>
(46)	Furethidine.....	9626
(39)(47)	Hydroxypethidine.....	9627
(40)(48)	<u>Isobutyryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylisobutyramide).....</u>	<u>9827</u>
(49)	Isotonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4 isopropoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine; N,N-diethyl-2-[[4-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]methyl]-5-nitro-1 H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine).....	9614
(41)	<u>Isobutyryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylisobutyramide).....</u>	<u>9827</u>
(42)(50)	<u>Isovaleryl fentanyl (3-methyl- N -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbutanamide).....</u>	<u>9862</u>
(51)	Ketobemidone.....	9628
(43)(52)	Levomoramide.....	9629
(44)(53)	Levophenacylmorphane.....	9631
(45)(54)	<u>Meta -Fluorofentanyl (N -(3-fluorophenyl)- N -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide).....</u>	<u>9857</u>
(55)	<u>Meta -Fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (N -(3-fluorophenyl)- N -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide).....</u>	<u>9858</u>
(56)	Methoxyacetyl fentanyl (2-methoxy-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide).....	9825
(57)	<u>4'-Methyl acetyl fentanyl (N-(1-(4-methylphenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylacetamide).....</u>	<u>9819</u>
(46)(58)	<u>3-Methylfentanyl (N-[3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....</u>	<u>9813</u>
(47)(59)	<u>3-Methylthiofentanyl (N-[(3-methyl-1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).....</u>	<u>9833</u>
(60)	Metonitazene (N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine).....	9757
(48)(61)	Morpheridine.....	9632
(49)	<u>Ocfentanil (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide).....</u>	<u>9838</u>
(50)	O-desmethyltramadol Some trade or other names: 2-((dimethylamino)methyl-1-(3-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexanol);3-(2-((dimethylamino)methyl)-1-hydroxyethyl)cyclohexylphenol	
(51)(62)	MPPP (1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine).....	9661
(52)(63)	MT-45 (1-cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl)piperazine).....	9560
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(55)(66)	Normethadone.....	9635
(56)(67)	Norpipanone.....	9636
(68)	<u>Ocfentanil (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)</u>	

	acetamide).....	9838
(69)	O-desmethyltramadol (Some trade or other names: 2- ((dimethylamino)methyl-1-(3-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexanol;3-(2- ((dimethylamino)methyl)-1-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol)	
(70)	Ortho-fluoroacryl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin- 4-yl)acrylamide).....	9852
(71)	Ortho-fluorobutyryl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide; also known as 2-fluorobutyryl fentanyl).....	9846
(57)(72)	Ortho-fluorofentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4- yl)propionamide; 2-fluorofentanyl).....	9816
(73)	Ortho -Fluorofuranyl fentanyl (N -(2-fluorophenyl)- N -(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide).....	9863
(74)	(Ortho-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide).....	9853
(75)	Ortho-methyl acetylfentanyl (N-(2-methylphenyl)-N-(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide; also known as 2-methyl acetylfentanyl).....	9848
(76)	Ortho-methyl methoxyacetyl fentanyl (2-methoxy-N-(2-methylphenyl)-N- (1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)acetamide; also known as 2-methyl methoxyacetyl fentanyl).....	9820
(58)(77)	Para-chloroisobutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide).....	9826
(59)(78)	Para-fluorobutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin- 4-yl)butyramide).....	9823
(60)(79)	Para-fluorofentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-[1-(2-phenethyl)-4- piperidinyl]propanamide).....	9812
(61)(80)	Para-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)isobutyramide, 4-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl)..	9824
(81)	Para-fluoro furanyl fentanyl (N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide).....	9854
(62)(82)	Para-methoxybutyryl fentanyl (N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide).....	9837
(83)	Para -Methoxyfuranyl fentanyl (N -(4-methoxyphenyl)- N -(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide.....	9859
(84)	para -Methylcyclopropyl fentanyl (N -(4-methylphenyl)- N -(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)cyclopropanecarboxamide).....	9865
(85)	Para-methylfentanyl (N-(4-methylphenyl)-N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4- yl)propionamide; also known as 4-methylfentanyl).....	9817
(63)(86)	PEPAP (1-(2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetoxypiperidine).....	9663
(64)(87)	Phenadoxone.....	9637
(65)(88)	Phenampromide.....	9638
(66)(89)	Phenomorphane.....	9647
(67)(90)	Phenoperidine.....	9641
(91)	Phenyl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylbenzamide; also known as benzoyl fentanyl).....	9841

(68) (92)	Piritramide.....	9642
(69) (93)	Proheptazine.....	9643
(70) (94)	Propерidine.....	9644
(71) (95)	Propiram.....	9649
(72) (96)	Racemoramide.....	9645
(73) (97)	Tetrahydrofuranуl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenyltetrahydrofuran-2-carboxamide).....	9843
(74) (98)	Thiofentanyl (N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-propanamide).....	9835
(99)	<u>Thiofuranуl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylthiophene-2-carboxamide; also known as 2-thiofuranуl fentanyl; thiophene fentanyl)</u>	<u>9839</u>
(75) (100)	Tilidine.....	9750
(76) (101)	Trimeperidine.....	9646
(77) (102)	U-47700 (3,4-dichloro-N-[2-(dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methylbenzamide).....	9547
(78) (103)	Valeryl fentanyl (N-(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)-N-phenylpentanamide).....	9840
(104)	<u>Zipeprol (1-methoxy-3-[4-(2-methoxy-2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1-phenylpropan-2-ol)</u>	<u>9873</u>
(c) Any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:		
(1)	Acetorphine.....	9319
(2)	Acetyldihydrocodeine.....	9051
(3)	Benzylmorphine.....	9052
(4)	B orphine.....	9098
(5)	Codeine methylbromide.....	9070
(6) (5)	Codeine-N-Oxide.....	9053
(7) (6)	Cyprenorphine.....	9054
(8) (7)	Desomorphine.....	9055
(9) (8)	Dihydromorphine.....	9145
(10) (9)	Drotebanol.....	9335
(11) (10)	Etorphine (except hydrochloride salt).....	9056
(12) (11)	Heroin.....	9200
(13) (12)	Hydromorphinol.....	9301
(14) (13)	Methyldesorphine.....	9302
(15) (14)	Methyldihydromorphine.....	9304
(16) (15)	Morphine methylbromide.....	9305
(17) (16)	Morphine methylsulfonate.....	9306
(18) (17)	Morphine-N-Oxide.....	9307
(19) (18)	Myorphine.....	9308
(20) (19)	Nicocodeine.....	9309
(21) (20)	Nicomorphine.....	9312
(22) (21)	Normorphine.....	9313
(23) (22)	Pholcodine.....	9314

(24)(23)	Thebacon.....	9315
	(d) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:	
(1)	Alpha-ethyltryptamine	7249
	Some trade or other names: etryptamine; Monase; α -ethyl-1H-indole-3-ethanamine; 3-(2-aminobutyl) indole; α -ET; and AET.	
(2)	4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine.....	7391
	Some trade or other names: 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; 4-bromo-2,5-DMA.	
(3)	2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine.....	7396
	Some trade or other names: 2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methyl-phenethylamine; 2,5-DMA.	
(4)	4-methoxyamphetamine.....	7411
	Some trade or other names: 4-methoxy-alpha-methylphene-thylamine; paramethoxyamphetamine; PMA.	
(5)	5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy-amphetamine.....	7401
(6)	4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-amphetamine.....	7395
	Some trade or other names: 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-methylphenethylamine; "DOM"; and "STP".	
(7)	3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine.....	7400
(8)	3,4-methylenedioxy-methamphetamine (MDMA).....	7405
(9)	3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (also known as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4 (methylenedioxy) phenethylamine, N-ethyl MDA, MDE, and MDEA).....	7404
(10)	N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (also known as N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4-(methylenedioxy) phenethylamine, and N-hydroxy MDA).....	7402
(11)	3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine.....	7390
(12)	Bufotenine.....	7433
	Some trade or other names: 3-(Beta-Dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole; 3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-indolol; N, N-dimethylserotonin; 5-hydroxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine; mappine.	
(13)	Diethyltryptamine.....	7434
	Some trade or other names: N,N-Diethyltryptamine; DET.	
(14)	Dimethyltryptamine.....	7435
	Some trade or other names: DMT.	
(15)	Ibogaine.....	7260
	Some trade or other names: 7-Ethyl-6,6 Beta,7,8,9,10,12,13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6,9-methano-5H-pyrido[1',2':1,2]azepino[5,4-b]indole; Tabernanthe iboga	
(16)	Lysergic acid diethylamide.....	7315
(17)	Marijuana.....	7360
(18)	Mescaline.....	7381
(19)	Parahexyl.....	7374
	Some trade or other names: 3-Hexyl-1-hydroxy-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6,9-	

	trimethyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran; Synhexyl.	
(20)	Peyote.....	7415
	Meaning all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as <i>Lophophora williamsii</i> Lemaire, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.	
(21)	N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate.....	7482
(22)	N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate.....	7484
(23)	Psilocybin.....	7437
(24)	Psilocyn.....	7438
	Some trade or other names: Psilocin.	
(25)	Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine.....	7455
	Some trade or other names: N-ethyl-1-phenyl-cyclo-hexylamine; (1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; cyclohexamine; PCE.	
(26)	Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine.....	7458
	Some trade or other names: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine; PCPy; PHP.	
(27)	Thiophene analog of phencyclidine.....	7470
	Some trade or other names: 1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl]-piperidine; 2-thienyl analog of phencyclidine; TPCP; TCP.	
(28)	1-[1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl] pyrrolidine.....	7473
	Some other names: TCPy.	
(29)	2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine.....	7399
	Some trade or other names: DOET.	
(30)	<i>Salvia divinorum</i> or <i>salvinorum</i> A; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as <i>salvia divinorum</i> , whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.	
(31)	<i>Datura stramonium</i> , commonly known as gypsum weed or jimson weed; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as <i>datura stramonium</i> , whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts.	
(32)	N-benzylpiperazine.....	7493
	Some trade or other names: BZP.	
(33)	1-(3-[trifluoromethylphenyl])piperazine	
	Some trade or other names: TFMPP.	
(34)(33)	4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine.....	7392
(35)(34)	2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine (2C-T-7), its optical isomers, salts and salts of optical isomers.....	7348
(36)(35)	Alpha-methyltryptamine (other name: AMT).....	7432
(37)(36)	5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (5-MeO-DIPT), its isomers, salts and salts of isomers.....	7439
(38)(37)	2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E).....	7509

(39)(38)	2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D).....	7508
(40)(39)	2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C).....	7519
(41)(40)	2-(4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I).....	7518
(42)(41)	2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-2).....	7385
(43)(42)	2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl] ethanamine (2C-T-4).....	7532
(44)(43)	2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H).....	7517
(45)(44)	2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)ethanamine (2C-N).....	7521
(46)(45)	2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-P).....	7524
(47)(46)	5-methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (5-MeO-DMT).....	7431
	Some trade or other names: 5-methoxy-3-[2-(dimethylamino) ethyl]indole.	
(48)(47)	2-(4-iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine	7538
	Some trade or other names: 25I-NBOMe; 2C-I-NBOMe; 25I; Cimbi-5.	
(49)(48)	2-(4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine	7537
	Some trade or other names: 25C-NBOMe; 2C-C-NBOMe; 25C; Cimbi- 82.	
(50)(49)	2-(4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine	7536
	Some trade or other names: 25B-NBOMe; 2C-B-NBOMe; 25B; Cimbi- 36.	
(51)(50)	2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine Some trade or other names: 25H-NBOMe.	
(52)(51)	2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine Some trade or other names: 25D-NBOMe; 2C-D-NBOMe.	
(53)(52)	2-(2,5-dimethoxy-4-nitrophenyl)-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)ethanamine Some trade or other names: 25N-NBOMe, 2C-N-NBOMe.	
(54)(53)	1-(5-fluoropentyl)-N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1 H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine- 3-carboxamide (5F-CUMYL-P7AICA).....	7085
(54)	2-(ethylamino)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexan-1-one (other names: methoxetamine, MXE).....	7286
(55)	1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-methylpropan-2-amine (other names: para- methoxymethamphetamine, PMMA)	1245
(e) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:		
(1)	Etizolam.....	2780
	Some trade or other names: (4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-ethyl-9-methyl-6H- thieno[3,2-f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine)	
(2)	Mecloqualone.....	2572
(3)	Methaqualone.....	2565
(4)	Gamma hydroxybutyric acid.....	2010
(5)	8-chloro-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a] [1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers	

	(other name: flualprazolam).....	2785
(6)	6-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-8-nitro-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: clonazolam).....	2786
(7)	8-bromo-6-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-methyl-4H-benzo[f][1,2,4]triazolo[4,3-a][1,4]diazepine, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: flubromazolam).....	2788
(8)	7-chloro-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one, its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers (other name: diclazepam).....	2789
	(f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers:	
(1)	Aminorex.....	1585
	Some other names: Aminoxaphen 2-amino-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline or 4,5-dihydro-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine	
(2)	Fenethylamine.....	1503
(3)	N-ethylamphetamine.....	1475
(4)	(+)-cis-4-methylaminorex ((+)-cis-4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine).....	1590
(5)	N,N-dimethylamphetamine (also known as N,N-alpha-trimethylbenzeneethanamine; N,N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine).....	1480
(6)	Cathinone (some other names: 2-amino-1-phenol-1-propanone, alpha-amino propiophenone, 2-amino propiophenone and norphedrone).....	1235
(7)	Substituted cathinones Any compound, except bupropion or compounds listed under a different schedule, structurally derived from 2-aminopropan-1-one by substitution at the 1-position with either phenyl, naphthyl, or thiophene ring systems, whether or not the compound is further modified in any of the following ways:	
	(A) By substitution in the ring system to any extent with alkyl, alkylendioxy, alkoxy, haloalkyl, hydroxyl, or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the ring system by one or more other univalent substituents;	
	(B) by substitution at the 3-position with an acyclic alkyl substituent;	
	(C) by substitution at the 2-amino nitrogen atom with alkyl, dialkyl, benzyl, or methoxybenzyl groups; or	
	(D) by inclusion of the 2-amino nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.	
(8)	N-benzylpiperazine (other names: BZP, 1-benzylpiperazine).....	7493
(9)	Methiopropamine (N-methyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-2-amine).....	1478
(10)	4,4'-Dimethylaminorex (4,4'-DMAR; 4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-2-oxazolamine; 4-methyl-5-(4-methylphenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1,3-oxazol-2-amine).....	1595
(11)	Amineptine (7-[(10,11-dihydro-5 H-dibenzof[a,d]cyclohepten-5-	

yl)amino]heptanoic acid).....1219

(12) Mesocarb (N-phenyl-N '(3-(1-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1,2,3-oxadiazol-3-ium-5-yl)carbamiidate).....1227

(g) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances:

- (1) N-[1-benzyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (benzylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers
- (2) N-[1-(2-thienyl)methyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (thenylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers
- (3) Tianeptine, its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers

(h) Any of the following cannabinoids, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) Tetrahydrocannabinols.....7370
 Meaning tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a plant of the genus Cannabis (cannabis plant), as well as synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in the resinous extractives of Cannabis, sp. and/or synthetic substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity such as the following: Delta 1 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers Delta 3,4 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical isomers (Since nomenclature of these substances is not internationally standardized, compounds of these structures, regardless of numerical designation of atomic positions covered.), except tetrahydrocannabinols in any of the following:
 - (A) Industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto;
 - (B) solid waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3402, and amendments thereto, and hazardous waste, as defined in K.S.A. 65-3430, and amendments thereto, if such waste is the result of the cultivation, production or processing of industrial hemp, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, and such waste contains a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3%; or
 - (C) hemp products, as defined in K.S.A. 2-3901, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise deemed unlawful pursuant to K.S.A. 2-3908, and amendments thereto.
- (2) Naphthylmethylindoles
 Any compound containing a 1H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indole group to any extent and whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.
- (3) Naphthoypyrroles
 Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole structure with

- substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the pyrrole group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.
- (4) Naphthylmethylindenes
Any compound containing a naphthylmethylindene structure with substitution at the 3-position of the indene group by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted on the indene group to any extent, whether or not substituted on the benzyl or naphthyl ring to any extent.
- (5) Cyclohexylphenols
Any compound containing a 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not substituted on the cyclohexyl ring to any extent.
- (6) 2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo[1,2,3-de]-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-naphthalenylmethanone.
Some trade or other names: WIN 55,212-2.
- (7) 9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol
Some trade or other names: HU-210, HU-211.
- (8) Indole-3-carboxylate esters
Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxylate ester structure with the ester oxygen bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl or adamantyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl or benzyl groups to any extent.
- (9) Indazole-3-carboxamides
Any compound containing a 1H-indazole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.
- (10) Indole-3-carboxamides
Any compound containing a 1H-indole-3-carboxamide structure with substitution at the nitrogen of the carboxamide by a naphthyl, quinolinyl,

isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, benzyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not further substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, 1-amino-1-oxoalkan-2-yl, 1-alkoxy-1-oxoalkan-2-yl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(11) (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanones
Any compound containing a (1H-indazol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indazole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indazole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl or benzyl groups to any extent.

(12) (1H-indol-3-yl)methanones
Any compound containing a (1H-indol-3-yl)methanone structure with the carbonyl carbon bearing a naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl group and substitution at the 1 position of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, benzyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-pyrrolidinyl)methyl, 1-(N-methyl-3-morpholinyl)methyl, or tetrahydropyranylmethyl group, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted on the naphthyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, adamantyl, phenyl, benzyl or tetramethylcyclopropyl groups to any extent.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4107.
(a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule II and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code which has been assigned to it.

(b) Any of the following substances, except those narcotic drugs listed in other schedules, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin or independently by means of chemical synthesis or by combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:

(1) Opium and opiate and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of opium or opiate, excluding apomorphine, thebaine-derived butorphanol, dextrorphan, nalbuphine, naldemedine, nalmeffene, naloxegol, naloxone, 6β-naltrexol ~~and~~, naltrexone and samidorphen and their respective salts, but including the following:

(A)	Raw opium.....	9600
(B)	Opium extracts.....	9610
(C)	Opium fluid.....	9620
(D)	Powdered opium.....	9639
(E)	Granulated opium.....	9640
(F)	Tincture of opium.....	9630

(G)	Codeine.....	9050
(H)	Ethylmorphine.....	9190
(I)	Etorphine hydrochloride.....	9059
(J)	Hydrocodone.....	9193
(K)	Hydromorphone.....	9150
(L)	Metopon.....	9260
(M)	Morphine.....	9300
(N)	Noroxymorphone.....	9668
(O)	Oxycodone.....	9143
(P)	Oxymorphone.....	9652
(Q)	Thebaine.....	9333
(R)	Dihydroetorphine.....	9334
(S)	Oripavine.....	9330

(2) Any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation thereof which is chemically equivalent or identical with any of the substances referred to in paragraph (1), but not including the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium.

(3) Opium poppy and poppy straw.

(4) Coca leaves (9040) and any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of coca leaves, but not including decocainized coca leaves or extractions which do not contain cocaine (9041) or ecgonine (9180).

(5) Cocaine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers (9041).

(6) Ecgonine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers (9180).

(7) Concentrate of poppy straw (the crude extract of poppy straw in either liquid, solid or powder form which contains the phenanthrene alkaloids of the opium poppy) (9670).

(c) Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts and salts of isomers, esters and ethers, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation dextrophan and levopropoxyphene excepted:

(1)	Alfentanil.....	9737
(2)	Alphaprodine.....	9010
(3)	Anileridine.....	9020
(4)	Bezitramide.....	9800
(5)	Bulk dextropropoxyphene (nondosage forms).....	9273
(6)	Carfentanil.....	9743
(7)	Dihydrocodeine.....	9120
(8)	Diphenoxylate.....	9170
(9)	Fentanyl.....	9801
(10)	Isomethadone.....	9226
(11)	Levomethorphan.....	9210
(12)	Levorphanol.....	9220
(13)	Metazocine.....	9240
(14)	Methadone.....	9250
(15)	Methadone-intermediate,4-cyano-2-dimethyl amino-4,4-diphenyl butane	9254
(16)	Moramide-intermediate, 2-methyl-3-morpholino-1, 1-diphenylpropane-carboxylic acid.....	9802

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| (17) | Oliceridine (N-[(3-methoxythiophen-2-yl)methyl] (2-[(9 R)-9-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-oxaspiro [4.5]decan-9-yl]ethyl)amine fumarate)..... | 9245 |
| (18) | Pethidine (meperidine)..... | 9230 |
| (19) | Pethidine-intermediate-A, 4-cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine..... | 9232 |
| (20) | Pethidine-intermediate-B, ethyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate..... | 9233 |
| (21) | Pethidine-intermediate-C, 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid..... | 9234 |
| (22) | Phenazocine..... | 9715 |
| (23) | Piminodine..... | 9730 |
| (24) | Racemethorphan..... | 9732 |
| (25) | Racemorphan..... | 9733 |
| (26) | Sufentanil..... | 9740 |
| (27) | Levo-alpha-cetyl methadol..... | 9648 |
| | Some other names: levo-alpha-acetyl methadol, levomethadyl acetate or LAAM. | |
| (28) | Remifentanil..... | 9739 |
| (29) | Tapentadol..... | 9780 |
| (30) | Thiafentanil..... | 9729 |
- (d) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a potential for abuse associated with a stimulant effect on the central nervous system:
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| (1) | Amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers.. | 1100 |
| (2) | Phenmetrazine and its salts..... | 1631 |
| (3) | Methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers..... | 1105 |
| (4) | Methylphenidate..... | 1724 |
| (5) | Lisdexamfetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers..... | 1205 |
- (e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:
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| (1) | Amobarbital..... | 2125 |
| (2) | Glutethimide..... | 2550 |
| (3) | Secobarbital..... | 2315 |
| (4) | Pentobarbital..... | 2270 |
| (5) | Phencyclidine..... | 7471 |
- (f) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances:
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| (1) | Immediate precursor to amphetamine and methamphetamine: | |
| (A) | Phenylacetone..... | 8501 |
| | Some trade or other names: phenyl-2-propanone; P2P; benzyl methyl ketone; methyl benzyl ketone. | |
| (2) | Immediate precursors to phencyclidine (PCP): | |

	(A)	1-phenylcyclohexylamine.....	7460
	(B)	1-piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile (PCC).....	8603
(3)		Immediate precursor to fentanyl:	
	(A)	4-anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine (ANPP).....	8333
	(B)	N-phenyl-N-(piperidin-4-yl)propionamide (norfentanyl).....	8366
(g)		Any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substance, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:	
(1)		Dronabinol [(-)-delta-9-trans tetrahydrocannabinol] in an oral solution in a drug product approved for marketing by the United States food and drug administration.....	7365
(2)		Nabilone..... [Another name for nabilone: (±)-trans-3-(1,1-dimethylheptyl)-6,6a,7,8,10,10a-hexahydro-1-hydroxy-6,6-dimethyl-9H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-9-one]	7379
(h)		Any material, compound, mixture or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs or any salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in limited quantities as set forth below:	
(1)		Not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone (hydrocodone) or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit with a fourfold or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium	9805
(2)		Not more than 300 milligrams of dihydrocodeinone (hydrocodone) or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or not more than 15 milligrams per dosage unit with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts.....	9806

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4111 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4111. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in schedule IV and the number set forth opposite each drug or substance is the DEA controlled substances code that has been assigned to it.

(b) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation and having a potential for abuse associated with a depressant effect on the central nervous system:

(1)	Alprazolam.....	2882
(2)	Barbital.....	2145
(3)	Brexanolone.....	2400
(4)	Bromazepam	2748
(5)	Camazepam.....	2749
(6)	Carisoprodol.....	8192
(7)	Chloral betaine.....	2460
(8)	Chloral hydrate.....	2465
(9)	Chlordiazepoxide.....	2744
(10)	Clobazam.....	2751

(11)	Clonazepam.....	2737
(12)	Clorazepate.....	2768
(13)	Clotiazepam.....	2752
(14)	Cloxazolam.....	2753
(15)	<u>Daridorexant.....</u>	<u>2410</u>
(16)	Delorazepam.....	2754
(16) (17)	Diazepam.....	2765
(17) (18)	Dichloralphenazone.....	2467
(18) (19)	Estazolam.....	2756
(19) (20)	Ethchlorvynol.....	2540
(20) (21)	Ethinamate.....	2545
(21) (22)	Ethyl loflazepate.....	2758
(22) (23)	Fludiazepam.....	2759
(23) (24)	Flunitrazepam.....	2763
(24) (25)	Flurazepam.....	2767
(25) (26)	Fospropofol.....	2138
(26) (27)	Halazepam.....	2762
(27) (28)	Haloxazolam.....	2771
(28) (29)	Ketazolam.....	2772
(29) (30)	Lemborexant.....	2245
(30) (31)	Loprazolam.....	2773
(31) (32)	Lorazepam.....	2885
(32) (33)	Lormetazepam.....	2774
(33) (34)	Mebutamate.....	2800
(34) (35)	Medazepam.....	2836
(35) (36)	Meprobamate.....	2820
(36) (37)	Methohexital.....	2264
(37) (38)	Methylphenobarbital (mephobarbital).....	2250
(38) (39)	Midazolam.....	2884
(39) (40)	Nimetazepam.....	2837
(40) (41)	Nitrazepam.....	2834
(41) (42)	Nordiazepam.....	2838
(42) (43)	Oxazepam.....	2835
(43) (44)	Oxazolam.....	2839
(44) (45)	Paraldehyde.....	2585
(45) (46)	Petrichloral.....	2591
(46) (47)	Phenobarbital.....	2285
(47) (48)	Pinazepam.....	2883
(48) (49)	Prazepam.....	2764
(49) (50)	Quazepam.....	2881
(50) (51)	Remimazolam.....	2846
(51) (52)	Temazepam.....	2925
(52) (53)	Tetrazepam.....	2886
(53) (54)	Triazolam.....	2887
(54) (55)	Zolpidem.....	2783
(55) (56)	Zaleplon.....	2781
(56) (57)	Zopiclone.....	2784

(57) ~~2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanol, its salts, optical and geometric isomers and salts of these isomers (including tramadol).....~~ ~~9752~~

(58) Alfaxalone.....2731

(59) Suvorexant.....2223

~~(c) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of fenfluramine (1670), including its salts, isomers (whether optical, position or geometric) and salts of such isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible. The provisions of this subsection (c) shall expire on the date fenfluramine and its salts and isomers are removed from schedule IV of the federal controlled substances act (21 U.S.C. § 812; 21 code of federal regulations 1308.14).~~

~~(d) Any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of lorcaserin (1625), including its salts, isomers and salts of such isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible (21 U.S.C. § 812; 21 code of federal regulations C.F.R. § 1308.14).~~

~~(e)(d) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers (whether optical, position or geometric) and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:~~

(1) Cathine ((+)-norpseudoephedrine).....1230

(2) Diethylpropion.....1610

(3) Fencamfamin.....1760

(4) Fenproporex.....1575

(5) Mazindol.....1605

(6) Mefenorex.....1580

(7) Pemoline (including organometallic complexes and chelates thereof).....1530

(8) Phentermine.....1640

~~The provisions of this subsection (e)(8) (d)(8) shall expire on the date phentermine and its salts and isomers are removed from schedule IV of the federal controlled substances act (21 U.S.C. § 812; 21 code of federal regulations C.F.R. § 1308.14).~~

(9) Pipradrol.....1750

(10) ~~Serdexmethylphenidate.....1729~~

(11) SPA((-)-1-dimethylamino-1, 2-diphenylethane).....1635

~~(12) Sibutramine.....1675~~

~~(13) Solriamfetol (2-amino-3-phenylpropyl carbamate; benzenepropanol, beta-amino-, carbamate (ester)).....1650~~

~~(14) Modafinil.....1680~~

~~(f)(e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of the following, including salts thereof:~~

(1) Pentazocine.....9709

(2) Butorphanol (including its optical isomers).....9720

(3) Eluxadoline (5-[[[(2S)-2-amino-3-[4-aminocarbonyl]-2,6-dimethylphenyl]-1-oxopropyl]](1S)-1-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]amino]methyl]-2-

methoxybenzoic acid) (including its optical isomers) and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.....9725

(g)(f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs, or their salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in limited quantities as set forth below:

- (1) Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.....9167
- (2) Dextropropoxyphene (alpha-(+)-4-dimethylamino-1, 2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propion-oxybutane)..... 9278
- (3) 2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)cyclohexanol, its salts, optical and geometric isomers and salts of these isomers (including tramadol).....9752

(h)(g) Butyl nitrite and its salts, isomers, esters, ethers or their salts.

(+)(h) The board may except by rule and regulation any compound, mixture or preparation containing any depressant substance listed in subsection (b) from the application of all or any part of this act if the compound, mixture or preparation contains one or more active medicinal ingredients not having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, and if the admixtures are included therein in combinations, quantity, proportion or concentration that vitiate the potential for abuse of the substances that have a depressant effect on the central nervous system.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4113.

(a) The controlled substances or drugs, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name or brand name designated, listed in this section are included in schedule V.

(b) Any compound, mixture or preparation containing limited quantities of any of the following narcotic drugs which also contains one or more nonnarcotic active medicinal ingredients in sufficient proportion to confer upon the compound, mixture or preparation valuable medicinal qualities other than those possessed by the narcotic drug alone:

- (1) Not more than 200 milligrams of codeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
- (2) Not more than 100 milligrams of dihydrocodeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
- (3) Not more than 100 milligrams of ethylmorphine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
- (4) Not more than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.
- (5) Not more than 100 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
- (6) Not more than .5 milligram of difenoxin (9168) and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

(c) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers (whether optical, position or geometric) and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) Propylhexedrine (except when part of a compound used for nasal decongestion which is authorized to be sold lawfully over the counter without a prescription under the federal food, drug and cosmetic act, so long as it is used only for such purpose).....8161
- (2) Pyrovalerone.....1485
- (d) Any compound, mixture or preparation containing any detectable quantity of ephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.
- (e) Any compound, mixture or preparation containing any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.
- (f) Unless specifically exempted or excluded or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts:
- (1) Brivaracetam ((2S)-2-[(4R)-2-oxo-4-propylpyrrolidin-1-yl] butanamide) (some trade or other names BRV; UCB-34714; Briviact).....2710
- (2) Cenobamate [(1R)-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(tetrazol-2-yl)ethyl] carbamate2720
- (3) Ezogabine N-[2-amino-4(4-fluorobenzylamino)-phenyl]-carbamic acid ethyl ester.....2779
- (4) Ganaxolone.....2401
- (5) Lacosamide [(R)-2-acetoamido-N-benzyl-3-methoxy-propionamide].....2746
- ~~(5)~~(6) Lasmiditan [2,4,6-trifluoro-N-(6-(1-methylpiperidine-4-carbonyl)pyridine-2-yl)-benzamide].....2790
- ~~(6)~~(7) Pregabalin [(S)-3-(aminomethyl)-5-methylhexanoic acid].....2782";

On page 5, in line 14, after "K.S.A." by inserting "21-5701,"; also in line 14, after "72-6283" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4111 and 65-4113";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "schools" and inserting "health and healthcare"; also in line 1, by striking "student health" and inserting "the regulation of certain drugs"; also in line 1, by striking "the"; in line 2, by striking "maintenance" and inserting "a school to maintain a stock supply"; in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act; making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances;"; also in line 7, after "K.S.A." by inserting "21-5701,"; also in line 7, after "72-6283"; by inserting "and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-4105, 65-4107, 65-4111 and 65-4113";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
RENEE ERICKSON
PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

BRENDA LANDWEHR
 JOHN EPLEE
 SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, the conference committee report on **HB 2547** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 232** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES
 BOB LEWIS
 DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
 RICK WILBORN
 ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Osman the conference committee report on **H Sub for Sub SB 232** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Lewis and Osman as second conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HCR 5027**, by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and V. Miller was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. HCR 5027—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION extending the 2024 regular session of the Legislature beyond 90 calendar days; providing for the adjournment of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the 2024 regular session of the Legislature shall be extended beyond 90 calendar days; and

Be it further resolved: That the Legislature shall adjourn at the close of business of the daily session convened on April 5, 2024, and shall reconvene on April 25, 2024; and

Be it further resolved: That the Legislature may adjourn and reconvene at any time during the period on and after April 25, 2024, through April 30, 2024, but the Legislature shall reconvene on April 30, 2024, at which time the Legislature shall continue in session and adjourn sine die at the close of business of the daily session convened on April 30, 2024; and

Be it further resolved: That the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate and employees specified by the director of legislative administrative services for such purpose shall attend to their duties each day during periods of adjournment, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of receiving messages from the governor and conducting such other business as may be required; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the Legislature shall not receive the per diem compensation and subsistence allowances provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(a) and (b), and amendments thereto, for any day within a period in which both houses of the Legislature are adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the Legislature attending a legislative meeting of whatever nature when authorized pursuant to law, or by the legislative coordinating council, the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, and members of a conference committee attending a meeting of the conference committee authorized by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives during any period of adjournment for which members are not authorized compensation and allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto, shall receive compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses in amounts prescribed under K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 28**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 143**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 410**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 438**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2176**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2501**.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 54, Representative Mike Dodson commending Ron Fehr for 42 years of extraordinary service to the city of Manhattan, KS;

Request No. 55, Representative KC Ohaebosim in memory of Stephine Nwaneri Irondi;

Request No. 56, Representative Susan Humphries honoring Andover Fire-Rescue in receiving the Tom McGaughey Service Award;

Request No. 57, Representative Chris Croft congratulating Joe Allen, Head Coach, Blue Valley West Varsity Baseball, for back-to-back 6A State Championships;

Request No. 58, Representative Chris Croft congratulating Alex Lahasky, Assistant Coach, Blue Valley West Varsity Baseball, for back-to-back 6A State Championships;

Request No. 59, Representative Chris Croft congratulating Jeff Ashen, Assistant Coach, Blue Valley West Varsity Baseball, for back-to-back 6A State Championships;

Request No. 60, Representative Chris Croft congratulating Dana Harrison, Assistant Coach, Blue Valley West Varsity Baseball, for back-to-back 6A State Championships;

Request No. 61, Representative Chris Croft congratulating Bryce McElroy, Assistant Coach, Blue Valley West Varsity Baseball, for back-to-back 6A State Championships;

Request No. 62, Representative Pat Proctor commending the Leavenworth County Historical Society;

Request No. 63, Representative Mike Dodson, commending the Manhattan High School Men's Wrestling Team Division 6A Champions;

Request No. 64, Representative Barbara Ballard, honoring Tom Mulinazzi, PE;

Request No. 65, Representative Carrie Barth, congratulating Riley Steinman for being named Miss Kansas Teen USA 2023;

Request No. 66, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Owen J. Henry for achieving Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America;

Request No. 67, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Riley A. Saugstad for achieving Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America;

Request No. 68, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Malachi X. Tira for achieving Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America;

Request No. 69, Representative Dan Osman congratulating Owen C. Walsh for achieving Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America;

Request No. 70, Representatives Nate Butler and Jeff Underhill congratulating the Junction High School Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps for receiving their third straight Raider Competition championship;

Request No. 71, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Washington County HS Girl's Track Team, 2023 State Champions 1A, D1;

Request No. 72, Representative Leo Delperdang, commending Dr. Tiffany Masson for dedication to shaping a healthier Kansas;

Request No. 73, Representative Carrie Barth, congratulating Wellsville Boy's Basketball Team, Class 3A Boy's basketball championship;

Request No. 74, Representative Brenda Landwehr, honoring Conie Palacios, 99 years of age, Rosie the Riveter at Boeing, Wichita, KS;

Request No. 75, Representative Jesse Borjon, congratulating Washburn Rural High School Debate Team for 4-Speaker KSHSAA State Debate Championship;

Request No. 76, Representative Kristey Williams, congratulating William Joseph Stueven for earning the rank of Eagle Scout;

Request No. 77, Representative David Buehler, honoring Colonel Roger H. C. Donlon, United States Army Special Forces, Retired, for being the first recipient of the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War.;

Request No. 78, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Frankfort High School Girls Basketball Team, 2024 State Champions Class 1A, D1;

Request No. 79, Representative Sydney Carlin, congratulating Shawn Bammes, Manhattan High School, 2024 Wrestling Coach of the Year;

Request No. 80, Representative Sydney Carlin, congratulating Sage Rosario, Manhattan High School, winner of the 6A High School Women's Wrestling Championship 2024;

Request No. 81, Representatives Susan Ruiz and Heather Meyer, honoring Kansas National Association of Social Workers (KNASW) and Kansas Social Workers for National Social Work Month;

Request No. 82, Representative Kirk Haskins, congratulating Washburn Rural High School for being the 2024 State Chess Championship;

Request No. 83, Representatives Titus and Dodson commending Ameris Seniors RSVP, 50th Anniversary;

Request No. 84 , Representative Waymaster congratulating Jaden Ney, 2024 Kansas Class 4-1A Girls State Wrestling Championship – 145 lbs.;

Request No. 85, Representative Eric Smith, congratulating Lyndon High School Tigers, 2024 State Championship;

Request No. 87, Representative Dan Osman, congratulating steadfast support and statewide advocacy on behalf of #Zero Reasons Why;

Request No. 88, Representative Ron Ellis, congratulating Holly Thacher, winner of the 1A High School Women's Wrestling Championship 2024;

Request No. 89, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Hanover High School, Girls 2024 State Basketball champions 1A, D11;

Request No. 90, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Axtell High School Boys 2023 Class 1A State Track and Field Champions;

Request No. 91, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Axtell High School, 2023 Football Class 8 Player Division II State Champions;

Request No. 92, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in memory of Anniece Berry, dedication to healthcare in Wichita community and Kansas;

Request No. 93, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in memory of Renette D. Johnson dedicated to public education in Wichita and throughout Kansas;

Request No. 94, Representative Tory Marie Blew, congratulating Barton Community College Mens Basketball Team, for winning the 2024 NJCAA Championship;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 8:05 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **Sub Bill for HB 2036** and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **Sub Bill for SB 232**, and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5027**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 333**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 19**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2098**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2760**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2501** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 10; following line 10, by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) Railroads operating within Kansas are required to maintain minimum distances from the near-edge of railroad crossings to railroad rolling stock stored on sidings if such railroad crossing does not have electronic warning signals. The minimum distance for the storage of railroad rolling stock from the near-edge of railroad crossings shall be 250 feet unless the department of transportation determines a lesser or greater distance is necessary at a particular location and permits or orders a railroad to maintain the lesser or greater distance. If physical conditions require the use of a track temporarily or minimum distances for the storage of railroad rolling stock cannot be obtained, then the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(1) Cars placed for loading or unloading or awaiting removal after loading or unloading; or

(2) bad order cars set out from trains.

(b) The provisions of this section do not apply to rolling stock stored on yard tracks unless the department of transportation orders otherwise.

(c) As used in this section, "rolling stock" means rolling stock not used for the pickup or delivery of freight and where the placement on a railroad-owned siding by a railroad is for the sole convenience of the railroad.";

Also on page 1, in line 12, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "concerning railroads; relating to the storage of rolling stock; providing a minimum distance for the storage of rolling stock near railroad crossings and exceptions therefor";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSEN

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS

LANCE NEELLY

BARBARA BALLARD

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 2501** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Jacobs.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Garber, Houser, Woodard.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 9:00 p.m.

LATE EVENING SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

Rep. Croft moved to suspend House Rule 101 to allow the House to meet between midnight and 8:00 a.m. The motion was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 467** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 13, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) For each STAR bond project district established prior to December 31, 2022, the director of taxation shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports the amount of revenue that would have been generated from sales of food and food ingredients if the state rate for the Kansas retailers' sales tax provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and the Kansas compensating use tax provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, on the sale of food and food ingredients had been 6.5%. The director of taxation shall certify such amounts for the entirety of a month, commencing with the month of January 2024, and each month thereafter. The certification for the month of January 2024 shall be made on or before May 1, 2024, the certification for the month of February 2024 shall be made on or before May 10, 2024, and for each month thereafter, shall be made on or before the 60th day following the last day of such month. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each month's certification to the director of legislative research.

(b) Commencing on May 15, 2024, and on the 15th day of each month thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts certified pursuant to subsection (a). The state treasurer shall pay from the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund to the appropriate city or county bond finance, debt service or reserve fund the amount determined to account for the revenue that would have been generated as certified pursuant to subsection (a) for each STAR bond project district, as provided by subsection (a), established by such city or county.

(c) The secretary of revenue shall determine with respect to each STAR bond district, as provided by subsection (a), when the amount of sales tax and other revenues that have been collected and distributed to the city or county bond finance, debt service or reserve fund, including transfers pursuant to this section, is sufficient to satisfy all principal and interest costs to the maturity date or dates, of any special obligation bonds issued prior to December 31, 2022, with respect to such district. Thereafter, no further certifications or transfers of funds as provided by this section shall be made for such STAR bond project district.

(d) There is hereby created in the state treasury the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund. Such fund shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the STAR bonds financing act.

New Sec. 2. In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3402, and amendments thereto, the creation of a port authority by the governing body of the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas city, Kansas, with all the powers, duties, limitations and obligations provided for in article 34 of chapter 12 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, as the governing body of the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas city, Kansas, may create by appropriate resolutions or ordinances, is approved.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-17,162 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,162. As used in the STAR bonds financing act, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(a) "Auto race track facility" means: (1) An auto race track facility and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation of an auto race track facility, including, but not limited to, grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding (2) hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

(b) "Commence work" means the manifest commencement of actual operations on the development site, such as, erecting a building, excavating the ground to lay a foundation or a basement or work of like description according to an approved plan of construction, with the intention and purpose to continue work until the project is completed.

(c) "De minimis" means an amount less than 15% of the land area within a STAR bond project district.

(d) "Developer" means any person, firm, corporation, partnership or limited liability company other than a city and other than an agency, political subdivision or instrumentality of the state. "Developer" includes the names of the owners, partners, officers or principals of the developer for purposes of inclusion of the name of the developer into any application, document or report pursuant to this act if such application, document or report is a public record.

(e) "Economic impact study" means a study to project the financial benefit of the project to the local, regional and state economies.

(f) "Eligible area" means a historic theater, major tourism area, major motorsports complex, auto race track facility, river walk canal facility, major multi-sport athletic complex, major business facility or a major commercial entertainment and tourism area as determined by the secretary.

(g) "Feasibility study" means a feasibility study as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,166(b), and amendments thereto.

(h) "Historic theater" means a building constructed prior to 1940 that was constructed for the purpose of staging entertainment, including motion pictures, vaudeville shows or operas, that is operated by a nonprofit corporation and is designated by the state historic preservation officer as eligible to be on the Kansas register of historic places or is a member of the Kansas historic theatre association.

(i) "Historic theater sales tax increment" means the amount of state and local sales tax revenue imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., 79-3601 et seq. and 79-3701 et seq., and amendments thereto, collected from taxpayers doing business within the historic theater that is in excess of the amount of such taxes collected prior to the designation of the building as a historic theater for purposes of this act.

(j) "Major business facility" means a significant business headquarters or office building development designed to draw a substantial number of new visitors to Kansas and that has agreed to provide visitor tracking data to the secretary as requested by the secretary, including, but not limited to, residence zip code information, to be provided or held by the secretary without personally identifiable information. A major business facility shall meet sales tax increment revenue requirements that shall be established by the secretary independent of any associated retail businesses located in the STAR bond project district pursuant to the STAR bond project plan.

(k) "Major commercial entertainment and tourism area" means an area that may include, but not be limited to, a major multi-sport athletic complex.

(l) "Major motorsports complex" means a complex in Shawnee county that is utilized for the hosting of competitions involving motor vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, motorcycles or other self-propelled vehicles other than a motorized bicycle or motorized wheelchair. Such project may include racetracks, all facilities directly related and necessary to the operation of a motorsports complex, including, but not limited to, parking lots, grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor and retail centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

(m) "Major tourism area" means an area for which the secretary has made a finding the capital improvements costing not less than \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct an auto race track facility.

(n) "Major multi-sport athletic complex" means an athletic complex that is utilized for the training of athletes, the practice of athletic teams, the playing of athletic games or the hosting of events. Such project may include playing fields, parking lots and other developments including grandstands, suites and viewing areas, concessions, souvenir facilities, catering facilities, visitor centers, signage and temporary hospitality facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities, not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility.

(o) "Market study" means a study to determine the ability of the project to gain market share locally, regionally and nationally and the ability of the project to gain sufficient market share to:

- (1) Remain profitable past the term of repayment; and
- (2) maintain status as a significant factor for travel decisions.

(p) "Market impact study" means a study to measure the impact of the proposed project on similar businesses in the project's market area.

(q) "Museum facility" means a separate newly-constructed museum building and facilities directly related and necessary to the operation thereof, including gift shops and restaurant facilities, but excluding hotels, motels, restaurants and retail facilities not directly related to or necessary to the operation of such facility. The museum facility shall be owned by the state, a city, county, other political subdivision of the state or a non-profit corporation, shall be managed by the state, a city, county, other political subdivision of the state or a non-profit corporation and may not be leased to any developer and shall not be located within any retail or commercial building.

(r) "Project" means a STAR bond project.

(s) "Project costs" means those costs necessary to implement a STAR bond project plan, including costs incurred for:

- (1) Acquisition of real property within the STAR bond project area;
 - (2) payment of relocation assistance pursuant to a relocation assistance plan as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,173, and amendments thereto;
 - (3) site preparation including utility relocations;
 - (4) sanitary and storm sewers and lift stations;
 - (5) drainage conduits, channels, levees and river walk canal facilities;
 - (6) street grading, paving, graveling, macadamizing, curbing, guttering and surfacing;
 - (7) street light fixtures, connection and facilities;
 - (8) underground gas, water, heating and electrical services and connections located within the public right-of-way;
 - (9) sidewalks and pedestrian underpasses or overpasses;
 - (10) drives and driveway approaches located within the public right-of-way;
 - (11) water mains and extensions;
 - (12) plazas and arcades;
 - (13) parking facilities and multilevel parking structures devoted to parking only;
 - (14) landscaping and plantings, fountains, shelters, benches, sculptures, lighting, decorations and similar amenities;
 - (15) auto race track facility;
 - (16) major multi-sport athletic complex;
 - (17) museum facility;
 - (18) major motorsports complex;
 - (19) rural redevelopment project, including costs incurred in connection with the construction or renovation of buildings or other structures;
 - (20) historic theater, including costs incurred in connection with the construction or renovation of a historic theater and for any personal property as defined in K.S.A. 79-102, and amendments thereto;
 - (21) related expenses to redevelop and finance the project, except that for a STAR bond project financed with special obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, such expenses shall require prior approval by the secretary of commerce; and
- ~~(21)(22)~~ except as specified in paragraphs (1) through ~~(20)~~ above (21), "project costs" does not include:
- (A) Costs incurred in connection with the construction of buildings or other structures;
 - (B) fees and commissions paid to developers, real estate agents, financial advisors or any other consultants who represent the developers or any other businesses considering locating in or located in a STAR bond project district;
 - (C) salaries for local government employees;
 - (D) moving expenses for employees of the businesses locating within the STAR bond project district;
 - (E) property taxes for businesses that locate in the STAR bond project district;
 - (F) lobbying costs;
 - (G) any bond origination fee charged by the city or county;
 - (H) any personal property as defined in K.S.A. 79-102, and amendments thereto;
- and
- (I) travel, entertainment and hospitality.

(t) "Projected market area" means any area within the state in which the project is projected to have a substantial fiscal or market impact upon businesses in such area.

(u) "River walk canal facilities" means a canal and related water features which flow through a major commercial entertainment and tourism area and facilities related or contiguous thereto, including, but not limited to, pedestrian walkways and promenades, landscaping and parking facilities.

(v) "Rural redevelopment project" means a project that is in an area outside of a metropolitan area with a population of more than 50,000, that is of regional importance, with capital investment of at least \$3,000,000 and that will enhance the quality of life in the community and region.

(w) "Sales tax and revenue" are those revenues available to finance the issuance of special obligation bonds as identified in K.S.A. 12-17,168, and amendments thereto.

(x) "STAR bond" means a sales tax and revenue bond.

(y) "STAR bond project" means an approved project to implement a project plan for the development of the established STAR bond project district that:

(1) (A) Has at least a \$75,000,000 capital investment and \$75,000,000 in projected gross annual sales; or

(B) for metropolitan areas with a population of between 50,000 and 75,000, has at least a \$40,000,000 capital investment and \$40,000,000 in projected gross annual sales, if the project is deemed of high value by the secretary; or

(2) for areas outside of metropolitan areas with a population of more than 50,000, the secretary finds the project:

(A) Is an eligible area as defined in subsection (f); and

(B) would be of regional or statewide importance;

(3) is a major tourism area as defined in subsection (m);

(4) is a major motorsports complex, as defined in subsection (l); or

(5) is a rural redevelopment project as defined in subsection (v).

(z) "STAR bond project area" means the geographic area within the STAR bond project district in which there may be one or more projects.

(aa) "STAR bond project district" means the specific area declared to be an eligible area as determined by the secretary in which the city or county may develop one or more STAR bond projects. A "STAR bond project district" includes a redevelopment district, as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto, created prior to the effective date of this act for the Wichita Waterwalk project in Wichita, Kansas, provided, the city creating such redevelopment district submits an application for approval for STAR bond financing to the secretary on or before July 31, 2007, and receives a final letter of determination from the secretary approving or disapproving the request for STAR bond financing on or before November 1, 2007. No STAR bond project district shall include real property which has been part of another STAR bond project district unless such STAR bond project and STAR bond project district have been approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164 and 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, prior to March 1, 2016. A STAR bond project district in a metropolitan area with a population of more than 50,000, shall be a contiguous parcel of real estate and shall be limited to those areas being developed by the STAR bond project and any area of real property reasonably anticipated to directly benefit from the redevelopment project.

(bb) "STAR bond project district plan" means the preliminary plan that identifies

all of the proposed STAR bond project areas and identifies in a general manner all of the buildings, facilities and improvements in each that are proposed to be constructed or improved in each STAR bond project area.

(cc) "STAR bond project plan" means the plan adopted by a city or county for the development of a STAR bond project or projects in a STAR bond project district.

(dd) "Secretary" means the secretary of commerce.

(ee) "Substantial change" means, as applicable, a change wherein the proposed plan or plans differ substantially from the intended purpose for which the STAR bond project district plan was approved.

(ff) (1) "Tax increment" means that portion of the revenue derived from state and local sales, use and transient guest tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., 12-1692 et seq., 79-3601 et seq. and 79-3701 et seq., and amendments thereto, collected from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a STAR bond project district occupied by a project that is in excess of the amount of base year revenue. For purposes of this subsection, the base year shall be the 12-month period immediately prior to the month in which the STAR bond project district is established. The department of revenue shall determine base year revenue by reference to the revenue collected during the base year from taxpayers doing business within the specific area in which a STAR bond project district is subsequently established. The base year of a STAR bond project district, following the addition of area to the STAR bond project district, shall be the base year for the original area, and with respect to the additional area, the base year shall be any 12-month period immediately prior to the month in which additional area is added to the STAR bond project district. For purposes of this subsection, revenue collected from taxpayers doing business within a STAR bond project district, or within a specific area in which a STAR bond project district is subsequently established shall not include local sales and use tax revenue that is sourced to jurisdictions other than those in which the project is located. The secretary of revenue and the secretary of commerce shall certify the appropriate amount of base year revenue for taxpayers relocating from within the state into a STAR bond district.

(2) For STAR bond project districts with a base year established prior to December 31, 2022, there shall be added to the tax increment an amount equal to the amount of state sales and use tax revenue that would have been derived from the sale of food and food ingredients within the district. For STAR bond project districts established on or after December 31, 2022, the base year revenue shall not include revenue resulting from state sales and use tax on the sale of food and food ingredients within the district.

(gg) "Taxpayer" means a person, corporation, limited liability company, S corporation, partnership, registered limited liability partnership, foundation, association, nonprofit entity, sole proprietorship, business trust, group or other entity that is subject to the Kansas income tax act, K.S.A. 79-3201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 12-17,169 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-17,169. (a) (1) Any city or county shall have the power to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of any STAR bond project in accordance with the provisions of this act. Rural redevelopment projects, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, may also be financed without the issuance of special obligation bonds up to an amount not to exceed ~~\$10,000,000~~ \$25,000,000 for each project. Such special obligation bonds or rural redevelopment project costs shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest:

(A) From revenues of the city or county derived from or held in connection with the undertaking and carrying out of any STAR bond project or projects under this act including historic theater sales tax increments;

(B) from any private sources, contributions or other financial assistance from the state or federal government;

(C) from a pledge of 100% of the tax increment revenue received by the city from any local sales and use taxes, including the city's share of any county sales tax, which are collected from taxpayers doing business within that portion of the city's STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, occupied by a STAR bond project, except for amounts committed to other uses by election of voters or pledged to bond repayment prior to the approval of the STAR bond project;

(D) at the option of the county in a city STAR bond project district, from a pledge of all of the tax increment revenues received by the county from any local sales and use taxes which are collected from taxpayers doing business within that portion of the city's STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, except for amounts committed to other uses by election of voters or pledged to bond repayment prior to the approval of a STAR bond project;

(E) in a county STAR bond project district, from a pledge of 100% of the tax increment revenue received by the county from any county sales and use tax, but excluding any portions of such taxes that are allocated to the cities in such county pursuant to K.S.A. 12-192, and amendments thereto, which are collected from taxpayers doing business within that portion of the county's STAR bond project district established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, occupied by a STAR bond project;

(F) from a pledge of all or a portion of the tax increment revenue received from any state sales taxes which are collected from taxpayers doing business within that portion of the city's or county's STAR bond project district occupied by a STAR bond project, except that for any STAR bond project district established and approved by the secretary on or after January 1, 2017, such tax increment shall not include any sales tax revenue from retail automobile dealers, and except that for any STAR bond project district established after July 1, 2021, with existing sales tax revenue at the time the district was established, such pledge shall not exceed 90% of the new tax increment revenue that is in excess of the base existing sales tax revenue received from any state sales taxes;

(G) at the option of the city or county and with approval of the secretary, from all or a portion of the transient guest tax of such city or county;

(H) at the option of the city or county and with approval of the secretary: (i) From a pledge of all or a portion of increased revenue received by the city or county from franchise fees collected from utilities and other businesses using public right-of-way within the STAR bond project district; or (ii) from a pledge of all or a portion of the revenue received by a city or county from local sales taxes or local transient guest and local use taxes; or

(I) by any combination of these methods.

The city or county may pledge such revenue to the repayment of such special obligation bonds prior to, simultaneously with, or subsequent to the issuance of such special obligation bonds.

(2) Bonds issued under subsection (a)(1) shall not be general obligations of the city or the county, nor in any event shall they give rise to a charge against its general credit or taxing powers, or be payable out of any funds or properties other than any of those set forth in subsection (a)(1) and such bonds shall so state on their face.

(3) Bonds issued under the provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall be special obligations of the city or county and are declared to be negotiable instruments. Such bonds shall be executed by the mayor and clerk of the city or the chairperson of the board of county commissioners and the county clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the city or county. All details pertaining to the issuance of such special obligation bonds and terms and conditions thereof shall be determined by ordinance of the city or by resolution of the county.

All special obligation bonds issued pursuant to this act and all income or interest therefrom shall be exempt from all state taxes. Such special obligation bonds shall contain none of the recitals set forth in K.S.A. 10-112, and amendments thereto. Such special obligation bonds shall, however, contain the following recitals: (i) The authority under which such special obligation bonds are issued; (ii) such bonds are in conformity with the provisions, restrictions and limitations thereof; and (iii) that such special obligation bonds and the interest thereon are to be paid from the money and revenue received as provided in subsection (a)(1).

(4) Any city or county issuing special obligation bonds under the provisions of this act may refund all or part of such issue pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-116a, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b)(2), any city shall have the power to issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds to finance the undertaking, establishment or redevelopment of any major motorsports complex, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto. Such full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest: (A) From the revenue sources identified in subsection (a)(1) or by any combination of these sources; and (B) subject to the provisions of subsection (b)(2), from a pledge of the city's full faith and credit to use its ad valorem taxing authority for repayment thereof in the event all other authorized sources of revenue are not sufficient.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b)(3), before the governing body of any city proposes to issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds as authorized by this subsection, the feasibility study required by K.S.A. 12-17,166(b), and amendments thereto, shall demonstrate that the benefits derived from the project will exceed the cost and that the income therefrom will be sufficient to pay the costs of the project. No full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall be issued unless the governing body states in the resolution required by K.S.A. 12-17,166(e), and amendments thereto, that it may issue such bonds to finance the proposed STAR bond project. The governing body may issue the bonds unless within 60 days following the conclusion of the public hearing on the proposed STAR bond project plan a protest petition signed by 3% of the qualified voters of the city is filed with the city clerk in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto. If a sufficient petition is filed, no full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall be issued until the issuance of the bonds is approved by a majority of the voters voting at an election thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. The failure of the voters to approve the issuance of full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall not

prevent the city from issuing special obligation bonds in accordance with this section. No such election shall be held in the event the board of county commissioners or the board of education determines, as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,165, and amendments thereto, that the proposed STAR bond project district will have an adverse effect on the county or school district.

(3) As an alternative to subsection (b)(2), any city which adopts a STAR bond project plan for a major motorsports complex, but does not state its intent to issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds in the resolution required by K.S.A. 12-17,166(e), and amendments thereto, and has not acquired property in the STAR bond project area may issue full faith and credit tax increment bonds if the governing body of the city adopts a resolution stating its intent to issue the bonds and the issuance of the bonds is approved by a majority of the voters voting at an election thereon. Such election shall be called and held in the manner provided by the general bond law. The failure of the voters to approve the issuance of full faith and credit tax increment bonds shall not prevent the city from issuing special obligation bonds pursuant to subsection (a)(1). Any project plan adopted by a city prior to the effective date of this act in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1772, and amendments thereto, shall not be invalidated by any requirements of this act.

(4) During the progress of any major motorsports complex project in which the project costs will be financed, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of full faith and credit tax increment bonds, the city may issue temporary notes in the manner provided in K.S.A. 10-123, and amendments thereto, to pay the project costs for the major motorsports complex project. Such temporary notes shall not be issued and the city shall not acquire property in the STAR bond project area until the requirements of subsection (b)(2) or (b)(3), whichever is applicable, have been met.

(5) Full faith and credit tax increment bonds issued under this subsection shall be general obligations of the city and are declared to be negotiable instruments. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the general bond law. All such bonds and all income or interest therefrom shall be exempt from all state taxes. The amount of the full faith and credit tax increment bonds issued and outstanding which exceeds 3% of the assessed valuation of the city shall be within the bonded debt limit applicable to such city.

(6) Any city issuing full faith and credit tax increment bonds under the provisions of this subsection may refund all or part of such issue pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-116a, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) For each project financed with special obligation bonds payable from the revenues described in subsection (a)(1), the city or county shall prepare and submit to the secretary by October 1 of each year, a report describing the status of any projects within such STAR bond project area, any expenditures of the proceeds of special obligation bonds that have occurred since the last annual report and any expenditures of the proceeds of such bonds expected to occur in the future, including the amount of sales tax revenue, how such revenue has been spent, the projected amount of such revenue, the anticipated use of such revenue and the names of the owners, partners, officers or principals of any developer and of any associated business partners of any developer that are involved in the STAR bond project. The department of commerce shall compile this information and submit a report annually to the governor and the legislature by February 1 of each year.

(2) (A) In addition to the report referenced in paragraph (1), the department of commerce, in cooperation with the department of revenue, shall submit a report to the senate commerce committee and the house of representatives commerce, labor and economic development committee by January 31 of each session. The report shall include the following information for the last three calendar years and the most current year-to-date information available with respect to each STAR bond district:

(i) The gross annual sales, gross annual sales projected pursuant to the STAR bond project plan and feasibility study, gross annual sales required to meet bond debt service requirements and other expenses, amount of sales tax collected and the amount of any "base" sales taxes being allocated to the district;

(ii) the total amount of bond payments and other expenses incurred;

(iii) the total amount of bonds issued and the balance of the bonds, by district and by project in the district;

(iv) the remaining cash balance in the project to pay future debt service and other expenses;

(v) any new income producing properties being brought into a district and the base revenue going to the state general fund and incremental sales tax increases going to the district with respect to such properties;

(vi) the amount of bonds issued to repay private investors in the project with calculations showing the private and state share of indebtedness;

(vii) the percentage of local effort sales tax actually committed to the district compared to the state's share of sales tax percentage committed to the district;

(viii) the number of out-of-state visitors to a project and description of the data gathered pursuant to the visitor tracking plan, including, but not limited to, residence zip code data, a discussion of the visitor attraction properties of projects in the districts, and a comparison of the number of out-of-state visitors with the number of in-state visitors; and

(ix) if any information or data is not available, an explanation as to why it is not available.

(B) Either the senate commerce committee or the house committee on commerce, labor and economic development may amend the information required in the report with additional requests and clarification on a going forward basis.

(3) Cities, counties and developers shall provide all information requested by the secretary for the secretary's database as provided by K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-50,227, and amendments thereto. If the city or county has a website, a conspicuous link directly to the information pertaining to the city or county's STAR bond project on the secretary's database shall be placed on the city's or county's website. A separate link shall be provided for each STAR bond project of the city or county.

(d) The reports pursuant to subsection (c)(1) and (2) shall include a description of all state, federal and local tax incentives that apply within the STAR bond district or to any business located in the district.

(e) A city or county may use the proceeds of special obligation bonds or any uncommitted funds derived from sources set forth in this section to pay the bond project costs as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to implement the STAR bond project plan.

(f) With respect to a STAR bond project district established prior to January 1, 2003, for which, prior to January 1, 2003, the secretary made a finding as provided in

subsection (a) that a STAR bond project would create a major tourism area for the state, such special obligation bonds shall be payable both as to principal and interest, from a pledge of all of the revenue from any transient guest, state and local sales and use taxes collected from taxpayers as provided in subsection (a) whether or not revenues from such taxes are received by the city.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 12-3402 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-3402. (a) It is the purpose of this act to promote, stimulate and develop the general welfare, economic development and prosperity of the state of Kansas by fostering the growth of intrastate and interstate commerce within the state; to promote the advancement and retention of ports within the state; to encourage and assist in the location of new business and industry in this state and the expansion, relocation or retention of existing business and industry when so doing will help maintain existing levels of commerce within the state or increase the movement of commodities, goods and products produced, manufactured or grown within or without the state through existing ports within the state or lead to the development of new ports within the state; and to promote the economic stability of the state by maintaining and providing employment opportunities, thus promoting the general welfare of the citizens of this state, by authorizing port authorities to be established in each city and in each county of the state.

A port authority shall be a public body corporate and politic which if established shall be known as the "port authority" of the city or of the county. Joint port authorities may be created under authority of this act by cooperative agreement executed by the governing bodies of any city or county or cities or counties. Such joint authorities formed by such cooperative agreement shall have all the powers and jurisdiction enumerated in this act. Such creation shall be by ordinance or resolution. Except for port authorities created prior to April 1, 1981, no port authority shall be created without approval of the legislature by concurrent resolution or by an enacted bill. The authority shall not transact any business or exercise powers hereunder until the passage of a concurrent resolution by the legislature or the enactment of a bill as hereinbefore provided.

No port authority located in Cowley county shall modify, amend or extend the port authority's official plan as originally adopted by the port authority to change the purpose for which it was created or alter the character of the work to be undertaken, as provided by K.S.A. 12-3406, and amendments thereto, without approval of the legislature by concurrent resolution. The port authority shall not transact any business or exercise powers hereunder concerning any business or actions related to such modification, amendment or extension of the original plan.

A cooperative agreement creating a joint port authority may be amended by the governing bodies of the cities and counties which comprise such port authority. Any amendment to such a cooperative agreement, including amendments which allow other cities located within counties which are parties to the original agreement to join in such agreement, shall not require approval by the legislature.

No member of the authority shall serve as such who owns land, other than a residence, or represents in a fiduciary capacity or as agent any person who owns land surveyed or examined for port locations, except that this prohibition shall not prevent a user of a port facility from serving as a member of the authority.

A port authority may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, subject to the limitations and other provisions of the Kansas tort claims act. The exercise by such port

authority of the powers conferred upon it shall be deemed to be essential governmental functions of the creating city or county.

(b) Any city or county creating or participating in the creation of a port authority, before any taxes are levied shall submit the question of whether an annual tax levy may be made on the assessed taxable tangible property of such city, county, or a combination thereof, and the amount thereof to the electors of such city or county comprising such authority. If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of such tax levy, the same may be made for such purpose and to pay a portion of the principal and interest on bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1774, and amendments thereto, by cities located in the county, and otherwise such tax levy shall not be made. If such tax levy is approved, the authority may expend funds not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of surveys and examinations incidental to the purposes of the port authority and may expend funds for any of the purposes as set forth in K.S.A. 12-3406, and amendments thereto.

(c) Subject to making due provisions for payment and performance of its obligations, a port authority may be dissolved by the city or county, or combination thereof, comprising it. If the port authority is dissolved, the properties of the port authority shall be transferred to the subdivision comprising it, or, if comprised by more than one city or county, to the city or county comprising it in such manner as may be agreed upon by them. Obligations of the authority shall not be obligations of the state of Kansas, nor of any city or county which creates the authority, unless the obligations are specifically approved by a majority vote of the electors of such city or county voting on the issue. Notice of such election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties once each week for two consecutive weeks. The first publication shall be not less than 21 days prior to such election. Such notice shall set forth the time and place of holding the election and the issue which the vote is to determine.";

On page 4, in line 8, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 12-17,162, 12-17,169 and 12-3402 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the first semicolon; in line 9, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for reimbursement of reduced sales tax revenues in certain STAR bond districts as a result of reductions in food sales tax revenue; creating the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund; expanding the scope of project costs for a historic theater to include costs for construction, renovation and personal property; increasing the limit on the amount of financing of projects by rural redevelopment districts without the issuance of special obligation bonds; providing port authorities may be authorized by enactment of a bill, authorizing the governing body of the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas city, Kansas, to create a port authority;"; in line 10, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 12-17,162, 12-17,169 and 12-3402 and";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

JESSE BORJON

JASON PROBST

Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERICKSON
 BRENDA DIETRICH
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Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **SB 467** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Carmichael, Carr, Droge, Fairchild, Helgerson, Hill, Howe, Jacobs, Lewis, Martinez, Melton, Murphy, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Penn, Poetter, Schmoe, Smith, A., Titus, Turk, Waggoner, White.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Garber, Houser, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2760** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 3, following line 10, by inserting:

"New Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Service-connected disability" means, regarding disability or death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, or that such death resulted from a disability incurred or aggravated, in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(2) "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service and was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

(b) No state agency or municipality, as defined in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, shall request or demand any other document or improvise an authentication procedure to determine eligibility for any benefit derived from a service-connected disability suffered by a Kansas veteran, except the following:

- (1) A United States passport as defined in 22 C.F.R. 53.1;
- (2) an unexpired real I.D. state driver's license as defined in 6 C.F.R. 37;
- (3) a veterans health identity card issued by the United States department of veterans affairs;
- (4) a veterans identification card issued under the authority of 38 U.S.C. § 5706;
- (5) a common access card issued by the United States department of defense; or
- (6) any department of defense identity cards listed in 32 C.F.R. 161(b).

New Sec. 5. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Non-service-connected" means, regarding disability or death, that such disability was not incurred or aggravated, or that death did not result from a disability incurred or aggravated, in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service.

(2) "Service-connected" means, regarding disability or death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, or that death resulted from a disability incurred or aggravated, in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service.

(3) "Veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

(b) Findings of a service-connected disability or death by federal officials shall be probative. State agencies and municipalities, as defined in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, shall not:

(1) Request or demand a veteran's private health information for the purpose of determining eligibility for service-connected or non-service-connected disability benefits;

(2) reconsider disability determinations made by:

(A) The secretary of the army, with respect to matters concerning the army;

(B) the secretary of the navy, with respect to matters concerning the navy and the marine corps;

(C) the secretary of the air force, with respect to matters concerning the air force or the space force;

(D) the secretary of homeland security, with respect to matters concerning the coast guard;

(E) the secretary of health and human services, with respect to matters concerning the public health service; and

(F) the secretary of commerce, with respect to matters concerning the national oceanic and atmospheric administration or its predecessor, the coast and geodetic survey;

(3) reconsider the disability determinations made under the authority of a secretary defined in subsection (b)(2) or the secretary of veterans affairs; or

(4) request or demand a veteran voluntarily seek a re-evaluation of such veteran's existing service-connected disability claim.

(c) A veteran or such veteran's surviving family members may be asked to document such veteran's service-connected status regarding the disability or death of such veteran or service member with:

(1) A department of veterans affairs benefits summary letter with service-connected disability marked "yes";

(2) a military service physical evaluation board document, issued under the authority of 10 U.S.C. § 1222(a), with the finding of "unfit for duty"; or

(3) a posthumous purple heart decoration, a military posthumous award citation, military orders or official casualty notification correspondence from the department of defense.

(d) A veteran's percentage of disability evaluation finding shall be disclosed by such veteran or such veteran's family members if germane to the Kansas statutory limitation in question.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-160. As used in this act, ~~the term~~ "disabled veteran" means a person who ~~has~~:

~~(a) Served in the armed forces of the United States and who is entitled to compensation for a service-connected disability of at least 50% and the laws administered by the veterans administration or who is entitled to compensation for the loss, or permanent loss of use, of one or both feet or one or both hands, or for permanent visual impairment of both eyes to a prescribed degree~~ active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

~~(b) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and~~

~~(c) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 50%, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.~~

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-243 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-243. (a) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act the driver's license as applied for by the applicant. Such license shall bear the class or classes of motor vehicles ~~which~~ that the licensee is entitled to drive, a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full legal name, date of birth, gender, address of principal residence and a brief description of the licensee, either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser engraved photograph of the licensee, a facsimile of the signature of the licensee and the statement provided for in subsection (b). No driver's license shall be valid until it has been signed by the licensee. All drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 21 years or older. In addition, all drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 18 years shall also be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 18 years or older. The secretary of revenue shall implement a vertical format to make drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 more readily distinguishable. Except as otherwise provided, no driver's license issued by the division shall be valid until either: (1) A

digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser engraved photograph of such licensee has been taken and verified before being placed on the driver's license. The secretary of revenue shall prescribe a fee of not more than \$8 and upon the payment of such fee, the division shall cause either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser engraved photograph of such applicant to be placed on the driver's license. Upon payment of such fee prescribed by the secretary of revenue, plus payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto, for issuance of a new license, the division shall issue to such licensee a new license containing either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser engraved photograph of such licensee. A driver's license ~~which that~~ does not contain the principal address as required may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant to K.S.A. 75-455, and amendments thereto, upon payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto. All Kansas drivers' licenses and identification cards shall have physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the document for fraudulent purposes. The secretary of revenue shall incorporate common machine-readable technology into all Kansas drivers' licenses and identification cards.

(b) A Kansas driver's license issued to any person 16 years of age or older who indicated on the person's application that the person wished to make a gift of all or any part of the body of the licensee in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto, shall have the word "Donor" placed on the front of the licensee's driver's license.

(c) Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license which is readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to other drivers and upon such request the division shall issue such license. Drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and 21 years of age or older. Upon satisfaction of subsection (a), the division shall issue a receipt of application permitting the operation of a vehicle consistent with the requested class, if there are no other restrictions or limitations, pending the division's verification of the information and production of a driver's license.

(d) A driver's license issued to a person required to be registered under K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be assigned a distinguishing number by the division which will readily indicate to law enforcement officers that such person is a registered offender. The division shall develop a numbering system to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(e) (1) Any person who is a veteran may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license ~~which that~~ shall include the designation "VETERAN" displayed on the front of the driver's license at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue. In order to receive a license described in this subsection, the veteran ~~must shall~~ provide ~~proof of the veteran's military service and honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions, including~~ a copy of the veteran's ~~DD214 form DD form 214, NGB form 22 or equivalent discharge document showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions.~~

(2) As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who:

(A) ~~Has served in: The army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard, air or army national guard or any branch of the military reserves of the United States; and~~

~~(B) has been separated from the branch of service in which the person was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.~~

(3) The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(f) (1) Any person who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, on a form provided by the director, that such person needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder, may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license, that shall note such impairment on the driver's license at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue.

(2) Satisfactory proof that a person needs assistance with cognition shall include a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, a licensed physician assistant or a person clinically licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board certifying that such person needs assistance with cognition.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 8-1324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1324. (a) Any resident who does not hold a current valid Kansas driver's license may make application to the division of vehicles and be issued one identification card.

(b) (1) Each application for an identification card shall include a question asking if the applicant is willing to give such applicant's authorization to be listed as an organ, eye and tissue donor in the Kansas donor registry in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto. The gift would become effective upon the death of the donor.

(2) For the purpose of obtaining an identification card, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age, proof of identity and proof of lawful presence. An applicant shall submit with the application a photo identity document, except that a non-photo identity document is acceptable if it includes both the applicant's full legal name and date of birth, and documentation showing the applicant's name, the applicant's address of principal residence and the applicant's social security account number. The applicant's social security number shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2014, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number, the applicant shall provide proof of lawful presence and Kansas residency. The division shall assign a distinguishing number to the identification card. Before issuing an identification card to a person, the division shall make reasonable efforts to verify with the issuing agency the issuance, validity and completeness of each document required to be presented by the applicant to prove age, identity and lawful presence.

(c) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who fails to provide proof that the person is lawfully present in the United States. If an applicant provides evidence of lawful presence as set out in K.S.A. 8-240(b)(2)(E) through (2)(I), and amendments thereto, or is an alien lawfully admitted for temporary residence under K.S.A. 8-240(b)(2)(B), and amendments thereto, the division may only issue a temporary identification card to the person under the following conditions:

~~(A)(1)~~ A temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized stay in the United

States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay, a period of one year;

~~(B)~~(2) a temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall clearly indicate that it is temporary and shall state the date upon which it expires;

~~(C)~~(3) no temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be for a longer period of time than the time period permitted by K.S.A. 8-1325, and amendments thereto; and

~~(D)~~(4) a temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph may be renewed, subject at the time of renewal, to the same requirements and conditions set forth in this subsection for the issuance of the original temporary identification card.

(d) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who holds a current valid Kansas driver's license unless such driver's license has been physically surrendered pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1002(e), and amendments thereto.

(e) The division shall refuse to issue an identification card to a person holding a driver's license or identification card issued by another state without confirmation that the person is terminating or has terminated the license or identification card.

(f) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for an identification card submitted by such applicant.

(g) (1) The division shall require payment of a fee of \$14 at the time application for an identification card is made, except that persons who are 65 or more years of age or who are handicapped, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1,124, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay a fee of only \$10. In addition to the fees prescribed by this subsection, the division shall require payment of the photo fee established pursuant to K.S.A. 8-243, and amendments thereto, for the cost of the photograph to be placed on the identification card.

(2) The division shall not require or accept payment of application or photo fees under this subsection for any person 17 years of age or older for purposes of meeting the voter identification requirements of K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. Such person shall:

(A) Swear under oath that such person desires an identification card in order to vote in an election in Kansas and that such person does not possess any of the forms of identification acceptable under K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. The affidavit shall specifically list the acceptable forms of identification under K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto; and

(B) produce evidence that such person is registered to vote in Kansas.

(3) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of paragraph (2).

(h) All Kansas identification cards shall have physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication for fraudulent purposes.

(i) For the purposes of K.S.A. 8-1324 through 8-1328, and amendments thereto, a person shall be deemed to be a resident of the state if the person:

(1) ~~The person~~ Owns, leases or rents a place of domicile in this state;

(2) ~~the person~~ engages in a trade, business or profession in this state;

(3) ~~the person~~ is registered to vote in this state;

(4) ~~the person~~ enrolls the person's child in a school in this state; or

(5) ~~the person~~ registers the person's motor vehicle in this state.

(j) The division shall require that any person applying for an identification card

submit to a mandatory facial image capture. The captured facial image shall be displayed on the front of the applicant's identification card by either:

- (1) A digital color image or photograph; or
- (2) a laser-engraved photograph of the licensee.

(k) (1) Any person who is a veteran may request that the division issue to such person a nondriver identification card ~~which that~~ shall include the designation "VETERAN" displayed on the front of the nondriver identification card at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue. In order to receive a nondriver identification card described in this subsection, the veteran ~~must shall~~ provide ~~proof of the veteran's military service and honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions, including~~ a copy of the veteran's ~~DD214 form DD form 214, NGB form 22 or equivalent discharge document showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions.~~

- (2) As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who:

~~(A) Has served in: The army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard, air or army national guard or any branch of the military reserves of the United States; and~~

~~(B) has been separated from the branch of service in which the person was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.~~

(3) The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(l) The director of vehicles may issue a temporary identification card to an applicant who cannot provide valid documentary evidence as defined by subsection (c), if the applicant provides compelling evidence proving current lawful presence. Any temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid for one year.

(m) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act an identification card. Such identification card shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, the full legal name, date of birth, address of principal residence, a brief description of the cardholder, either:

- (1) A digital color image or photograph; or

(2) a laser engraved photograph of the cardholder, and a facsimile of the signature of the cardholder. An identification card ~~which that~~ does not contain the address of principal residence of the cardholder as required may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant to K.S.A. 75-455, and amendments thereto.

(n) An identification card issued to any person who indicated on the application that the person wished to make an anatomical gift in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto, shall have the word "Donor" placed on the front of the applicant's identification card.

(o) (1) Any person who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, on a form provided by the director, that such person needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder, may request that the division issue to such person a nondriver identification card, that shall note such impairment on the nondriver identification card at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue.

(2) Satisfactory proof that a person needs assistance with cognition shall include a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, a licensed physician assistant or a person clinically licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board certifying that such person needs assistance with cognition.

(p)-(h) The secretary of revenue shall permit an electronic online renewal of an identification card if the electronic online renewal applicant previously provided documentation of identity, lawful presence and residence to the division for electronic scanning. For purposes of this subsection, the division may rely on the division's most recent, existing color digital image and signature image of the applicant for the nondriver's identification card if the division has such images on file. The determination on whether an electronic online renewal application or equivalent of a nondriver's identification card is permitted shall be made by the director of vehicles or the director's designee. The division shall not renew a nondriver's identification card through an electronic online or equivalent process if the identification card has been previously renewed through an electronic online application in the immediately preceding card's expiration period. No renewal under this subsection shall be granted to any person who is a registered offender pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

~~(2) Prior to February 1, 2023, the division shall report to the house of representatives and the senate committees on transportation regarding the online renewal process of this subsection and the effects of implementing such process.";~~

On page 4, in line 33, by striking "Was a member of the armed services" and inserting "Served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable"; in line 34, by striking all after "(2)"; in line 35, by striking "conditions" and inserting "received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service"; in line 36, by striking all after "a"; by striking all in line 37; in line 38, by striking all before "equal" and inserting "service-connected evaluation percentage"; in line 38, after "equal" by inserting "to"; also in line 38, after "30%" by inserting "pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.";

On page 9, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 12. K.S.A. 44-706 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-706. The secretary shall examine whether an individual has separated from employment for each week claimed. The secretary shall apply the provisions of this section to the individual's most recent employment prior to the week claimed. An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:

(a) If the individual left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work or the employer, subject to the other provisions of this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, "good cause" is cause of such gravity that would impel a reasonable, not supersensitive, individual exercising ordinary common sense to leave employment. Good cause requires a showing of good faith of the individual leaving work, including the presence of a genuine desire to work. Failure to return to work after expiration of approved personal or medical leave, or both, shall be considered a voluntary resignation. After a temporary job assignment, failure of an individual to affirmatively request an additional assignment on the next succeeding workday, if required by the employment agreement, after completion of a given work assignment, shall constitute leaving work voluntarily. The disqualification shall begin the day following the

separation and shall continue until after the individual has become reemployed and has had earnings from insured work of at least three times the individual's weekly benefit amount. An individual shall not be disqualified under this subsection if:

(1) The individual was forced to leave work because of illness or injury upon the advice of a licensed and practicing healthcare provider and, upon learning of the necessity for absence, immediately notified the employer thereof, or the employer consented to the absence, and after recovery from the illness or injury, when recovery was certified by a practicing health care provider, the individual returned to the employer and offered to perform services and the individual's regular work or comparable and suitable work was not available. As used in this paragraph "healthcare provider" means any person licensed by the proper licensing authority of any state to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, chiropractic, dentistry, optometry, podiatry or psychology;

(2) the individual left temporary work to return to the regular employer;

(3) the individual left work to ~~enlist~~ enter active service in the armed forces of the United States; but was rejected or delayed from entry;

(4) The spouse of an individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States who left work because of the voluntary or involuntary transfer of the individual's spouse from one job to another job, ~~which that~~ is for the same employer or for a different employer, at a geographic location ~~which that~~ makes it unreasonable for the individual to continue work at the individual's job. For the purposes of this provision ~~the term~~ "member of the armed forces" means ~~active duty a person performing active service~~ in the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, coast guard or any ~~branch component~~ of the military reserves of the United States;

(5) the individual left work because of hazardous working conditions; in determining whether or not working conditions are hazardous for an individual, the degree of risk involved to the individual's health, safety and morals, the individual's physical fitness and prior training and the working conditions of workers engaged in the same or similar work for the same and other employers in the locality shall be considered; as used in this paragraph, "hazardous working conditions" means working conditions that could result in a danger to the physical or mental well-being of the individual; each determination as to whether hazardous working conditions exist shall include, but shall not be limited to, a consideration of: (A) The safety measures used or the lack thereof; and (B) the condition of equipment or lack of proper equipment; no work shall be considered hazardous if the working conditions surrounding the individual's work are the same or substantially the same as the working conditions generally prevailing among individuals performing the same or similar work for other employers engaged in the same or similar type of activity;

(6) the individual left work to enter training approved under section 236(a)(1) of the federal trade act of 1974, provided the work left is not of a substantially equal or higher skill level than the individual's past adversely affected employment, as defined for purposes of the federal trade act of 1974, and wages for such work are not less than 80% of the individual's average weekly wage as determined for the purposes of the federal trade act of 1974;

(7) the individual left work because of unwelcome harassment of the individual by the employer or another employee of which the employing unit had knowledge and that would impel the average worker to give up such worker's employment;

(8) the individual left work to accept better work; each determination as to whether or not the work accepted is better work shall include, but shall not be limited to, consideration of: (A) The rate of pay, the hours of work and the probable permanency of the work left as compared to the work accepted; (B) the cost to the individual of getting to the work left in comparison to the cost of getting to the work accepted; and (C) the distance from the individual's place of residence to the work accepted in comparison to the distance from the individual's residence to the work left;

(9) the individual left work as a result of being instructed or requested by the employer, a supervisor or a fellow employee to perform a service or commit an act in the scope of official job duties ~~which that~~ is in violation of an ordinance or statute;

(10) the individual left work because of a substantial violation of the work agreement by the employing unit and, before the individual left, the individual had exhausted all remedies provided in such agreement for the settlement of disputes before terminating. For the purposes of this paragraph, a demotion based on performance does not constitute a violation of the work agreement;

(11) after making reasonable efforts to preserve the work, the individual left work due to a personal emergency of such nature and compelling urgency that it would be contrary to good conscience to impose a disqualification; or

(12) (A) the individual left work due to circumstances resulting from domestic violence, including:

(i) The individual's reasonable fear of future domestic violence at or en route to or from the individual's place of employment;

(ii) the individual's need to relocate to another geographic area in order to avoid future domestic violence;

(iii) the individual's need to address the physical, psychological and legal impacts of domestic violence;

(iv) the individual's need to leave employment as a condition of receiving services or shelter from an agency ~~which that~~ provides support services or shelter to victims of domestic violence; or

(v) the individual's reasonable belief that termination of employment is necessary to avoid other situations ~~which that~~ may cause domestic violence and to provide for the future safety of the individual or the individual's family.

(B) An individual may prove the existence of domestic violence by providing one of the following:

(i) A restraining order or other documentation of equitable relief by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(ii) a police record documenting the abuse;

(iii) documentation that the abuser has been convicted of one or more of the offenses enumerated in articles 34 and 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or articles 54 or 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326 or 21-6418 through 21-6422, and amendments thereto, where the victim was a family or household member;

(iv) medical documentation of the abuse;

(v) a statement provided by a counselor, social worker, health care provider, clergy, shelter worker, legal advocate, domestic violence or sexual assault advocate or other professional who has assisted the individual in dealing with the effects of abuse on the individual or the individual's family; or

(vi) a sworn statement from the individual attesting to the abuse.

(C) No evidence of domestic violence experienced by an individual, including the individual's statement and corroborating evidence, shall be disclosed by the department of labor unless consent for disclosure is given by the individual.

(b) If the individual has been discharged or suspended for misconduct connected with the individual's work. The disqualification shall begin the day following the separation and shall continue until after the individual becomes reemployed and in cases where the disqualification is due to discharge for misconduct has had earnings from insured work of at least three times the individual's determined weekly benefit amount, except that if an individual is discharged for gross misconduct connected with the individual's work, such individual shall be disqualified for benefits until such individual again becomes employed and has had earnings from insured work of at least eight times such individual's determined weekly benefit amount. In addition, all wage credits attributable to the employment from which the individual was discharged for gross misconduct connected with the individual's work shall be canceled. No such cancellation of wage credits shall affect prior payments made as a result of a prior separation.

(1) ~~For the purposes of this~~ As used in this subsection, "misconduct" ~~is defined as means~~ a violation of a duty or obligation reasonably owed the employer as a condition of employment including, but not limited to, a violation of a company rule, including a safety rule, if: (A) The individual knew or should have known about the rule; (B) the rule was lawful and reasonably related to the job; and (C) the rule was fairly and consistently enforced.

(2) (A) Failure of the employee to notify the employer of an absence and an individual's leaving work prior to the end of such individual's assigned work period without permission shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation of a duty or obligation reasonably owed the employer as a condition of employment.

(B) For the purposes of this subsection, misconduct shall include, but not be limited to, violation of the employer's reasonable attendance expectations if the facts show:

- (i) The individual was absent or tardy without good cause;
- (ii) the individual had knowledge of the employer's attendance expectation; and
- (iii) the employer gave notice to the individual that future absence or tardiness may or will result in discharge.

(C) For the purposes of this subsection, if an employee disputes being absent or tardy without good cause, the employee shall present evidence that a majority of the employee's absences or tardiness were for good cause. If the employee alleges that the employee's repeated absences or tardiness were the result of health related issues, such evidence shall include documentation from a licensed and practicing healthcare provider as defined in subsection (a)(1).

(3) (A) The term "gross misconduct" as used in this subsection shall be construed to mean conduct evincing extreme, willful or wanton misconduct as defined by this subsection. Gross misconduct shall include, but not be limited to: (i) Theft; (ii) fraud; (iii) intentional damage to property; (iv) intentional infliction of personal injury; or (v) any conduct that constitutes a felony.

(B) For the purposes of this subsection, the following shall be conclusive evidence of gross misconduct:

- (i) The use of alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or a nonprescribed controlled

substance by an individual while working;

(ii) the impairment caused by alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or a nonprescribed controlled substance by an individual while working;

(iii) a positive breath alcohol test or a positive chemical test, provided if:

(a) The test was either:

(1) Required by law and was administered pursuant to the drug free workplace act, 41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.;

(2) administered as part of an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment;

(3) requested pursuant to a written policy of the employer of which the employee had knowledge and was a required condition of employment;

(4) required by law and the test constituted a required condition of employment for the individual's job; or

(5) there was reasonable suspicion to believe that the individual used, had possession of, or was impaired by alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or a nonprescribed controlled substance while working;

(b) the test sample was collected either:

(1) As prescribed by the drug free workplace act, 41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.;

(2) as prescribed by an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment;

(3) as prescribed by the written policy of the employer of which the employee had knowledge and ~~which that~~ constituted a required condition of employment;

(4) as prescribed by a test ~~which that~~ was required by law and which constituted a required condition of employment for the individual's job; or

(5) at a time contemporaneous with the events establishing probable cause;

(c) the collecting and labeling of a chemical test sample was performed by a licensed health care professional or any other individual certified pursuant to paragraph (b)(3)(A)(iii)(f) or authorized to collect or label test samples by federal or state law, or a federal or state rule or regulation having the force or effect of law, including law enforcement personnel;

(d) the chemical test was performed by a laboratory approved by the United States department of health and human services or licensed by the department of health and environment, except that a blood sample may be tested for alcohol content by a laboratory commonly used for that purpose by state law enforcement agencies;

(e) the chemical test was confirmed by gas chromatography, gas chromatography-mass spectroscopy or other comparably reliable analytical method, except that no such confirmation is required for a blood alcohol sample or a breath alcohol test;

(f) the breath alcohol test was administered by an individual trained to perform breath tests, the breath testing instrument used was certified and operated strictly according to a description provided by the manufacturers and the reliability of the instrument performance was assured by testing with alcohol standards; and

(g) the foundation evidence establishes, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the test results were from the sample taken from the individual;

(iv) an individual's refusal to submit to a chemical test or breath alcohol test, provided if:

(a) The test meets the standards of the drug free workplace act, 41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.;

(b) the test was administered as part of an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment;

(c) the test was otherwise required by law and the test constituted a required condition of employment for the individual's job;

(d) the test was requested pursuant to a written policy of the employer of which the employee had knowledge and was a required condition of employment; or

(e) there was reasonable suspicion to believe that the individual used, possessed or was impaired by alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or a nonprescribed controlled substance while working; and

(v) an individual's dilution or other tampering of a chemical test.

(C) For purposes of this subsection:

(i) "Alcohol concentration" means the number of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath;

(ii) "alcoholic liquor" means the same as ~~provided~~ defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto;

(iii) "cereal malt beverage" means the same as ~~provided~~ defined in K.S.A. 41-2701, and amendments thereto;

(iv) "chemical test" includes, but is not limited to, tests of urine, blood or saliva;

(v) "controlled substance" means the same as ~~provided~~ defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto;

(vi) "required by law" means required by a federal or state law, a federal or state rule or regulation having the force and effect of law, a county resolution or municipal ordinance, or a policy relating to public safety adopted in an open meeting by the governing body of any special district or other local governmental entity;

(vii) "positive breath test" means a test result showing an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater, or the levels listed in 49 C.F.R. part 40, if applicable, unless the test was administered as part of an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment, in which case "positive chemical test" ~~shall mean~~ means a test result showing an alcohol concentration at or above the levels provided for in the assistance or treatment program; and

(viii) "positive chemical test" means a chemical result showing a concentration at or above the levels listed in K.S.A. 44-501, and amendments thereto, or 49 C.F.R. part 40, as applicable, for the drugs or abuse listed therein, unless the test was administered as part of an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment, in which case "positive chemical test" means a chemical result showing a concentration at or above the levels provided for in the assistance or treatment program.

(4) An individual shall not be disqualified under this subsection if the individual is discharged under the following circumstances:

(A) The employer discharged the individual after learning the individual was seeking other work or when the individual gave notice of future intent to quit, except that the individual shall be disqualified after the time ~~at which that~~ such individual intended to quit and any individual who commits misconduct after such individual gives

notice to such individual's intent to quit shall be disqualified;

(B) the individual was making a ~~good-faith~~ good faith effort to do the assigned work but was discharged due to:

- (i) Inefficiency;
- (ii) unsatisfactory performance due to inability, incapacity or lack of training or experience;
- (iii) isolated instances of ordinary negligence or inadvertence;
- (iv) ~~good-faith~~ good faith errors in judgment or discretion; or
- (v) unsatisfactory work or conduct due to circumstances beyond the individual's control; or

(C) the individual's refusal to perform work in excess of the contract of hire.

(c) If the individual has failed, without good cause, to either apply for suitable work when so directed by the employment office of the secretary of labor, or to accept suitable work when offered to the individual by the employment office, the secretary of labor, or an employer, such disqualification shall begin with the week in which such failure occurred and shall continue until the individual becomes reemployed and has had earnings from insured work of at least three times such individual's determined weekly benefit amount. In determining whether or not any work is suitable for an individual, the secretary of labor, or a person or persons designated by the secretary, shall consider the degree of risk involved to health, safety and morals, physical fitness and prior training, experience and prior earnings, length of unemployment and prospects for securing local work in the individual's customary occupation or work for which the individual is reasonably ~~fitted~~ fit by training or experience, and the distance of the available work from the individual's residence. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, an otherwise eligible individual shall not be disqualified for refusing an offer of suitable employment, or failing to apply for suitable employment when notified by an employment office, or for leaving the individual's most recent work accepted during approved training, including training approved under section 236(a)(1) of the trade act of 1974, if the acceptance of or applying for suitable employment or continuing such work would require the individual to terminate approved training and no work shall be deemed suitable and benefits shall not be denied under this act to any otherwise eligible individual for refusing to accept new work under any of the following conditions:

(1) If the position offered is vacant due directly to a strike, lockout or other labor dispute;

(2) if the remuneration, hours or other conditions of the work offered are substantially less favorable to the individual than those prevailing for similar work in the locality;

(3) if as a condition of being employed, the individual would be required to join or to resign from or refrain from joining any labor organization; and

(4) if the individual left employment as a result of domestic violence, and the position offered does not reasonably accommodate the individual's physical, psychological, safety, or legal needs relating to such domestic violence.

(d) For any week with respect to which the secretary of labor, or a person or persons designated by the secretary, finds that the individual's unemployment is due to a stoppage of work ~~which~~ that exists because of a labor dispute or there would have been a work stoppage had normal operations not been maintained with other personnel

previously and currently employed by the same employer at the factory, establishment or other premises at which the individual is or was last employed, except that this subsection (d) shall not apply if it is shown to the satisfaction of the secretary of labor, or a person or persons designated by the secretary, that:

(1) The individual is not participating in or financing or directly interested in the labor dispute ~~which that~~ caused the stoppage of work; and

(2) the individual does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which, immediately before the commencement of the stoppage, there were members employed at the premises ~~at which where~~ the stoppage occurs any of whom are participating in or financing or directly interested in the dispute. If in any case separate branches of work ~~which that~~ are commonly conducted as separate businesses in separate premises are conducted in separate departments of the same premises, each such department shall, for the purpose of this subsection be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment or other premises. For the purposes of this subsection, failure or refusal to cross a picket line or refusal for any reason during the continuance of such labor dispute to accept the individual's available and customary work at the factory, establishment or other premises where the individual is or was last employed shall be considered as participation and interest in the labor dispute.

(e) For any week ~~with respect to which~~ or a part of the week in which the individual has received or is seeking unemployment benefits under the unemployment compensation law of any other state or of the United States, except that if the appropriate agency of such other state or the United States finally determines that the individual is not entitled to such unemployment benefits, this disqualification shall not apply.

(f) For any week ~~with respect to in~~ which the individual is entitled to receive any unemployment allowance or compensation granted by the United States under an act of congress ~~to ex service men and women former members of the armed forces~~ in recognition of former service with the military ~~or~~, naval, air or space services of the United States.

(g) If the individual, or another in such individual's behalf with the knowledge of the individual, has knowingly made a false statement or representation, or has knowingly failed to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase benefits under this act or any other unemployment compensation law administered by the secretary of labor, unless the individual has repaid the full amount of the overpayment as determined by the secretary or the secretary's designee, including, but not limited to, the total amount of money erroneously paid as benefits or unlawfully obtained, interest, penalties and any other costs or fees provided by law. If the individual has made such repayment, the individual shall be disqualified for a period of one year for the first occurrence or five years for any subsequent occurrence, beginning with the first day following the date the department of labor confirmed the individual has successfully repaid the full amount of the overpayment. In addition to the penalties set forth in K.S.A. 44-719, and amendments thereto, an individual who has knowingly made a false statement or representation or who has knowingly failed to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase benefits under this act or any other unemployment compensation law administered by the secretary of labor shall be liable for a penalty in the amount equal to 25% of the amount of benefits unlawfully received. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, such penalty shall be deposited into the employment security trust

fund. No person who is a victim of identify theft shall be subject to the provisions of this subsection. The secretary shall investigate all cases of an alleged false statement or representation or failure to disclose a material fact to ensure no victim of identity theft is disqualified, required to repay or subject to any penalty as provided by this subsection as a result of identity theft.

(h) For any week ~~with respect to~~ in which the individual is receiving compensation for temporary total disability or permanent total disability under the workmen's compensation law of any state or under a similar law of the United States.

(i) For any week of unemployment on the basis of service in an instructional, research or principal administrative capacity for an educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, if such week begins during the period between two successive academic years or terms or, when an agreement provides instead for a similar period between two regular but not successive terms during such period or during a period of paid sabbatical leave provided for in the individual's contract, if the individual performs such services in the first of such academic years or terms and there is a contract or a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform services in any such capacity for any educational institution in the second of such academic years or terms.

(j) For any week of unemployment on the basis of service in any capacity other than service in an instructional, research, or administrative capacity in an educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, if such week begins during the period between two successive academic years or terms if the individual performs such services in the first of such academic years or terms and there is a reasonable assurance that the individual will perform such services in the second of such academic years or terms, except that if benefits are denied to the individual under this subsection and the individual was not offered an opportunity to perform such services for the educational institution for the second of such academic years or terms, such individual shall be entitled to a retroactive payment of benefits for each week for which the individual filed a timely claim for benefits and ~~for which such~~ benefits were denied solely by reason of this subsection.

(k) For any week of unemployment on the basis of service in any capacity for an educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, if such week begins during an established and customary vacation period or holiday recess, if the individual performs services in the period immediately before such vacation period or holiday recess and there is a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the period immediately following such vacation period or holiday recess.

(l) For any week of unemployment on the basis of any services, ~~substantially all of which consist~~ consisting of participating in sports or athletic events or training or preparing to so participate, if such week begins during the period between two successive sport seasons or similar period if such individual performed services in the first of such seasons or similar periods and there is a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the later of such seasons or similar periods.

(m) For any week on the basis of services performed by an alien unless such alien is an individual who was lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time such services were performed, was lawfully present for purposes of performing such services, or was permanently residing in the United States under color of law at the time

such services were performed, including an alien who was lawfully present in the United States as a result of the application of the provisions of section 212(d)(5) of the federal immigration and nationality act. Any data or information required of individuals applying for benefits to determine whether benefits are not payable to them because of their alien status shall be uniformly required from all applicants for benefits. In the case of an individual whose application for benefits would otherwise be approved, no determination that benefits to such individual are not payable because of such individual's alien status shall be made except upon a preponderance of the evidence.

(n) For any week in which an individual is receiving a governmental or other pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment under a plan maintained by a base period employer and to which the entire contributions were provided by such employer, except that:

(1) If the entire contributions to such plan were provided by the base period employer but such individual's weekly benefit amount exceeds such governmental or other pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment attributable to such week, the weekly benefit amount payable to the individual shall be reduced, but not below zero, by an amount equal to the amount of such pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment ~~which that~~ is attributable to such week; or

(2) if only a portion of contributions to such plan were provided by the base period employer, the weekly benefit amount payable to such individual for such week shall be reduced, but not below zero, by the prorated weekly amount of the pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment after deduction of that portion of the pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment that is directly attributable to the percentage of the contributions made to the plan by such individual; or

(3) if the entire contributions to the plan were provided by such individual, or by the individual and an employer, or any person or organization, who is not a base period employer, no reduction in the weekly benefit amount payable to the individual for such week shall be made under this subsection; or

(4) whatever portion of contributions to such plan were provided by the base period employer, if the services performed for the employer by such individual during the base period, or remuneration received for the services, did not affect the individual's eligibility for, or increased the amount of, such pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment, no reduction in the weekly benefit amount payable to the individual for such week shall be made under this subsection. No reduction shall be made for payments made under the social security act or railroad retirement act of 1974.

(o) For any week of unemployment on the basis of services performed in any capacity and under any of the circumstances described in subsection (i), (j) or (k) that an individual performed in an educational institution while in the employ of an educational service agency. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "educational service agency" means a governmental agency or entity ~~which that~~ is established and operated exclusively for the purpose of providing such services to one or more educational institutions.

(p) For any week of unemployment on the basis of service as a school bus or other motor vehicle driver employed by a private contractor to transport pupils, students and

school personnel to or from school-related functions or activities for an educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, if such week begins during the period between two successive academic years or during a similar period between two regular terms, whether or not successive, if the individual has a contract or contracts, or a reasonable assurance thereof, to perform services in any such capacity with a private contractor for any educational institution for both such academic years or both such terms. An individual shall not be disqualified for benefits as provided in this subsection for any week of unemployment on the basis of service as a bus or other motor vehicle driver employed by a private contractor to transport persons to or from nonschool-related functions or activities.

(q) For any week of unemployment on the basis of services performed by the individual in any capacity and under any of the circumstances described in subsection (i), (j), (k) or (o) ~~which that~~ are provided to or on behalf of an educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, while the individual is in the employ of an employer ~~which that~~ is a governmental entity, Indian tribe or any employer described in section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 ~~which that~~ is exempt from income under section 501(a) of the code.

(r) For any week in which an individual is registered at and attending an established school, training facility or other educational institution, or is on vacation during or between two successive academic years or terms. An individual shall not be disqualified for benefits as provided in this subsection ~~provided if:~~

(1) The individual was engaged in full-time employment concurrent with the individual's school attendance;

(2) the individual is attending approved training as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(s), and amendments thereto; or

(3) the individual is attending evening, weekend or limited day time classes, ~~which that~~ would not affect availability for work, and is otherwise eligible under K.S.A. 44-705(c), and amendments thereto.

(s) For any week ~~with respect to~~ in which an individual is receiving or has received remuneration in the form of a back pay award or settlement. The remuneration shall be allocated to the week or weeks in the manner as specified in the award or agreement, or in the absence of such specificity in the award or agreement, such remuneration shall be allocated to the week or weeks ~~in for~~ in which such remuneration, in the judgment of the secretary, would have been paid.

(1) For any such weeks that an individual receives remuneration in the form of a back pay award or settlement, an overpayment will be established in the amount of unemployment benefits paid and shall be collected from the claimant.

(2) If an employer chooses to withhold from a back pay award or settlement, amounts paid to a claimant while they claimed unemployment benefits, such employer shall pay the department the amount withheld. With respect to such amount, the secretary shall have available all of the collection remedies authorized or provided in K.S.A. 44-717, and amendments thereto.

(t) (1) Any applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits who tests positive for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog shall be required to complete a substance abuse treatment program approved by the secretary of labor, secretary of commerce or secretary for children and families, and a job skills program approved by the secretary of labor, secretary of commerce or the secretary for

children and families. Subject to applicable federal laws, any applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits who fails to complete or refuses to participate in the substance abuse treatment program or job skills program as required under this subsection shall be ineligible to receive unemployment benefits until completion of such substance abuse treatment and job skills programs. Upon completion of both substance abuse treatment and job skills programs, such applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits may be subject to periodic drug screening, as determined by the secretary of labor. Upon a second positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, an applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits shall be ordered to complete again a substance abuse treatment program and job skills program, and shall be terminated from unemployment benefits for a period of 12 months, or until such applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits completes both substance abuse treatment and job skills programs, whichever is later. Upon a third positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, an applicant for or a recipient of unemployment benefits shall be terminated from receiving unemployment benefits, subject to applicable federal law.

(2) Any individual who has been discharged or refused employment for failing a preemployment drug screen required by an employer may request that the drug screening specimen be sent to a different drug testing facility for an additional drug screening. Any such individual who requests an additional drug screening at a different drug testing facility shall be required to pay the cost of drug screening.

(u) If the individual was found not to have a disqualifying adjudication or conviction under K.S.A. 39-970 or 65-5117, and amendments thereto, was hired and then was subsequently convicted of a disqualifying felony under K.S.A. 39-970 or 65-5117, and amendments thereto, and discharged pursuant to K.S.A. 39-970 or 65-5117, and amendments thereto. The disqualification shall begin the day following the separation and shall continue until after the individual becomes reemployed and has had earnings from insured work of at least three times the individual's determined weekly benefit amount.

(v) Notwithstanding the provisions of any subsection, an individual shall not be disqualified for such week of part-time employment in a substitute capacity for an educational institution if such individual's most recent employment prior to the individual's benefit year begin date was for a non-educational institution and such individual demonstrates application for work in such individual's customary occupation or for work for which the individual is reasonably ~~fitted~~ fit by training or experience.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 48-3401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3401. As used in K.S.A. 48-3401 through 48-3405 ~~of this act, and amendments thereto:~~

(a) "~~Military~~ Active service" means service on active duty performed by a licensee ~~in~~ who is a member of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, air or army national guard of any of the several states and territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, coast guard or any ~~branch~~ component of the military reserves of the United States.

(b) "License" means any permit, certificate, authority, privilege or registration whether temporary or permanent issued, granted or made by the state of Kansas or any officer, board, department or commission or agency thereof authorizing a person to engage in or practice an occupation or profession in this state.

(c) "Licensee" means a person who had, at the time of commencing a period of

military service, a valid, existing license to engage in or practice an occupation or profession in this state. "Licensee" also means a person who, while ~~in military performing active~~ service, obtains a valid license to engage in or practice an occupation or profession in this state.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3407. (a) ~~For the purposes of~~ As used in this section:

(1) "Applicant" means a person who entered into ~~military active~~ service and separated from such ~~military active~~ service with an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(2) "licensing body" ~~has the meaning ascribed thereto~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-146, and amendments thereto, except for licensing boards under K.S.A. 65-1116 and 65-6129, and amendments thereto; and

(3) "~~military active~~ service" means service on active duty performed by a member of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, air or army national guard of any state of the several states and territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, coast guard or any branch component of the military reserves of the United States.

(b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon presentation of a completed application by an applicant with an honorable discharge for certification or licensure, a licensing body shall accept education, training or service completed in ~~military active~~ service by the applicant towards any educational requirements for certification or licensure in this state if the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the licensing body that such education, training or service obtained is substantially equivalent to the existing educational requirements of such licensure or certification. No education, training or service shall count towards any examination requirements unless such licensing body has provided a waiver for such requirement. The licensing body may require the applicant to provide documentation of such education, training or service as deemed necessary by the licensing body to determine substantial equivalency.

(2) A licensing board under this section may accept education, training or service completed in ~~military active~~ service towards any educational requirements for certification or licensure in this state if an applicant was separated from ~~military service the armed forces~~ with a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(c) Each licensing body may adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) This section shall not apply to the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys pursuant to K.S.A. 7-103, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3408 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3408. (a) ~~For the purposes of~~ As used in this section:

(1) "Accreditation" ~~has the meaning ascribed thereto~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-32, 163, and amendments thereto;

(2) "accredited educational institution" means an educational institution that has achieved and maintained accreditation;

(3) "applicant" means a person who entered into ~~military active~~ service and separated from such ~~military service the armed forces~~ under conditions other than dishonorable;

(4) "community college" means any community college established under the laws of this state;

(5) "distance education course" means a course consisting solely or primarily of

instruction provided online or in other computer-assisted formats, or by correspondence, audiotape, videotape or other media;

(6) "educational institution" means any postsecondary educational institution, private postsecondary educational institution and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution;

(7) "institute of technology" or "Washburn institute of technology" means the institute of technology at Washburn university;

(8) "licensing body" ~~has the meaning ascribed thereto~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-146, and amendments thereto;

(9) "~~military~~ active service" means service on active duty performed by a member of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, air or army national guard of any state of the several states and territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, coast guard or any branch component of the military reserves of the United States;

(10) "municipal university" means Washburn university of Topeka or any other municipal university established under the laws of this state;

(11) "out-of-state postsecondary educational institution" ~~has the meaning ascribed thereto~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,163, and amendments thereto;

(12) "postsecondary educational institution" means any state educational institution, municipal university, community college, technical college and institute of technology, and includes any entity resulting from the consolidation or affiliation of any two or more of such postsecondary educational institutions;

(13) "private postsecondary educational institution" ~~has the meaning ascribed thereto~~ means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,163, and amendments thereto;

(14) "state educational institution" means ~~any state educational institution,~~ the same as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto; and

(15) "technical college" means any technical college established under the laws of this state.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a licensing body may authorize any educational requirements for certification or licensure in this state to be waived if an applicant provides satisfactory evidence of completion of a distance education course. To qualify for such a waiver, the distance education course must be:

(1) Provided by an accredited educational institution; and

(2) substantially equivalent to the educational standards required for certification or licensure in this state.

(c) Each licensing body may adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) This section shall not apply to the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys pursuant to K.S.A. 7-103, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3601. (a) A current member of the armed forces of the United States or the member's spouse or dependent child who is enrolled or has been accepted for admission at a postsecondary educational institution as a postsecondary student shall be deemed to be a resident of the state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at such postsecondary educational institution.

(b) A person is entitled to pay tuition and fees at an institution of higher education at the rates provided for Kansas residents without regard to the length of time the person has resided in the state if the person:

(1) (A) Files a letter of intent to establish residence in the state with the postsecondary educational institution at which the person intends to register;

(B) lives in the state while attending the postsecondary educational institution; and

(C) is eligible for benefits under the federal post-9/11 veterans educational assistance act of 2008, 38 U.S.C. § 3301 et seq., or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for veterans;

(2) (A) is a veteran;

(B) was stationed in Kansas for at least 11 months during active service in the armed forces or had established residency in Kansas prior to active service in the armed forces; and

(C) lives in Kansas at the time of enrollment; or

(3) (A) is the spouse or dependent of a veteran who was stationed in Kansas for at least 11 months during such veteran's period of active service in the armed forces or had established residency in Kansas prior to active service in the armed forces; and

(B) lives in Kansas at the time of enrollment.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Armed forces" means the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, coast guard, Kansas army or air national guard or any branch component of the military reserves of the United States;

(2) "postsecondary educational institution" means the same as ~~provided~~ defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(3) "veteran" means a person who ~~has been separated from the armed forces and was honorably discharged or received a general discharge under honorable conditions served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.~~

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to chapter 48 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 50-676 is hereby amended to read as follows: 50-676. As used in K.S.A. 50-676 through 50-679, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Elder person" means a person who is 60 years of age or older.

(b) "Disabled person" means a person who has physical or mental impairment, or both, that substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities.

(c) "Immediate family member" means parent, child, stepchild or spouse.

(d) "Major life activities" includes functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.

(e) "Member of the ~~military armed forces~~" means ~~a member of the armed forces or national guard on active duty or a member of an active reserve unit in the armed forces or national guard person performing active service in the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, coast guard or any component of the military reserves of the United States.~~

(f) "Physical or mental impairment" means the following:

(1) Any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement or anatomical loss substantially affecting one or more of the following body systems:

(A) Neurological;

(B) musculoskeletal;

- (C) special sense organs;
- (D) respiratory, including speech organs;
- (E) cardiovascular;
- (F) reproductive;
- (G) digestive;
- (H) genitourinary;
- (I) hemic and lymphatic;
- (J) skin; or
- (K) endocrine; or
- (2) any mental or psychological disorder, such as intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness and specific learning disabilities.

The term "physical or mental impairment" includes, but is not limited to, orthopedic, visual, language and hearing disorders, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, intellectual disability and emotional illness.

- (g) "Protected consumer" means:
 - (1) An elder person;
 - (2) a disabled person;
 - (3) a veteran;
 - (4) the surviving spouse of a veteran;
 - (5) a member of the ~~military~~ armed forces; and
 - (6) an immediate family member of a member of the ~~military~~ armed forces.
- (h) "Substantially limits" means:
 - (1) Unable to perform a major life activity that the average person in the general population can perform; or
 - (2) significantly restricted as to the condition, manner or duration under which an individual can perform a particular major life activity as compared to the condition, manner or duration under which the average person in the general population can perform that same major life activity. Minor temporary ailments or injuries shall not be considered physical or mental impairments that substantially limit a person's major life activities. Minor temporary ailments include, but are not limited to, colds, influenza or sprains or minor injuries.
 - (i) "Veteran" means a person who ~~has served in the armed forces of the United States and separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions~~ active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 65-1116 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-1116. (a) *Qualification.* An applicant for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall:

- (1) Have graduated from an approved school of practical nursing or professional nursing in the United States or its territories or from a school of practical nursing or professional nursing in a foreign country ~~which that~~ is approved by the board as defined in rules and regulations;
- (2) have obtained other qualifications not in conflict with this act as the board may prescribe by rule and regulation; and
- (3) file with the board a written application for a license.
- (b) If the board finds in evaluating any applicant that such applicant is deficient in qualification or in the quality of such applicant's educational experience, the board may

require such applicant to fulfill such remedial or other requirements as the board may prescribe.

(c) *License.* (1) The board shall issue a license to an applicant to practice as a practical nurse who has:

- (A) Met the qualifications set forth in subsections (a) and (b);
- (B) passed a written examination as prescribed by the board; and
- (C) no disqualifying factors under K.S.A. 65-1120, and amendments thereto.

(2) The board may issue a license to practice nursing as a practical nurse to an applicant who has been duly licensed as a practical nurse by examination under the laws of another state or territory if, in the opinion of the board, the applicant meets the qualifications required of a practical nurse in this state. Verification of the applicant's licensure status shall be required from the original state of licensure.

(3) The board may authorize the educational requirement under subsection (a)(1) to be waived for an applicant who has attained a passing score on the national council licensure examination for practical nurses and provided evidence to the board of such applicant's practical nursing experience with the military during a period of active service as a member of the armed forces. To qualify for such a waiver, the applicant ~~must shall~~ have been a member or is a current member of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, air or army national guard of any of the several states and territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, coast guard or any ~~branch~~ component of the military reserves of the United States; and separated from such military period of active service with an honorable discharge. Current members of the armed forces are presumed to be serving honorably. If such applicant was separated from such ~~military period of active~~ service with a general discharge under honorable conditions and meets the requirements of this paragraph, the board may authorize the educational requirements under subsection (a)(1) be waived.

(4) *Refresher course.* Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), an applicant for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse who has not been licensed to practice practical nursing for five years preceding application shall be required to successfully complete a refresher course as defined by the board.

(5) *Renewal license.* A licensed practical nurse licensed under this act shall be eligible for renewal licenses upon compliance with K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto.

(6) *Licensure examination within 24 months of graduation.* (A) Persons who do not take the licensure examination within 24 months after graduation shall petition the board for permission prior to taking the licensure examination. The board may require the applicant to submit and complete a plan of study prior to taking the licensure examination.

(B) Persons who are unsuccessful in passing the licensure examination within 24 months after graduation shall petition the board for permission prior to subsequent attempts. The board may require the applicant to submit and complete a plan of study prior to taking the licensure examination a subsequent time. The study plan shall contain subjects related to deficiencies identified on the failed examination profiles.

(7) An application for initial licensure or endorsement will be held awaiting completion of meeting qualifications for a time period specified in rules and regulations.

(d) *Title and abbreviation.* Any person who holds a license to practice as a licensed

practical nurse in this state shall have the right to use the title, "licensed practical nurse," and the abbreviation, "L.P.N." No other person shall assume the title or use the abbreviation or any other words, letters, signs or figures to indicate that the person is a licensed practical nurse.

(e) *Temporary permit.* The board may issue a temporary permit to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse for a period not to exceed 120 days. A temporary permit for 120 days may be issued to an applicant for licensure as a licensed practical nurse who is a graduate of a practical school of nursing in a foreign country after verification of licensure in that foreign country and approval of educational credentials.

(f) *Exempt license.* The board may issue an exempt license to any licensee as defined in rules and regulations who makes written application for such license on a form provided by the board, who remits a fee as established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments thereto, and who is not regularly engaged in the practice of practical nursing in Kansas but volunteers practical nursing service or is a charitable health care provider as defined by K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto. Each exempt licensee shall be subject to all provisions of the nurse practice act, except as otherwise provided in this subsection—(f). Each exempt license may be renewed biennially subject to the provisions of this section. The holder of the exempt license shall not be required to submit evidence of satisfactory completion of a program of continuing nursing education for renewal. To convert an exempt license to an active license, the exempt licensee shall meet all the requirements of subsection (c) or K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto. The board shall have authority to write rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.";

On page 12, following line 21, by inserting:

"Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6129 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6129. (a) (1) Application for an emergency medical service provider certificate shall be made to the board. The board shall not grant an emergency medical service provider certificate unless the applicant meets the following requirements:

(A) (i) Has successfully completed coursework required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board;

(ii) has successfully completed coursework in another jurisdiction that is substantially equivalent to that required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board; or

(iii) has provided evidence that such applicant holds a current and active certification with the national registry of emergency medical technicians, completed emergency medical technician training as a member of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, air or army national guard of any of the several states and territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, coast guard or any ~~branch component~~ of the military reserves of the United States that is substantially equivalent to that required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board, and such applicant separated from such military period of active service as a member of the armed forces with an honorable discharge. Applicants currently performing active service as a member of the armed forces are presumed to be serving honorably;

(B) (i) has passed the examination required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board; or

(ii) has passed the certification or licensing examination in another jurisdiction that has been approved by the board; and

(C) has paid an application fee required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board.

(2) The board may grant an emergency medical service provider certificate to any applicant who meets the requirements under subsection (a)(1)(A)(iii) but was separated from such ~~military period of active service as a member of the armed forces~~ with a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(b) (1) The emergency medical services board may require an original applicant for certification as an emergency medical services provider to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the applicant and to determine whether the applicant has a record of criminal history in this state or another jurisdiction. The emergency medical services board is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The emergency medical services board may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the applicant's criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the applicant and making the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the applicant to be issued or to maintain a certificate.

(2) Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the emergency medical services board in taking the fingerprints of applicants for license, registration, permit or certificate. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions, nonconvictions or adjudications in this state and any other state or country to the emergency medical services board.

(3) The emergency medical services board may fix and collect a fee as may be required by the board in an amount equal to the cost of fingerprinting and the criminal history record check. The emergency medical services board shall remit all moneys received from the fees established by this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services criminal history and fingerprinting fund.

(4) There is hereby created in the state treasury the emergency medical services criminal history and fingerprinting fund. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used to pay the Kansas bureau of investigation for the processing of fingerprints and criminal history record checks for the emergency medical services board. The fund shall be administered by the emergency medical services board. All expenditures from the fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the emergency medical services board or the chairperson's designee.

(c) The board shall not grant an initial advanced emergency medical technician certificate or paramedic certificate as a result of successful course completion in the state of Kansas, ~~unless~~ except if the applicant for such an initial certificate is certified as an emergency medical technician.

(d) An emergency medical service provider certificate shall expire on the date prescribed by the board. An emergency medical service provider certificate may be renewed for a period of two years upon payment of a fee as prescribed by rule and regulation of the board and upon presentation of satisfactory proof that the emergency medical service provider has successfully completed continuing education as prescribed by the board.

(e) All fees received pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund established by K.S.A. 65-6151, and amendments thereto.

(f) If a person who was previously certified as an emergency medical service provider applies for an emergency medical service provider's certificate after the certificate's expiration, the board may grant a certificate without the person completing an initial course of instruction or passing a certification examination if the person has completed education requirements and has paid a fee as specified in rules and regulations adopted by the board.

(g) The board shall adopt, through rules and regulations, a formal list of graduated sanctions for violations of article 61 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, that shall specify the number and severity of violations for the imposition of each level of sanction.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 73-201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-201. (a) As used in this act:

(1) "Veteran" means:

~~(A) Any person who entered the armed forces before October 15, 1976, and separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions, if such person served:~~

~~(i) On active duty during any war (the official dates for war service are April 6, 1917 through July 2, 1921, and December 7, 1941 through April 28, 1952);~~

~~(ii) during the period April 28, 1952 through July 1, 1955;~~

~~(iii) in any campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge or service medal has been authorized; or~~

~~(iv) for more than 180 consecutive days since January 31, 1955, but before October 15, 1976, excluding an initial period of active duty for training under the "six-month" reserve or national guard program;~~

~~(B) any person who entered the armed forces on or after October 15, 1976, and separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions, if such person was awarded a service medal or campaign badge~~ A person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

~~(C)(B) any person who separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions and has a disability certified by the United States department of veterans affairs as being service-connected; has been issued the purple heart by the United States government or has been released from active service with a service-connected disability who:~~

(1) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(2) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(3) has a disability certified by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office as being service-connected, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.;

~~(D)(C) the spouse of a service-connected disabled veteran who has a 100% service~~

~~connected disability as determined by the United States department of veteran affairs with a permanent and total combined service-connected evaluation percentage of 100%;~~

~~(E)(D) the unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran who died while, and as a result of, serving in armed forces in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and~~

~~(F)(E) the spouse of a prisoner of war, as defined by K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto.~~

~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "Veteran" shall preference in government employment shall not apply to any person who retired from the active military service with the pay grade of 04 or above unless the person retired due to wounds received in combat or is a disabled veteran with a service-connected disability evaluation rating equal to or greater than 10%, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.~~

(2) "Competent" means a good faith determination that the person is likely to successfully meet the performance standards of the position based on what a reasonable person knowledgeable in the operation of the position would conclude from all information available at the time the ~~decision~~ determination is made. The basis for such determination shall include experience, training, education, licensure, certification ~~and/or~~ or other factors determined by the decision-making authority as appropriate to determine the applicant's overall qualification and ability to successfully meet the performance standards of the position. The decision-making authority shall document such factors prior to the initiation of the selection process.

(3) "Disabled veteran" means a person who ~~has~~:

~~(A) Served on in the active duty in the armed forces, has been separated therefrom under honorable conditions, and has established the present existence of a service-connected disability or is receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension because of a public statute administered by the department of veterans affairs or a military department military, naval, air or space service and was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;~~

~~(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval air or space service; and~~

~~(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.~~

(b) In grateful recognition of the services, sacrifices and sufferings of veterans who served in the army, navy, air force, coast guard or marine corps of the United States in world war I and world war II, and of persons who have served with the armed forces of the United States during the military, naval and air operations in Korea, ~~Viet Nam~~ Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan or other places under the flags of the United States and the United Nations or under the flag of the United States alone, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, the provisions of this section are enacted.

(c) Veterans shall be preferred for initial employment and first promotion in the state government of Kansas, and in the counties and cities of this state, if competent to perform such services. Any veteran thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in such service on account of the veteran's age or by reason of any physical or mental disability as long as such age or disability does not render the veteran incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for. When any veteran shall

apply for appointment to any such position, place, or employment, the officer, board or person whose duty it is or may be to appoint a person to fill such position, place or employment shall, if the applicant be a veteran of good reputation, and can competently perform the duties of the position applied for by the veteran, consider the veteran for appointment to such position, place, or employment. Within 30 days of filling a position, eligible veterans who have applied and are not hired shall be notified by certified mail or personal service that they are not being hired. Such notice also shall advise the veteran of any administrative appeal available.

(d) The provisions of this act shall not be applicable to any persons classed as conscientious objectors. The provisions of this act shall not be controlling over the provisions of any statute, county resolution or city ordinance relating to retirement; or termination on the basis of age, of employees of the state or any county or city. Whenever under any statute, county resolution or city ordinance, retirement; or termination on the basis of age; of any employee is required at a certain age; or is optional with the employer at a certain age, ~~such provisions of~~ such statute, resolution or ordinance shall be controlling and shall not be limited by this section.

(e) (1) All notices of job openings, if any, and all applications for employment, if any, by the state and any city or county in this state shall state that the job is subject to a veteran's preference, how the preference works and how veterans may take advantage of the preference and post a written statement of:

- ~~(1)~~(A) The qualifications for such position;
- ~~(2)~~(B) any preferred qualifications of such position;
- ~~(3)~~(C) performance standards for the position; and
- ~~(4)~~(D) the process that will be used for selection.

(2) A veteran, ~~or a veteran's spouse or surviving spouse~~ who qualifies for the veteran's preference, desiring to use a veteran's preference shall provide the hiring authority with a copy of the veteran's ~~DD214 form or the DD214 form of the veteran~~ DD form 214, DD form 1300, NGB form 22 or other official discharge document recognized by the department of veterans affairs under which the spouse qualifies for the preference.

(f) Every employment center of the state and any city or county human resources department, if any, shall openly display documents that indicate that veterans are eligible for a preference in their initial employment and any first promotion within the employment of the governmental entity.

(g) Any veteran who alleges that a state agency, city or county has not provided the veterans preference as required by this act, after exhausting any available administrative remedy, may bring an action in the district court.;

On page 13, in line 23, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 33, by striking "has" and inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 13, also in line 33, by striking "armed"; by striking all in lines 34 through 37; in line 38, by striking all before the period and inserting "active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service;

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 30%

pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.";

On page 19, in line 39, by striking all after "who"; in line 40, by striking all before "and" and inserting "served in the active military, naval or air service"; in line 41, by striking all before the second "in" and inserting "performed active service";

On page 30, in line 30, by striking "enlistment" and inserting "entry into active service"; in line 31, by striking "any" and inserting "a"; also in line 31, by striking all after "person"; also in line 32, by striking all before the period and inserting "who served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable";

On page 39, in line 1, by striking all after "person"; by striking all in lines 2 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "who:

(A) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 10% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.";

Also on page 39, in line 15, after "51" by inserting "of such business"; in line 18, after "operations" by inserting "of such business";

On page 60, following line 21, by inserting:

"Sec. 74. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4502. As used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) "Income" means the sum of adjusted gross income under the Kansas income tax act effective for tax year 2013 and thereafter without regard to any modifications pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117(b)(xx) through (xxiii) and (c)(xx), and amendments thereto, maintenance, support money, cash public assistance and relief, not including any refund granted under this act, the gross amount of any pension or annuity, including all monetary retirement benefits from whatever source derived, including but not limited to, all payments received under the railroad retirement act, except disability payments, payments received under the federal social security act, except that for determination of what constitutes income such amount shall not exceed 50% of any such social security payments and shall not include any social security payments to a claimant who prior to attaining full retirement age had been receiving disability payments under the federal social security act in an amount not to exceed the amount of such disability payments or 50% of any such social security payments, whichever is greater, all dividends and interest from whatever source derived not included in adjusted gross income, workers compensation and the gross amount of "loss of time" insurance. Income does not include gifts from nongovernmental sources or surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental agency, nor shall net operating losses and net capital losses be considered in the determination of income. Income does not include veterans disability ~~pensions~~ compensation. Income does not include disability payments received under the federal social security act.

(b) "Household" means a claimant, a claimant and spouse who occupy the homestead or a claimant and one or more individuals not related as husband and wife who together occupy a homestead.

(c) "Household income" means all income received by all persons of a household in a calendar year while members of such household.

(d) "Homestead" means the dwelling, or any part thereof, owned and occupied as a residence by the household and so much of the land surrounding it, as defined as a home site for ad valorem tax purposes, and may consist of a part of a multi-dwelling or multi-purpose building and a part of the land upon which it is built or a manufactured home or mobile home and the land upon which it is situated. "Owned" includes a vendee in possession under a land contract, a life tenant, a beneficiary under a trust and one or more joint tenants or tenants in common.

(e) "Claimant" means a person who has filed a claim under the provisions of this act and was, during the entire calendar year preceding the year in which such claim was filed for refund under this act, except as provided in K.S.A. 79-4503, and amendments thereto, both domiciled in this state and was:

(1) For purposes of a claim under K.S.A. 79-4508, and amendments thereto:

(A) A person having a disability;

(B) a person who is 55 years of age or older;

(C) a disabled veteran;

(D) the surviving spouse of active-duty military personnel a deceased member of the armed forces who died in the line of duty during a period of active service; or

(E) a person other than a person included under subparagraph (A), (B), (C) or (D) having one or more dependent children under 18 years of age residing at the person's homestead during the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which a claim is filed under this act; or

(2) for purposes of a claim under K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4508a, and amendments thereto:

(A) A person who is 65 years of age or older; or

(B) a disabled veteran.

The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who was receiving benefits pursuant to subsection (e)(1)(C) at the time of the veterans' death, shall be eligible to continue to receive benefits until such time the surviving spouse remarries.

When a homestead is occupied by two or more individuals and more than one of the individuals is able to qualify as a claimant, the individuals may determine between them as to whom the claimant will be. If they are unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the secretary of revenue whose decision shall be final.

(f) "Property taxes accrued" means property taxes, exclusive of special assessments, delinquent interest and charges for service, levied on a claimant's homestead in 1979 or any calendar year thereafter by the state of Kansas and the political and taxing subdivisions of the state. When a homestead is owned by two or more persons or entities as joint tenants or tenants in common and one or more of the persons or entities is not a member of claimant's household, "property taxes accrued" is that part of property taxes levied on the homestead that reflects the ownership percentage of the claimant's household. For purposes of this act, property taxes are "levied" when the tax roll is delivered to the local treasurer with the treasurer's warrant for collection. When a claimant and household own their homestead part of a calendar year, "property taxes accrued" means only taxes levied on the homestead when both owned and occupied as a homestead by the claimant's household at the time of the levy, multiplied by the percentage of 12 months that the property was owned and occupied by the household as its homestead in the year. When a household owns and occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, property taxes accrued shall be

the sum of the taxes allocable to those several properties while occupied by the household as its homestead during the year. Whenever a homestead is an integral part of a larger unit such as a multi-purpose or multi-dwelling building, property taxes accrued shall be that percentage of the total property taxes accrued as the value of the homestead is of the total value. For the purpose of this act, the word "unit" refers to that parcel of property covered by a single tax statement of which the homestead is a part.

(g) "Disability" means:

(1) Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, and an individual shall be determined to be under a disability only if the physical or mental impairment or impairments are of such severity that the individual is not only unable to do the individual's previous work but cannot, considering age, education and work experience, engage in any other kind of substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which the individual lives or whether a specific job vacancy exists for the individual, or whether the individual would be hired if application was made for work. For purposes of the preceding sentence (with respect to any individual), "work which exists in the national economy" means work which exists in significant numbers either in the region where the individual lives or in several regions of the country; for purposes of this subsection, a "physical or mental impairment" is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques; or

(2) blindness and inability by reason of blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.

(h) "Blindness" means central visual acuity of $^{20}/_{200}$ or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye which is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees shall be considered for the purpose of this paragraph as having a central visual acuity of $^{20}/_{200}$ or less.

(i) "Disabled veteran" means a person who is a resident of Kansas and ~~has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or Kansas national guard and who has been certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to have a 50% or greater permanent disability sustained through military action or accident or resulting from disease contracted while in such active service who:~~

(1) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(2) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(3) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 50%, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.;

Also on page 60, in line 22, by striking "60."; also in line 22, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-160, 8-243, 8-1324,"; also in line 22, after "65-2418," by inserting "44-706,

48-3401, 65-1116,"; also in line 22, after "65-2418," by inserting "73-201,"; in line 29, after "32-934," by inserting "48-3407, 48-3408, 48-3601, 50-676, 65-6129,"; in line 30, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 30, after "77-440" by inserting "and 79-4502";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after the semicolon by inserting "prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for benefits derived from a service-connected disability; requiring that federal disability determinations be probative; prohibiting state agencies and municipalities from reconsidering a veteran's disability determination; modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran; clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans; clarifying the definition of armed forces; updating the definition of armed forces to include the space force,"; also in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-160, 8-243, 8-1324,"; also in line 6, after the second comma by inserting "44-706, 48-3401, 65-1116,"; also in line 6, after "65-2418," by inserting "73-201,"; in line 14, after the first comma by inserting "48-3407, 48-3408, 48-3601, 50-676, 65-6129,"; also in line 14, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "77-440" by inserting "and 79-4502";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICK BILLINGER

J R CLAEYS

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

RON ELLIS

MIKE DODSON

VIRGIL WEIGEL

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Ellis, the conference committee report on **HB 2760** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropieza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2036** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

BRIAN BERGKAMP

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. the conference committee report on **Sub HB 2036** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Bergkamp and Sawyer as third conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 500** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 10, by striking "individual" and inserting "person"; in line 13, by striking "individual's" and inserting "person's";

On page 3, in line 27, after "(C)" by inserting "(i)"; following line 34, by inserting:

"(ii) The provisions of this subparagraph shall be construed and applied retroactively. A person may petition the district or municipal court in which the person should have complied with the citation that led to a prior violation of this section. If the court determines that the person committed an offense that does not provide the basis for a violation of this section, as amended by this act, the court shall immediately electronically notify the division of vehicles. Upon receipt of such notification from the informing court, the division of vehicles shall terminate any restriction, suspension or suspension action that resulted from the prior violation of this section.";

On page 4, in line 26, by striking "individual" and inserting "person";

On page 5, in line 23, by striking "On and after July 1, 2018,";

On page 8, in line 7, before "As" by inserting "(1) Prior to issuing an order pursuant to this section that notifies the division of vehicles to restrict or suspend a person's driving privileges, the court shall consider:

(A) Waiver or reduction of fees, fines and court costs and allowing for payment plans for any fees, fines and court costs; and

(B) alternative requirements in lieu of restriction or suspension of driving privileges, including, but not limited to, alcohol or drug treatment or community service.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require the court to make

written findings or written payment plan orders.

(h) (1) Any conviction for a failure to comply pursuant to this section shall not be considered by the district or municipal court or the division of vehicles in determining suspended or restricted driving privileges if such conviction is more than five years old.

(2) After the expiration of five years from the date of conviction, the division shall notify by mail any persons whose driving privileges were suspended or restricted and have not since been restored. The division shall notify the person that the person may be eligible for driving privileges as a result of the expiration of the five years from the conviction for the failure to comply.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall be construed and applied retroactively.
(i)";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

BOB LEWIS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

RICHARD WILBORN

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **SB 500** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 458** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on

conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 7, by striking all in lines 13 through 15; in line 18, before "It" by inserting "(1) A state or local law enforcement agency may request federal adoption of a seizure pursuant to this act or otherwise transfer or refer seized property to a federal agency only if:

(A) The seizure by the agency occurs pursuant to a joint task force with federal law enforcement authorities;

(B) the seizure by the agency occurs pursuant to a joint investigation with federal law enforcement authorities as part of an ongoing federal investigation;

(C) the agency makes such request in conjunction with a request for federal law enforcement authorities to adopt the criminal investigation relating to the seizure;

(D) the property seized by the agency is subsequently seized pursuant to a federal seizure warrant, obtained from a federal court to take custody of assets originally seized under state law;

(E) the property seized by the agency directly relates to a serious public safety concern; or

(F) the gross estimated value of the property seized by the agency is \$25,000 or more.

(2) Subject to the requirements of paragraph (1),";

On page 20, in line 24, by striking the first comma and inserting "or"; also in line 24, by striking "or federal"; in line 28, before "destroy" by inserting "transfer the custody or ownership to any federal agency if authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4107, and amendments thereto;

(3)";

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

On page 27, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4127 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-4127. (a) ~~On or before July 1, 2019,~~ The Kansas bureau of investigation shall establish the Kansas asset seizure and forfeiture repository. The repository shall gather information concerning each seizure for forfeiture made by a seizing agency pursuant to the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) The name of the seizing agency or the name of the lead agency if part of a multi-jurisdictional task force;

(2) the county where the seizure occurred;

(3) the date and time the seizure occurred;

(4) any applicable agency or district court case numbers for the seizure;

(5) a description of the initiating law enforcement activity leading to the seizure;

(6) a description of the specific location where the seizure occurred;

(7) the conduct or offense giving rise to the forfeiture;

(8) a description of the type of property seized and the estimated value;

(9) a description of the type of contraband seized and the estimated value;

(10) whether criminal charges were filed for an offense related to the forfeiture and, if so, court and case number information for the criminal charges;

(11) a description of the final disposition of the forfeiture action, including a

description of the disposition of any claim or exemption asserted under this act;

(12) whether the forfeiture was transferred to the federal government for disposition;

(13) the total cost of the forfeiture action, including attorney fees; and

(14) the total amount of proceeds from the forfeiture action, specifying the amount received by the seizing agency and the amount received by any other agency or person.

(b) ~~On and after July 1, 2019,~~ The Kansas bureau of investigation shall maintain the repository and an associated public website. ~~On or before July 1, 2019,~~ The Kansas bureau of investigation shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this section.

(c) ~~On and after July 1, 2019,~~ Each seizing agency shall report information concerning each seizure for forfeiture to the Kansas asset seizure and forfeiture repository as required by this section and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this section. The prosecuting attorney shall submit information concerning each forfeiture action to the seizing agency within 30 days after the final disposition of the forfeiture. The seizing agency shall submit the required information to the repository within 60 days after the final disposition of the forfeiture.

(d) ~~On or before February 1, 2020,~~ and Annually, on or before February 1 ~~thereafter,~~ each law enforcement agency shall compile and submit a forfeiture fund financial report to the Kansas asset seizure and forfeiture repository as required by this section and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this section.

(1) If the law enforcement agency is a state agency, the report shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) The agency's state forfeiture fund balance on January 1 and December 31 of the preceding calendar year; and

(B) the total amount of the deposits and a listing, by category, of expenditures from January 1 through December 31 of the preceding calendar year.

(2) If the law enforcement agency is a city or county agency, the report shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) The agency's special law enforcement trust fund balance on January 1 and December 31 of the preceding calendar year; and

(B) the total amount of the deposits and a listing, by category, of expenditures from January 1 through December 31 of the preceding calendar year.

(3) The report shall separate and account for:

(A) Deposits and expenditures from proceeds from forfeiture credited to the fund pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4117, and amendments thereto;

(B) deposits and expenditures from proceeds from forfeiture actions under federal law; and

(C) amounts held by the agency related to pending forfeiture actions under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act.

(e) (1) ~~On March 1, 2020,~~ and Annually, on March 1 ~~thereafter,~~ the Kansas bureau of investigation shall determine whether each agency's forfeiture fund financial report matches the agency's seizing report. If the Kansas bureau of investigation determines that an agency's financial report does not substantially match that agency's seizing report or the agency has not submitted a financial report, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall notify such agency of the difference in reports. Such agency shall correct the reporting error within 30 days. If the reporting error is not corrected within 30 days, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall send such law enforcement agency,

and the county or district attorney for the county in which such law enforcement agency is located, a certified letter notifying such agency that it is out of compliance. Upon receipt of such letter, no forfeiture proceedings shall be filed on property seized by such law enforcement agency. When such law enforcement agency has achieved compliance with the reporting requirements, the bureau shall send such law enforcement agency, and the county or district attorney for the county in which such law enforcement agency is located, a certified letter notifying such agency that it is in compliance and forfeiture proceeding filings may continue pursuant to this act.

(2) Annually, on or before April 15, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall report to the legislature president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the standing committees on judiciary in the senate and the house of representatives:

(A) Any law enforcement agencies in the state that have failed to come into compliance with the reporting requirements in subsection (d); and

(B) each agency's forfeiture fund financial report submitted pursuant to subsection (d).";

Also on page 27, in line 7, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 8, before "are" by inserting "and 60-4127";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "providing limitations on state and local law enforcement agency requests for federal adoption of a seizure under the act;"; in line 12, before "amending" by inserting "requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to submit forfeiture fund financial reports to the legislature;"; in line 14, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 14, before the second "and" by inserting "and 60-4127";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

BOB LEWIS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

RICHARD WILBORN

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **SB 458** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst,

Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Garber, Houser, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 271** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271 with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 23 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 24; following line 24, by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) In addition to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto, and any other applicable statutes concerning purchases, a governmental agency shall not purchase or acquire any drone or any related services, maintenance agreements or equipment, the critical components of which were:

- (1) Produced in any country of concern; or
- (2) produced or owned by any foreign principal.

(b) When a governmental agency determines that a critical component must be replaced, the governmental agency may use any replacement component acquired prior to July 1, 2027, but no new replacement component shall be acquired from any foreign principal, unless such component cannot be procured from another source.

(c) Any acquisition that is otherwise prohibited under subsection (a) or (b) may be completed by a governmental agency if:

- (1) There is no other reasonable means to acquire such critical components or of addressing the needs of the governmental agency necessitating such acquisition;
- (2) the agreement for such acquisition is approved by the secretary of administration after consultation with the adjutant general; and
- (3) failure to acquire such critical components or otherwise address the needs of the governmental agency would pose a greater threat to the safety and security of this state than that posed by entering into such acquisition agreement.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any contract or agreement entered into prior to July 1, 2024.

(e) As used in sections 1 and 2, and amendments thereto:

(1) "Company" means any:

(A) For-profit corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability

partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, association, sole proprietorship or other organization, including any:

(i) Subsidiary of such company, a majority ownership interest of which is held by such company;

(ii) parent company that holds a majority ownership interest of such company; and

(iii) other affiliate or business association of such company whose primary purpose is to make a profit; or

(B) nonprofit organization.

(2) (A) "Country of concern" means the following:

(i) People's republic of China, including the Hong Kong special administrative region;

(ii) republic of Cuba;

(iii) islamic republic of Iran;

(iv) democratic people's republic of Korea;

(v) Russian federation; and

(vi) Bolivarian republic of Venezuela.

(B) "Country of concern" does not include the republic of China (Taiwan).

(3) "Critical component" means those components or subcomponents that are:

(A) Distinct and serviceable articles; and

(B) the primary component or subcomponent of an identifiable process or subprocess necessary to the recording, storing or transmitting of data or any other form of information.

(4) "Domicile" means the country where a:

(A) Company is organized;

(B) company completes a substantial portion of its business; or

(C) majority of a company's ownership interest is held.

(5) "Drone" means an unmanned aircraft that is controlled remotely by a human operator or operates autonomously through computer software or other programming.

(6) "Foreign principal" means:

(A) The government or any official of the government of a country of concern;

(B) any political party, subdivision thereof or any member of a political party of a country of concern;

(C) any corporation, partnership, association, organization or other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a country of concern. "Foreign principal" includes any subsidiary owned or wholly controlled by any such entity;

(D) any agent of or any entity otherwise under the control of a country of concern;

(E) any individual whose residence is in a country of concern and who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States; or

(F) any individual, entity or combination thereof described in paragraphs (A) through (E) that has a controlling interest in any company formed for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, transporting or selling critical components for drones and related services and equipment.

(7) "Governmental agency" means the state or any political or taxing subdivision of the state or any office, agency or instrumentality thereof.

(8) "State-level agency" means any department, authority, bureau, division, office or other governmental agency of this state.

Sec. 2. (a) (1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), no state-level agency shall enter into a contract or agreement to procure final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal.

(2) A state-level agency may enter into a contract or agreement to procure final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal if such foreign principal:

(A) Previously received a determination that there are no unresolved national security concerns and action under 50 U.S.C. § 4565, as in effect on July 1, 2024, that has concluded with respect to a covered transaction, if such foreign principal has not undergone a change in control constituting a covered control transaction, since such determination to conclude action was made; or

(B) has a national security agreement in effect on July 1, 2024, with the committee on foreign investment in the United States, or the United States department of defense, under 50 U.S.C. § 4565, as in effect on July 1, 2024, and maintains such national security agreement.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any contract or agreement entered into prior to July 1, 2024.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 2 through 19; in line 20, by striking all before the period and inserting "prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from counties of concern; relating to state contracts; prohibiting state-level agencies from procuring final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

JESSE BORJON

JASON PROBST

Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON

RICK KLOOS

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 271** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 30; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Miller, D., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Garber, Houser, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 172** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 172, as follows:

On page 1, in line 20, by striking "8" and inserting "9"; in line 36, by striking all after "(A)";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 6; in line 7, by striking "(G)" and inserting "Any foreign adversary, as such term is defined by 15 C.F.R. § 7.4, as in effect on April 1, 2024; and

(B)";

On page 4, in line 28, by striking "150" and inserting "100"; in line 42, by striking "and"; in line 43, by striking all before "shall";

On page 5, in line 1, by striking all after "property"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period; in line 8, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 31, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 32 through 34; in line 35, by striking all before "violation" and inserting "The attorney general shall investigate any suspected"; in line 36, by striking all after (b); in line 37, by striking all before "the" and inserting "A foreign principal who is subject to the requirements of section 3, and amendments thereto, may enter into an agreement with the attorney general to divest such foreign principal's interest in real property not more than 360 days from entering into such agreement.

(c)";

On page 6, following line 2, by inserting:

"(d) (1) Upon a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that the

defendant has violated the requirements of section 3, and amendments thereto, the defendant shall have not more than 180 days from the date of such determination to divest such defendant's interest in such real property or to otherwise come into compliance with the provisions of section 3, and amendments thereto.

(2) If such defendant is ordered by the court to divest such defendant's interest in the real property and such defendant had acquired such interest prior to July 1, 2024, such defendant may file a claim against the state pursuant to article 9 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, for any difference in the sales price of the real property caused by such court-ordered divestiture.";

Also on page 6, in line 19, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 20, after "senate" by inserting ", the standing committee on federal and state affairs of the house of representatives and the standing committee on federal and state affairs of the senate. Such report shall detail the implementation of the Kansas land and military installation protection act and include the attorney general's recommended amendments to the definition of country of concern, if any"; following line 37, by inserting:

"New Sec. 8. On or before March 1 of each year, Kansas state university shall use available data and resources to prepare and submit a report to the legislature and the attorney general detailing the status and trends of all foreign land holdings of real property within the state of Kansas.";

Also on page 6, in line 38, by striking "7" and inserting "8"; in line 39, by striking "7" and inserting "8"; in line 42, by striking "7" and inserting "8";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "land" by inserting "and";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

JESSE BORJON

Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON

RICK KLOOS

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 172** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delpendang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton,

Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 232** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Substitute for Senate Bill No. 232 with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 11 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 28; following line 28, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 20-165 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-165. (a) The supreme court shall adopt rules establishing guidelines for the amount of child support to be ordered in any action in this state including, but not limited to, K.S.A. 39-755 and K.S.A. 23-2215, and amendments thereto, article 30 of chapter 23 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 23-2711, and amendments thereto.

(b) In adopting such rules, the court shall consider all relevant factors, including, but not limited to:

- (1) The needs of the child;
- (2) the standards of living and circumstances of the parents;
- (3) the relative financial means of the parents;
- (4) the earning ability of the parents;
- (5) the need and capacity of the child for education;
- (6) the age of the child;
- (7) the financial resources and earning ability of the child;
- (8) the responsibility of the parents for the support of others; ~~and~~
- (9) the value of services contributed by both parents; ~~and~~
- (10) the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother if the child is an unborn child.

(c) The maximum amount of child support to be ordered for the support of an unborn child shall not exceed the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother of the unborn child. Pregnancy-related expenses shall not include any costs related to an elective abortion.

(d) The amount of child support determined pursuant to subsection (b)(10) shall be calculated from the date of conception of such unborn child. Interest shall accrue for any such amount of child support at the statutory rate provided under K.S.A. 16-204, and amendments thereto, and shall continue to accrue until the payment of such child support is no longer in arrearage.

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Elective abortion" means an abortion for any reason other than to prevent the death of the mother upon whom the abortion is performed, except that an abortion may not be deemed one to prevent the death of the mother based on a claim or diagnosis that

such mother will engage in conduct that would result in such mother's death; and

(2) "unborn child" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 23-3001, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 23-2205 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-2205. (a) As used in this act, "parent and child relationship" means the legal relationship existing between a child and the child's biological or adoptive parents incident to which the law confers or imposes rights, privileges, duties and obligations. It includes the mother and child relationship and the father and child relationship.

(b) For purposes of this section, the term "child" includes any unborn child as defined in K.S.A. 23-3001, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 23-3001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-3001. (a) In any action under article 27 of chapter 23 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the court shall make provisions for the support and education of the minor children.

(b) Regardless of the type of custodial arrangement ordered by the court, the court may order the child support and education expenses to be paid by either or both parents for any child less than 18 years of age, at which age the support shall terminate unless:

(1) The parent or parents agree, by written agreement approved by the court, to pay support beyond the time the child reaches 18 years of age;

(2) the child reaches 18 years of age before completing the child's high school education in which case the support shall not terminate automatically, unless otherwise ordered by the court, until June 30 of the school year during which the child became 18 years of age if the child is still attending high school; or

(3) the child is still a bona fide high school student after June 30 of the school year during which the child became 18 years of age, in which case the court, on motion, may order support to continue through the school year during which the child becomes 19 years of age so long as the child is a bona fide high school student and the parents jointly participated or knowingly acquiesced in the decision which delayed the child's completion of high school. The court, in extending support pursuant to ~~subsection (b)(3)~~ this paragraph, may impose such conditions as are appropriate and shall set the child support utilizing the guideline table category for 12-year through 18-year-old children. For purposes of this section, "bona fide high school student" means a student who is enrolled in full accordance with the policy of the accredited high school in which the student is pursuing a high school diploma or a graduate equivalency diploma (GED).

~~(c) Provision for payment of support and educational expenses of a child after reaching 18 years of age if still attending high school shall apply to any child subject to the jurisdiction of the court, including those whose support was ordered prior to July 1, 1992. If an agreement approved by the court prior to July 1, 1992, provides for termination of support before the date provided by subsection (b)(3), the court may review and modify such agreement, and any order based on such agreement, to extend the date for termination of support to the date provided by subsection (b)(3)~~ As used in article 30 of chapter 23 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the term "unborn child" means a living individual organism of the species homo sapiens, in utero, at any stage of gestation from fertilization to birth.

Also on page 4, in line 29, by striking all after the first "K.S.A."; in line 30, by striking "2203a" and inserting "20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001"; in line 32, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "and"; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception"; also in line 6, by striking all after "K.S.A."; in line 7, by striking all before "and" and inserting "20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001"; also in line 7, by striking all after "sections"; in line 8, by striking all before the period;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

BOB LEWIS

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

RICHARD WILBORN

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **H Sub for S Sub SB 232** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of Rep. A. Smith to adopt the conference committee report to **HB 2176**, Rep. Barth offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2176**, and that a new conference committee be appointed, the motion prevailed.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2098** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on

conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 28; following line 28 by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) On and after July 1, 2026, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all sales of tangible personal property or services, except sales of motor vehicles, alcoholic beverages, tobacco, electronic cigarettes as defined by K.S.A. 79-3301, and amendments thereto, and consumable material as defined by K.S.A. 79-3399, and amendments thereto, for such electronic cigarettes, to persons who are residents of this state and have been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States and who are certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to have a 100% disability or be deemed totally disabled or unemployable, provided that the disability is permanent and was sustained through military action or accident or resulted from disease contracted while in such active service, shall be exempt from the tax imposed by the Kansas retailers' sales tax act. Sales of items or services for the benefit of the eligible person, as provided by this section, that are purchased on behalf of such eligible person by a spouse or by a member of the household in which the eligible person resides and who is authorized to make purchases on the eligible person's behalf shall also be exempt for purposes of this section. The surviving spouse of an eligible person who was receiving an exemption pursuant to this section at the time of such person's death shall be eligible to continue to receive such exemption until the surviving spouse remarries. This exemption shall apply only to such property and services that are used or will be used for the personal use of the eligible person or such person's spouse or surviving spouse and not used for the production of income.

(b) Sales qualifying for the exemption authorized by this section shall not exceed \$24,000 per year per eligible person.

(c) Prior to claiming any such exemption, an eligible person claiming an exemption pursuant to this section shall apply to and obtain from the secretary of revenue a veteran exemption identification number. The secretary shall prescribe the application form for such number, and such eligible person shall provide with the application information sufficient to establish that such eligible person qualifies for the sales tax exemption. The department of revenue shall also provide to each qualifying eligible person an exemption certificate in the form of a driver's-license-size card that includes the veteran exemption identification number of such eligible person and any other information necessary to prove eligibility to any retailer. Such eligible person shall present the exemption certificate card or enter the issued identification number on any exemption certificate presented to any retailer when claiming the sales tax exemption on any qualifying purchases.

(d) Upon request of the secretary, an eligible person asserting or claiming the exemption authorized by this section shall provide a statement, executed under oath, that the total sales amounts for which the exemption is applicable have not exceeded the individual taxpayer's yearly limit prescribed by this section. If the amount of such exempt sales exceeds such prescribed limit, the sales tax in excess of the authorized amount shall be treated as a direct sales tax liability and may be recovered by the

department of revenue in the same manner as provided by the Kansas retailers' sales tax act.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act.

New Sec. 2. (a) When a used motor vehicle is sold on or after January 1, 2025, by an individual instead of being traded in as partial payment on the sale of a new or used motor vehicle, and the individual purchases a new or used vehicle of greater value within 120 days before or after such sale, the tax imposed by the Kansas retailers' sales tax act pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the Kansas compensating tax pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3701 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be paid on the amount of total consideration paid for the new or used vehicle purchased by such individual that exceeds the amount received by such individual from such sale of the used motor vehicle. In the event that the consideration paid for the purchased vehicle is equal to or less than the amount received from the sale of the used motor vehicle, then the individual shall not owe any sales or compensating use tax.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a), the individual may either:

(1) Provide to the county treasurer the completed bills of sale for the vehicle sold and the vehicle purchased at the time that the purchased vehicle is registered. The county treasurer shall collect the tax on the amount prescribed under subsection (a); or

(2) apply to the department of revenue if taxes have already been paid on the purchased vehicle for a refund of the amount of tax paid by the individual that exceeds the tax amount owed pursuant to subsection (a) by providing both the completed bills of sale for the vehicle sold and the vehicle purchased.

(c) (1) The deduction provided by this section shall not be allowed unless the taxpayer claiming the deduction provides a copy of the bills of sale required pursuant to subsection (b), and such bills of sale are on department of revenue form TR-312 or, at a minimum, include information necessary to tie the specific purchase transaction to the related sale transaction including, but not limited to, the:

- (A) Seller's printed name and address;
- (B) buyer's printed name and address;
- (C) year, make and vehicle identification number of the vehicle;
- (D) sale price and date of sale of the vehicle; and
- (E) signatures of the seller and the buyer and the date signed.

(2) The sale price, date of sale and the name of at least one buyer and seller listed on the bill of sale must match the information entered in the assignment of title on the back of the certificate of title.

(3) If the taxpayer claiming such deduction fails to provide such signed bills of sale, the tax shall be due on the total consideration paid for the new or used vehicle.

(d) The department of revenue shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection (b)(2) from the sales tax refund fund for any valid claims filed within three years from the date of the purchase of the replacement vehicle.

(e) The director of vehicles shall prescribe forms for compliance with this section.

(f) As used in this section, "consideration paid" means the amount paid after any rebate or discount.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 12-199 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-199. (a) Except as otherwise provided by section 2, and amendments thereto, a compensating use tax for the privilege of using or storing within a city or county any vehicle ~~which that~~ is required to be registered under the provisions of article 1 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and ~~which that~~ is purchased within this state but without the local retailers' sales taxing jurisdiction of such city or county, is hereby imposed by every city or county imposing a retailers' sales tax. The rate of any such tax shall be equal to the difference between the aggregate rate of all local retailers' sales tax rates imposed by all local retailers sales taxing jurisdictions of the situs of such vehicle less the aggregate rate of all local retailers' sales tax rates imposed by all local retailers' sales taxing jurisdictions of the situs of the purchase of such vehicle. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any city or county imposing a compensating use tax is prohibited from administering such tax locally, but shall utilize the services of the state department of revenue to administer and enforce such tax. All laws and rules and regulations of the state department of revenue relating to the Kansas compensating tax shall apply to such local compensating use tax insofar as the same may be made applicable. Such tax shall be collected by the county treasurer at the time the vehicle is registered in this state following a sale occurring within this state. Registration of such vehicle within a taxing jurisdiction shall be deemed to constitute use or storage thereof for compensating tax purposes and the residence or place of business of the applicant shall be deemed to be the situs of such use or storage for purposes of the collection and distribution thereof.

(b) The secretary of revenue is authorized to administer and enforce a city's or county's compensating use tax and to adopt such rules and regulations necessary for the efficient and effective administration, enforcement and collection thereof.

(c) All revenue received by any county treasurer from a countywide compensating use tax shall be apportioned among the county and each city located in such county in the same manner as provided in K.S.A. 12-192, and amendments thereto, for the apportionment of revenue received from a countywide retailers' sales tax, and all revenue received from a city compensating use tax shall be remitted at least quarterly to the treasurer of such city.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3602. Except as otherwise provided, as used in the Kansas retailers' sales tax act:

(a) "Agent" means a person appointed by a seller to represent the seller before the member states.

(b) "Agreement" means the multistate agreement entitled the streamlined sales and use tax agreement approved by the streamlined sales tax implementing states at Chicago, Illinois on November 12, 2002.

(c) "Alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are suitable for human consumption and contain 0.05% or more of alcohol by volume.

(d) "Certified automated system (CAS)" means software certified under the agreement to calculate the tax imposed by each jurisdiction on a transaction, determine the amount of tax to remit to the appropriate state and maintain a record of the

transaction.

(e) "Certified service provider (CSP)" means an agent certified under the agreement to perform all the seller's sales and use tax functions, other than the seller's obligation to remit tax on its own purchases.

(f) "Computer" means an electronic device that accepts information in digital or similar form and manipulates it for a result based on a sequence of instructions.

(g) "Computer software" means a set of coded instructions designed to cause a computer or automatic data processing equipment to perform a task.

(h) "Delivered electronically" means delivered to the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.

(i) "Delivery charges" means charges by the seller of personal property or services for preparation and delivery to a location designated by the purchaser of personal property or services including, but not limited to, transportation, shipping, postage, handling, crating and packing. Delivery charges shall not include charges for delivery of direct mail if the charges are separately stated on an invoice or similar billing document given to the purchaser.

(j) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or distributed by United States mail or other delivery services to a mass audience or to addressees on a mailing list provided by the purchaser or at the direction of the purchaser when the cost of the items are not billed directly to the recipients. Direct mail includes tangible personal property supplied directly or indirectly by the purchaser to the direct mail seller for inclusion in the package containing the printed material. Direct mail does not include multiple items of printed material delivered to a single address.

(k) "Director" means the state director of taxation.

(l) "Educational institution" means any nonprofit school, college and university that offers education at a level above the 12th grade, and conducts regular classes and courses of study required for accreditation by, or membership in, the higher learning commission, the state board of education, or that otherwise qualify as an "educational institution," as defined by K.S.A. 74-50,103, and amendments thereto. Such phrase shall include: (1) A group of educational institutions that operates exclusively for an educational purpose; (2) nonprofit endowment associations and foundations organized and operated exclusively to receive, hold, invest and administer moneys and property as a permanent fund for the support and sole benefit of an educational institution; (3) nonprofit trusts, foundations and other entities organized and operated principally to hold and own receipts from intercollegiate sporting events and to disburse such receipts, as well as grants and gifts, in the interest of collegiate and intercollegiate athletic programs for the support and sole benefit of an educational institution; and (4) nonprofit trusts, foundations and other entities organized and operated for the primary purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting scholarly investigations and industrial and other types of research for the support and sole benefit of an educational institution.

(m) "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic or similar capabilities.

(n) "Food and food ingredients" means substances, whether in liquid, concentrated, solid, frozen, dried or dehydrated form, that are sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and are consumed for their taste or nutritional value. "Food and food ingredients" includes bottled water, candy, dietary supplements, food sold through vending machines and soft drinks. "Food and food ingredients" does not include

alcoholic beverages or tobacco.

(o) "Gross receipts" means the total selling price or the amount received as defined in this act, in money, credits, property or other consideration valued in money from sales at retail within this state; and embraced within the provisions of this act. The taxpayer, may take credit in the report of gross receipts for: (1) An amount equal to the selling price of property returned by the purchaser when the full sale price thereof, including the tax collected, is refunded in cash or by credit; and (2) an amount equal to the allowance given for the trade-in of property.

(p) "Ingredient or component part" means tangible personal property that is necessary or essential to, and that is actually used in and becomes an integral and material part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for sale by the producer, manufacturer or compounder in its regular course of business. The following items of tangible personal property are hereby declared to be ingredients or component parts, but the listing of such property shall not be deemed to be exclusive nor shall such listing be construed to be a restriction upon, or an indication of, the type or types of property to be included within the definition of "ingredient or component part" as herein set forth:

(1) Containers, labels and shipping cases used in the distribution of property produced, manufactured or compounded for sale that are not to be returned to the producer, manufacturer or compounder for reuse.

(2) Containers, labels, shipping cases, paper bags, drinking straws, paper plates, paper cups, twine and wrapping paper used in the distribution and sale of property taxable under the provisions of this act by wholesalers and retailers and that is not to be returned to such wholesaler or retailer for reuse.

(3) Seeds and seedlings for the production of plants and plant products produced for resale.

(4) Paper and ink used in the publication of newspapers.

(5) Fertilizer used in the production of plants and plant products produced for resale.

(6) Feed for animals, fowl and aquatic plants and animals, the primary purpose of which is use in agriculture or aquaculture, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto, the production of food for human consumption, the production of animal, dairy, poultry or aquatic plant and animal products, fiber, fur, or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes.

(q) "Isolated or occasional sale" means the nonrecurring sale of tangible personal property, or services taxable hereunder by a person not engaged at the time of such sale in the business of selling such property or services. Any religious organization that makes a nonrecurring sale of tangible personal property acquired for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be not engaged at the time of such sale in the business of selling such property. Such term shall include: (1) Any sale by a bank, savings and loan institution, credit union or any finance company licensed under the provisions of the Kansas uniform consumer credit code of tangible personal property that has been repossessed by any such entity; and (2) any sale of tangible personal property made by an auctioneer or agent on behalf of not more than two principals or households if such sale is nonrecurring and any such principal or household is not engaged at the time of such sale in the business of selling tangible personal property.

(r) "Lease or rental" means any transfer of possession or control of tangible

personal property for a fixed or indeterminate term for consideration. A lease or rental may include future options to purchase or extend.

(1) Lease or rental does not include: (A) A transfer of possession or control of property under a security agreement or deferred payment plan that requires the transfer of title upon completion of the required payments;

(B) a transfer or possession or control of property under an agreement that requires the transfer of title upon completion of required payments and payment of an option price does not exceed the greater of \$100 or 1% of the total required payments; or

(C) providing tangible personal property along with an operator for a fixed or indeterminate period of time. A condition of this exclusion is that the operator is necessary for the equipment to perform as designed. For the purpose of this subsection, an operator must do more than maintain, inspect or set-up the tangible personal property.

(2) Lease or rental does include agreements covering motor vehicles and trailers where the amount of consideration may be increased or decreased by reference to the amount realized upon sale or disposition of the property as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 7701(h)(1).

(3) This definition shall be used for sales and use tax purposes regardless if a transaction is characterized as a lease or rental under generally accepted accounting principles, the internal revenue code, the uniform commercial code, K.S.A. 84-1-101 et seq., and amendments thereto, or other provisions of federal, state or local law.

(4) This definition will be applied only prospectively from the effective date of this act and will have no retroactive impact on existing leases or rentals.

(s) "Load and leave" means delivery to the purchaser by use of a tangible storage media where the tangible storage media is not physically transferred to the purchaser.

(t) "Member state" means a state that has entered in the agreement, pursuant to provisions of article VIII of the agreement.

(u) "Model 1 seller" means a seller that has selected a CSP as its agent to perform all the seller's sales and use tax functions, other than the seller's obligation to remit tax on its own purchases.

(v) "Model 2 seller" means a seller that has selected a CAS to perform part of its sales and use tax functions, but retains responsibility for remitting the tax.

(w) "Model 3 seller" means a seller that has sales in at least five member states, has total annual sales revenue of at least \$500,000,000, has a proprietary system that calculates the amount of tax due each jurisdiction and has entered into a performance agreement with the member states that establishes a tax performance standard for the seller. As used in this subsection a seller includes an affiliated group of sellers using the same proprietary system.

(x) "Municipal corporation" means any city incorporated under the laws of Kansas.

(y) "Nonprofit blood bank" means any nonprofit place, organization, institution or establishment that is operated wholly or in part for the purpose of obtaining, storing, processing, preparing for transfusing, furnishing, donating or distributing human blood or parts or fractions of single blood units or products derived from single blood units, whether or not any remuneration is paid therefor, or whether such procedures are done for direct therapeutic use or for storage for future use of such products.

(z) "Persons" means any individual, firm, copartnership, joint adventure, association, corporation, estate or trust, receiver or trustee, or any group or combination

acting as a unit, and the plural as well as the singular number; and shall specifically mean any city or other political subdivision of the state of Kansas engaging in a business or providing a service specifically taxable under the provisions of this act.

(aa) "Political subdivision" means any municipality, agency or subdivision of the state that is, or shall hereafter be, authorized to levy taxes upon tangible property within the state or that certifies a levy to a municipality, agency or subdivision of the state that is, or shall hereafter be, authorized to levy taxes upon tangible property within the state. Such term also shall include any public building commission, housing, airport, port, metropolitan transit or similar authority established pursuant to law and the horsethief reservoir benefit district established pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-2201, and amendments thereto.

(bb) "Prescription" means an order, formula or recipe issued in any form of oral, written, electronic or other means of transmission by a duly licensed practitioner authorized by the laws of this state.

(cc) "Prewritten computer software" means computer software, including prewritten upgrades, that is not designed and developed by the author or other creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser. The combining of two or more prewritten computer software programs or prewritten portions thereof does not cause the combination to be other than prewritten computer software. Prewritten computer software includes software designed and developed by the author or other creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser when it is sold to a person other than the purchaser. Where a person modifies or enhances computer software of which the person is not the author or creator, the person shall be deemed to be the author or creator only of such person's modifications or enhancements. Prewritten computer software or a prewritten portion thereof that is modified or enhanced to any degree, where such modification or enhancement is designed and developed to the specifications of a specific purchaser, remains prewritten computer software, except that where there is a reasonable, separately stated charge or an invoice or other statement of the price given to the purchaser for such modification or enhancement, such modification or enhancement shall not constitute prewritten computer software.

(dd) "Property which is consumed" means tangible personal property that is essential or necessary to and that is used in the actual process of and consumed, depleted or dissipated within one year in: (1) The production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property; (2) the providing of services; (3) the irrigation of crops, for sale in the regular course of business; or (4) the storage or processing of grain by a public grain warehouse or other grain storage facility, and which is not reusable for such purpose. The following is a listing of tangible personal property, included by way of illustration but not of limitation, that qualifies as property that is consumed:

(A) Insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides, fungicides, fumigants, antibiotics, biologicals, pharmaceuticals, vitamins and chemicals for use in commercial or agricultural production, processing or storage of fruit, vegetables, feeds, seeds, grains, animals or animal products whether fed, injected, applied, combined with or otherwise used;

(B) electricity, gas and water; and

(C) petroleum products, lubricants, chemicals, solvents, reagents and catalysts.

(ee) "Purchase price" applies to the measure subject to use tax and has the same

meaning as sales price.

(ff) "Purchaser" means a person to whom a sale of personal property is made or to whom a service is furnished.

(gg) "Quasi-municipal corporation" means any county, township, school district, drainage district or any other governmental subdivision in the state of Kansas having authority to receive or hold moneys or funds.

(hh) "Registered under this agreement" means registration by a seller with the member states under the central registration system provided in article IV of the agreement.

(ii) "Retailer" means a seller regularly engaged in the business of selling, leasing or renting tangible personal property at retail or furnishing electrical energy, gas, water, services or entertainment, and selling only to the user or consumer and not for resale.

(jj) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means any sale, lease or rental for any purpose other than for resale, sublease or subrent.

(kk) "Sale" or "sales" means the exchange of tangible personal property, as well as the sale thereof for money, and every transaction, conditional or otherwise, for a consideration, constituting a sale, including the sale or furnishing of electrical energy, gas, water, services or entertainment taxable under the terms of this act and including, except as provided in the following provision, the sale of the use of tangible personal property by way of a lease, license to use or the rental thereof regardless of the method by which the title, possession or right to use the tangible personal property is transferred. The term "sale" or "sales" shall not mean the sale of the use of any tangible personal property used as a dwelling by way of a lease or rental thereof for a term of more than 28 consecutive days.

(ll) (1) "Sales or selling price" applies to the measure subject to sales tax and means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit, property and services, for which personal property or services are sold, leased or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction for the following:

(A) The seller's cost of the property sold;

(B) the cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the seller, all taxes imposed on the seller and any other expense of the seller;

(C) charges by the seller for any services necessary to complete the sale, other than delivery and installation charges;

(D) (i) prior to July 1, 2023, delivery charges; and

(ii) on and after July 1, 2023, delivery charges that are not separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser; and

(E) installation charges.

(2) "Sales or selling price" includes consideration received by the seller from third parties if:

(A) The seller actually receives consideration from a party other than the purchaser and the consideration is directly related to a price reduction or discount on the sale;

(B) the seller has an obligation to pass the price reduction or discount through to the purchaser;

(C) the amount of the consideration attributable to the sale is fixed and determinable by the seller at the time of the sale of the item to the purchaser; and

(D) one of the following criteria is met:

(i) The purchaser presents a coupon, certificate or other documentation to the seller to claim a price reduction or discount where the coupon, certificate or documentation is authorized, distributed or granted by a third party with the understanding that the third party will reimburse any seller to whom the coupon, certificate or documentation is presented;

(ii) the purchaser identifies to the seller that the purchaser is a member of a group or organization entitled to a price reduction or discount. A preferred customer card that is available to any patron does not constitute membership in such a group; or

(iii) the price reduction or discount is identified as a third party price reduction or discount on the invoice received by the purchaser or on a coupon, certificate or other documentation presented by the purchaser.

(3) "Sales or selling price" shall not include:

(A) Discounts, including cash, term or coupons that are not reimbursed by a third party that are allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a sale;

(B) interest, financing and carrying charges from credit extended on the sale of personal property or services, if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser;

(C) any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser;

(D) the amount equal to the allowance given for the trade-in of property, if separately stated on the invoice, billing or similar document given to the purchaser;

(E) cash rebates granted by a manufacturer to a purchaser or lessee of a new motor vehicle if paid directly to the retailer as a result of the original sale; ~~and~~

(F) commencing on July 1, 2023, delivery charges that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser; ~~and~~

(G) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2), coupons issued by a manufacturer, supplier or distributor of a product that entitle the purchaser to a reduction in sales price and allowed by the seller who is reimbursed by the manufacturer, supplier or distributor. When the seller accepts such coupons, only the amount paid by the purchaser is included in the sales price.

(mm) "Seller" means a person making sales, leases or rentals of personal property or services.

(nn) "Service" means those services described in and taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto.

(oo) "Sourcing rules" means the rules set forth in K.S.A. 79-3670 through 79-3673, 12-191 and 12-191a, and amendments thereto, that shall apply to identify and determine the state and local taxing jurisdiction sales or use taxes to pay, or collect and remit on a particular retail sale.

(pp) "Tangible personal property" means personal property that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt or touched, or that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. Tangible personal property includes electricity, water, gas, steam and prewritten computer software.

(qq) "Taxpayer" means any person obligated to account to the director for taxes collected under the terms of this act.

(rr) "Tobacco" means cigarettes, cigars, chewing or pipe tobacco or any other item that contains tobacco.

(ss) "Entity-based exemption" means an exemption based on who purchases the

product or who sells the product. An exemption that is available to all individuals shall not be considered an entity-based exemption.

(tt) "Over-the-counter drug" means a drug that contains a label that identifies the product as a drug as required by 21 C.F.R. § 201.66. The over-the-counter drug label includes: (1) A drug facts panel; or (2) a statement of the active ingredients with a list of those ingredients contained in the compound, substance or preparation. Over-the-counter drugs do not include grooming and hygiene products such as soaps, cleaning solutions, shampoo, toothpaste, antiperspirants and sun tan lotions and screens.

(uu) "Ancillary services" means services that are associated with or incidental to the provision of telecommunications services, including, but not limited to, detailed telecommunications billing, directory assistance, vertical service and voice mail services.

(vv) "Conference bridging service" means an ancillary service that links two or more participants of an audio or video conference call and may include the provision of a telephone number. Conference bridging service does not include the telecommunications services used to reach the conference bridge.

(ww) "Detailed telecommunications billing service" means an ancillary service of separately stating information pertaining to individual calls on a customer's billing statement.

(xx) "Directory assistance" means an ancillary service of providing telephone number information or address information, or both.

(yy) "Vertical service" means an ancillary service that is offered in connection with one or more telecommunications services, that offers advanced calling features that allow customers to identify callers and to manage multiple calls and call connections, including conference bridging services.

(zz) "Voice mail service" means an ancillary service that enables the customer to store, send or receive recorded messages. Voice mail service does not include any vertical services that the customer may be required to have in order to utilize the voice mail service.

(aaa) "Telecommunications service" means the electronic transmission, conveyance or routing of voice, data, audio, video or any other information or signals to a point, or between or among points. The term telecommunications service includes such transmission, conveyance or routing in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, code or protocol of the content for purposes of transmissions, conveyance or routing without regard to whether such service is referred to as voice over internet protocol services or is classified by the federal communications commission as enhanced or value added. Telecommunications service does not include:

(1) Data processing and information services that allow data to be generated, acquired, stored, processed or retrieved and delivered by an electronic transmission to a purchaser where such purchaser's primary purpose for the underlying transaction is the processed data or information;

(2) installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on a customer's premises;

(3) tangible personal property;

(4) advertising, including, but not limited to, directory advertising;

(5) billing and collection services provided to third parties;

(6) internet access service;

(7) radio and television audio and video programming services, regardless of the

medium, including the furnishing of transmission, conveyance and routing of such services by the programming service provider. Radio and television audio and video programming services shall include, but not be limited to, cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(6) and audio and video programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio service providers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 20.3;

(8) ancillary services; or

(9) digital products delivered electronically, including, but not limited to, software, music, video, reading materials or ring tones.

(bbb) "800 service" means a telecommunications service that allows a caller to dial a toll-free number without incurring a charge for the call. The service is typically marketed under the name 800, 855, 866, 877 and 888 toll-free calling, and any subsequent numbers designated by the federal communications commission.

(ccc) "900 service" means an inbound toll telecommunications service purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's customers to call in to the subscriber's prerecorded announcement or live service. 900 service does not include the charge for collection services provided by the seller of the telecommunications services to the subscriber, or service or product sold by the subscriber to the subscriber's customer. The service is typically marketed under the name 900 service, and any subsequent numbers designated by the federal communications commission.

(ddd) "Value-added non-voice data service" means a service that otherwise meets the definition of telecommunications services in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, content, code or protocol of the information or data primarily for a purpose other than transmission, conveyance or routing.

(eee) "International" means a telecommunications service that originates or terminates in the United States and terminates or originates outside the United States, respectively. United States includes the District of Columbia or a U.S. territory or possession.

(fff) "Interstate" means a telecommunications service that originates in one United States state, or a United States territory or possession, and terminates in a different United States state or a United States territory or possession.

(ggg) "Intrastate" means a telecommunications service that originates in one United States state or a United States territory or possession, and terminates in the same United States state or a United States territory or possession.

(hhh) "Cereal malt beverage" shall have the same meaning as such term is defined in K.S.A. 41-2701, and amendments thereto, except that for the purposes of the Kansas ~~retailers~~ retailers' sales tax act and for no other purpose, such term shall include beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume when such beer is sold by a retailer licensed under the Kansas cereal malt beverage act.

(iii) "Nonprofit integrated community care organization" means an entity that is:

(1) Exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(2) certified to participate in the medicare program as a hospice under 42 C.F.R. § 418 et seq. and focused on providing care to the aging and indigent population at home and through inpatient care, adult daycare or assisted living facilities and related facilities and services across multiple counties; and

(3) approved by the Kansas department for aging and disability services as an organization providing services under the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly

as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1396u-4 and regulations implementing such section.

(jjj) (1) "Bottled water" means water that is placed in a safety sealed container or package for human consumption. "Bottled water" is calorie free and does not contain sweeteners or other additives, except that it may contain:

(A) Antimicrobial agents;

(B) fluoride;

(C) carbonation;

(D) vitamins, minerals and electrolytes;

(E) oxygen;

(F) preservatives; or

(G) only those flavors, extracts or essences derived from a spice or fruit.

(2) "Bottled water" includes water that is delivered to the buyer in a reusable container that is not sold with the water.

(lll) (1) "Candy" means a preparation of sugar, honey or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops or pieces.

(2) "Candy" does not include any preparation containing flour and shall require no refrigeration.

(mmm) "Dietary supplement" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3606(jjj), and amendments thereto.

(nnn) "Food sold through vending machines" means food dispensed from a machine or other mechanical device that accepts payment.

(ooo) (1) "Prepared food" means:

(A) Food sold in a heated state or heated by the seller; or

(B) two or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the seller for sale as a single item; or

(C) food sold with eating utensils provided by the seller, including, but not limited to, plates, knives, forks, spoons, glasses, cups, napkins or straws. A plate does not include a container or packaging used to transport the food.

(2) "Prepared food" does not include:

(A) Food that is only cut, repackaged or pasteurized by the seller; or

(B) eggs, fish, meat, poultry or foods containing these raw animal foods that require cooking by the consumer as recommended by the food and drug administration in chapter 3, part 401.11 of the food and drug administration food code so as to prevent food borne illnesses.

(ppp) (1) "Soft drinks" means nonalcoholic beverages that contain natural or artificial sweeteners.

(2) "Soft drinks" does not include beverages that contain milk or milk products, soy, rice or similar milk substitutes or beverages that are greater than 50% vegetable or fruit juice by volume.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3606. The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this act:

(a) All sales of motor-vehicle fuel or other articles upon which a sales or excise tax has been paid, not subject to refund, under the laws of this state except cigarettes and electronic cigarettes as defined by K.S.A. 79-3301, and amendments thereto, including consumable material for such electronic cigarettes, cereal malt beverages and malt products as defined by K.S.A. 79-3817, and amendments thereto, including wort, liquid

malt, malt syrup and malt extract, that is not subject to taxation under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-41a02, and amendments thereto, motor vehicles taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto, tires taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3424d, and amendments thereto, drycleaning and laundry services taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,150, and amendments thereto, and gross receipts from regulated sports contests taxed pursuant to the Kansas professional regulated sports act, and amendments thereto;

(b) all sales of tangible personal property or service, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by the state of Kansas, a political subdivision thereof, other than a school or educational institution, or purchased by a public or private nonprofit hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization and used exclusively for state, political subdivision, hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization purposes, except when: (1) Such state, hospital or public hospital authority is engaged or proposes to engage in any business specifically taxable under the provisions of this act and such items of tangible personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business; or (2) such political subdivision is engaged or proposes to engage in the business of furnishing gas, electricity or heat to others and such items of personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business;

(c) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by a public or private elementary or secondary school or public or private nonprofit educational institution and used primarily by such school or institution for nonsectarian programs and activities provided or sponsored by such school or institution or in the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings to be used for such purposes. The exemption herein provided shall not apply to erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used primarily for human habitation, except that such exemption shall apply to the erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used for human habitation by the cerebral palsy research foundation of Kansas located in Wichita, Kansas, ~~and multi community diversified services, incorporated, located in McPherson, Kansas,~~ the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf;

(d) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, a public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or a state correctional institution; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or district described in subsection (s), the total cost of which is paid from funds of such political subdivision or district and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such political subdivision or district. Nothing in this subsection or in the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery,

equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or any such district. As used in this subsection, K.S.A. 12-3418 and 79-3640, and amendments thereto, "funds of a political subdivision" shall mean general tax revenues, the proceeds of any bonds and gifts or grants-in-aid. Gifts shall not mean funds used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities that are to be leased to the donor. When any political subdivision of the state, district described in subsection (s), public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or department of corrections concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or the contractor contracting with the department of corrections for a correctional institution concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(e) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings or other projects for the government of

the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, that would be exempt from taxation if purchased directly by the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities. When the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities shall contract for the erection, repair, or enlargement of any building or other project, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(f) tangible personal property purchased by a railroad or public utility for consumption or movement directly and immediately in interstate commerce;

(g) sales of aircraft including remanufactured and modified aircraft sold to persons using directly or through an authorized agent such aircraft as certified or licensed carriers of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States or any foreign government or sold to any foreign government or agency or instrumentality of such foreign government and all sales of aircraft for use outside of the United States and sales of aircraft repair, modification and replacement parts and sales of services employed in the remanufacture, modification and repair of aircraft;

(h) all rentals of nonsectarian textbooks by public or private elementary or secondary schools;

(i) the lease or rental of all films, records, tapes, or any type of sound or picture transcriptions used by motion picture exhibitors;

(j) meals served without charge or food used in the preparation of such meals to employees of any restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public if such employees' duties are related to the furnishing or sale of such meals or drinks;

(k) any motor vehicle, semitrailer or pole trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or aircraft sold and delivered in this state to a bona fide resident of another state, which motor vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft is not to be registered or based in this state and which vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft will not remain in this state more than 10 days;

(l) all isolated or occasional sales of tangible personal property, services, substances or things, except isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles specifically taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603(o), and amendments thereto;

(m) all sales of tangible personal property that become an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any such producer, manufacturer or compounder may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for use as an ingredient or component part of the property or services produced, manufactured or compounded;

(n) all sales of tangible personal property that is consumed in the production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property, the treating of by-products or wastes derived from any such production process, the providing of services or the irrigation of crops for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any purchaser of such property may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for consumption in such production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining, compounding, treating, irrigation and in providing such services;

(o) all sales of animals, fowl and aquatic plants and animals, the primary purpose of which is use in agriculture or aquaculture, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto, the production of food for human consumption, the production of animal, dairy, poultry or aquatic plant and animal products, fiber or fur, or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes;

(p) all sales of drugs dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "drug" means a compound, substance or preparation and any component of a compound, substance or preparation, other than food and food ingredients, dietary supplements or alcoholic beverages, recognized in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States or official national formulary, and supplement to any of them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or intended to affect the structure or any function of the body, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of drugs used in the performance or induction of an abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(q) all sales of insulin dispensed by a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy to a person for treatment of diabetes at the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine by the state board of healing arts;

(r) all sales of oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment, enteral feeding systems, prosthetic devices and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed in writing by a person licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry or optometry, and in addition to such sales, all sales of hearing aids, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5807(c), and amendments thereto, and repair and replacement parts therefor, including batteries, by a person licensed in the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing aids pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5808, and amendments thereto. For the purposes of this subsection: (1) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment including repair and

replacement parts to same, but does not include durable medical equipment, which is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one place to another and which is appropriate for use either in a home or a motor vehicle; is not generally used by persons with normal mobility; and does not include any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer; and (2) "prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective or supportive device including repair and replacement parts for same worn on or in the body to artificially replace a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction or support a weak or deformed portion of the body;

(s) except as provided in K.S.A. 82a-2101, and amendments thereto, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased directly or indirectly by a groundwater management district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-1020 et seq., and amendments thereto, by a rural water district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-612, and amendments thereto, or by a water supply district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., 19-3522 et seq. or 19-3545, and amendments thereto, which property or services are used in the construction activities, operation or maintenance of the district;

(t) all sales of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment, repair and replacement parts therefor and services performed in the repair and maintenance of such machinery and equipment. For the purposes of this subsection the term "farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment" shall include a work-site utility vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, and is equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials, and shall also include machinery and equipment used in the operation of Christmas tree farming but shall not include any passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, other than a farm trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto. "Farm machinery and equipment" includes precision farming equipment that is portable or is installed or purchased to be installed on farm machinery and equipment. "Precision farming equipment" includes the following items used only in computer-assisted farming, ranching or aquaculture production operations: Soil testing sensors, yield monitors, computers, monitors, software, global positioning and mapping systems, guiding systems, modems, data communications equipment and any necessary mounting hardware, wiring and antennas. Each purchaser of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted herein must certify in writing on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the seller that the farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment purchased will be used only in farming, ranching or aquaculture production. Farming or ranching shall include the operation of a feedlot and farm and ranch work for hire and the operation of a nursery;

(u) all leases or rentals of tangible personal property used as a dwelling if such tangible personal property is leased or rented for a period of more than 28 consecutive days;

(v) all sales of tangible personal property to any contractor for use in preparing meals for delivery to homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to homebound disabled persons or to be served at a group-sitting at a location outside of the home to otherwise homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to otherwise homebound disabled persons, as all or part of any food service project funded

in whole or in part by government or as part of a private nonprofit food service project available to all such elderly or disabled persons residing within an area of service designated by the private nonprofit organization, and all sales of tangible personal property for use in preparing meals for consumption by indigent or homeless individuals whether or not such meals are consumed at a place designated for such purpose, and all sales of food products by or on behalf of any such contractor or organization for any such purpose;

(w) all sales of natural gas, electricity, heat and water delivered through mains, lines or pipes: (1) To residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises; (2) for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas; (3) for use in the severing of oil; and (4) to any property which is exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201b, Second through Sixth. As used in this paragraph, "severing" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-4216(k), and amendments thereto. For all sales of natural gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes pursuant to the provisions of subsection (w)(1) and (w)(2), the provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2005;

(x) all sales of propane gas, LP-gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises occurring prior to January 1, 2006;

(y) all sales of materials and services used in the repairing, servicing, altering, maintaining, manufacturing, remanufacturing, or modification of railroad rolling stock for use in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(z) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased directly by a port authority or by a contractor therefor as provided by the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto;

(aa) all sales of materials and services applied to equipment that is transported into the state from without the state for repair, service, alteration, maintenance, remanufacture or modification and that is subsequently transported outside the state for use in the transmission of liquids or natural gas by means of pipeline in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(bb) all sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes. As used in this subsection: (1) "Mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto; and (2) "sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes" means sales other than the original retail sale thereof;

(cc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased prior to January 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business or retail business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business or retail business, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after January 1, 2012, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business or retail business, such person shall obtain from the

state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business or retail business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "business" and "retail business" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,114, and amendments thereto. Project exemption certificates that have been previously issued under this subsection by the department of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, but not including K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, prior to January 1, 2012, and have not expired will be effective for the term of the project or two years from the effective date of the certificate, whichever occurs earlier. Project exemption certificates that are submitted to the department of revenue prior to January 1, 2012, and are found to qualify will be issued a project exemption certificate that will be effective for a two-year period or for the term of the project, whichever occurs earlier;

(dd) all sales of tangible personal property purchased with food stamps issued by the United States department of agriculture;

(ee) all sales of lottery tickets and shares made as part of a lottery operated by the state of Kansas;

(ff) on and after July 1, 1988, all sales of new mobile homes or manufactured homes to the extent of 40% of the gross receipts, determined without regard to any trade-in allowance, received from such sale. As used in this subsection, "mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;

(gg) all sales of tangible personal property purchased in accordance with vouchers issued pursuant to the federal special supplemental food program for women, infants and children;

(hh) all sales of medical supplies and equipment, including durable medical equipment, purchased directly by a nonprofit skilled nursing home or nonprofit intermediate nursing care home, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing medical services to residents thereof. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes. As used in this subsection, "durable medical equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is not worn in or on the body, but does not include mobility enhancing equipment as defined in subsection (r), oxygen delivery

equipment, kidney dialysis equipment or enteral feeding systems;

(ii) all sales of tangible personal property purchased directly by a nonprofit organization for nonsectarian comprehensive multidiscipline youth development programs and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(jj) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly on behalf of a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by contractors during the time period from July, 2003, through June, 2006, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining or furnishing a new facility for a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center located in Riverton, Cherokee County, Kansas, that would have been eligible for sales tax exemption pursuant to this subsection if purchased directly by such facility or center. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(kk) (1) (A) all sales of machinery and equipment that are used in this state as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility;

(B) all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and

(C) all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories purchased for such machinery and equipment.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Integrated production operation" means an integrated series of operations engaged in at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility to process, transform or convert tangible personal property by physical, chemical or other means into a different form, composition or character from that in which it originally existed. Integrated production operations shall include: (i) Production line operations, including packaging operations; (ii) preproduction operations to handle, store and treat raw materials; (iii) post production handling, storage, warehousing and distribution operations; and (iv) waste, pollution and environmental control operations, if any;

(B) "production line" means the assemblage of machinery and equipment at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility where the actual transformation or processing of tangible personal property occurs;

(C) "manufacturing or processing plant or facility" means a single, fixed location owned or controlled by a manufacturing or processing business that consists of one or more structures or buildings in a contiguous area where integrated production operations are conducted to manufacture or process tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail. Such term shall not include any facility primarily operated for the purpose of conveying or assisting in the conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water. A business may operate one or more manufacturing or processing plants or facilities at different locations to manufacture or process a single product of tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail;

(D) "manufacturing or processing business" means a business that utilizes an integrated production operation to manufacture, process, fabricate, finish or assemble items for wholesale and retail distribution as part of what is commonly regarded by the general public as an industrial manufacturing or processing operation or an agricultural commodity processing operation. (i) Industrial manufacturing or processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, the fabrication of automobiles, airplanes, machinery or transportation equipment, the fabrication of metal, plastic, wood or paper products, electricity power generation, water treatment, petroleum refining, chemical production, wholesale bottling, newspaper printing, ready mixed concrete production, and the remanufacturing of used parts for wholesale or retail sale. Such processing operations shall include operations at an oil well, gas well, mine or other excavation site where the oil, gas, minerals, coal, clay, stone, sand or gravel that has been extracted from the earth is cleaned, separated, crushed, ground, milled, screened, washed or otherwise treated or prepared before its transmission to a refinery or before any other wholesale or retail distribution. (ii) Agricultural commodity processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, meat packing, poultry slaughtering and dressing, processing and packaging farm and dairy products in sealed containers for wholesale and retail distribution, feed grinding, grain milling, frozen food processing, and grain handling, cleaning, blending, fumigation, drying and aeration operations engaged in by grain elevators or other grain storage facilities. (iii) Manufacturing or processing businesses do not include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, nonindustrial businesses whose operations are primarily retail and that produce or process tangible personal property as an incidental part of conducting the retail business, such as retailers who bake, cook or prepare food products in the regular course of their retail trade, grocery stores, meat lockers and meat markets that butcher or dress livestock or poultry in the regular course of their retail trade, contractors who alter, service, repair or improve real property, and retail businesses that clean, service or refurbish and repair tangible personal property for its owner;

(E) "repair and replacement parts and accessories" means all parts and accessories for exempt machinery and equipment, including, but not limited to, dies, jigs, molds, patterns and safety devices that are attached to exempt machinery or that are otherwise used in production, and parts and accessories that require periodic replacement such as belts, drill bits, grinding wheels, grinding balls, cutting bars, saws, refractory brick and other refractory items for exempt kiln equipment used in production operations;

(F) "primary" or "primarily" mean more than 50% of the time.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall be deemed to be used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation when used to:

(A) Receive, transport, convey, handle, treat or store raw materials in preparation of its placement on the production line;

(B) transport, convey, handle or store the property undergoing manufacturing or processing at any point from the beginning of the production line through any warehousing or distribution operation of the final product that occurs at the plant or facility;

(C) act upon, effect, promote or otherwise facilitate a physical change to the property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(D) guide, control or direct the movement of property undergoing manufacturing or

processing;

(E) test or measure raw materials, the property undergoing manufacturing or processing or the finished product, as a necessary part of the manufacturer's integrated production operations;

(F) plan, manage, control or record the receipt and flow of inventories of raw materials, consumables and component parts, the flow of the property undergoing manufacturing or processing and the management of inventories of the finished product;

(G) produce energy for, lubricate, control the operating of or otherwise enable the functioning of other production machinery and equipment and the continuation of production operations;

(H) package the property being manufactured or processed in a container or wrapping in which such property is normally sold or transported;

(I) transmit or transport electricity, coke, gas, water, steam or similar substances used in production operations from the point of generation, if produced by the manufacturer or processor at the plant site, to that manufacturer's production operation; or, if purchased or delivered from off-site, from the point where the substance enters the site of the plant or facility to that manufacturer's production operations;

(J) cool, heat, filter, refine or otherwise treat water, steam, acid, oil, solvents or other substances that are used in production operations;

(K) provide and control an environment required to maintain certain levels of air quality, humidity or temperature in special and limited areas of the plant or facility, where such regulation of temperature or humidity is part of and essential to the production process;

(L) treat, transport or store waste or other byproducts of production operations at the plant or facility; or

(M) control pollution at the plant or facility where the pollution is produced by the manufacturing or processing operation.

(4) The following machinery, equipment and materials shall be deemed to be exempt even though it may not otherwise qualify as machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation: (A) Computers and related peripheral equipment that are utilized by a manufacturing or processing business for engineering of the finished product or for research and development or product design; (B) machinery and equipment that is utilized by a manufacturing or processing business to manufacture or rebuild tangible personal property that is used in manufacturing or processing operations, including tools, dies, molds, forms and other parts of qualifying machinery and equipment; (C) portable plants for aggregate concrete, bulk cement and asphalt including cement mixing drums to be attached to a motor vehicle; (D) industrial fixtures, devices, support facilities and special foundations necessary for manufacturing and production operations, and materials and other tangible personal property sold for the purpose of fabricating such fixtures, devices, facilities and foundations. An exemption certificate for such purchases shall be signed by the manufacturer or processor. If the fabricator purchases such material, the fabricator shall also sign the exemption certificate; (E) a manufacturing or processing business' laboratory equipment that is not located at the plant or facility, but that would otherwise qualify for exemption under subsection (3)(E); (F) all machinery and equipment used in surface mining activities as described in K.S.A. 49-601 et seq., and amendments thereto, beginning from the time a reclamation plan is filed to the

acceptance of the completed final site reclamation.

(5) "Machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation" shall not include:

(A) Machinery and equipment used for nonproduction purposes, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment used for plant security, fire prevention, first aid, accounting, administration, record keeping, advertising, marketing, sales or other related activities, plant cleaning, plant communications and employee work scheduling;

(B) machinery, equipment and tools used primarily in maintaining and repairing any type of machinery and equipment or the building and plant;

(C) transportation, transmission and distribution equipment not primarily used in a production, warehousing or material handling operation at the plant or facility, including the means of conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water, and equipment related thereto, located outside the plant or facility;

(D) office machines and equipment including computers and related peripheral equipment not used directly and primarily to control or measure the manufacturing process;

(E) furniture and other furnishings;

(F) buildings, other than exempt machinery and equipment that is permanently affixed to or becomes a physical part of the building, and any other part of real estate that is not otherwise exempt;

(G) building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing operation, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications, plumbing or electrical;

(H) machinery and equipment used for general plant heating, cooling and lighting;

(I) motor vehicles that are registered for operation on public highways; or

(J) employee apparel, except safety and protective apparel that is purchased by an employer and furnished gratuitously to employees who are involved in production or research activities.

(6) Paragraphs (3) and (5) shall not be construed as exclusive listings of the machinery and equipment that qualify or do not qualify as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation. When machinery or equipment is used as an integral or essential part of production operations part of the time and for nonproduction purposes at other times, the primary use of the machinery or equipment shall determine whether or not such machinery or equipment qualifies for exemption.

(7) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection;

(ll) all sales of educational materials purchased for distribution to the public at no charge by a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting programs for the improvement of public health, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such materials purchased by a nonprofit corporation which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(mm) all sales of seeds and tree seedlings; fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides and fungicides; and services, purchased and used for the purpose of producing plants in order to prevent soil erosion on land devoted to agricultural use;

(nn) except as otherwise provided in this act, all sales of services rendered by an advertising agency or licensed broadcast station or any member, agent or employee

thereof;

(oo) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by a community action group or agency for the exclusive purpose of repairing or weatherizing housing occupied by low-income individuals;

(pp) all sales of drill bits and explosives actually utilized in the exploration and production of oil or gas;

(qq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit museum or historical society or any combination thereof, including a nonprofit organization that is organized for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the exploration of space by providing educational information, exhibits and experiences, that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(rr) all sales of tangible personal property that will admit the purchaser thereof to any annual event sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property purchased by a nonprofit organization which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(ss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a public broadcasting station licensed by the federal communications commission as a noncommercial educational television or radio station;

(tt) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the sole purpose of constructing a Kansas Korean War memorial;

(uu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of any rural volunteer fire-fighting organization for use exclusively in the performance of its duties and functions;

(vv) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by any of the following organizations that are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the following purposes, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose:

(1) The American heart association, Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purposes of providing education, training, certification in emergency cardiac care, research and other related services to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke;

(2) the Kansas alliance for the mentally ill, inc. for the purpose of advocacy for persons with mental illness and to education, research and support for their families;

(3) the Kansas mental illness awareness council for the purposes of advocacy for persons who are mentally ill and for education, research and support for them and their families;

(4) the American diabetes association Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purpose of eliminating diabetes through medical research, public education focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education including information on coping with diabetes, and professional education and training;

(5) the American lung association of Kansas, inc. for the purpose of eliminating all lung diseases through medical research, public education including information on coping with lung diseases, professional education and training related to lung disease and other related services to reduce the incidence of disability and death due to lung disease;

(6) the Kansas chapters of the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders association, inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and support to persons in Kansas with Alzheimer's disease, and their families and caregivers;

(7) the Kansas chapters of the Parkinson's disease association for the purpose of eliminating Parkinson's disease through medical research and public and professional education related to such disease;

(8) the national kidney foundation of Kansas and western Missouri for the purpose of eliminating kidney disease through medical research and public and private education related to such disease;

(9) the heartstrings community foundation for the purpose of providing training, employment and activities for adults with developmental disabilities;

(10) the cystic fibrosis foundation, heart of America chapter, for the purposes of assuring the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and improving the quality of life for those with the disease;

(11) the spina bifida association of Kansas for the purpose of providing financial, educational and practical aid to families and individuals with spina bifida. Such aid includes, but is not limited to, funding for medical devices, counseling and medical educational opportunities;

(12) the CHWC, Inc., for the purpose of rebuilding urban core neighborhoods through the construction of new homes, acquiring and renovating existing homes and other related activities, and promoting economic development in such neighborhoods;

(13) the cross-lines cooperative council for the purpose of providing social services to low income individuals and families;

(14) the dreams work, inc., for the purpose of providing young adult day services to individuals with developmental disabilities and assisting families in avoiding institutional or nursing home care for a developmentally disabled member of their family;

(15) the KSDS, Inc., for the purpose of promoting the independence and inclusion of people with disabilities as fully participating and contributing members of their communities and society through the training and providing of guide and service dogs to people with disabilities, and providing disability education and awareness to the general public;

(16) the lyme association of greater Kansas City, Inc., for the purpose of providing support to persons with lyme disease and public education relating to the prevention, treatment and cure of lyme disease;

(17) the dream factory, inc., for the purpose of granting the dreams of children with critical and chronic illnesses;

(18) the Ottawa Suzuki strings, inc., for the purpose of providing students and families with education and resources necessary to enable each child to develop fine character and musical ability to the fullest potential;

(19) the international association of lions clubs for the purpose of creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by

providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation;

(20) the Johnson county young matrons, inc., for the purpose of promoting a positive future for members of the community through volunteerism, financial support and education through the efforts of an all volunteer organization;

(21) the American cancer society, inc., for the purpose of eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service;

(22) the community services of Shawnee, inc., for the purpose of providing food and clothing to those in need;

(23) the angel babies association, for the purpose of providing assistance, support and items of necessity to teenage mothers and their babies; and

(24) the Kansas fairgrounds foundation for the purpose of the preservation, renovation and beautification of the Kansas state fairgrounds;

(ww) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the habitat for humanity for the exclusive use of being incorporated within a housing project constructed by such organization;

(xx) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit zoo that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, or on behalf of such zoo by an entity itself exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 contracted with to operate such zoo and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit zoo or the entity operating such zoo. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo. When any nonprofit zoo shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the nonprofit zoo concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the nonprofit zoo concerned shall be

liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(yy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a parent-teacher association or organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of such association or organization;

(zz) all sales of machinery and equipment purchased by over-the-air, free access radio or television station that is used directly and primarily for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the machinery or equipment to operate would cause broadcasting to cease. For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall include, but not be limited to, that required by rules and regulations of the federal communications commission, and all sales of electricity which are essential or necessary for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the electricity would cause broadcasting to cease;

(aaa) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a religious organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and used exclusively for religious purposes, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be

liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 1998, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(bbb) all sales of food for human consumption by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, pursuant to a food distribution program that offers such food at a price below cost in exchange for the performance of community service by the purchaser thereof;

(ccc) on and after July 1, 1999, all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center the primary purpose of which is to provide services to medically underserved individuals and families, and that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such clinic or center, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center. When any such clinic or center shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such clinic or center concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a

period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such clinic or center concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ddd) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2000, all sales of materials and services purchased by any class II or III railroad as classified by the federal surface transportation board for the construction, renovation, repair or replacement of class II or III railroad track and facilities used directly in interstate commerce. In the event any such track or facility for which materials and services were purchased sales tax exempt is not operational for five years succeeding the allowance of such exemption, the total amount of sales tax that would have been payable except for the operation of this subsection shall be recouped in accordance with rules and regulations adopted for such purpose by the secretary of revenue;

(eee) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2001, all sales of materials and services purchased for the original construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of grain storage facilities, including railroad sidings providing access thereto;

(fff) all sales of material handling equipment, racking systems and other related machinery and equipment that is used for the handling, movement or storage of tangible personal property in a warehouse or distribution facility in this state; all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and all sales of repair and replacement parts for such machinery and equipment. For purposes of this subsection, a warehouse or distribution facility means a single, fixed location that consists of buildings or structures in a contiguous area where storage or distribution operations are conducted that are separate and apart from the business' retail operations, if any, and that do not otherwise qualify for exemption as occurring at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility. Material handling and storage equipment shall include aeration, dust control, cleaning, handling and other such equipment that is used in a public grain warehouse or other commercial grain storage facility, whether used for grain handling, grain storage, grain refining or processing, or other grain treatment operation;

(ggg) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of the Kansas academy of science, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and used solely by such academy for the preparation, publication and dissemination of education

materials;

(hhh) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of all domestic violence shelters that are member agencies of the Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence;

(iii) all sales of personal property and services purchased by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the collection, storage and distribution of food products to nonprofit organizations that distribute such food products to persons pursuant to a food distribution program on a charitable basis without fee or charge, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities used for the collection and storage of such food products for any such organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 2005, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax

refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(jjj) all sales of dietary supplements dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "dietary supplement" means any product, other than tobacco, intended to supplement the diet that: (1) Contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients: A vitamin, a mineral, an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract or combination of any such ingredient; (2) is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap or liquid form, or if not intended for ingestion, in such a form, is not represented as conventional food and is not represented for use as a sole item of a meal or of the diet; and (3) is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the supplemental facts box found on the label and as required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 101.36;

(lll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by special olympics Kansas, inc. for the purpose of providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other special olympics athletes and the community, and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization;

(mmm) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Marillac center, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing psycho-social-biological and special education services to children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(nnn) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by the west Sedgwick county-sunrise rotary club and sunrise charitable fund for the purpose of constructing a boundless playground which is an integrated, barrier free and developmentally advantageous play environment for children of all abilities and disabilities;

(ooo) all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of a public library serving the general public and supported in whole or in part with tax money or a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to any such public library;

(ppp) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a homeless shelter that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal income tax code of 1986, and used by any such homeless shelter to provide emergency and transitional housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such homeless shelter for any such purpose;

(qqq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC for children and families, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of TLC for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC. When TLC contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(rrr) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by any county law library maintained pursuant to law and sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by an organization that would have been exempt from taxation under the provisions of this subsection if purchased directly by the county law library for the purpose of providing legal resources to attorneys, judges, students and the general public, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such county law library;

(sss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by catholic charities or youthville, hereinafter referred to as charitable family providers, which is

exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of charitable family providers for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for charitable family providers for any such purpose which would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by charitable family providers. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for charitable family providers. When charitable family providers contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to charitable family providers a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, charitable family providers shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ttt) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for a project for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility owned by a nonprofit museum that has been granted an exemption pursuant to subsection (qq), which such home or facility is located in a city that has been designated as a qualified hometown pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and which such project is related to the purposes of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit museum. Nothing in this subsection

shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility for any such nonprofit museum. When any such nonprofit museum shall contract for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such nonprofit museum a sworn statement on a form to be provided by the director of taxation that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in a home or facility or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such nonprofit museum shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(uuu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Kansas children's service league, hereinafter referred to as KCSL, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and maltreatment as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of KCSL for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for KCSL for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by KCSL. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for KCSL. When KCSL contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers

from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to KCSL a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, KCSL shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(vvv) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property or services, purchased by jazz in the woods, inc., a Kansas corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing jazz in the woods, an event benefiting children-in-need and other nonprofit charities assisting such children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(www) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Frontenac education foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education support for students, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(xxx) all sales of personal property and services purchased by the booth theatre foundation, inc., an organization, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling of the booth theatre, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling the booth theatre for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining,

repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2007, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(yyy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC charities foundation, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC charities, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of encouraging private philanthropy to further the vision, values, and goals of TLC for children and families, inc.; and all sales of such property and services by or on behalf of TLC charities for any such purpose and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC charities for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC charities. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging,

furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC charities. When TLC charities contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC charities a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be incorporated into the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC charities shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(zzz) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the rotary club of shawnee foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, used for the purpose of providing contributions to community service organizations and scholarships;

(aaaa) all sales of personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of victory in the valley, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing a cancer support group and services for persons with cancer, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose;

(bbbb) all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by Guadalupe health foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for such organization's annual fundraising event which purpose is to provide health care services for uninsured workers;

(cccc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of wayside waifs, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing such organization's annual fundraiser, an event whose purpose is to support the care of homeless and abandoned animals, animal adoption efforts, education programs for children and efforts to reduce animal over-population and animal welfare services, and

all sales of any such property, including entry or participation fees or charges, by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(dddd) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of goodwill industries or Easter seals of Kansas, inc., both of which are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education, training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment;

(eeee) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of all American beef battalion, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of educating, promoting and participating as a contact group through the beef cattle industry in order to carry out such projects that provide support and morale to members of the United States armed forces and military services;

(ffff) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by sheltered living, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing residential and day services for people with developmental disabilities or intellectual disability, or both, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by sheltered living, inc. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc. When sheltered living, inc., contracts for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to sheltered living, inc., a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, sheltered living, inc., shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any

materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(gggg) all sales of game birds for which the primary purpose is use in hunting;

(hhhh) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after July 1, 2014, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors 1123, 1124, 112112, 112120 or 112210, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. The exemption provided in this subsection shall not apply to projects that have actual total costs less than \$50,000. When a person contracts for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor of the contractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(iiii) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for Wichita children's home for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by Wichita children's home. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for Wichita children's home. When Wichita children's home contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to Wichita children's home a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any

materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, Wichita children's home shall be liable for the tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment, it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(jjjj) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of the beacon, inc., that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing those desiring help with food, shelter, clothing and other necessities of life during times of special need;

(kkkk) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of reaching out from within, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of sponsoring self-help programs for incarcerated persons that will enable such incarcerated persons to become role models for non-violence while in correctional facilities and productive family members and citizens upon return to the community;

(llll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Gove county healthcare endowment foundation, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing or equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been

returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2019;

(mmmm) all sales of gold or silver coins; and palladium, platinum, gold or silver bullion. For the purposes of this subsection, "bullion" means bars, ingots or commemorative medallions of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or a combination thereof, for which the value of the metal depends on its content and not the form;

(nnnn) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by friends of hospice of Jefferson county, an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing support to the Jefferson county hospice agency in end-of-life care of Jefferson county families, friends and neighbors, and all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by friends of hospice of Jefferson county for such organization's fundraising event for such purpose;

(oooo) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a qualified business facility by a qualified firm or qualified supplier that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,312 and 74-50,319, and amendments thereto, and that has been approved for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased by such qualified firm or qualified supplier for installation at any such qualified business facility. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such qualified business facility, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the qualified firm or qualified supplier a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or

compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "qualified business facility," "qualified firm" and "qualified supplier" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,311, and amendments thereto;

(pppp) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a not-for-profit corporation that is designated as an area agency on aging by the secretary for aging and disabilities services and is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the purpose of coordinating and providing seniors and those living with disabilities with services that promote person-centered care, including home-delivered meals, congregate meal settings, long-term case management, transportation, information, assistance and other preventative and intervention services to help service recipients remain in their homes and communities or for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for such area agency on aging; and

(2) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such area agency on aging. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging. When an area agency on aging contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such area agency on aging a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the area agency on aging concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the area agency on aging may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise

imposed upon such materials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(qqqq) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of bringing suicide prevention training and awareness to communities across the state;

(rrrr) all sales of the services of slaughtering, butchering, custom cutting, dressing, processing and packaging of an animal for human consumption when the animal is delivered or furnished by a customer that owns the animal and such meat or poultry is for use or consumption by such customer;

(ssss) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of doorstep inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing short-term emergency aid to families and individuals in need, including assistance with food, clothing, rent, prescription medications, transportation and utilities, and providing information on services to promote long-term self-sufficiency;

(tttt) on and after January 1, 2024, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by exploration place, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping a riverfront amphitheater, a destination playscape, an education center and indoor renovations at exploration place in Wichita, Kansas, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas children's discovery center inc. in Topeka, Kansas, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping projects that include indoor-outdoor classrooms, an expanded multi-media gallery, a workshop and loading dock and safety upgrades such as a tornado shelter, lactation room, first aid room and sensory room and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, for such organizations, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organizations. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such organization a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been

returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2024, but prior to the effective date of this act, upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after December 31, 2030;

(uuuu) (1) (A) all sales of equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure purchased for use in the provision of communications services; and

(B) all services purchased by a provider in the provision of the communications service used in the repair, maintenance or installation in such communications service.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Communications service" means internet access service, telecommunications service, video service or any combination thereof.

(B) "Equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure" includes, but is not limited to:

(i) Wires, cables, fiber, conduits, antennas, poles, switches, routers, amplifiers, rectifiers, repeaters, receivers, multiplexers, duplexers, transmitters, circuit cards, insulating and protective materials and cases, power equipment, backup power equipment, diagnostic equipment, storage devices, modems, cable modem termination systems and servers;

(ii) other general central office or headend equipment, such as channel cards, frames and cabinets;

(iii) equipment used in successor technologies, including items used to monitor, test, maintain, enable or facilitate qualifying equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances and accessories; and

(iv) other infrastructure that is used in whole or in part to provide communications services, including broadcasting, distributing, sending, receiving, storing, transmitting, retransmitting, amplifying, switching, providing connectivity for or routing communications services.

(C) "Internet access service" means the same as internet access as defined in

section 1105 of the internet tax freedom act amendments of 2007, public law 110-108.

(D) "Provider" means a person or entity that sells communications service, including an affiliate or subsidiary.

(E) "Telecommunications service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto.

(F) "Video service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 12-2022, and amendments thereto.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2029; and

(vvvv) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building that is operated by, or is intended to be operated by, the Kansas fairgrounds foundation, a not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and located on the grounds of the Kansas state fair, and such tangible personal property would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this paragraph if purchased directly by such eligible not-for-profit corporation. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building for such eligible not-for-profit corporation. When such eligible not-for-profit corporation contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building, such corporation shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering such purchases bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such eligible not-for-profit corporation a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or returned for credit, the contractor shall report and pay the sales or compensating tax to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it is determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued. The eligible not-for-profit corporation concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the eligible not-for-profit corporation may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto.

(2) Sales tax paid on and after May 19, 2023, but prior to the effective date of this

act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee."

Also on page 2, in line 29, by striking "40-2,125 is" and inserting "12-199 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602, 79-3602c and 79-3606 are"; in line 31, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking ""person"" and inserting "sales and compensating use tax; relating to motor vehicles; providing for a deduction for calculating tax owed when selling a motor vehicle that is purchased within 120 days of the sale of another vehicle; providing an exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans of the armed forces of the United States; excluding manufacturers' coupons from the sales or selling price; providing exemptions for custom meat processing services, purchases for the construction or repair of buildings used for human habitation by the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf, certain purchases by doorstep inc., exploration place, inc., Kansas children's discovery center, inc. and the Kansas fairgrounds foundation; providing for a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services"; also in line 3, by striking "40-2,125" and inserting "12-199 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602 and 79-3606"; also in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602c";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

TOM HOLLAND

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

BRIAN BERGKAMP

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Bergkamp, the conference committee report on **HB 2098** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer,

Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Miller, V., Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Blew, Blex, Carr, Droge, Fairchild, Featherston, Helgerson, Mason, Miller, D., Minnix, Oropeza, Osman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Tarwater, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Meyer, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 12:00 a.m.

MIDNIGHT SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 292**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 473**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **H Sub for SB 349**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **Sub Bill for HB 2036**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as Third conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2144**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2144** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2144 with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 12, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Encouraging suicide is knowingly encouraging another person to commit or attempt to commit suicide when the person knows that such other person has communicated a desire to commit suicide and such encouragement:

(1) Is made proximate in time to the other person committing or attempting to commit suicide; and

(2) substantially influences the other person's decision or methods used to commit or attempt to commit suicide.

(b) Encouraging suicide is a:

(1) Severity level 5, person felony if the other person attempts to commit suicide; and

(2) severity level 4, person felony if the other person commits suicide.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Attempt to commit suicide" means any physical action done by a person with the intent to commit suicide; and

(2) "encouraging a person to commit or attempt to commit suicide" means oral, written or visual communication that is persuasive or intended to be persuasive and that gives advice to commit suicide, attempt to commit suicide or develop a plan to commit suicide.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.";

Also on page 1, in line 16, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in lines 17 and 18; in line 19, by striking "(2)"; also in line 19, after "to" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 1, in line 21, by striking "\$3,000" and inserting "\$5,000"; in line 22, after the semicolon by inserting "or"; in line 23, by striking all before take and inserting "(B)"; in line 24, by striking "\$3,000" and inserting "\$5,000"; in line 27, by striking "(4)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 29, by striking "paragraphs" and inserting "paragraph"; also in line 29, by striking "through (3)"; in line 32, by striking "\$3,000" and inserting "\$5,000"; also in line 32, by striking "\$15,000" and inserting "\$25,000"; also in line 32, by striking "5" and inserting "6"; by striking all in line 33; in line 35, by striking all before "is" and inserting "at least \$25,000 but less than \$100,000"; also in line 35, by striking "4" and inserting "5"; also in line 35, after "felony" by inserting "; and

(3) involving merchandise with an aggregate retail market value of \$100,000 or more is a severity level 4, nonperson felony";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 17 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 41;

On page 6, in line 2, by striking "1" and inserting "2";

On page 9, in line 22, by striking "1" and inserting "2"; in line 26, by striking "and"; in line 34, by striking "21-5801 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking the first "crime" and inserting "crimes"; also in line 2, after "of" by inserting "encouraging suicide and"; in line 3, by striking all after the first semicolon; in line 4, by striking all before "relating"; in line 9, by striking "21-5801 and";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

BOB LEWIS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

RICHARD WILBORN

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2144** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Xu, Younger.

Nays: Amyx, Carmichael, Carr, Helgerson, Highberger, Miller, S., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Meyer, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 12:50 a.m.

POST-MIDNIGHT SESSION

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 287** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 7, before "Section" by inserting "New";

On page 2, following line 23, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the no patient left alone act.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Essential caregiver" means an individual designated by the patient who meets an essential need of the patient by assisting with the tasks of daily living or providing important emotional, social or psychological support;

(2) "immediate family member" means father, mother, stepparent, child, grandchild, stepchild, sibling, spouse or grandparent of the patient;

(3) "patient" means an individual who is receiving care at a patient care facility; and

(4) "patient care facility" includes any adult care home as defined in K.S.A. 39-923,

and amendments thereto, and any medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that "patient care facility" includes a hospice that is certified to participate in the medicare program under 42 C.F.R. § 418.1 et seq., and that provides services only to hospice patients.

(c) When providing end-of-life care, a patient care facility shall not:

(1) Take action to prevent a patient from receiving in-person visitation from any person designated by the patient, if the patient has the capacity to make such designation, or any person designated by the patient's agent for healthcare decisions established by a durable power of attorney for healthcare decisions pursuant to K.S.A. 58-625 et seq., and amendments thereto, if the patient does not have such capacity. Such visitor may include, but shall not be limited to:

- (A) An immediate family member, domestic partner or significant other;
- (B) the agent for healthcare decisions established by a durable power of attorney for healthcare decisions pursuant to K.S.A. 58-625 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (C) an essential caregiver; or
- (D) a minister, priest, rabbi or clergyperson of any religious denomination or sect to which the patient is an adherent; or

(2) prohibit a patient from receiving in-person visitation from one or more individuals at a time.

(d) A patient may refuse in-person visitation or revoke previously granted in-person visitation from any person at any time.

(e) Prior to September 1, 2024, each patient care facility may establish visitation policies and procedures, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Infection control protocols and education for visitors;
- (2) a set schedule of dates and times when visitation is allowed;
- (3) allowable visit length; and
- (4) limits on number of visitors.
- (f) Visitation policies and procedures adopted under this section shall:
 - (1) Allow in-person visitation, unless the patient objects, when the patient is:
 - (A) Receiving end-of-life care;
 - (B) making one or more major medical decisions;
 - (C) experiencing emotional distress or grieving the recent loss of a friend or family member;
 - (D) experiencing functional, cognitive or nutritional decline;
 - (E) struggling with the change in environment at the patient care facility after having previously lived with such patient's immediate family member;
 - (F) admitted to a medical care facility for childbirth, including care related to a miscarriage or stillbirth; or

- (G) under 18 years of age;
- (2) be provided to the patient care facility's licensing agency at the time of initial licensure or renewal or any time upon request; and
- (3) be easily accessible from the homepage of the medical care facility's website.
- (g) Visitation policies and procedures adopted under this section shall not contain more stringent infection control protocols for visitors than for employees of the patient care facility who are providing direct care to patients.
- (h) A patient care facility may:
 - (1) Adopt visitation policies and procedures that are more stringent for intensive or critical care units;
 - (2) modify visitation based on a patient's condition or need for rest;
 - (3) require a visitor to agree in writing to follow the facility's policies and procedures;
 - (4) temporarily suspend a visitor's in-person visitation if such visitor violates the facility's policies and procedures;
 - (5) revoke a visitor's in-person visitation if such visitor repeatedly violates the facility's policies and procedures or displays any violent or aggressive behavior; and
 - (6) notwithstanding subsection (g), require a visitor to adhere to infection control procedures, including wearing personal protective equipment.
- (i) The department of health and environment shall publish on its website:
 - (1) An explanation of this section's visitation requirements; and
 - (2) a link for individuals to report complaints alleging violations of this section by a patient care facility.
- (j) A patient care facility shall be immune from civil liability for damages for acts taken in compliance with this section unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful, wanton or reckless conduct.
- (k) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:
 - (1) Supersede any federal laws, rules or regulations regarding patient care facilities; or
 - (2) prohibit a patient care facility from taking actions necessary to ensure that such patient care facility remains eligible for federal financial participation, federal funds or participation in federal programs and for reimbursement for services provided in such patient care facility.

Sec. 3. On and after the date of publication in the Kansas register of the notice prescribed in section 4, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-484. (a) A facility shall be eligible to apply for a rural emergency hospital license if such facility, as of December 27, 2020, was a:

- (1) Licensed critical access hospital;
- (2) general hospital with not more than 50 licensed beds located in a county in a

rural area as defined in section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the federal social security act; or

(3) general hospital with not more than 50 licensed beds that is deemed as being located in a rural area pursuant to section 1886(d)(8)(E) of the federal social security act.

(b)(1) A facility shall be eligible to apply for a rural emergency hospital license if such facility, at any point during the period beginning on January 1, 2015, and ending on December 26, 2020, was a facility described in subsection (a) or became a department of a provider or provider-based entity.

(2) A facility may qualify for licensure under this subsection notwithstanding whether such facility was enrolled in medicare under a different United States centers for medicare and medicaid services certification number if such facility remains within the same zip code as when the facility originally received such facility's certification number.

(3) As used in this subsection, "provider-based entity" means the same as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 413.65.

(c) A facility applying for licensure as a rural emergency hospital shall include with the licensure application:

(1) An action plan for initiating rural emergency hospital services, including a detailed transition plan that lists the specific services that the facility will retain, modify, add and discontinue;

(2) a description of services that the facility intends to provide on an outpatient basis; and

(3) such other information as required by rules and regulations adopted by the department of health and environment.

~~(e)(d)~~ A rural emergency hospital shall not have inpatient beds, except that such hospital may have a unit that is a distinct part of such hospital and that is licensed as a skilled nursing facility to provide post-hospital extended care services.

~~(d)(c)~~ A rural emergency hospital may own and operate an entity that provides ambulance services.

~~(e)(f)~~ A licensed general hospital ~~or~~, critical access hospital, provider-based entity or provider department that applies for and receives licensure as a rural emergency hospital and elects to operate as a rural emergency hospital shall retain its original license as a general hospital or critical access hospital. Such original license shall remain inactive while the rural emergency hospital license is in effect.

New Sec. 4. When the rural emergency hospital adjustment act, S. 3394, 118th Cong. (2023) or H.R. 7759, 118th Cong. (2024) is passed into law, the attorney general shall certify such bill's passage to the secretary of state. Upon receipt of such certification, the secretary of state shall publish such certification in the Kansas register.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-16,127 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-16,127. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Bystander" means a family member, friend, caregiver or other person in a position to assist a person who the family member, friend, caregiver or other person believes, in good faith, to be experiencing an opioid overdose.

(2) "Emergency opioid antagonist" means any drug that inhibits the effects of opioids and that is approved by the United States food and drug administration for the treatment of an opioid overdose.

(3) "First responder" includes any emergency medical service provider, as defined

by K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, any law enforcement officer, as defined by K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto, and any actual member of any organized fire department, whether regular or volunteer.

(4) "First responder agency" includes, but is not limited to, any law enforcement agency, fire department or criminal forensic laboratory of any city, county or the state of Kansas.

(5) "Opioid antagonist protocol" means the protocol established by the state board of pharmacy pursuant to subsection (b).

(6) "Opioid overdose" means an acute condition including, but not limited to, extreme physical illness, decreased level of consciousness, respiratory depression, coma, mania or death, resulting from the consumption or use of an opioid or another substance with which an opioid was combined, or that a layperson would reasonably believe to be resulting from the consumption or use of an opioid or another substance with which an opioid was combined, and for which medical assistance is required.

(7) "Patient" means a person believed to be at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose.

(8) "School nurse" means a professional nurse licensed by the board of nursing and employed by a school district to perform nursing procedures in a school setting.

(9) "Healthcare provider" means a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts, a licensed dentist, a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, or any person authorized by law to prescribe medication.

(b) The state board of pharmacy shall issue a statewide opioid antagonist protocol that establishes requirements for a licensed pharmacist to dispense emergency opioid antagonists to a person pursuant to this section. The opioid antagonist protocol shall include procedures to ensure accurate recordkeeping and education of the person to whom the emergency opioid antagonist is furnished, including, but not limited to: Opioid overdose prevention, recognition and response; safe administration of an emergency opioid antagonist; potential side effects or adverse events that may occur as a result of administering an emergency opioid antagonist; a requirement that the administering person immediately contact emergency medical services for a patient; and the availability of drug treatment programs.

(c) A pharmacist may furnish an emergency opioid antagonist to a patient or bystander subject to the requirements of this section, the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas and any rules and regulations adopted by the state board of pharmacy thereunder.

(d) A pharmacist furnishing an emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to this section may not permit the person to whom the emergency opioid antagonist is furnished to waive any consultation required by this section or any rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

(e) Any first responder, scientist or technician operating under a first responder agency or school nurse is authorized to possess, store, distribute and administer emergency opioid antagonists as clinically indicated, provided that all personnel with access to emergency opioid antagonists are trained, at a minimum, on the following:

(1) Techniques to recognize signs of an opioid overdose;

(2) standards and procedures to store, distribute and administer an emergency opioid antagonist;

(3) emergency follow-up procedures, including the requirement to summon emergency ambulance services either immediately before or immediately after administering an emergency opioid antagonist to a patient; and

(4) inventory requirements and reporting any administration of an emergency opioid antagonist to a healthcare provider.

(f) (1) Any first responder agency electing to provide an emergency opioid antagonist to its employees or volunteers for the purpose of administering the emergency opioid antagonist shall procure the services of a physician to serve as physician medical director for the first responder agency's emergency opioid antagonist program.

(2) The first responder agency shall utilize the physician medical director or a licensed pharmacist for the purposes of:

(A) Obtaining a supply of emergency opioid antagonists;

(B) receiving assistance developing necessary policies and procedures that comply with this section and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder;

(C) training personnel; and

(D) coordinating agency activities with local emergency ambulance services and medical directors to provide quality assurance activities.

(g) (1) Any healthcare provider or pharmacist who, in good faith and with reasonable care, prescribes or dispenses an emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to this section shall not, by an act or omission, be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution or any disciplinary or other adverse action by a professional licensure entity arising from the healthcare provider or pharmacist prescribing or dispensing the emergency opioid antagonist.

(2) Any patient, bystander, school nurse, or a first responder, scientist or technician operating under a first responder agency, who, in good faith and with reasonable care, receives and administers an emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to this section to a person experiencing a suspected opioid overdose shall not, by an act or omission, be subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution, unless personal injury results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct in the administration of the emergency opioid antagonist.

(3) Any first responder agency employing or contracting any person that, in good faith and with reasonable care, administers an emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to this section to a person experiencing a suspected opioid overdose shall not, by an act or omission, be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution, any disciplinary or other adverse action by a professional licensure entity or any professional review.

(h) The state board of pharmacy shall adopt rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this section prior to January 1, 2018.

(i) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 65-6144 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6144. (a) An emergency medical responder may perform any of the following interventions, by use of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols, or upon order when direct communication is maintained by radio, telephone or video conference is monitored by a physician, physician assistant when authorized by a physician, an

advanced practice registered nurse when authorized by a physician or a professional nurse when authorized by a physician, upon order of such person:

- (1) Emergency vehicle operations;
- (2) initial scene management;
- (3) patient assessment and stabilization;
- (4) cardiac arrest management through the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator;
- (5) airway management and oxygen therapy;
- (6) utilization of equipment for the purposes of acquiring an EKG rhythm strip;
- (7) control of bleeding;
- (8) extremity splinting;
- (9) spinal immobilization;
- (10) nebulizer therapy;
- (11) intramuscular injections with auto-injector;
- (12) administration of medications as approved by the board by appropriate routes;
- (13) recognize and comply with advanced directives;
- (14) use of blood glucose monitoring;
- (15) ~~assist~~ assistance with childbirth;
- (16) non-invasive monitoring of hemoglobin derivatives;
- (17) distribution of non prescription, over-the-counter medications as approved by the service medical director, except an emergency medical responder shall not distribute:

(A) Any compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of ephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers and is exempt from being reported to the statewide electronic logging system for the sale of methamphetamine precursors; or

(B) any compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers and is exempt from being reported to the statewide electronic logging system for the sale of methamphetamine precursors; and

~~(17)~~(18) other techniques and devices of preliminary care an emergency medical responder is trained to provide as approved by the board.

Sec. 7. On and after the date of publication in the Kansas register of the notice prescribed in section 4, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 65-6144 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-16,127 are hereby repealed.

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "children and"; in line 2, by striking "minors" and inserting "healthcare providers"; in line 4, after "consent" by inserting "; enacting the no patient left alone act to require hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities to allow in-person visitation in certain circumstances; authorizing such patient care facilities to adopt visitation policies and procedures; expanding licensure of rural emergency hospitals that meet criteria between January 2015 and December 2020; relating to emergency medical responder authorized activities; authorizing distribution of non prescription over-the-counter medications; amending K.S.A. 65-6144 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 and 65-16,127 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA LANDWEHR
JOHN EPLEE
SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
RENEE ERICKSON
PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 287** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Concannon, Haswood, Hougland, Mason, Melton, Oropeza, Ousley, Sanders, Vaughn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Garber, Houser, Meyer, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

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

EARLY HOURS SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2036**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

On motion of Rep. A. Smith to adopt the conference committee report to **HB 2096**, Rep. Clifford offered a substitute motion to not adopt the conference committee report on **HB 2096**, and that a new conference committee be appointed, the motion prevailed.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2036** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2036, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; following line 20, by inserting:

"New Section 1. On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the local ad valorem tax reduction fund to the state general fund. On July 1, 2024, all liabilities of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the state general fund, and the local ad valorem tax reduction fund is hereby abolished.

New Sec. 2. On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the county and city revenue sharing fund to the state general fund. On July 1, 2024, all liabilities of the county and city revenue sharing fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the state general fund, and the county and city revenue sharing fund is hereby abolished.

New Sec. 3. On August 15, 2024, and each August 15 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of property valuation, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports if the tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, is decreased from 20 mills or the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, is increased from \$42,049 for any tax year. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research, the amount of revenue that the decrease in property tax would have generated for the tax year if such tax was levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, at the rate of 20 mills and the difference in the amount of revenue that the increase in the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, would have generated for the tax year if the exemption amount was \$42,049. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state school district finance fund of the department of education.

Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 65-163j is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-163j. (a) The dedicated source of revenue for repayment of a loan to a municipality may include service charges, connection fees, special assessments, property taxes, grants or any other source of revenue lawfully available to the municipality for such purpose. In order to ensure repayment by municipalities of the amounts of loans provided under this act, the secretary, after consultation with the governing body of any municipality ~~which that~~ receives a loan, may adopt charges to be levied against individuals and entities served by the project. Any such charges shall remain in effect until the total amount of the loan, and any interest thereon, has been repaid. The charges shall, insofar as is practicable, be equitably assessed and may be in the form of a surcharge to the existing charges of the municipality. The governing body of any municipality ~~which that~~ receives a loan under this act shall collect any charges

established by the secretary and shall pay the moneys collected therefrom to the secretary in accordance with procedures established by the secretary.

~~(b) Upon the failure of a municipality to meet the repayment terms and conditions of the agreement, the secretary may order the treasurer of the county in which the municipality is located to pay to the secretary such portion of the municipality's share of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund as may be necessary to meet the terms of the agreement, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961, and amendments thereto. Upon the issuance of such an order, the municipality shall not be required to make the tax levy reductions otherwise required by K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961, and amendments thereto.~~

(e) Municipalities ~~which that~~ are provided with loans under this act shall maintain project accounts in accordance with generally accepted government accounting standards.

~~(d)~~(c) Any loans received by a municipality under the provisions of this act shall be construed to be bonds for the purposes of K.S.A. 10-1116 and 79-5028, and amendments thereto, and the amount of such loans shall not be included within any limitation on the bonded indebtedness of the municipality.

Sec. 5. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 65-3306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3306. The secretary's annual request for appropriations to the water pollution control account shall be based on an estimate of the fiscal needs for the ensuing budget year, less any amounts received by the secretary from any public or private grants or contributions and moneys in such account shall be used solely for the purposes provided for by this act. Moneys allocated to a municipality shall be encumbered as an expenditure of this account upon the formal letting of a contract for the improvement notwithstanding the date ~~on which~~ when actual payment is made of the state financial assistance. Any municipality may contribute moneys to the state water pollution control account. If there are no uncommitted or unencumbered moneys in the water pollution control account, any municipality applying for any water pollution control project as defined in K.S.A. 65-3302, and amendments thereto, shall as a condition of such application certify in writing to the secretary that a contribution in the amount of ~~twenty-five percent (25%)~~ of the eligible cost of such project will be made to the water pollution control account by such municipality prior to formal letting of a construction contract. Upon receipt by the secretary, each such contribution shall be retained in a subaccount of the water pollution control account for use solely in the project for which the municipality has made application.

~~Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961, any municipality applying for such a water pollution control project may make such contribution from all or such part of its share of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund as may be necessary for such purpose, and to the extent such fund is pledged and used for such purpose the municipality shall not be required to make the tax levy reductions otherwise required by K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961. Taxes levied by any municipality by reason of its failure to make such reduction in its levies shall not be subject to or be considered in computing the aggregate limitation upon the levy of taxes by such municipality under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5003.~~

Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 65-3327 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3327. (a) The dedicated source of revenue for repayment of the loans may include service charges, connection fees, special assessments, property taxes, grants or

any other source of revenue lawfully available to the municipality for such purpose. In order to ensure repayment by municipalities of the amounts of loans provided under K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, the secretary, after consultation with the governing body of any municipality which receives a loan, may adopt charges to be levied against users of the project. Any such charges shall remain in effect until the total amount of the loan, and any interest thereon, has been repaid. The charges shall, insofar as is practicable, be equitably assessed and may be in the form of a surcharge to the existing charges of the municipality. The governing body of any municipality which receives a loan under K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, shall collect any charges established by the secretary and shall pay the moneys collected therefrom to the secretary in accordance with procedures established by the secretary.

~~(b) Upon the failure of a municipality to meet the repayment terms and conditions of the agreement, the secretary may order the treasurer of the county in which the municipality is located to pay to the secretary such portion of the municipality's share of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund as may be necessary to meet the terms of the agreement, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961 and amendments thereto. Upon the issuance of such an order, the municipality shall not be required to make the tax levy reductions otherwise required by K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961 and amendments thereto.~~

(e) Municipalities ~~which that~~ are provided with loans under K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, shall maintain project accounts in accordance with generally accepted government accounting standards.

~~(d)(c)~~ Municipalities ~~which that~~ receive a grant and an allowance under the federal act with respect to project costs for which a loan was provided under K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, shall promptly repay such loan to the extent of the allowance received under the federal act.

~~(e)(d)~~ Any loans received by a municipality under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, shall be construed to be bonds for the purposes of K.S.A. 10-1116 and 79-5028, and amendments thereto, and the amount of such loans shall not be included within any limitation on the bonded indebtedness of the municipality.

Sec. 7. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

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

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

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

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of ~~20~~ 19.5 mills in

the school years ~~2023-2024 and 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.~~

(c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose described in subsection (a)(3), shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

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

Sec. 8. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8768 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8768. (a) There is hereby created the expanded lottery act revenues fund in the state treasury. All expenditures and transfers from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts. All moneys credited to such fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purposes of reduction of state debt, state infrastructure improvements, the university engineering initiative act, ~~reduction of local ad valorem tax in the same manner as provided for allocation of amounts in the local ad valorem tax reduction fund~~ and reduction of the unfunded actuarial liability of the system attributable to the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, by the Kansas public employees retirement system.

(b) On July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, and July 1, 2031, or as soon thereafter such date as moneys are available, the first \$10,500,000 credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the expanded lottery act revenues fund in one or more substantially equal amounts, to each of the following: The Kan-grow engineering fund – KU, Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU and Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU. Each such special revenue fund shall receive \$3,500,000 annually in each of such years. Commencing in fiscal year 2014, after such transfer has been made, 50% of the remaining moneys credited to the fund shall be transferred on a quarterly basis by the director of accounts and reports from the fund to the Kansas public employees retirement system fund to be applied to reduce the unfunded actuarial liability of the system attributable to the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931 et seq., and amendments thereto, until the system as a whole attains an 80% funding ratio as certified by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system.

Sec. 9. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 75-2556 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2556. (a) The state librarian shall determine the amount of the grant-in-aid each eligible local public library is to receive based on the latest population census figures as certified by the division of the budget.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (d), no local public library shall be eligible for any state grants-in-aid if the total amount of the following paragraphs is less than the total amount produced from such sources for the same library for the previous year, based on the information contained in the official annual budgets of municipalities that are filed with the division of accounts and reports in accordance with K.S.A. 79-2930, and amendments thereto:

(1) The amount produced by the local ad valorem tax levies for the current year expenses for such library;

(2) ~~the amount of moneys received from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund for~~

~~current year expenses for such library;~~

~~(3)~~ the amount of moneys received from taxes levied upon motor vehicles under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, for current year expenses for such library; and

~~(4)(3)~~ the amount of moneys received in the current year from collections of unpaid local ad valorem tax levies for prior year expenses for such library.

(c) Local public library districts in which the assessed valuation decreases shall remain eligible for state grants-in-aid so long as the ad valorem tax mill rate for the support of such library has not been reduced below the mill rate imposed for such purpose for the previous year.

(d) If a local public library fails to qualify for eligibility for any state grants-in-aid under subsection (b), the state librarian shall have the power to continue the eligibility of a local public library for any state grants-in-aid if the state librarian, after evaluation of all the circumstances, determines that the legislative intent for maintenance of local tax levy support for the on-going operations of the library is being met by the library district.

(e) The distribution so determined shall be apportioned and paid on February 15 of each year.

Sec. 10. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-201x. ~~(a)~~ For taxable year ~~2022~~ 2024, and all taxable years thereafter, the following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be and is hereby exempt from the property tax levied pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto: Property used for residential purposes to the extent of ~~\$40,000~~ \$100,000 of its appraised valuation.

~~(b)~~ For taxable year 2023, and all taxable years thereafter, the dollar amount of the extent of appraised valuation that is exempt pursuant to subsection (a) shall be adjusted to reflect the average percentage change in statewide residential valuation of all residential real property for the preceding 10 years. Such average percentage change shall not be less than zero. The director of property valuation shall calculate the average percentage change for purposes of this annual adjustment and calculate the dollar amount of the extent of appraised valuation that is exempt pursuant to this section each year.

Sec. 11. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 79-1107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1107. ~~(a)~~ Every national banking association and state bank located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows:

~~(a)(1)~~ For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 1.94% of such net income; and

~~(b)(2)~~ the surtax shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₈%~~ 2.125% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

~~(b)~~ The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivisions thereof upon shares of capital stock or the intangible assets of national banking associations and state banks.

Sec. 12. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 79-1108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1108. ~~(a)~~ Every trust company and savings and loan association located or

doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows:

~~(a)(1)~~ (1) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 1.93% of such net income; and

~~(b)(2)~~ (2) the surtax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 2.25% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

(b) The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivision thereof upon shares of capital stock or other intangible assets of trust companies and savings and loan associations.

Sec. 13. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 79-1479 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1479. (a) On or before January 15, 1992, and quarterly thereafter, the county or district appraiser shall submit to the director of property valuation a progress report indicating actions taken during the preceding quarter calendar year to implement the appraisal of property in the county or district. Whenever the director of property valuation shall determine that any county has failed, neglected or refused to properly provide for the appraisal of property or the updating of the appraisals on an annual basis in substantial compliance with the provisions of law and the guidelines and timetables prescribed by the director, the director shall file with the state board of tax appeals a complaint stating the facts upon which the director has made the determination of noncompliance as provided by K.S.A. 79-1413a, and amendments thereto. If, as a result of such proceeding, the state board of tax appeals finds that the county is not in substantial compliance with the provisions of law and the guidelines and timetables of the director of property valuation providing for the appraisal of all property in the county or the updating of the appraisals on an annual basis, it shall order the immediate assumption of the duties of the office of county appraiser by the director of the division of property valuation until such time as the director of property valuation determines that the county is in substantial compliance with the provisions of law. ~~In addition, the board shall order the state treasurer to withhold all or a portion of the county's entitlement to moneys from either or both of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the city and county revenue sharing fund for the year following the year in which the order is issued.~~ Upon service of any such order on the board of county commissioners, the appraiser shall immediately deliver to the director of property valuation, or the director's designee, all books, records and papers pertaining to the appraiser's office.

Any county for which the director of the division of property valuation is ordered by the state board of tax appeals to assume the responsibility and duties of the office of county appraiser shall reimburse the state for the actual costs incurred by the director of the division of property valuation in the assumption and carrying out of such responsibility and duties, including any contracting costs in the event it is necessary for the director of property valuation to contract with private appraisal firms to carry out such responsibilities and duties.

(b) On or before June 1 of each year, the director of property valuation shall review the appraisal of property in each county or district to determine if property within the county or district is being appraised or valued in accordance with the requirements of

law. If the director determines the property in any county or district is not being appraised in accordance with the requirements of law, the director of property valuation shall notify the county or district appraiser and the board of county commissioners of any county or counties affected that the county has 30 days within which to submit to the director a plan for bringing the appraisal of property within the county into compliance.

If a plan is submitted and approved by the director the county or district shall proceed to implement the plan as submitted. The director shall continue to monitor the program to insure that the plan is implemented as submitted. If no plan is submitted or if the director does not approve the plan, the director shall petition the state board of tax appeals for a review of the plan or, if no plan is submitted, for authority for the division of property valuation to assume control of the appraisal program of the county and to proceed to bring the same into compliance with the requirements of law.

If the state board of tax appeals approves the plan, the county or district appraiser shall proceed to implement the plan as submitted. If no plan has been submitted or the plan submitted is not approved, the board shall fix a time within which the county may submit a plan or an amended plan for approval. If no plan is submitted and approved within the time prescribed by the board, the board shall order the division of property valuation to assume control of the appraisal program of the county ~~and shall certify its order to the state treasurer who shall withhold distributions of the county's share of moneys from the county and city revenue sharing fund and the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and credit the same to the general fund of the state for the year following the year in which the board's order is made.~~ The director of property valuation shall certify the amount of the cost incurred by the division in bringing the program in compliance to the state board of tax appeals. The board shall order the county commissioners to reimburse the state for such costs.

(c) The state board of tax appeals shall within 60 days after the publication of the Kansas assessment/sales ratio study review such publication to determine county compliance with K.S.A. 79-1439, and amendments thereto. If in the determination of the board one or more counties are not in substantial compliance and the director of property valuation has not acted under subsection (b), the board shall order the director of property valuation to take such corrective action as is necessary or to show cause for noncompliance.

Sec. 14. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2988. (a) On or before June 15 each year, the county clerk shall calculate the revenue neutral rate for each taxing subdivision and include such revenue neutral rate on the notice of the estimated assessed valuation provided to each taxing subdivision for budget purposes. The director of accounts and reports shall modify the prescribed budget information form to show the revenue neutral rate.

(b) No tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate shall be levied by the governing body of any taxing subdivision unless a resolution or ordinance has been approved by the governing body according to the following procedure:

(1) At least 10 days in advance of the public hearing, the governing body shall publish notice of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate by publishing notice:

(A) On the website of the governing body, if the governing body maintains a website; and

(B) in a weekly or daily newspaper of the county having a general circulation therein. The notice shall include, but not be limited to, its proposed tax rate, its revenue neutral rate and the date, time and location of the public hearing.

(2) On or before July 20, the governing body shall notify the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate and provide the date, time and location of the public hearing and its proposed tax rate. For all tax years commencing after December 31, 2021, the county clerk shall notify each taxpayer with property in the taxing subdivision, by mail directed to the taxpayer's last known address, of the proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing. Alternatively, the county clerk may transmit the notice to the taxpayer by electronic means at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing, if such taxpayer and county clerk have consented in writing to service by electronic means. The county clerk shall consolidate the required information for all taxing subdivisions relevant to the taxpayer's property on one notice. The notice shall be in a format prescribed by the director of accounts and reports. The notice shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) The revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision relevant to the taxpayer's property;

(B) the proposed property tax revenue needed to fund the proposed budget of the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate;

(C) the proposed tax rate based upon the proposed budget and the current year's total assessed valuation of the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate;

(D) the percentage by which the proposed tax rate exceeds the revenue neutral rate;

(E) the tax rate and property tax of each taxing subdivision on the taxpayer's property from the previous year's tax statement;

(F) the appraised value and assessed value of the taxpayer's property for the current year;

(G) the estimates of the tax for the current tax year on the taxpayer's property based on the revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision and any proposed tax rates that exceed the revenue neutral rates;

(H) the difference between the estimates of tax based on the proposed tax rate and the revenue neutral rate on the taxpayer's property described in subparagraph (G) for any taxing subdivision that has a proposed tax rate that exceeds its revenue neutral rate; and

(I) the date, time and location of the public hearing of the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate.

Although the state of Kansas is not a taxing subdivision for purposes of this section, the notice shall include a statement of the statutory mill levies imposed by the state and the estimate of the tax for the current year on the taxpayer's property based on such levies.

(3) The public hearing to consider exceeding the revenue neutral rate shall be held not sooner than August 20 and not later than September 20. The governing body shall provide interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to present oral testimony within reasonable time limits and without unreasonable restriction on the number of individuals allowed to make public comment. The public hearing may be

conducted in conjunction with the proposed budget hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2929, and amendments thereto, if the governing body otherwise complies with all requirements of this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit additional public hearings that provide additional opportunities to present testimony or public comment prior to the public hearing required by this section.

(4) A majority vote of the governing body, by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate, shall be required prior to adoption of a proposed budget that will result in a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate. Such vote of the governing body shall be conducted at the public hearing after the governing body has heard from interested taxpayers and shall be a roll call vote. If the governing body approves exceeding the revenue neutral rate, the governing body shall not adopt a budget that results in a tax rate in excess of its proposed tax rate as stated in the notice provided pursuant to this section. A copy of the resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate and a certified copy of any roll call vote reporting, at a minimum, the name and vote of each member of the governing body related to exceeding the revenue neutral rate, whether approved or not, shall be included with the adopted budget, budget certificate and other budget forms filed with the county clerk and the director of accounts and reports and shall be published on the website of the department of administration.

(c) (1) Any governing body subject to the provisions of this section that does not comply with subsection (b) shall refund to taxpayers any property taxes over-collected based on the amount of the levy that was in excess of the revenue neutral rate.

(2) Any taxpayer of the taxing subdivision that is the subject of the complaint or such taxpayer's duly authorized representative may file a complaint with the state board of tax appeals by filing a written complaint, on a form prescribed by the board, that contains the facts that the complaining party believes show that a governing body of a taxing subdivision did not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) and that a reduction or refund of taxes is appropriate. The complaining party shall provide a copy of such complaint to the governing body of the taxing subdivision making the levy that is the subject of the complaint. Notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-2438a, and amendments thereto, no filing fee shall be charged by the executive director of the state board of tax appeals for a complaint filed pursuant to this paragraph. The governing body of the taxing subdivision making the levy that is the subject of the complaint shall be a party to the proceeding. Notice of any summary proceeding or hearing shall be served upon such governing body, the county clerk, the director of accounts and reports and the complaining party. It shall be the duty of the governing body to initiate the production of evidence to demonstrate, by a preponderance of the evidence, the validity of such levy. If upon a summary proceeding or hearing, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the board that the governing body of the taxing subdivision did not comply with subsection (b), the state board of tax appeals shall order such governing body to refund to taxpayers the amount of property taxes over collected or reduce the taxes levied, if uncollected. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed as prohibiting any other remedies available under the law.

(d) On and after January 1, 2022, in the event that the ~~20 mills tax~~ levied by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, increases the property tax revenue generated for the purpose of calculating the revenue neutral rate from the previous tax year and such amount of increase in revenue generated from ~~the~~

~~20 mills such tax levied~~ is the only reason that the school district would exceed the total property tax revenue from the prior year, the school district shall be deemed to not have exceeded the revenue neutral rate in levying a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate to take into account the increase in revenue from ~~only the 20 mills such tax levied~~.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the governing body of a taxing subdivision must conduct a public hearing to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate under this section, the governing body of the taxing subdivision shall certify, on or before October 1, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied.

(2) If a governing body of a taxing subdivision did not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) and certifies to the county clerk an amount of ad valorem tax to be levied that would result in a tax rate in excess of its revenue neutral rate, the county clerk shall reduce the ad valorem tax to be levied to the amount resulting from such taxing subdivision's revenue neutral rate.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Taxing subdivision" means any political subdivision of the state that levies an ad valorem tax on property.

(2) "Revenue neutral rate" means the tax rate for the current tax year that would generate the same property tax revenue as levied the previous tax year using the current tax year's total assessed valuation. To calculate the revenue neutral rate, the county clerk shall divide the property tax revenue for such taxing subdivision levied for the previous tax year by the total of all taxable assessed valuation in such taxing subdivision for the current tax year, and then multiply the quotient by 1,000 to express the rate in mills. The revenue neutral rate shall be expressed to the third decimal place.

(g) In the event that a county clerk incurred costs of printing and postage that were not reimbursed pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2989, and amendments thereto, such county clerk may seek reimbursement from all taxing subdivisions required to send the notice. Such costs shall be shared proportionately by all taxing subdivisions that were included on the same notice based on the total property tax levied by each taxing subdivision. Payment of such costs shall be due to the county clerk by December 31.

(h) The department of administration or the director of accounts and reports shall make copies of adopted budgets, budget certificates, other budget documents and revenue neutral rate documents available to the public on the department of administration's website on a permanently accessible web page that may be accessed via a conspicuous link to that web page placed on the front page of the department's website. The department of administration or the director of accounts and reports shall also make the following information for each tax year available on such website:

- (1) A list of taxing subdivisions by county;
- (2) whether each taxing subdivision conducted a hearing to consider exceeding its revenue neutral rate;
- (3) the revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision;
- (4) the tax rate resulting from the adopted budget of each taxing subdivision; and
- (5) the percent change between the revenue neutral rate and the tax rate for each taxing subdivision.

Sec. 15. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident individuals*. Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a), and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon

the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules:

(1) *Married individuals filing joint returns.*

(A) ~~For tax year 2012:~~

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	3.5% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000 of excess	\$1,050 plus 6.25% of excess over \$30,000
Over \$60,000 of excess	\$2,925 plus 6.45% of excess over \$60,000

(B) ~~For tax year 2013:~~

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	3.0% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 of excess over	\$900 plus 4.9% of excess over \$30,000

(C) ~~For tax year 2014:~~

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	2.7% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 of excess over	\$810 plus 4.8% of excess over \$30,000

(D) ~~For tax years 2015 and 2016:~~

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	2.7% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 of excess over	\$810 plus 4.6% of excess over \$30,000

(E) ~~For tax year 2017:~~

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	2.9% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000 of excess over	\$870 plus 4.9% of excess over \$30,000
Over \$60,000 of excess over	\$2,340 plus 5.2% of excess over \$60,000

(F) ~~For tax year years 2018, and all tax years thereafter through 2023:~~

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income

taxable income	
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....	\$930 plus 5.25% of excess
	over \$30,000
Over \$60,000.....	\$2,505 plus 5.7% of excess
	over \$60,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

<u>If the taxable income is:</u>	<u>The tax is:</u>
<u>Not over \$46,000.....</u>	<u>5.15% of Kansas taxable income</u>
<u>Over \$46,000.....</u>	<u>\$2,369 plus 5.55% of excess</u>
	<u>over \$46,000</u>

(2) *All other individuals.*

(A) For tax year 2012:

<u>If the taxable income is:</u>	<u>The tax is:</u>
<u>Not over \$15,000.....</u>	<u>3.5% of Kansas-taxable income</u>
<u>Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....</u>	<u>\$525 plus 6.25% of excess</u>
	<u>over \$15,000</u>
<u>Over \$30,000.....</u>	<u>\$1,462.50 plus 6.45% of excess</u>
	<u>over \$30,000</u>

(B) For tax year 2013:

<u>If the taxable income is:</u>	<u>The tax is:</u>
<u>Not over \$15,000.....</u>	<u>3.0% of Kansas-taxable income</u>
<u>Over \$15,000.....</u>	<u>\$450 plus 4.9% of excess over</u>
	<u>\$15,000</u>

(C) For tax year 2014:

<u>If the taxable income is:</u>	<u>The tax is:</u>
<u>Not over \$15,000.....</u>	<u>2.7% of Kansas-taxable income</u>
<u>Over \$15,000.....</u>	<u>\$405 plus 4.8% of excess over</u>
	<u>\$15,000</u>

(D) For tax years 2015 and 2016:

<u>If the taxable income is:</u>	<u>The tax is:</u>
<u>Not over \$15,000.....</u>	<u>2.7% of Kansas-taxable income</u>
<u>Over \$15,000.....</u>	<u>\$405 plus 4.6% of excess over</u>
	<u>\$15,000</u>

(E) For tax year 2017:

If the taxable income is: _____	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000 _____	2.9% of Kansas
taxable income	
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000 _____	\$435 plus 4.9% of
excess over	
	\$15,000
Over \$30,000 _____	\$1,170 plus 5.2% of
excess over	
	\$30,000
<u>(F) For tax-year years 2018, and all tax years thereafter through 2023:</u>	
If the taxable income is: _____	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	3.1% of Kansas
taxable income	
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$465 plus 5.25% of
excess	
	over \$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,252.50 plus
5.7% of excess	
	over \$30,000
<u>(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:</u>	
<u>If the taxable income is: _____</u>	<u>The tax is:</u>
<u>Not over \$23,000.....</u>	<u>5.15% of Kansas</u>
<u>taxable income</u>	
<u>Over \$23,000.....</u>	<u>\$1,184.50 plus</u>
<u>5.55% of excess</u>	
	<u>over \$23,000</u>

(b) *Nonresident individuals.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.

(c) *Corporations.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,321, and amendments thereto:

(1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation; and

(2) the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000.

(d) *Fiduciaries.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2) hereof.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b): ~~(1) For tax years 2016 and 2017, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$12,500 or less, and all other individuals with taxable income of \$5,000 or less, shall have a tax liability of zero; and (2), for tax-year years 2018, and all tax years thereafter through 2023, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$5,000 or less, and~~

all other individuals with taxable income of \$2,500 or less, shall have a tax liability of zero.

~~(f) No taxpayer shall be assessed penalties and interest arising from the underpayment of taxes due to changes to the rates in subsection (a) that became law on July 1, 2017, so long as such underpayment is rectified on or before April 17, 2018.~~

Sec. 16. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any

ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of

an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount deducted by reason of a carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act,

as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1976, the amount of the federal tentative jobs tax credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C. For taxable years ending after December 31, 1978, the amount of the targeted jobs tax credit and work incentive credit disallowances under 26 U.S.C. § 280C.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, the cumulative amounts not exceeding \$3,000, or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another

state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

~~(xviii) For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2006, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly; and (A) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2024, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.~~

(B) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9,

code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed \$5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed \$20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of global intangible low-taxed income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 17. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,119. (a) The Kansas standard deduction of an individual, including a husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be equal to the sum of the standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section, and the additional standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section for each such deduction allowable to such individual or to such husband and wife under the federal internal revenue code.

(b) For tax year 1998, and all tax years thereafter, the additional standard deduction amount shall be as follows: Single individual and head of household filing status, \$850; and married filing status, \$700.

~~(c) (1) For tax year 2013 through tax year 2020, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,000; married filing status, \$7,500; and head of household filing status, \$5,500.~~

~~(2) For tax year 2021, and all tax years thereafter through 2023, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,500; married filing status, \$8,000; and head of household filing status, \$6,000.~~

(2) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,605; married filing status, \$8,240; and head of household filing status, \$6,180.

(d) For purposes of this section, the federal standard deduction allowable to a husband and wife filing separate Kansas income tax returns shall be determined on the basis that separate federal returns were filed, and the federal standard deduction of a husband and wife filing a joint Kansas income tax return shall be determined on the basis that a joint federal income tax return was filed.

Sec. 18. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,121. (a) ~~An individual~~ For tax year 2024, and all tax

years thereafter, a taxpayer shall be allowed a Kansas exemption of \$2,250 for each exemption as follows:

(1) In the case of married individuals filing a joint return, a personal exemption of \$18,320;

(2) in the case of all other individuals with a filing status of single, head of household or married filing separate, a personal exemption of \$9,160; and

(3) in addition to the amount allowed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2), a personal exemption of \$2,320 for each dependent for which such individual taxpayer is entitled to a deduction for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes.

(b) In addition to the exemptions provided in subsection (a), any individual who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States and who is certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to be in receipt of disability compensation at the 100% rate, if the disability is permanent and was sustained through military action or accident or resulted from disease contracted while in such active service, such individual shall be allowed an additional Kansas exemption of \$2,250 for tax year 2023 and all tax years thereafter.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603. For the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state or rendering or furnishing any of the services taxable under this act, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of 6.5%. On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, 18% of the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax at the rate of 2% until the earlier of the date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project have been paid in full or the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance any part of the project.

Such tax shall be imposed upon:

(a) The gross receipts received from the sale of tangible personal property at retail within this state;

(b) the gross receipts from intrastate, interstate or international telecommunications services and any ancillary services sourced to this state in accordance with K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto, except that telecommunications service does not include: (1) Any interstate or international 800 or 900 service; (2) any interstate or international private communications service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto; (3) any value-added nonvoice data service; (4) any telecommunication service to a provider of telecommunication services which will be used to render telecommunications services, including carrier access services; or (5) any service or transaction defined in this section among entities classified as members of an affiliated group as provided by section 1504 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2001;

(c) the gross receipts from the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat, which sale is not otherwise exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act, and

whether furnished by municipally or privately owned utilities, except that, on and after January 1, 2006, for sales of gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes to residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises, and for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas, the state rate shall be 0%; and for all sales of propane gas, LP gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises, the state rate shall be 0%, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts from: (1) The sale of a rural water district benefit unit; (2) a water system impact fee, system enhancement fee or similar fee collected by a water supplier as a condition for establishing service; or (3) connection or reconnection fees collected by a water supplier;

(d) the gross receipts from the sale of meals or drinks furnished at any private club, drinking establishment, catered event, restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public;

(e) the gross receipts from the sale of admissions to any place providing amusement, entertainment or recreation services including admissions to state, county, district and local fairs, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of admissions to any cultural and historical event which occurs triennially;

(f) the gross receipts from the operation of any coin-operated device dispensing or providing tangible personal property, amusement or other services except laundry services, whether automatic or manually operated;

(g) the gross receipts from the service of renting of rooms by hotels, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, or by accommodation brokers, as defined by K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments thereto, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of such service to the federal government and any agency, officer or employee thereof in association with the performance of official government duties;

(h) the gross receipts from the service of renting or leasing of tangible personal property except such tax shall not apply to the renting or leasing of machinery, equipment or other personal property owned by a city and purchased from the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to July 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, and any city or lessee renting or leasing such machinery, equipment or other personal property purchased with the proceeds of such bonds who shall have paid a tax under the provisions of this section upon sales made prior to July 1, 1973, shall be entitled to a refund from the sales tax refund fund of all taxes paid thereon;

(i) the gross receipts from the rendering of dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing and laundry services except laundry services rendered through a coin-operated device whether automatic or manually operated;

(j) the gross receipts from the rendering of the services of washing and waxing and waxing of vehicles;

(k) the gross receipts from cable, community antennae and other subscriber radio and television services;

(l) (1) except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), the gross receipts received from the sales of tangible personal property to all contractors, subcontractors or repairmen for use by them in erecting structures, or building on, or otherwise

improving, altering, or repairing real or personal property.

(2) Any such contractor, subcontractor or repairman who maintains an inventory of such property both for sale at retail and for use by them for the purposes described by paragraph (1) shall be deemed a retailer with respect to purchases for and sales from such inventory, except that the gross receipts received from any such sale, other than a sale at retail, shall be equal to the total purchase price paid for such property and the tax imposed thereon shall be paid by the deemed retailer;

(m) the gross receipts received from fees and charges by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Fees and charges by any political subdivision, by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth*, and amendments thereto, or by any youth recreation organization exclusively providing services to persons 18 years of age or younger which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities; and (2) entry fees and charges for participation in a special event or tournament sanctioned by a national sporting association to which spectators are charged an admission which is taxable pursuant to subsection (e);

(n) the gross receipts received from dues charged by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses, payment of which entitles a member to the use of facilities for recreation or entertainment, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Dues charged by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Eighth* and *Ninth*, and amendments thereto; and (2) sales of memberships in a nonprofit organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and whose purpose is to support the operation of a nonprofit zoo;

(o) the gross receipts received from the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers but not including: (1) The transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by a person to a corporation or limited liability company solely in exchange for stock securities or membership interest in such corporation or limited liability company; (2) the transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by one corporation or limited liability company to another when all of the assets of such corporation or limited liability company are transferred to such other corporation or limited liability company; or (3) the sale of motor vehicles or trailers which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, by an immediate family member to another immediate family member. For the purposes of paragraph (3), immediate family member means lineal ascendants or descendants, and their spouses. Any amount of sales tax paid pursuant to the Kansas retailers sales tax act on the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers on and after July 1, 2004, which the base for computing the tax was the value pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5105(a), (b)(1) and (b)(2), and amendments thereto, when such amount was higher than the amount of sales tax which would have been paid under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004, shall be refunded to the taxpayer pursuant to the procedure prescribed by this section. Such refund shall be in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of sales tax paid by the taxpayer and the amount of sales tax which would have been paid by the taxpayer under

the law as it existed on June 30, 2004. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted not later than six months from the effective date of this act to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of tax paid as provided by this act. All such refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of taxation or the director's designee. No refund for an amount less than \$10 shall be paid pursuant to this act. In determining the base for computing the tax on such isolated or occasional sale, the fair market value of any motor vehicle or trailer traded in by the purchaser to the seller may be deducted from the selling price;

(p) the gross receipts received for the service of installing or applying tangible personal property which when installed or applied is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not such tangible personal property when installed or applied remains tangible personal property or becomes a part of real estate, except that no tax shall be imposed upon the service of installing or applying tangible personal property in connection with the original construction of a building or facility, the original construction, reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a residence or the construction, reconstruction, restoration, replacement or repair of a bridge or highway.

For the purposes of this subsection:

(1) "Original construction" means the first or initial construction of a new building or facility. The term "original construction" shall include the addition of an entire room or floor to any existing building or facility, the completion of any unfinished portion of any existing building or facility and the restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a building, facility or utility structure damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, lightning, explosion, windstorm, ice loading and attendant winds, terrorism or earthquake, but such term, except with regard to a residence, shall not include replacement, remodeling, restoration, renovation or reconstruction under any other circumstances;

(2) "building" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily are employed, or which are customarily used to house machinery, equipment or other property, and including the land improvements immediately surrounding such building;

(3) "facility" means a mill, plant, refinery, oil or gas well, water well, feedlot or any conveyance, transmission or distribution line of any cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporation organized under or subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-4601 et seq., and amendments thereto, or municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, including the land improvements immediately surrounding such facility;

(4) "residence" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily live;

(5) "utility structure" means transmission and distribution lines owned by an independent transmission company or cooperative, the Kansas electric transmission authority or natural gas or electric public utility; and

(6) "windstorm" means straight line winds of at least 80 miles per hour as determined by a recognized meteorological reporting agency or organization;

(q) the gross receipts received for the service of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining tangible personal property which when such services are rendered is not

being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred in connection therewith. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be applicable to the services of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining an item of tangible personal property which has been and is fastened to, connected with or built into real property;

(r) the gross receipts from fees or charges made under service or maintenance agreement contracts for services, charges for the providing of which are taxable under the provisions of subsection (p) or (q);

(s) on and after January 1, 2005, the gross receipts received from the sale of prewritten computer software and the sale of the services of modifying, altering, updating or maintaining prewritten computer software, whether the prewritten computer software is installed or delivered electronically by tangible storage media physically transferred to the purchaser or by load and leave;

(t) the gross receipts received for telephone answering services;

(u) the gross receipts received from the sale of prepaid calling service and prepaid wireless calling service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto;

(v) all sales of bingo cards, bingo faces and instant bingo tickets by licensees under K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section;

(w) all sales of charitable raffle tickets in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section; and

(x) commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603d. (a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax upon the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients. The rate of tax shall be as follows:

(1) Commencing on January 1, 2023, at the rate of 4%;

(2) commencing on January 1, 2024, at the rate of 2%; and

(3) commencing on ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, at the rate of 0%.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to prepared food unless sold without eating utensils provided by the seller and described below:

(1) Food sold by a seller whose proper primary NAICS classification is manufacturing in sector 311, except subsector 3118 (bakeries);

(2) (A) food sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item; or

(B) only meat or seafood sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item;

(3) bakery items, including bread, rolls, buns, biscuits, bagels, croissants, pastries, donuts, danish, cakes, tortes, pies, tarts, muffins, bars, cookies and tortillas; or

(4) food sold that ordinarily requires additional cooking, as opposed to just reheating, by the consumer prior to consumption.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3620 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3620. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director of taxation from the taxes

imposed by this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts withheld as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsections (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A refund fund, designated as "sales tax refund fund" not to exceed \$100,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from sales tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all sales tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under this act. In the event such fund as established by this section is, at any time, insufficient to provide for the payment of refunds due claimants thereof, the director shall certify the amount of additional funds required to the director of accounts and reports who shall promptly transfer the required amount from the state general fund to the sales tax refund fund, and notify the state treasurer, who shall make proper entry in the records.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) On ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a STAR bond project district occupied by a STAR bond project or taxpayers doing business with such entity financed by a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state or the project was designated as a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund, which fund is hereby created. The provisions of this subsection shall expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3710(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such STAR bond project.

(e) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within

the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3710(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(oo), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary, 183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3703. (a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of using, storing, or consuming within this state any article of tangible personal property. Such tax shall be levied and collected in an amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer multiplied by the rate of 6.5%.

(b) Commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer from the sale of food and food ingredients as provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

(c) On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, 18% of the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

(d) Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax of 2% until the earlier of: (1) The date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project undertaken in the district have been paid in full; or (2) the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance the redevelopment project.

(e) All property purchased or leased within or without this state and subsequently used, stored or consumed in this state shall be subject to the compensating tax if the same property or transaction would have been subject to the Kansas retailers' sales tax had the transaction been wholly within this state.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3710 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3710. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director under the provisions of this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state

treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts set apart as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsection (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A revolving fund, designated as "compensating tax refund fund" not to exceed \$10,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from compensating tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all compensating tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under this act.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) On ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a redevelopment district occupied by a redevelopment project that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund created by K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such redevelopment project.

This subsection shall not apply to a project designated as a special bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a(z), and amendments thereto.

(e) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3620(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods

during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(oo), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary, 183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 25. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 19-2694, 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108, 79-1479, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119 and 79-32,121 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 22, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "sales"; also in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

BRIAN BERGKAMP

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **S Sub HB 2036** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Garber, Houser, Lewis, Meyer, Ruiz, L., Woodard.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR SPEAKER: **HB 2036** is a much needed tax break for Kansans and one we can proudly support. During the last 4 years the state of Kansas has clearly been overtaxing its citizens and businesses. The combination of property tax relief, exemption for social security benefits, higher personal exemptions and lower duo-rate system in this bill provides over \$450 million in annual tax relief. And most importantly, relief that reaches all income levels. This bill is one we can be genuinely proud of. Thank God for all those in the coalition that made **HB 2036** a reality! – PAUL WAGGONER

MR SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HB 2036**. Yesterday, we rose to the occasion. In a united voice, we dared to demand more. Each of us, standing up to someone unsure of where we would land. Who new we would be here a day and a half later with a plan when we were prepared to be here for days, even weeks, for our fellow Kansans. Because of you, each of you can go home and say – because we took a stand, we saved another \$150 million for our constituents. This is an example of what we are capable of when we stand united. I am so proud to be a member of the Kansas House of Representatives. – STEPHEN OWENS, SCOTT HILL

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub HB 2124 reported correctly engrossed April 4, 2024.

HB 2498, HB 2532, HB 2588 reported correctly engrossed April 5, 2024.

REPORT ON RE-ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2481, HB 2527, HB 2577 reported correctly re-engrossed April 4, 2024.

HB 2607 reported correctly re-engrossed April 5, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2353, HB 2358, Sub HB 2436, HB 2446, HB 2453, HB 2477, HB 2483, HB 2484, HB 2491, HB 2536, HB 2545, HB 2549, HB 2615, HB 2629, HB 2634, HB 2648, HB 2660, HB 2665, HB 2675, HB 2690, HB 2749, HB 2754, HB 2781, HB 2790 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 5, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

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SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, April 25, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Taxation: **HB 2846**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2492**, **HB 2737** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2556** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2181** from Committee on Health and Human Services and re-referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2586** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and re-referral to Committee on Calendar and Printing.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2415** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and referral to Committee on Calendar and Printing.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2353, HB 2358, HB 2453, HB 2477, HB 2483, HB 2484, HB 2491, HB 2628, HB 2703, HB 2754, HB 2781 approved on April 12, 2024.

HB 2536, HB 2545, HB 2549, HB 2615, HB 2629, HB 2634, HB 2660, HB 2665, HB 2675, HB 2690, HB 2790 approved on April 15, 2024.

S Sub for HB 2124, HB 2481, HB 2498, HB 2527, HB 2577, HB 2588, HB 2607 approved on April 18, 2024.

HB 2547, HB 2560, HB 2562 approved on April 19, 2024.

HB 2787 approved on April 22, 2024.

S Sub for HB 2144, HB 2501, S Sub HB 2570, HB 2760 approved on April 24, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **HB 2105**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received and read.

While I have concerns about this legislation, I don't believe that the conduct targeted in this legislation occurs in our universities. We need to move forward and focus our efforts on making college more affordable and providing students from all backgrounds with the tools they need to succeed. I am focused on advancing policies that drive economic growth and develop tomorrow's workforce. For that reason, I will allow the bill to become law without my signature.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 19, 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **HB 2711**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received and read.

While I support efforts to increase focus on national security, I am concerned about the unintended consequences that could be caused by this well-meaning legislation. Therefore, I will allow this bill to become law without my signature.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 19, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **Sub Bill for HB 2436**, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to unlawful coercion to obtain an abortion; creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion; providing the penalties therefor; providing for enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to compel a woman to obtain an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-6804 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

While I agree that no one should be coerced into undergoing a medical procedure against their will, it is already a crime to threaten violence against another individual. Additionally, I am concerned with the vague language in this bill and its potential to intrude upon private, often difficult, conversations between a person and their family, friends, and health care providers. This overly broad language risks criminalizing Kansans who are being confided in by their loved ones or simply sharing their expertise as a health care provider. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2436**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 12, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2446**, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; prohibiting the regulation of plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages. was received and read.

I believe in local control and that local officials should be held accountable by their constituents, stakeholders, and businesses. This bill lacks sufficient protection to ensure local units of government are able to play a meaningful role in decision making on issues impacting their communities. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2446**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 12, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2648**, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requirements for adoption of rules and regulations; providing that agency adjudications shall not be used to establish policies that are rules governing future private conduct that have the force of law; relating to economic impact statements; requiring legislative ratification for certain rules and regulations; requiring the director of the budget to review an agency's determination of implementation and compliance costs and disapprove proposed rules and regulations with incomplete or inaccurate economic impact statements; removing a requirement that legislative post audit conduct an audit in 2026 pertaining to economic impact statements; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-415, 77-416 and 77-420 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

House Bill 2648 would insert bureaucratic red tape intended to legislatively interfere with the timely implementation of necessary and important rules and regulations. Many of these regulations are for the protection and safety of Kansans. Kansans voted no to giving the legislature veto power over rules and regulations in the November 2022 election. This is yet again another attempt by the legislature to undermine the will of the voters. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2648**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 12, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2749**, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to reports on abortions performed in this state; requiring the reporting of the reasons for each abortion performed at a medical care facility or by a healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-445 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

Kansans spoke loud and clear in August 2022. Voters do not want politicians getting between doctors and their patient by interfering in private medical decisions. House Bill 2749 is invasive and unnecessary. There is no valid medical reason to force a woman to disclose to the legislature if they have been a victim of abuse, rape, or incest prior to obtaining an abortion. There is also no valid reason to force a woman to disclose to the legislature why she is seeking an abortion. I refuse to sign legislation that goes against the will of the majority of Kansans who spoke loudly on August 2, 2022: Kansans don't

want politicians involved in their private medical decisions. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2749**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 12, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2465**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to adoption expenses; enacting the adoption savings account act; allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state treasurer; establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act; increasing the income tax credit amount for adoption expenses; relating to pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases by pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-32,202a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

I do not believe it is appropriate to divert taxpayer dollars to largely unregulated crisis pregnancy centers. These entities are not medical centers and do not promote evidence-based methods to prevent unplanned pregnancies. This bill goes against the wishes of Kansans. On August 2, 2022, Kansas voters overwhelmingly signaled to politicians that they should stop inserting themselves between women and their private medical decisions. While some continue to meddle in Kansans' personal lives, I remain committed to upholding the will of Kansas voters. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2465**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 19, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2532**, AN ACT concerning gaming; relating to parimutuel racing; concerning distribution of the tax on amounts wagered on historic horse races; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8823 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

This bill would inadvertently cause a tax increase on the currently approved historical horse racing facility in Wichita. While I support the underlying goal of this legislation, I believe a trailer bill is necessary to ensure that this inadvertent tax increase does not occur. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2532**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 19, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2583**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public morals; increasing the criminal penalty for harming or killing certain dogs and horses; requiring restitution for such crime to include veterinary medical treatment, funeral and burial expenses and replacement of such animal; amending K.S.A. 21-6416 and 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

The death of any law enforcement animal is a tragedy. There is no question we should hold those responsible accountable for their actions. While the intention of this bill is commendable, this legislation needs further evaluation and study. First, House Bill 2583 imposes mandatory minimum sentences that disregard important factors that should be left to the discretion of a judge through the regular sentencing process. Second, the mandatory sentences are out of line with other, more severe crimes without justification for why that is required. Third, while the requirement for a psychological evaluation and anger management program are important, we do not apply this same standard to many other heinous crimes. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2583**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 19, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2614**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election crimes; requiring certain information be provided on advance voting ballot envelopes; directing county election officers to record the name of individuals returning advance voting ballots on behalf of another voter and the number of such ballots returned; requiring county election officers to file complaints if laws regulating the return of such ballots are violated; removing the requirement to provide the name of the treasurer of the sponsoring organization of a political advertisement; amending K.S.A. 25-1121, 25-1128, 25-2407 and 25-4156 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

This bill is an attempt to disenfranchise Kansas voters by enacting burdensome and unnecessary requirements that are designed to restrict and suppress advanced voting. Kansans have a right to participate in our democracy, but time and again some politicians have tried to interfere in the voting process. I will continue to oppose efforts that place obstacles between voters casting their ballots and making their voices heard. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2614**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 19, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2618**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the election crime of false representation of an election official; requiring specific intent of the offender as an element of such criminal offense; amending K.S.A. 25-2438 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

There is no evidence of widespread voter fraud or instances of individuals impersonating election officials in Kansas. Additionally, there is no reason to potentially restrict the use of federal funds for election purposes. Kansas is already one of the lowest-ranking states for use of utilizing federal funding. Accepting these dollars helps Kansas ensure smooth administration of our elections. Restrictive voting legislation of any kind is wrong. Instead of making it more challenging for Kansans to participate in our democracy or focusing on problems that do not exist, I would urge the legislature to focus on real issues impacting Kansans. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2618**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 19, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2036**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964. was received and read.

While I appreciate the bipartisan effort that went into this tax cut package and support many of the provisions included, I cannot sign into law a bill that jeopardizes our state's future fiscal stability. I have said repeatedly that I will do everything in my power to prevent our state from the fiscal mismanagement of the previous administration. Since becoming governor, my administration has been laser-focused on getting us back on track, so we don't go back to the days of four-day school weeks, crumbling roads and bridges, and crippling debt. This bill is too expensive and risks reversing the progress we've made. When working on any fiscal package, including tax cuts, legislators must consider the legislation's affordability beyond their next election. The total fiscal impact of tax relief should stay within the tax plan I released with this

veto. I encourage legislators to send me a tax package that gives Kansans the relief they desperately need while not putting the state on the path to bankruptcy. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Substitute for House Bill 2036**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 24, 2024

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2098**, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to motor vehicles; providing for a deduction for calculating tax owed when selling a motor vehicle that is purchased within 120 days of the sale of another vehicle; providing an exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans of the armed forces of the United States; excluding manufacturers' coupons from the sales or selling price; providing exemptions for custom meat processing services, purchases for the construction or repair of buildings used for human habitation by the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf, certain purchases by doorstep inc., exploration place, inc., Kansas children's discovery center, inc. and the Kansas fairgrounds foundation; providing for a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services; amending K.S.A. 12-199 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602c. was received and read.

The intent of House Bill 2098 is on the right track to provide Kansans with sales tax relief. However, the impact these tax cuts would have on the State General Fund cannot be realized without knowing the total cost of all tax bills, including a fair, sustainable, and fiscally responsible tax relief package. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **House Bill 2098**.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: April 24, 2024

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From John S. Robb, Somers, Robb and Robb Attorneys, Newton, KS; in compliance with K.S.A. 72-1439; The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 373, Harvey County, KS; Notice of Intention to Dispose of Building by transferring real estate to the City of Walton.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 458**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 271**.

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 172**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Thompson, Kloos and Faust-Goudeau as Third conferees on the part of the Senate.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Oropeza to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Appropriations April 26, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2562, HB 2614, HB 2618 reported correctly engrossed April 6, 2024.

HB 2465, HB 2547, HB 2560, HB 2787 reported correctly engrossed April 8, 2024.

HB 2098 reported correctly engrossed April 9, 2024.

HB 2760 reported correctly engrossed April 11, 2024.

REPORT ON REENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2105, HB 2570 reported correctly re-engrossed April 8, 2024.

HB 2501 reported correctly re-engrossed April 9, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2105, HB 2124, HB 2465, HB 2481, HB 2498, HB 2527, HB 2532, HB 2547, HB 2560, HB 2562, HB 2577, HB 2583, HB 2588, HB 2607, HB 2614, HB 2618, HB 2711 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 9, 2024.

HB 2787 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 12, 2024.

S Sub for HB 2036, HB 2098, S Sub for HB 2144, HB 2501, Sub HB 2570, HB 2760 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 15, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6045, HR 6046 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 8, 2024.

HCR 5027 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 15, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2024.

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SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, April 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Blew, Jacobs, Rhiley, Vaughn and Woodard were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Reps. Carlin, B. Carpenter, Ohaebosim, Poetter Parshall and Xu.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father; We have a new day before us. Help us to use it wisely and not squander it needlessly. Today we will engage in meetings, debate and in-depth conversations. Direct our minds into the good which can be accomplished, as we invest ourselves in the work set before us.

When we enter into the opportunities of the day for consideration, give us clarity of thought and purpose.

As St. Paul of the New Testament said “Remind them of these things and solemnly charge them in the presence of God not to wrangle about words, which is useless, and leads to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourselves before God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.”

Might the truth of what is right and helpful, as well as that which is moral and good be our desire and purpose. Allow those who hear the words we speak to not hear only words, but thoughtful insight into the challenges we wrestle with.

The next few days could very well be long and exhausting. Give us patience when we most need it, and least want to extend it. Help each to remember everyone is working toward goals which will enhance our State and its people.

Bless our families as they are without us. Give them patience for the moment, reminding them this session will soon be over.

For those of our friends and families who are experiencing sickness, touch them I pray with Your healing hand.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Silas Miller.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps W. Carpenter, Kessler, and Hoye to replace Reps. Rahjes, Moser, and Carlin as members of the conference committee on **S Sub for HB 2047**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Waymaster, Hoffman, and Helgerson to replace Reps Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **SB 27**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 172**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:40 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. Rahjes, Moser, and Carlin to replace Reps W. Carpenter, Kessler, and Hoye as members of the conference committee on **S Sub for HB 2047**.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. A. Smith the House proceeded to reconsider **S Sub for HB 2036 AN ACT** concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964..

The Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2036** having been read (HJ Page 3352) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carlin, Featherston, Hougland, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Winn.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Houser, Jacobs, Rhiley, Vaughn, Woodard.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: The people's work should not be done at 2:00 AM. It is disrespectful to our constituents and irresponsible for our state. I am thankful that the governor and her team have had plenty of time to examine this bill in the light of day. As I told my constituents from day one, I trust the governor's assessment, and I am voting to sustain her veto of **HB 2036**. – LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the veto override of **HB 2036**. Governor Kelly asked us to consider this legislation's affordability beyond the next election. We voted on this tax plan in the middle of the night with little forecast on the impact to future budgets and before we even passed a K-12 budget. I cannot leave a legacy that puts our budget in jeopardy. There is still time to pass an affordable plan that accomplishes most of what we have already come together to support. My vote reflects an attempt to provide tax relief while maintaining an additional \$90 million annually to support education, transportation, and safety net services. – JO ELLA HOYE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on the override of **HB 2036**. While I am committed to reducing taxes for ALL Kansans this year, my vote reflects concerns about the cost of this tax bill and our ability to sustain this level of tax cuts. We must fully fund public education, INCLUDING special education. The ramifications of passing an unsustainable tax bill could jeopardize our ability to honor this important commitment. I'm also committed to moving KPERS employees from Tier III to Tier II, which will be an expensive, but important task. I support Governor Kelly's plan because it is fiscally conservative & gives tax relief to all. – NIKKI McDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: "I join my colleagues in voting for this override of the Governor's veto of **HB 2036**. I am here to represent my constituents and all Kansans. This is the people's money, and they deserve it back." – BILL CLIFFORD, TIM JOHNSON, LEO DELPERDANG, CHUCK SMITH, MIKE THOMPSON, CARRIE BARTH, JOHN EPLEE, PATRICK PENN, GARY WHITE

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. A. Smith the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2098** AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to motor vehicles; providing for a deduction for calculating tax owed when selling a motor vehicle that is purchased within 120 days of the sale of another vehicle; providing an exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans of the armed forces of the United States; excluding manufacturers' coupons from the sales or selling price; providing exemptions for custom meat processing services, purchases for the construction or repair of buildings used for human habitation by the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf, certain purchases by doorstep inc., exploration place, inc., Kansas children's discovery center, inc. and the Kansas fairgrounds foundation; providing for a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services; amending K.S.A. 12-199 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602c..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2098** having been read (HJ Page 3353) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Ballard, Carlin, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Garber, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoyer, McDonald, Miller, D., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Xu.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Houser, Jacobs, Rhiley, Vaughn, Woodard.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. W. Carpenter, Kessler, and Hoye to replace Reps Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2530**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Billinger, Claeys and Pettey as conferees on **SB 27**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2096** and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2176** and has appointed Senators McGinn, Bowers and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep B. Carpenter as a member of the conference committee on **H Sub for SB 291**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Peck and Ware to replace Senators Longbine and Holscher as conferees on **HB 2530**.

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2784**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettey as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 500**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **HB 2784**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and Ruiz, S. as second conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **Sub SB 387**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 387** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 387 with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, following line 41, by inserting:

"(f) On the effective date of this act, the \$300,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 2(a) of chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the juvenile transitional crisis center pilot account (652-00-1000-0210) is hereby lapsed.

(g) There is hereby appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....\$87,297";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 33 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 16; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; by striking all in lines 26 through 43;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; in line 13, by striking all before the period and inserting "*Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the school safety and security grants account for fiscal year 2025 for disbursements of grant moneys approved by the state board of education for the: (1) Acquisition of automated external defibrillators and routine maintenance of such devices; (2) purchase and installation of security cameras that are compatible with the firearm detection software specified in paragraph (3); and (3) notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1151, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, acquisition and implementation of firearm detection software that: (A) Can reduce the threat and impact of gun violence by providing a firearm detection software solution that integrates into existing security camera systems; (B) is designated as qualified anti-terrorism technology under the federal SAFETY act, 6 U.S.C. § 441 et seq.; (C) complies with industry standard information security frameworks, including ISO 27001 and SOC 2 type 2; (D) is managed through a constantly monitored operations center that is staffed by highly trained analysts to ensure rapid communication of possible threats to end users; (E) is developed in the United States without the use of any third-party or open-source data; (F) is protected by an awarded patent that includes a training database populated with frames of actual videos of firearms that were taken in relevant environments across diverse industries; (G) is utilized in at least 30 states with customers in the public and private sectors; (H) does not store, monetize or collect any biometric data or personally identifiable information; and (I) is able to detect three broad firearm classifications with a minimum of 300 subclassifications and has the ability to detect at least 2,000 permutations: *Provided further*; That all moneys expended

for school safety and security grants for fiscal year 2025 shall be matched by the receiving school district on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of the school district that may be used for such purpose: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, not less than 30 days following the effective date of this act, the above agency shall publish a list of the entities that provide firearm detection software that meets the requirements of paragraph (3)";

On page 6, in line 10, by striking "\$2,300,000" and inserting "\$1,300,000"; by striking all in lines 11 through 17; in line 20, by striking "\$75,000,000" and inserting "\$65,500,000"; in line 23, by striking "\$75,000,000" and inserting "\$65,500,000"; in line 31, by striking "\$3,670,000" and inserting "\$1,770,000"; by striking all in lines 32 through 39;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 5 through 18;

On page 11, following line 31, by inserting:

"Children's cabinet public-private partnership pilot program.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the children's cabinet public-private partnership pilot program account shall be provided to a community foundation-led project that funds operational support to childcare providers in rural and frontier communities and can serve as a regional model for addressing childcare supply challenges: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures from such account shall require a match of private moneys on the basis of \$1 state moneys for \$1 private moneys: *And provided further*, That it is the intent of the legislature that the appropriation to the children's cabinet public-private partnership pilot program account made by this act is intended to be a one-time appropriation and that no moneys shall be appropriated to such account for fiscal year 2026.";

On page 13, in line 29, by striking "\$610,518,818" and inserting "\$601,018,818";

On page 14, in line 4, by striking "\$75,000,000" and inserting "sum of \$65,500,000";

On page 17, in line 18, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 20, by striking "; and"; by striking all in line 21; in line 22, by striking all before the period;

On page 18, in line 8, by striking "Commencing in school year 2024-2025,"; also in line 8, after "each" by inserting "participating";

On page 19, in line 13, after "Each" by inserting "participating"; in line 39, after "Each" by inserting "participating";

On page 21, in line 27, after "(1)" by inserting "Commencing in school year 2030-2031,";

On page 22, in line 33, after "(2)" by inserting "commencing in school year 2030-2031,"; in line 42, after "Each" by inserting "participating";

On page 23, in line 7, by striking all after "students"; in line 8, by striking all before "who"; in line 12, after "(i) (1)" by inserting "For school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented as a pilot program by 10 school districts selected by the state board of education for participation in such pilot program. When selecting the 10 school districts that will participate in such pilot program, the state board of education shall select a diverse array of school districts with consideration given to a school district's size, location, student demographics and level of staff participation and prior training in the science of

reading.

(2) Commencing in school year 2026-2027, the provisions of subsections (a) through (h) shall be implemented by all school districts, including the school districts that participated in the pilot program. A school district that participated in the pilot program may identify new student cohort groups in such school year.

(j) (1)";

Also on page 23, in line 15, after "(A)" by inserting "Subject to the provisions of subsection (i),"; in line 20, after "(B)" by inserting "subject to the provisions of subsection (i),"; in line 25, after "(C)" by inserting "the expenditures made from the school district's at-risk education fund, which shall be submitted:

(i) In school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 by the school districts that are participating in the pilot program established pursuant to subsection (i); and

(ii) in school year 2026-2027 and each school year thereafter, by all school districts;

(D)";

Also on page 23, in line 33, by striking "(D)" and inserting "(E)";

On page 24, in line 8, by striking "(j)" and inserting "(k) Commencing in school year 2026-2027,"; in line 9, after "by" by inserting "all"; in line 12, after the second quotation mark by inserting "Commencing in school year 2026-2027,"; in line 18, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(j)";

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

On page 26, in line 23, by striking all after "(f)"; by striking all in lines 24 through 28; in line 29, by striking "(g)";

On page 33, in line 31, by striking all after "section"; by striking all in lines 32 through 37; in line 38, by striking all before the period; in line 40, by striking all after "districts"; in line 41, by striking all before "for";

On page 34, in line 40, after the stricken material by inserting "and"; in line 43 by striking the semicolon;

On page 35, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; in line 13, by striking all before the period; in line 15, by striking all after "aid"; in line 16, by striking ", raised and used";

On page 36, in line 43, by striking all after "than";

On page 37, by striking all in lines 1 and 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "\$601,018,818";

On page 46, in line 38, by striking "peer" and inserting "school district";

On page 47, following line 1, by inserting:

"(C) If the state board removes any program or service from the state board's list of approved at-risk educational programs and services, a school district that is implementing any such program or service may apply to the state board to continue to make expenditures from the school district's at-risk education fund for such program or service. When considering any such application, the state board shall require such school district to demonstrate that any of the following improvements are directly attributable to the program or service:

(i) Academic improvement in either mathematics or English language arts; or

(ii) an improvement in attendance, college and career readiness measures or the educational climate through a measurable decrease in detentions, expulsions, tardiness or other behavioral issues that hinder student learning.";

Also on page 47, by striking all in lines 7 through 15;

On page 48, in line 34, by striking "peer" and inserting "school district";

On page 1, in the title, in line 9, by striking "to count additional funding"; in line 16, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 17, by striking all before the first "to" and inserting "establishing a pilot program in school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 to require certain school districts"; in line 19, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring all school districts to participate in such program commencing in school year 2026-2027;"; in line 22, by striking "expenditure" and inserting "expenditures";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KRISTEY WILLIAMS

JASON GOETZ

VALDENIA WINN

Conferees on part of House

MOLLY BAUMGARDNER

RENEE ERICKSON

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Williams, K., the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 387** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, B. Carpenter, Houser, Jacobs, Poetter, Rhiley, Vaughn, Woodard.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:00 p.m.

MID AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Reps. Tarwater, Borjon, and Probst to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2663**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **SB 414**, **H Sub SB 419**, **H Sub SB 420**, **H Sub SB 291**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 414** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Further Amended by House Committee, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 23 through 32;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 14; following line 14, by inserting:

"Section 1. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 8-1567 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1567. (a) Driving under the influence is operating or attempting to operate any vehicle within this state while:

(1) The alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath as shown by any competent evidence, including other competent evidence, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1013(f)(1), and amendments thereto, is 0.08 or more;

(2) the alcohol concentration in the person's blood or breath, as measured within three hours of the time of operating or attempting to operate a vehicle, is 0.08 or more;

(3) under the influence of alcohol to a degree that renders the person incapable of safely driving a vehicle;

(4) under the influence of any drug or combination of drugs to a degree that renders the person incapable of safely driving a vehicle; or

(5) under the influence of a combination of alcohol and any drug or drugs to a degree that renders the person incapable of safely driving a vehicle.

(b) (1) Driving under the influence is:

(A) On a first conviction, a class B, nonperson misdemeanor. The person convicted shall be sentenced to not less than 48 consecutive hours nor more than six months' imprisonment, or in the court's discretion 100 hours of public service, and fined not less than \$750 nor more than \$1,000;

(B) on a second conviction, a class A, nonperson misdemeanor. The person convicted shall be sentenced to not less than 90 days nor more than one year's imprisonment and fined not less than \$1,250 nor more than \$1,750. The following conditions shall apply to such sentence:

(i) As a condition of any probation granted under this subsection, the person shall serve at least 120 hours of confinement. The hours of confinement shall include at least 48 hours of imprisonment and otherwise may be served by a combination of: Imprisonment; a work release program, if such work release program requires such person to return to the confinement at the end of each day in the work release program; or a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto;

(ii) (a) if the person is placed into a work release program or placed under a house arrest program for any portion of the minimum of 120 hours of confinement mandated by this subsection, the person shall receive hour-for-hour credit for time served in such program until the minimum sentence is met. If the person is placed into a work release program or placed under a house arrest program for more than the minimum of 120 hours of confinement mandated by this subsection, the person shall receive hour-for-hour credit for time served in such program until the minimum of 120 hours of confinement is completed, and thereafter, the person shall receive day-for-day credit for time served in such program unless otherwise ordered by the court; and

(b) when in a work release program, the person shall only be given credit for the time served in confinement at the end of and continuing to the beginning of the person's work day. When under a house arrest program, the person shall be monitored by an electronic monitoring device that verifies the person's location and shall only be given credit for the time served within the boundaries of the person's residence;

(C) on a third conviction, a class A, nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(1)(D). The person convicted shall be sentenced to not less than 90 days nor more than one year's imprisonment and fined not less than \$1,750 nor more than \$2,500. The following conditions shall apply to such sentence:

(i) As a condition of any probation granted under this subsection, the person shall serve at least 30 days of confinement. After at least 48 consecutive hours of imprisonment, the remainder of the period of confinement may be served by a combination of: Imprisonment; a work release program, if such work release program requires such person to return to the confinement at the end of each day in the work release program; or a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) (a) if the person is placed into a work release program or placed under a house arrest program for any portion of the minimum of 30 days of confinement mandated by this subsection, the person shall receive hour-for-hour credit for time served in such program for the first 240 hours of confinement, and thereafter, the person shall receive day-for-day credit for time served in such program unless otherwise ordered by the court; and

(b) when in a work release program, the person shall only be given credit for the time served in confinement at the end of and continuing to the beginning of the person's work day. When under a house arrest program, the person shall be monitored by an electronic monitoring device that verifies the person's location and shall only be given credit for the time served within the boundaries of the person's residence;

(D) on a third conviction, a severity level 6, nonperson felony if the person has a prior conviction which occurred within the preceding 10 years, not including any period of incarceration. The following conditions shall apply to such sentence:

(i) As a condition of any probation granted under this subsection, the person shall serve at least 30 days of confinement. After at least 48 consecutive hours of

imprisonment, the remainder of the period of confinement may be served by a combination of: Imprisonment; a work release program, if such work release program requires such person to return to the confinement at the end of each day in the work release program; or a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) (a) if the person is placed into a work release program or placed under a house arrest program for any portion of the minimum of 30 days of confinement mandated by this subsection, the person shall receive hour-for-hour credit for time served in such program for the first 240 hours of confinement, and thereafter, the person shall receive day-for-day credit for time served in such program unless otherwise ordered by the court; and

(b) when in a work release program, the person shall only be given credit for the time served in confinement at the end of and continuing to the beginning of the person's work day. When under a house arrest program, the person shall be monitored by an electronic monitoring device that verifies the person's location and shall only be given credit for the time served within the boundaries of the person's residence; and

(E) on a fourth or subsequent conviction, a severity level 6, nonperson felony. The following conditions shall apply to such sentence:

(i) As a condition of any probation granted under this subsection, the person shall serve at least 30 days of confinement. After at least 48 consecutive hours of imprisonment, the remainder of the period of confinement may be served by a combination of: Imprisonment; a work release program, if such work release program requires such person to return to the confinement at the end of each day in the work release program; or a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) (a) if the person is placed into a work release program or placed under a house arrest program for any portion of the minimum of 30 days of confinement mandated by this subsection, the person shall receive hour-for-hour credit for time served in such program for the first 240 hours of confinement, and thereafter, the person shall receive day-for-day credit for time served in such program unless otherwise ordered by the court; and

(b) when in a work release program, the person shall only be given credit for the time served in confinement at the end of and continuing to the beginning of the person's work day. When under a house arrest program, the person shall be monitored by an electronic monitoring device that verifies the person's location and shall only be given credit for the time served within the boundaries of the person's residence.

(2) (A) The court may order that the term of imprisonment imposed pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(D) or (b)(1)(E) be served in a state facility in the custody of the secretary of corrections in a facility designated by the secretary for the provision of substance abuse treatment pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6804, and amendments thereto. The secretary of corrections may refuse to admit the person to the designated facility and place the person in a different state facility, or admit the person and subsequently transfer the person to a different state facility, if the secretary determines: ~~(A)(i)~~ That substance abuse treatment resources or the capacity of the facility designated by the secretary for the incarceration and treatment of the person is not available; ~~(B)(ii)~~ the person has failed to meaningfully participate in the treatment program of the designated facility; ~~(C)(iii)~~ the person is disruptive to the security or

operation of the designated facility; or ~~(D)~~(iv) the medical or mental health condition of the person renders the person unsuitable for confinement at the designated facility. The determination by the secretary that the person either is not to be admitted into the designated facility or is to be transferred from the designated facility is not subject to review.

(B) In addition to the provisions of subsection (b)(1), for any conviction pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(D) or (b)(1)(E), if the person is granted probation, the court shall determine whether the person shall be supervised by community correctional services or court services based on the risk and needs of the person. The risk and needs of the person shall be determined by use of a risk assessment tool specified by the Kansas sentencing commission. During the probation supervision, the person shall be required to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders facilitated by a Kansas department for aging and disability services designated care coordination agency to include assessment and, if appropriate, referral to a community based substance use disorder treatment including recovery management and mental health counseling as needed. The multidisciplinary team shall include the designated care coordination agency, the supervision officer, the Kansas department for aging and disability services designated treatment provider and the person.

(3) In addition to the provisions of subsection (b)(1), for any conviction pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(C), at the time of the filing of the judgment form or journal entry as required by K.S.A. 21-6711 or 22-3426 ~~or K.S.A. 21-6711~~, and amendments thereto, the court shall cause a certified copy to be sent to the officer having the ~~offender person~~ in charge. The court shall determine whether the ~~offender person~~, upon release from imprisonment, shall be supervised by community correctional services or court services based upon the risk and needs of the ~~offender person~~. The risk and needs of the ~~offender person~~ shall be determined by use of a risk assessment tool specified by the Kansas sentencing commission. The law enforcement agency maintaining custody and control of a ~~defendant person~~ for imprisonment shall cause a certified copy of the judgment form or journal entry to be sent to the supervision office designated by the court and upon expiration of the term of imprisonment shall deliver the ~~defendant person~~ to a location designated by the supervision office designated by the court. After the term of imprisonment imposed by the court, the person shall be placed on supervision to community correctional services or court services, as determined by the court, for a mandatory one-year period of supervision, which such period of supervision shall not be reduced. During such supervision, the person shall be required to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders facilitated by a Kansas department for aging and disability services designated care coordination agency to include assessment and, if appropriate, referral to a community based substance use disorder treatment including recovery management and mental health counseling as needed. The multidisciplinary team shall include the designated care coordination agency, the supervision officer, the Kansas department for aging and disability services designated treatment provider and the ~~offender person~~. ~~An offender~~ A person for whom a warrant has been issued by the court alleging a violation of this supervision shall be considered a fugitive from justice if it is found that the warrant cannot be served. If it is found ~~the offender that the person~~ has violated the provisions of this supervision, the court shall determine whether the time from the issuing of the warrant to the date of the court's determination of an alleged violation, or any part of it, shall be counted as time

served on supervision. Any violation of the conditions of such supervision may subject such person to revocation of supervision and imprisonment in jail for the remainder of the period of imprisonment, the remainder of the supervision period, or any combination or portion thereof. The term of supervision may be extended at the court's discretion beyond one year, and any violation of the conditions of such extended term of supervision may subject such person to the revocation of supervision and imprisonment in jail of up to the remainder of the original sentence, not the term of the extended supervision.

(4) In addition to the provisions of subsection (b)(1), prior to sentencing for any conviction pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(A) or (b)(1)(B), the court shall order the person to participate in an alcohol and drug evaluation conducted by a provider in accordance with K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto. The person shall be required to follow any recommendation made by the provider after such evaluation, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

(c) Any person 18 years of age or older convicted of violating this section or an ordinance which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits who had one or more children under the age of 18 years in the vehicle at the time of the offense shall have such person's punishment enhanced by one month of imprisonment. This imprisonment must be served consecutively to any other minimum mandatory penalty imposed for a violation of this section or an ordinance which prohibits the acts that this section prohibits. Any enhanced penalty imposed shall not exceed the maximum sentence allowable by law. During the service of the enhanced penalty, the judge may order the person on house arrest, work release or other conditional release.

(d) If a person is charged with a violation of subsection (a)(4) or (a)(5), the fact that the person is or has been entitled to use the drug under the laws of this state shall not constitute a defense against the charge.

(e) The court may establish the terms and time for payment of any fines, fees, assessments and costs imposed pursuant to this section. Any assessment and costs shall be required to be paid not later than 90 days after imposed, and any remainder of the fine shall be paid prior to the final release of the ~~defendant~~ person by the court.

(f) (1) In lieu of payment of a fine imposed pursuant to this section, the court may order that the person perform community service specified by the court. The person shall receive a credit on the fine imposed in an amount equal to \$5 for each full hour spent by the person in the specified community service. The community service ordered by the court shall be required to be performed not later than one year after the fine is imposed or by an earlier date specified by the court. If by the required date the person performs an insufficient amount of community service to reduce to zero the portion of the fine required to be paid by the person, the remaining balance of the fine shall become due on that date.

(2) The court may, in its discretion, waive any portion of a fine imposed pursuant to this section, except the \$250 required to be remitted to the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (q)(2), upon a showing that the person successfully completed court-ordered education or treatment.

(g) Prior to filing a complaint alleging a violation of this section, a prosecutor shall request and shall receive from the:

(1) Division a record of all prior convictions obtained against such person for any violations of any of the motor vehicle laws of this state; and

(2) Kansas bureau of investigation central repository all criminal history record information concerning such person.

(h) The court shall electronically report every conviction of a violation of this section and every diversion agreement entered into in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging a violation of this section to the division including any finding regarding the alcohol concentration in the ~~offender's~~ person's blood or breath. Prior to sentencing under the provisions of this section, the court shall request and shall receive from the division a record of all prior convictions obtained against such person for any violations of any of the motor vehicle laws of this state.

(i) For the purpose of determining whether a conviction is a first, second, third, fourth or subsequent conviction in sentencing under this section:

(1) Convictions for a violation of this section, or a violation of an ordinance of any city or resolution of any county that prohibits the acts that this section prohibits, or entering into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging any such violations, shall be taken into account, but only convictions or diversions occurring on or after July 1, 2001. Nothing in this provision shall be construed as preventing any court from considering any convictions or diversions occurring during the person's lifetime in determining the sentence to be imposed within the limits provided for a first, second, third, fourth or subsequent offense;

(2) any convictions for a violation of the following sections occurring during a person's lifetime shall be taken into account:

(A) Driving a commercial motor vehicle under the influence, K.S.A. 8-2,144, and amendments thereto;

(B) operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol or drugs, K.S.A. 32-1131, and amendments thereto;

(C) involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, K.S.A. 21-3442, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5405(a)(3) or (a)(5), and amendments thereto;

(D) aggravated battery as described in K.S.A. 21-5413(b)(3) or (b)(4), and amendments thereto; and

(E) aggravated vehicular homicide, K.S.A. 21-3405a, prior to its repeal, or vehicular battery, K.S.A. 21-3405b, prior to its repeal, if the crime was committed while committing a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto;

(3) "conviction" includes:

(A) Entering into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings on a complaint alleging an offense described in subsection (i)(2); and

(B) conviction of a violation of an ordinance of a city in this state, a resolution of a county in this state or any law of another jurisdiction that would constitute an offense that is comparable to the offense described in subsection (i)(1) or (i)(2);

(4) multiple convictions of any crime described in subsection (i)(1) or (i)(2) arising from the same arrest shall only be counted as one conviction;

(5) it is irrelevant whether an offense occurred before or after conviction for a previous offense; and

(6) a person may enter into a diversion agreement in lieu of further criminal proceedings for a violation of this section, and amendments thereto, or an ordinance which prohibits the acts of this section, and amendments thereto, only once during the person's lifetime.

(j) For the purposes of determining whether an offense is comparable, the following shall be considered:

- (1) The name of the out-of-jurisdiction offense;
- (2) the elements of the out-of-jurisdiction offense; and
- (3) whether the out-of-jurisdiction offense prohibits similar conduct to the conduct prohibited by the closest approximate Kansas offense.

(k) Upon conviction of a person of a violation of this section or a violation of a city ordinance or county resolution prohibiting the acts prohibited by this section, the division, upon receiving a report of conviction, shall suspend, restrict or suspend and restrict the person's driving privileges as provided by K.S.A. 8-1014, and amendments thereto.

(l) (1) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as preventing any city from enacting ordinances, or any county from adopting resolutions, declaring acts prohibited or made unlawful by this act as unlawful or prohibited in such city or county and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

(2) The minimum penalty prescribed by any such ordinance or resolution shall not be less than the minimum penalty prescribed by this section for the same violation, and the maximum penalty in any such ordinance or resolution shall not exceed the maximum penalty prescribed for the same violation.

(3) On and after July 1, 2007, and retroactive for ordinance violations committed on or after July 1, 2006, an ordinance may grant to a municipal court jurisdiction over a violation of such ordinance which is concurrent with the jurisdiction of the district court over a violation of this section, notwithstanding that the elements of such ordinance violation are the same as the elements of a violation of this section that would constitute, and be punished as, a felony.

(4) Any such ordinance or resolution shall authorize the court to order that the convicted person pay restitution to any victim who suffered loss due to the violation for which the person was convicted.

(m) (1) Upon the filing of a complaint, citation or notice to appear alleging a person has violated a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by this section, and prior to conviction thereof, a city attorney shall request and shall receive from the:

(A) Division a record of all prior convictions obtained against such person for any violations of any of the motor vehicle laws of this state; and

(B) Kansas bureau of investigation central repository all criminal history record information concerning such person.

(2) If the elements of such ordinance violation are the same as the elements of a violation of this section that would constitute, and be punished as, a felony, the city attorney shall refer the violation to the appropriate county or district attorney for prosecution.

(n) No plea bargaining agreement shall be entered into nor shall any judge approve a plea bargaining agreement entered into for the purpose of permitting a person charged with a violation of this section, or a violation of any ordinance of a city or resolution of any county in this state which prohibits the acts prohibited by this section, to avoid the mandatory penalties established by this section or by the ordinance. For the purpose of this subsection, entering into a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 12-4413 et seq. or 22-2906 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not constitute plea bargaining. This subsection shall not be construed to prohibit an amendment or dismissal of any charge

where the admissible evidence is not sufficient to support a conviction beyond a reasonable doubt on such charge.

(o) The alternatives set out in subsection (a) may be pleaded in the alternative, and the state, city or county may, but shall not be required to, elect one or more of such alternatives prior to submission of the case to the fact finder.

(p) As used in this section:

(1) "Alcohol concentration" means the number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or per 210 liters of breath;

(2) "imprisonment" includes any restrained environment in which the court and law enforcement agency intend to retain custody and control of a ~~defendant person~~ and such environment has been approved by the board of county commissioners or the governing body of a city; and

(3) "drug" includes toxic vapors as such term is defined in K.S.A. 21-5712, and amendments thereto.

(q) (1) The amount of the increase in fines as specified in this section shall be remitted by the clerk of the district court to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of remittance of the increase provided in this act, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and the state treasurer shall credit 50% to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund and 50% to the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury.

(2) On and after July 1, 2011, the amount of \$250 from each fine imposed pursuant to this section shall be remitted by the clerk of the district court to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount to the community corrections supervision fund established by K.S.A. 75-52,113, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 12-4517 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-4517. (a) (1) Except as provided further, the municipal court judge shall ensure that all persons convicted of violating municipal ordinance provisions that prohibit conduct comparable to a class A or B misdemeanor or assault as defined in K.S.A. ~~2022 Supp.~~ 21-5412(a), and amendments thereto, under a Kansas criminal statute are fingerprinted and processed. The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons convicted of violating municipal ordinance provisions that prohibit the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-235 or 40-3104, and amendments thereto.

(2) The municipal court judge shall ensure that all persons arrested or charged with a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 8-2,144 or 8-1567, and amendments thereto, are fingerprinted and processed at the time of booking or first appearance, whichever occurs first.

(b) The municipal court judge shall order the individual to be fingerprinted at an appropriate location as determined by the municipal court judge. Failure of the person to be fingerprinted after court order issued by the municipal judge shall constitute contempt of court. To reimburse the city or other entity for costs associated with fingerprinting, the municipal court judge may assess reasonable court costs, in addition to other court costs imposed by the state or municipality.";

On page 8, following line 24, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 21-6607 is hereby amended to read as

follows: 21-6607. (a) Except as required by subsection (c), nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of the court to impose or modify any general or specific conditions of probation, suspension of sentence or assignment to a community correctional services program. The court services officer or community correctional services officer may recommend, and the court may order, the imposition of any conditions of probation, suspension of sentence or assignment to a community correctional services program. For crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, in presumptive nonprison cases, the court services officer or community correctional services officer may recommend, and the court may order, the imposition of any conditions of probation or assignment to a community correctional services program. The court may at any time order the modification of such conditions, after notice to the court services officer or community correctional services officer and an opportunity for such officer to be heard thereon. The court shall cause a copy of any such order to be delivered to the court services officer and the probationer or to the community correctional services officer and the community corrections participant, as the case may be. The provisions of K.S.A. 75-5291, and amendments thereto, shall be applicable to any assignment to a community correctional services program pursuant to this section.

(b) The court may impose any conditions of probation, suspension of sentence or assignment to a community correctional services program that the court deems proper, including, but not limited to, requiring that the defendant:

~~(1) Avoid such injurious or vicious habits, as directed by the court, court services officer or community correctional services officer;~~

~~(2) avoid such persons or places of disreputable or harmful character, as directed by the court, court services officer or community correctional services officer;~~

~~(3) report to the court services officer or community correctional services officer as directed;~~

~~(4) permit the court services officer or community correctional services officer to visit the defendant at home or elsewhere;~~

~~(5) work faithfully at suitable employment insofar as possible;~~

~~(6) remain within the state unless the court grants permission to leave;~~

~~(7) pay a fine or costs, applicable to the offense, in one or several sums and in the manner as directed by the court;~~

~~(8) support the defendant's dependents;~~

~~(9) reside in a residential facility located in the community and participate in educational, counseling, work and other correctional or rehabilitative programs;~~

~~(10) perform community or public service work for local governmental agencies, private corporations organized not for profit, or charitable or social service organizations performing services for the community;~~

~~(11) perform services under a system of day fines whereby the defendant is required to satisfy fines, costs or reparation or restitution obligations by performing services for a period of days, determined by the court on the basis of ability to pay, standard of living, support obligations and other factors;~~

~~(12) participate in a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(13) order the defendant to pay the administrative fee authorized by K.S.A. 22-4529, and amendments thereto, unless waived by the court; or~~

~~(14) in felony cases, except for violations of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments~~

~~thereto, be confined in a county jail not to exceed 60 days, which need not be served consecutively.~~ Obey all laws and ordinances and report any law enforcement contact to the defendant's supervision officer within 24 hours after such contact;

(2) not engage in physical violence or threats of violence of any kind and, if the defendant is being supervised for conviction of a felony, not purchase or possess a dangerous weapon, including a firearm, while on supervision;

(3) report to the defendant's supervision officer as directed and be truthful in all matters;

(4) remain within the state of Kansas or other specified areas as defined by the defendant's supervision officer;

(5) reside at the defendant's approved residence unless the defendant receives permission from the defendant's supervision officer to relocate and notify the defendant's supervision officer within 24 hours after any emergency changes in residence or contact information;

(6) not possess, use or distribute any controlled substances except those prescribed by a licensed medical professional;

(7) not possess or consume any form of alcohol or intoxicating substance or enter any establishment where alcohol is sold or consumed as the primary business;

(8) submit to any form of alcohol or substance use testing directed by the defendant's supervision officer and not alter or tamper with the specimen or test;

(9) participate in assessment, treatment, programming and other directives of the court or the defendant's supervision officer;

(10) be subject to searches of the defendant's person, effects, vehicle, residence and property by a court services officer, community correctional services officer or any other law enforcement officer based on reasonable suspicion that the defendant violated conditions of probation or engaged in criminal activity; or

(11) refrain from contacting victims unless authorized by the court to contact a victim as part of rehabilitative or therapeutic purposes.

(c) In addition to any ~~other~~ conditions of probation, suspension of sentence or assignment to a community correctional services program ordered pursuant to subsection (b), the court shall order the defendant to ~~comply with each of the following conditions:~~

~~(1) The defendant shall obey all laws of the United States, the state of Kansas and any other jurisdiction to the laws of which the defendant may be subject;~~

~~(2) Make reparation or restitution to the aggrieved party for the damage or loss caused by the defendant's crime in accordance with K.S.A. 21-6604(b), and amendments thereto;~~

~~(3)~~(2) (A) pay a correctional supervision fee of \$60 if the person was convicted of a misdemeanor or a fee of \$120 if the person was convicted of a felony. In any case the amount of the correctional supervision fee specified by this paragraph may be reduced or waived by the judge if the person is unable to pay that amount;

(B) the correctional supervision fee imposed by this paragraph shall be charged and collected by the district court. The clerk of the district court shall remit all revenues received under this paragraph from correctional supervision fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund, a sum equal to 41.67% of such

remittance, and to the correctional supervision fund, a sum equal to 58.33% of such remittance;

(C) this paragraph shall apply to persons placed on felony or misdemeanor probation or released on misdemeanor parole to reside in Kansas and supervised by Kansas court services officers under the interstate compact for offender supervision; and

(D) this paragraph shall not apply to persons placed on probation or released on parole to reside in Kansas under the uniform act for out-of-state parolee supervision; and

~~(4)(3)~~ reimburse the state general fund for all or a part of the expenditures by the state board of indigents' defense services to provide counsel and other defense services to the defendant. In determining the amount and method of payment of such sum, the court shall take account of the financial resources of the defendant and the nature of the burden that payment of such sum will impose. A defendant who has been required to pay such sum and who is not willfully in default in the payment thereof may at any time petition the court which sentenced the defendant to waive payment of such sum or of any unpaid portion thereof. If it appears to the satisfaction of the court that payment of the amount due will impose manifest hardship on the defendant or the defendant's immediate family, the court may waive payment of all or part of the amount due or modify the method of payment. The amount of attorney fees to be included in the court order for reimbursement shall be the amount claimed by appointed counsel on the payment voucher for indigents' defense services or the amount prescribed by the board of indigents' defense services reimbursement tables as provided in K.S.A. 22-4522, and amendments thereto, whichever is less;

~~(5) be subject to searches of the defendant's person, effects, vehicle, residence and property by a court services officer, a community correctional services officer and any other law enforcement officer based on reasonable suspicion of the defendant violating conditions of probation or criminal activity; and~~

~~(6) be subject to random, but reasonable, tests for drug and alcohol consumption as ordered by a court services officer or community correctional services officer.~~

(d) The office of judicial administration and the department of corrections shall collaborate to develop documentation related to conditions of supervision.

(c) Any law enforcement officer conducting who conducts a search pursuant to subsection ~~(e)(5)~~ (b)(10) shall submit a written report to the appropriate court services officer or community correctional services officer ~~no not~~ later than the close of ~~the next business day~~ business the next day after such search is conducted. The written report shall include the facts leading to such search, the scope of such search and any findings resulting from such search.

~~(e)(f)~~ There is hereby established in the state treasury the correctional supervision fund. All moneys credited to the correctional supervision fund shall be used for: (1) The implementation of and training for use of a statewide, mandatory, standardized risk assessment tool or instrument as specified by the Kansas sentencing commission, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5291, and amendments thereto; (2) the implementation of and training for use of a statewide, mandatory, standardized risk assessment tool or instrument for juveniles adjudicated to be juvenile offenders; and (3) evidence-based adult and juvenile offender supervision programs by judicial branch personnel. If all expenditures for the program have been paid and moneys remain in the correctional

supervision fund for a fiscal year, remaining moneys may be expended from the correctional supervision fund to support adult and juvenile offender supervision by court services officers. All expenditures from the correctional supervision fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court or by a person or persons designated by the chief justice.";

On page 13, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 22-2907 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2907. (a) After a complaint has been filed charging a defendant with commission of a crime and prior to conviction thereof, and after the district attorney has considered the factors listed in K.S.A. 22-2908, if it appears to the district attorney that diversion of the defendant would be in the interests of justice and of benefit to the defendant and the community, the district attorney may propose a diversion agreement to the defendant. The terms of each diversion agreement shall be established by the district attorney in accordance with K.S.A. 22-2909, and amendments thereto.

(b) Each district attorney shall adopt written policies and guidelines for the implementation of a diversion program in accordance with this act. Such policies and guidelines shall provide for a diversion conference and other procedures in those cases where the district attorney elects to offer diversion in lieu of further criminal proceedings on the complaint.

(c) Each defendant shall be informed in writing of the diversion program and the policies and guidelines adopted by the district attorney. The district attorney may require any defendant requesting diversion to provide information regarding prior criminal charges, education, work experience and training, family, residence in the community, medical history, including any psychiatric or psychological treatment or counseling, and other information relating to the diversion program. In all cases, the defendant shall be present and shall have the right to be represented by counsel at the diversion conference with the district attorney.

(d) (1) A county or district attorney may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the chief judge of a judicial district or community correctional services to assist with supervision and monitoring of persons who have entered into a diversion agreement. The county or district attorney shall retain authority over whether a defendant is given the option to enter into a diversion agreement and whether the defendant's diversion agreement will be revoked.

(2) A memorandum of understanding shall include provisions related to:

- (A) Determining the level of supervision needed for a defendant;
- (B) use of a criminal risk-need assessment;
- (C) payment of costs for supervision; and
- (D) waiver of the supervision fee established in this subsection.

(3) (A) When a person who has entered into a diversion agreement is supervised pursuant to a memorandum of understanding under this subsection, the person shall pay a supervision fee in the amount established in K.S.A. 21-6607~~(e)(3)(A)~~ ~~(c)(2)(A)~~ for misdemeanor or felony post-conviction supervision, as appropriate for the crime charged.

(B) The diversion supervision fee imposed by this paragraph shall be charged and collected by the county or district attorney.

(C) All moneys collected pursuant to this section shall be paid into the county

general fund and used to fund the costs of diversion supervision performed pursuant to a memorandum of understanding under this subsection.

(D) The diversion supervision fee specified by this paragraph may be reduced or waived by the county or district attorney in accordance with a memorandum of understanding under this subsection.

(4) When a person who has entered into a diversion agreement is supervised pursuant to a memorandum of understanding under this subsection, the person shall pay the actual costs of any urinalysis testing required as a term of supervision. Payments for urinalysis testing shall be remitted to the county treasurer for deposit in the county general fund. The costs of urinalysis testing may be reduced or waived by the county or district attorney.

(5) The office of judicial administration may develop guidelines regarding the content of a memorandum of understanding between a county or district attorney and the chief judge of a judicial district and the administration of a supervision program operating pursuant to such memorandum of understanding.

Sec. 9. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 22-3717 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-3717. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section; K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 21-4628, prior to its repeal; K.S.A. 21-4624, 21-4635 through 21-4638 and 21-4642, prior to their repeal; K.S.A. 21-6617, 21-6620, 21-6623, 21-6624, 21-6625 and 21-6626, and amendments thereto; and K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto; an inmate, including an inmate sentenced pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4618, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6707, and amendments thereto, shall be eligible for parole after serving the entire minimum sentence imposed by the court, less good time credits.

(b) (1) An inmate sentenced to imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6617, and amendments thereto, shall not be eligible for parole.

(2) Except as provided by K.S.A. 21-4635 through 21-4638, prior to their repeal, and K.S.A. 21-6620, 21-6623, 21-6624 and 21-6625, and amendments thereto, an inmate sentenced to imprisonment for the crime of: (A) Capital murder committed on or after July 1, 1994, shall be eligible for parole after serving 25 years of confinement, without deduction of any good time credits; (B) murder in the first degree based upon a finding of premeditated murder committed on or after July 1, 1994, but prior to July 1, 2014, shall be eligible for parole after serving 25 years of confinement, without deduction of any good time credits; and (C) murder in the first degree as described in K.S.A. 21-5402(a)(2), and amendments thereto, committed on or after July 1, 2014, shall be eligible for parole after serving 25 years of confinement, without deduction of any good time credits.

(3) Except as provided by subsections (b)(1), (b)(2) and (b)(5), K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 21-4628, prior to its repeal, K.S.A. 21-4635 through 21-4638, prior to their repeal, and K.S.A. 21-6620, 21-6623, 21-6624 and 21-6625, and amendments thereto, an inmate sentenced to imprisonment for an off-grid offense committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 1999, shall be eligible for parole after serving 15 years of confinement, without deduction of any good time credits and an inmate sentenced to imprisonment for an off-grid offense committed on or after July 1, 1999, shall be eligible for parole after serving 20 years of confinement without deduction of any good time credits.

(4) Except as provided by K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 21-4628, prior to its repeal, an inmate

sentenced for a class A felony committed before July 1, 1993, including an inmate sentenced pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4618, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6707, and amendments thereto, shall be eligible for parole after serving 15 years of confinement, without deduction of any good time credits.

(5) An inmate sentenced to imprisonment for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3402(a), prior to its repeal, committed on or after July 1, 1996, but prior to July 1, 1999, shall be eligible for parole after serving 10 years of confinement without deduction of any good time credits.

(6) An inmate sentenced to imprisonment pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4643, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6627, and amendments thereto, committed on or after July 1, 2006, shall be eligible for parole after serving the mandatory term of imprisonment without deduction of any good time credits.

(c) (1) Except as provided in subsection (e), if an inmate is sentenced to imprisonment for more than one crime and the sentences run consecutively, the inmate shall be eligible for parole after serving the total of:

(A) The aggregate minimum sentences, as determined pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4608, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6606, and amendments thereto, less good time credits for those crimes which are not class A felonies; and

(B) an additional 15 years, without deduction of good time credits, for each crime which is a class A felony.

(2) If an inmate is sentenced to imprisonment pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4643, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6627, and amendments thereto, for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2006, the inmate shall be eligible for parole after serving the mandatory term of imprisonment.

(d) (1) Persons sentenced for crimes, other than off-grid crimes, committed on or after July 1, 1993, or persons subject to subparagraph (G), will not be eligible for parole, but will be released to a mandatory period of postrelease supervision upon completion of the prison portion of their sentence as follows:

(A) Except as provided in subparagraphs (D) and (E), persons sentenced for nondrug severity levels 1 through 4 crimes, drug severity levels 1 and 2 crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, and drug severity levels 1, 2 and 3 crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, must serve 36 months on postrelease supervision.

(B) Except as provided in subparagraphs (D) and (E), persons sentenced for nondrug severity levels 5 and 6 crimes, drug severity level 3 crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, and drug severity level 4 crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, must serve 24 months on postrelease supervision.

(C) Except as provided in subparagraphs (D) and (E), persons sentenced for nondrug severity levels 7 through 10 crimes, drug severity level 4 crimes committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2012, and drug severity level 5 crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012, must serve 12 months on postrelease supervision.

(D) Persons sentenced to a term of imprisonment that includes a sentence for a sexually violent crime as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto, committed on or after July 1, 1993, but prior to July 1, 2006, a sexually motivated crime in which the offender has been ordered to register pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3717(d)(1)(D) (vii), and amendments thereto, electronic solicitation, K.S.A. 21-3523, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5509, and amendments thereto, or unlawful sexual relations,

K.S.A. 21-3520, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5512, and amendments thereto, shall serve the period of postrelease supervision as provided in subsections (d)(1)(A), (d)(1)(B) or (d)(1)(C), plus the amount of good time and program credit earned and retained pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4722, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6821, and amendments thereto, on postrelease supervision.

(i) If the sentencing judge finds substantial and compelling reasons to impose a departure based upon a finding that the current crime of conviction was sexually motivated, departure may be imposed to extend the postrelease supervision to a period of up to 60 months.

(ii) If the sentencing judge departs from the presumptive postrelease supervision period, the judge shall state on the record at the time of sentencing the substantial and compelling reasons for the departure. Departures in this section are subject to appeal pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4721, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6820, and amendments thereto.

(iii) In determining whether substantial and compelling reasons exist, the court shall consider:

- (a) Written briefs or oral arguments submitted by either the defendant or the state;
- (b) any evidence received during the proceeding;
- (c) the presentence report, the victim's impact statement and any psychological evaluation as ordered by the court pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4714(e), prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6813(e), and amendments thereto; and
- (d) any other evidence the court finds trustworthy and reliable.

(iv) The sentencing judge may order that a psychological evaluation be prepared and the recommended programming be completed by the offender. The department of corrections or the prisoner review board shall ensure that court ordered sex offender treatment be carried out.

(v) In carrying out the provisions of subsection (d)(1)(D), the court shall refer to K.S.A. 21-4718, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6817, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Upon petition and payment of any restitution ordered pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6604, and amendments thereto, the prisoner review board may provide for early discharge from the postrelease supervision period imposed pursuant to subsection (d)(1)(D)(i) upon completion of court ordered programs and completion of the presumptive postrelease supervision period, as determined by the crime of conviction, pursuant to subsection (d)(1)(A), (d)(1)(B) or (d)(1)(C). Early discharge from postrelease supervision is at the discretion of the board.

(vii) Persons convicted of crimes deemed sexually violent or sexually motivated shall be registered according to the offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 through 22-4910, and amendments thereto.

(viii) Persons convicted of K.S.A. 21-3510 or 21-3511, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508, and amendments thereto, shall be required to participate in a treatment program for sex offenders during the postrelease supervision period.

(E) The period of postrelease supervision provided in subparagraphs (A) and (B) may be reduced by up to 12 months and the period of postrelease supervision provided in subparagraph (C) may be reduced by up to six months based on the offender's compliance with conditions of supervision and overall performance while on postrelease supervision. The reduction in the supervision period shall be on an earned basis pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of corrections.

(F) In cases where sentences for crimes from more than one severity level have been imposed, the offender shall serve the longest period of postrelease supervision as provided by this section available for any crime upon which sentence was imposed irrespective of the severity level of the crime. Supervision periods will not aggregate.

(G) (i) Except as provided in subsection ~~(u)~~(v), persons sentenced to imprisonment for a sexually violent crime committed on or after July 1, 2006, when the offender was 18 years of age or older, and who are released from prison, shall be released to a mandatory period of postrelease supervision for the duration of the person's natural life.

(ii) Persons sentenced to imprisonment for a sexually violent crime committed on or after the effective date of this act, when the offender was under 18 years of age, and who are released from prison, shall be released to a mandatory period of postrelease supervision for 60 months, plus the amount of good time and program credit earned and retained pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4722, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6821, and amendments thereto.

(2) Persons serving a period of postrelease supervision pursuant to subsections (d) (1)(A), (d)(1)(B) or (d)(1)(C) may petition the prisoner review board for early discharge. Upon payment of restitution, the prisoner review board may provide for early discharge.

(3) Persons serving a period of incarceration for a supervision violation shall not have the period of postrelease supervision modified until such person is released and returned to postrelease supervision.

(4) Offenders whose crime of conviction was committed on or after July 1, 2013, and whose probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, suspension of sentence or nonprison sanction is revoked pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3716(c), and amendments thereto, or whose underlying prison term expires while serving a sanction pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3716(c), and amendments thereto, shall serve a period of postrelease supervision upon the completion of the underlying prison term.

(5) As used in this subsection, "sexually violent crime" means:

(A) Rape, K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(B) indecent liberties with a child, K.S.A. 21-3503, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(a), and amendments thereto;

(C) aggravated indecent liberties with a child, K.S.A. 21-3504, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(b), and amendments thereto;

(D) criminal sodomy, K.S.A. 21-3505(a)(2) and (a)(3), prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(a)(3) and (a)(4), and amendments thereto;

(E) aggravated criminal sodomy, K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto;

(F) indecent solicitation of a child, K.S.A. 21-3510, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(a), and amendments thereto;

(G) aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, K.S.A. 21-3511, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(b), and amendments thereto;

(H) sexual exploitation of a child, K.S.A. 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto;

(I) aggravated sexual battery, K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505(b), and amendments thereto;

(J) aggravated incest, K.S.A. 21-3603, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5604(b), and

amendments thereto;

(K) aggravated human trafficking, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3447, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, if committed in whole or in part for the purpose of the sexual gratification of the defendant or another;

(L) internet trading in child pornography, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5514(a), and amendments thereto;

(M) aggravated internet trading in child pornography, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5514(b), and amendments thereto;

(N) commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto; or

(O) an attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3301, 21-3302 or 21-3303, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302 or 21-5303, and amendments thereto, of a sexually violent crime as defined in this section.

(6) As used in this subsection, "sexually motivated" means that one of the purposes for which the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of the defendant's sexual gratification.

(e) If an inmate is sentenced to imprisonment for a crime committed while on parole or conditional release, the inmate shall be eligible for parole as provided by subsection (c), except that the prisoner review board may postpone the inmate's parole eligibility date by assessing a penalty not exceeding the period of time which could have been assessed if the inmate's parole or conditional release had been violated for reasons other than conviction of a crime.

(f) If a person is sentenced to prison for a crime committed on or after July 1, 1993, while on probation, parole, conditional release or in a community corrections program, for a crime committed prior to July 1, 1993, and the person is not eligible for retroactive application of the sentencing guidelines and amendments thereto pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4724, prior to its repeal, the new sentence shall not be aggregated with the old sentence, but shall begin when the person is paroled or reaches the conditional release date on the old sentence. If the offender was past the offender's conditional release date at the time the new offense was committed, the new sentence shall not be aggregated with the old sentence but shall begin when the person is ordered released by the prisoner review board or reaches the maximum sentence expiration date on the old sentence, whichever is earlier. The new sentence shall then be served as otherwise provided by law. The period of postrelease supervision shall be based on the new sentence, except that those offenders whose old sentence is a term of imprisonment for life, imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 1993 Supp. 21-4628, prior to its repeal, or an indeterminate sentence with a maximum term of life imprisonment, for which there is no conditional release or maximum sentence expiration date, shall remain on postrelease supervision for life or until discharged from supervision by the prisoner review board.

(g) Subject to the provisions of this section, the prisoner review board may release on parole those persons confined in institutions who are eligible for parole when: (1) The board believes that the inmate should be released for hospitalization, deportation or to answer the warrant or other process of a court and is of the opinion that there is reasonable probability that the inmate can be released without detriment to the community or to the inmate; or (2) the secretary of corrections has reported to the board in writing that the inmate has satisfactorily completed the programs required by any agreement entered under K.S.A. 75-5210a, and amendments thereto, or any revision of

such agreement, and the board believes that the inmate is able and willing to fulfill the obligations of a law abiding citizen and is of the opinion that there is reasonable probability that the inmate can be released without detriment to the community or to the inmate. Parole shall not be granted as an award of clemency and shall not be considered a reduction of sentence or a pardon.

(h) The prisoner review board shall hold a parole hearing at least the month prior to the month an inmate will be eligible for parole under subsections (a), (b) and (c). At least one month preceding the parole hearing, the county or district attorney of the county where the inmate was convicted shall give written notice of the time and place of the public comment sessions for the inmate to any victim of the inmate's crime who is alive and whose address is known to the county or district attorney or, if the victim is deceased, to the victim's family if the family's address is known to the county or district attorney. Except as otherwise provided, failure to notify pursuant to this section shall not be a reason to postpone a parole hearing. In the case of any inmate convicted of an off-grid felony or a class A felony, the secretary of corrections shall give written notice of the time and place of the public comment session for such inmate at least one month preceding the public comment session to any victim of such inmate's crime or the victim's family pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7338, and amendments thereto. If notification is not given to such victim or such victim's family in the case of any inmate convicted of an off-grid felony or a class A felony, the board shall postpone a decision on parole of the inmate to a time at least 30 days after notification is given as provided in this section. Nothing in this section shall create a cause of action against the state or an employee of the state acting within the scope of the employee's employment as a result of the failure to notify pursuant to this section. If granted parole, the inmate may be released on parole on the date specified by the board, but not earlier than the date the inmate is eligible for parole under subsections (a), (b) and (c). At each parole hearing and, if parole is not granted, at such intervals thereafter as it determines appropriate, the board shall consider: (1) Whether the inmate has satisfactorily completed the programs required by any agreement entered under K.S.A. 75-5210a, and amendments thereto, or any revision of such agreement; and (2) all pertinent information regarding such inmate, including, but not limited to, the circumstances of the offense of the inmate; the presentence report; the previous social history and criminal record of the inmate; the conduct, employment, and attitude of the inmate in prison; the reports of such physical and mental examinations as have been made, including, but not limited to, risk factors revealed by any risk assessment of the inmate; comments of the victim and the victim's family including in person comments, contemporaneous comments and prerecorded comments made by any technological means; comments of the public; official comments; any recommendation by the staff of the facility where the inmate is incarcerated; proportionality of the time the inmate has served to the sentence a person would receive under the Kansas sentencing guidelines for the conduct that resulted in the inmate's incarceration; and capacity of state correctional institutions.

(i) In those cases involving inmates sentenced for a crime committed after July 1, 1993, the prisoner review board will review the inmate's proposed release plan. The board may schedule a hearing if they desire. The board may impose any condition they deem necessary to insure public safety, aid in the reintegration of the inmate into the community, or items not completed under the agreement entered into under K.S.A. 75-5210a, and amendments thereto. The board may not advance or delay an inmate's

release date. Every inmate while on postrelease supervision shall remain in the legal custody of the secretary of corrections and is subject to the orders of the secretary.

(j) (1) Before ordering the parole of any inmate, the prisoner review board shall have the inmate appear either in person or via a video conferencing format and shall interview the inmate unless impractical because of the inmate's physical or mental condition or absence from the institution. Every inmate while on parole shall remain in the legal custody of the secretary of corrections and is subject to the orders of the secretary. Whenever the board formally considers placing an inmate on parole and no agreement has been entered into with the inmate under K.S.A. 75-5210a, and amendments thereto, the board shall notify the inmate in writing of the reasons for not granting parole. If an agreement has been entered under K.S.A. 75-5210a, and amendments thereto, and the inmate has not satisfactorily completed the programs specified in the agreement, or any revision of such agreement, the board shall notify the inmate in writing of the specific programs the inmate must satisfactorily complete before parole will be granted. If parole is not granted only because of a failure to satisfactorily complete such programs, the board shall grant parole upon the secretary's certification that the inmate has successfully completed such programs. If an agreement has been entered under K.S.A. 75-5210a, and amendments thereto, and the secretary of corrections has reported to the board in writing that the inmate has satisfactorily completed the programs required by such agreement, or any revision thereof, the board shall not require further program participation. However, if the board determines that other pertinent information regarding the inmate warrants the inmate's not being released on parole, the board shall state in writing the reasons for not granting the parole. If parole is denied for an inmate sentenced for a crime other than a class A or class B felony or an off-grid felony, the board shall hold another parole hearing for the inmate not later than one year after the denial unless the board finds that it is not reasonable to expect that parole would be granted at a hearing if held in the next three years or during the interim period of a deferral. In such case, the board may defer subsequent parole hearings for up to three years but any such deferral by the board shall require the board to state the basis for its findings. If parole is denied for an inmate sentenced for a class A or class B felony or an off-grid felony, the board shall hold another parole hearing for the inmate not later than three years after the denial unless the board finds that it is not reasonable to expect that parole would be granted at a hearing if held in the next 10 years or during the interim period of a deferral. In such case, the board may defer subsequent parole hearings for up to 10 years, but any such deferral shall require the board to state the basis for its findings.

(2) Inmates sentenced for a class A or class B felony who have not had a board hearing in the five years prior to July 1, 2010, shall have such inmates' cases reviewed by the board on or before July 1, 2012. Such review shall begin with the inmates with the oldest deferral date and progress to the most recent. Such review shall be done utilizing existing resources unless the board determines that such resources are insufficient. If the board determines that such resources are insufficient, then the provisions of this paragraph are subject to appropriations therefor.

(k) (1) Parolees and persons on postrelease supervision shall be assigned, upon release, to the appropriate level of supervision pursuant to the criteria established by the secretary of corrections.

(2) Parolees and persons on postrelease supervision are, and shall agree in writing

to be, subject to searches of the person and the person's effects, vehicle, residence and property by a parole officer or a department of corrections enforcement, apprehension and investigation officer, at any time of the day or night, with or without a search warrant and with or without cause. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize such officers to conduct arbitrary or capricious searches or searches for the sole purpose of harassment.

(3) Parolees and persons on postrelease supervision are, and shall agree in writing to be, subject to searches of the person and the person's effects, vehicle, residence and property by any law enforcement officer based on reasonable suspicion of the person violating conditions of parole or postrelease supervision or reasonable suspicion of criminal activity. Any law enforcement officer who conducts such a search shall submit a written report to the appropriate parole officer no later than the close of the next business day after such search. The written report shall include the facts leading to such search, the scope of such search and any findings resulting from such search.

(l) The prisoner review board shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto, not inconsistent with the law and as it may deem proper or necessary, with respect to the conduct of parole hearings, postrelease supervision reviews, revocation hearings, orders of restitution, reimbursement of expenditures by the state board of indigents' defense services and other conditions to be imposed upon parolees or releasees. Whenever an order for parole or postrelease supervision is issued it shall recite the conditions thereof.

(m) Whenever the prisoner review board orders the parole of an inmate or establishes conditions for an inmate placed on postrelease supervision, the board shall require that the inmate:

~~(1) Unless it finds compelling circumstances that would render a plan of payment unworkable, shall order as a condition of parole or postrelease supervision that the parolee or the person on postrelease supervision pay any transportation expenses resulting from returning the parolee or the person on postrelease supervision to this state to answer criminal charges or a warrant for a violation of a condition of probation, assignment to a community correctional services program, parole, conditional release or postrelease supervision;~~

~~(2) to the extent practicable, shall order as a condition of parole or postrelease supervision that the parolee or the person on postrelease supervision make progress towards or successfully complete the equivalent of a secondary education if the inmate has not previously completed such educational equivalent and is capable of doing so;~~

~~(3) may order that the parolee or person on postrelease supervision perform community or public service work for local governmental agencies, private corporations organized not for profit or charitable or social service organizations performing services for the community; Obey all laws and ordinances and report any law enforcement contact to the inmate's supervision officer within 24 hours after such contact;~~

~~(2) not engage in physical violence or threats of violence of any kind and, if the inmate is being supervised for conviction of a felony, not purchase or possess a dangerous weapon, including a firearm, while on supervision;~~

~~(3) report to the inmate's supervision officer as directed and be truthful in all matters;~~

~~(4) remain within the state of Kansas or other specified areas as defined by the defendant's supervision officer;~~

(5) reside at the inmate's approved residence unless the defendant receives permission from the inmate's supervision officer to relocate and notify the inmate's supervision officer within 24 hours after any emergency changes in residence or contact information;

(6) not possess, use or distribute any controlled substances except those prescribed by a licensed medical professional;

(7) not possess or consume any form of alcohol or intoxicating substance or enter any establishment where alcohol is sold or consumed as the primary business;

(8) submit to any form of alcohol or substance use testing directed by the inmate's supervision officer and not alter or tamper with the specimen or test;

(9) participate in assessment, treatment, programming and other directives of the court or the inmate's supervision officer;

(10) submit to searches of the person and the person's effects, vehicle, residence and property by a parole officer or a department of corrections enforcement, apprehension and investigation officer, at any time of the day or night, with or without a search warrant and with or without cause, except that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize such officers to conduct arbitrary or capricious searches or searches for the sole purpose of harassment;

(11) submit to searches of the person and the person's effects, vehicle, residence and property by any law enforcement officer based on reasonable suspicion of the person violating conditions of parole or postrelease supervision or reasonable suspicion of criminal activity;

(12) refrain from contacting victims unless authorized by the board to contact a victim as part of rehabilitative or therapeutic purposes;

~~(4)(13) may order the parolee or person on postrelease supervision to pay the administrative fee imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4529, and amendments thereto, unless the board finds compelling circumstances that would render payment unworkable; and~~

~~(5)(14) unless it the board finds compelling circumstances that would render a plan of payment unworkable, shall order that the parolee or person on postrelease supervision reimburse the state for all or part of the expenditures by the state board of indigents' defense services to provide counsel and other defense services to the person. In determining the amount and method of payment of such sum, the prisoner review board shall take account of the financial resources of the person and the nature of the burden that the payment of such sum will impose. Such amount shall not exceed the amount claimed by appointed counsel on the payment voucher for indigents' defense services or the amount prescribed by the board of indigents' defense services reimbursement tables as provided in K.S.A. 22-4522, and amendments thereto, whichever is less, minus any previous payments for such services;~~

~~(6) shall order that the parolee or person on postrelease supervision agree in writing to be subject to searches of the person and the person's effects, vehicle, residence and property by a parole officer or a department of corrections enforcement, apprehension and investigation officer, at any time of the day or night, with or without a search warrant and with or without cause. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize such officers to conduct arbitrary or capricious searches or searches for the sole purpose of harassment; and~~

~~(7) shall order that the parolee or person on postrelease supervision agree in writing~~

~~to be subject to searches of the person and the person's effects, vehicle, residence and property by any law enforcement officer based on reasonable suspicion of the person violating conditions of parole or postrelease supervision or reasonable suspicion of criminal activity.~~

(n) Any law enforcement officer who conducts a search pursuant to subsection (m) (11) shall submit a written report to the inmate's parole officer not later than the close of business the next day after such search is conducted. The written report shall include the facts leading to such search, the scope of such search and any findings resulting from such search.

(o) If the court that sentenced an inmate specified at the time of sentencing the amount and the recipient of any restitution ordered as a condition of parole or postrelease supervision, the prisoner review board shall order as a condition of parole or postrelease supervision that the inmate pay restitution in the amount and manner provided in the journal entry unless the board finds compelling circumstances that would render a plan of restitution unworkable.

~~(p)~~(p) Whenever the prisoner review board grants the parole of an inmate, the board, within 14 days of the date of the decision to grant parole, shall give written notice of the decision to the county or district attorney of the county where the inmate was sentenced.

~~(q)~~(q) When an inmate is to be released on postrelease supervision, the secretary, within 30 days prior to release, shall provide the county or district attorney of the county where the inmate was sentenced written notice of the release date.

~~(r)~~(r) Inmates shall be released on postrelease supervision upon the termination of the prison portion of their sentence. Time served while on postrelease supervision will vest.

~~(s)~~(s) An inmate who is allocated regular good time credits as provided in K.S.A. 22-3725, and amendments thereto, may receive meritorious good time credits in increments of not more than 90 days per meritorious act. These credits may be awarded by the secretary of corrections when an inmate has acted in a heroic or outstanding manner in coming to the assistance of another person in a life-threatening situation, preventing injury or death to a person, preventing the destruction of property or taking actions that result in a financial savings to the state.

~~(t)~~(t) The provisions of subsections (d)(1)(A), (d)(1)(B), (d)(1)(C) and (d)(1)(E) shall be applied retroactively as provided in subsection ~~(t)~~(u).

~~(u)~~(u) For offenders sentenced prior to July 1, 2014, who are eligible for modification of their postrelease supervision obligation, the department of corrections shall modify the period of postrelease supervision as provided for by this section:

(1) On or before September 1, 2013, for offenders convicted of:

(A) Severity levels 9 and 10 crimes on the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes;

(B) severity level 4 crimes on the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed prior to July 1, 2012; and

(C) severity level 5 crimes on the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed on and after July 1, 2012;

(2) on or before November 1, 2013, for offenders convicted of:

(A) Severity levels 6, 7 and 8 crimes on the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes;

(B) level 3 crimes on the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed prior to July 1, 2012; and

(C) level 4 crimes on the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012; and

(3) on or before January 1, 2014, for offenders convicted of:

(A) Severity levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 crimes on the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes;

(B) severity levels 1 and 2 crimes on the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed at any time; and

(C) severity level 3 crimes on the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes committed on or after July 1, 2012.

~~(t)~~(v) An inmate sentenced to imprisonment pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4643, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6627, and amendments thereto, for crimes committed on or after July 1, 2006, shall be placed on parole for life and shall not be discharged from supervision by the prisoner review board. When the board orders the parole of an inmate pursuant to this subsection, the board shall order as a condition of parole that the inmate be electronically monitored for the duration of the inmate's natural life.

~~(v)~~(w) Whenever the prisoner review board orders a person to be electronically monitored pursuant to this section, or the court orders a person to be electronically monitored pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6604(r), and amendments thereto, the board shall order the person to reimburse the state for all or part of the cost of such monitoring. In determining the amount and method of payment of such sum, the board shall take account of the financial resources of the person and the nature of the burden that the payment of such sum will impose.

~~(w)~~(x) (1) On and after July 1, 2012, for any inmate who is a sex offender, as defined in K.S.A. 22-4902, and amendments thereto, whenever the prisoner review board orders the parole of such inmate or establishes conditions for such inmate placed on postrelease supervision, such inmate shall agree in writing to not possess pornographic materials.

(A) As used in this subsection, "pornographic materials" means any obscene material or performance depicting sexual conduct, sexual contact or a sexual performance; and any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct.

(B) As used in this subsection, all other terms have the meanings provided by K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of this subsection shall be applied retroactively to every sex offender, as defined in K.S.A. 22-4902, and amendments thereto, who is on parole or postrelease supervision on July 1, 2012. The prisoner review board shall obtain the written agreement required by this subsection from such offenders as soon as practicable.;

Also on page 13, in line 27, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-1567, 12-4517,"; in line 28, by striking "and" and inserting ", 21-6607,"; also in line 28, after "21-6805" by inserting ", 22-2907 and 22-3717";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "to"; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "driving under the influence; requiring certain persons on a third or subsequent conviction thereof to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders; relating to municipal courts; removing

the requirement to collect fingerprints from persons convicted of violating certain municipal ordinance provisions related to driving without a valid driver's license or motor vehicle liability insurance coverage"; in line 18, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to supervision of offenders; updating the terms of supervision for offenders on probation and postrelease supervision;"; also in line 18, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-1567, 12-4517;"; in line 19, after "21-6101," by inserting "21-6607;"; also in line 19, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 19, after "21-6805" by inserting ", 22-2907 and 22-3717";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

STEPHEN OWENS
ERIC SMITH
JOHN CARMICHAEL

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
RICHARD WILBORN
ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Owens, the conference committee report on **SB 414** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Houser, Jacobs, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Rhiley, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 419** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 419, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 34; following line 34 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) A law enforcement officer shall not take a person into custody based solely on the commission of an offense described in subsection (b) if the law enforcement officer, after making a reasonable determination and considering the facts and surrounding circumstances, reasonably believes that the person:

(1) (A) Initiated contact with a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or emergency medical services and requested medical assistance on the person's own behalf because the person reasonably believed they needed medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance; and

(B) cooperated with law enforcement officers and emergency medical services personnel in providing such medical assistance;

(2) (A) was a person who rendered aid to another person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance or initiated contact with a law enforcement officer, law enforcement agency or emergency medical services and requested medical assistance for another person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance;

(B) provided such person's full name and any other relevant information that is necessary to provide the medical assistance described in paragraph (2)(A) as requested by law enforcement or emergency medical services;

(C) remained at the scene with the person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance until emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers arrived; and

(D) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers in providing such medical assistance; or

(3) (A) was the person who reasonably appeared to need medical assistance as a result of the use of a controlled substance as described in subsection (a)(2)(A); and

(B) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers in providing such medical assistance.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), each person who meets the criteria in subsection (a) is immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of K.S.A. 21-5706 or 21-5709(b)(2), and amendments thereto, and any city ordinance or county resolution prohibiting the acts prohibited by K.S.A. 21-5706 or 21-5709(b)(2), and amendments thereto.

(2) No person is immune from criminal prosecution as provided in paragraph (1) if the quantity of controlled substances found at the scene of the encounter with law enforcement would be sufficient to create a rebuttable presumption of an intent to distribute as described in K.S.A. 21-5705(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person seeking medical assistance during the course of the execution of an arrest warrant or search warrant or a lawful search.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a person who is immune from criminal prosecution pursuant to this section from being prosecuted based on evidence obtained from an independent source.

(e) A person shall not be allowed to initiate or maintain an action against a law enforcement officer, or the officer's employer, based on the officer's compliance or failure to comply with this section. Except in cases of reckless or intentional misconduct, a law enforcement officer shall be immune from liability for arresting a person who is later determined to be immune from prosecution pursuant to this section.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Controlled substance" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to controlled substances; providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

STEPHEN OWENS
ERIC SMITH
JOHN CARMICHAEL

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN
RICHARD WILBORN
ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Owens, the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 419** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Houser, Jacobs, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Rhiley, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 420** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 420, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 27;

On page 4, in line 2, by striking "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2),"; in line 7, after "adult" by inserting "unless the juvenile meets the appropriate classification as defined by policies and procedures adopted by the department. The secretary of corrections is authorized to establish a work release program or an educational release program for juveniles. If the secretary or the secretary's designee finds that a juvenile meets the criteria for such release programs and is capable of receiving substantial benefit from educational or vocational programs that are not available within the facility, the juvenile may attend such release programs outside of the facility. The secretary shall develop policies and procedures to ensure adequate oversight, supervision and accountability of the juvenile, including communication with community providers related to the juvenile"; by striking all in lines 8 through 15; in line 39, by striking "and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2391 are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 2; in line 5, by striking all after "75-7062"; in line 6, by striking all before "and"; also in line 6, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

STEPHEN OWENS

ERIC SMITH

JOHN CARMICHAEL

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

RICHARD WILBORN

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Owens, the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 420** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller,

V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Highberger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Houser, Jacobs, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Rhiley, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, to suspend Joint Rule 3(f) requiring conference committee reports to be distributed at least 30 minutes prior to consideration on the Conference Committee Report on **H Sub SB 291**, the motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 291** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 291 with Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 29, by striking "each branch" and inserting "the legislative and executive branches"; in line 31, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 32;

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "hardware"; by striking all in lines 9 through 12; in line 13, by striking all before the period and inserting "The project cost developed pursuant to this paragraph shall include, in consultation with the executive branch information technology officer, a plan to allow each piece of information technology hardware that is used by a judicial branch employee to access a judicial branch application to have access to the KANWIN network and an estimated project cost to develop a cybersecurity program for all judicial districts that complies with the national institute of standards and technology cybersecurity framework (CSF) 2.0, as in effect on July 1, 2024";

Also on page 2, following line 27, by inserting:

"(f) The provisions of this section do not apply to state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(g) This section shall expire on July 1, 2026.";

On page 3, in line 27, by striking "The"; by striking all in lines 28 and 29; in line 32, after "speaker" by inserting "and minority leader"; also in line 32, after "president" by inserting "and minority leader"; in line 37, after "speaker" by inserting "and minority leader"; in line 38, after "president" by inserting "and minority leader"; following line 42, by inserting:

"(e) This section shall expire on July 1, 2026.";

On page 5, in line 7, after "speaker" by inserting "and minority leader"; also in line 7, after "president" by inserting "and minority leader"; in line 12, after "speaker" by inserting "and minority leader"; in line 13, after "president" by inserting "and minority

leader"; following line 17, by inserting:

"(e) This section shall expire on July 1, 2026.";

On page 6, following line 1, by inserting:

"(d) This section shall expire on July 1, 2026.";

Also on page 6, following line 27, by inserting:

"New Sec. 5.

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(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103).....\$659,368";

On page 7, in line 24, after "thereto" by inserting ": *Provided however*, That the provisions of this subsection do not apply to state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto";

On page 8, in line 20, after "(c)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 24, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 30, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 34, by striking "(3) (A) (i)" and inserting "(C) (i) (a)"; in line 38, by striking "(ii)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 41, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(ii)"; following line 43, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2026.";

On page 13, following line 27, by inserting:

"Sec. 11. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, as amended by section 10 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 45-229. (a) It is the intent of the legislature that exceptions to disclosure under the open records act shall be created or maintained only if:

- (1) The public record is of a sensitive or personal nature concerning individuals;
- (2) the public record is necessary for the effective and efficient administration of a governmental program; or
- (3) the public record affects confidential information.

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

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

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

exception.

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

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

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

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

- (1) Is required by federal law;
- (2) applies solely to the legislature or to the state court system;
- (3) has been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature; or
- (4) has been reviewed and continued in existence by the legislature during the 2013 legislative session and thereafter; ~~or~~

~~(5) is a report of the results of an audit conducted by the United States cybersecurity and infrastructure security agency.~~

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

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

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

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

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

(C) protects information of a confidential nature concerning entities, including, but not limited to, a formula, pattern, device, combination of devices, or compilation of

information that is used to protect or further a business advantage over those who do not know or use it, if the disclosure of such information would injure the affected entity in the marketplace.

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

(i) (1) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as continued in existence in section 2 of chapter 126 of the 2005 Session Laws of Kansas and that have been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-401, 2-1202, 5-512, 9-1137, 9-1712, 9-2217, 10-630, 12-189, 12-1,108, 12-1694, 12-1698, 12-2819, 12-4516, 16-715, 16a-2-304, 17-1312e, 17-2227, 17-5832, 17-7511, 17-76,139, 19-4321, 21-2511, 22-3711, 22-4707, 22-4909, 22a-243, 22a-244, 23-605, 23-9,312, 25-4161, 25-4165, 31-405, 34-251, 38-2212, 39-709b, 39-719e, 39-934, 39-1434, 39-1704, 40-222, 40-2,156, 40-2c20, 40-2c21, 40-2d20, 40-2d21, 40-409, 40-956, 40-1128, 40-2807, 40-3012, 40-3304, 40-3308, 40-3403b, 40-3421, 40-3613, 40-3805, 40-4205, 44-510j, 44-550b, 44-594, 44-635, 44-714, 44-817, 44-1005, 44-1019, 45-221(a)(1) through (43), 46-256, 46-259, 46-2201, 47-839, 47-844, 47-849, 47-1709, 48-1614, 49-406, 49-427, 55-1,102, 58-4114, 59-2135, 59-2802, 59-2979, 59-29b79, 60-3333, 60-3336, 65-102b, 65-118, 65-119, 65-153f, 65-170g, 65-177, 65-1,106, 65-1,113, 65-1,116, 65-1,157a, 65-1,163, 65-1,165, 65-1,168, 65-1,169, 65-1,171, 65-1,172, 65-436, 65-445, 65-507, 65-525, 65-531, 65-657, 65-1135, 65-1467, 65-1627, 65-1831, 65-2422d, 65-2438, 65-2836, 65-2839a, 65-2898a, 65-3015, 65-3447, 65-34,108, 65-34,126, 65-4019, 65-4922, 65-4925, 65-5602, 65-5603, 65-6002, 65-6003, 65-6004, 65-6010, 65-67a05, 65-6803, 65-6804, 66-101c, 66-117, 66-151, 66-1,190, 66-1,203, 66-1220a, 66-2010, 72-2232, 72-3438, 72-6116, 72-6267, 72-9934, 73-1228, 74-2424, 74-2433f, 74-32,419, 74-4905, 74-4909, 74-50,131, 74-5515, 74-7308, 74-7338, 74-8104, 74-8307, 74-8705, 74-8804, 74-9805, 75-104, 75-712, 75-7b15, 75-1267, 75-2943, 75-4332, 75-4362, 75-5133, 75-5266, 75-5665, 75-5666, 75-7310, 76-355, 76-359, 76-493, 76-12b11, 76-12c03, 76-3305, 79-1119, 79-1437f, 79-3234, 79-3395, 79-3420, 79-3499, 79-34,113, 79-3614, 79-3657, 79-4301 and 79-5206.

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

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

(2) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2015 and that have been reviewed during the 2016

legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 12-5611, 22-4906, 22-4909, 38-2310, 38-2311, 38-2326, 40-955, 44-1132, 45-221(a)(10)(F) and (a)(50), 60-3333, 65-4a05, 65-445(g), 65-6154, 71-218, 75-457, 75-712c, 75-723 and 75-7c06.

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

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

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

(n) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2018 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 9-513c(c)(2), 39-709, 45-221(a)(26), (53) and (54), 65-6832, 65-6834, 75-7c06 and 75-7c20.

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

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

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

(r) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of

statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2023 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 2-3902 and 66-2020.";

Also on page 13, in line 35, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 39, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)";

On page 14, in line 1, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 5, by striking "(3) (A) (i)" and inserting "(C) (i) (a)"; in line 9, by striking "(ii)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 12, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(ii)"; following line 14, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2026.";

Also on page 14, in line 21, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 25, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 30, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 34, by striking "(3) (A) (i)" and inserting "(C) (i) (a)"; in line 38, by striking "(ii)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 41, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(ii)"; following line 43, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2026.";

On page 15, in line 16, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 20, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 25, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 29, by striking "(3) (A) (i)" and inserting "(C) (i) (a)"; in line 33, by striking "(ii)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 36, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(ii)"; following line 38, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2026.";

On page 16, in line 36, after "(e)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 40, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)";

On page 17, in line 2, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 6, by striking "(3) (A) (i)" and inserting "(C) (i) (a)"; in line 10, by striking "(ii)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 13, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(ii)"; following line 15, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2026.";

On page 18, following line 32, by inserting:

"Sec. 17. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7201, as amended by section 16 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7201. As used in K.S.A. 75-7201 through 75-7212, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Business risk" means the overall level of risk determined by a business risk assessment that includes, but is not limited to, cost, information security and other elements as determined by the information technology executive council's policies or policies adopted by the judicial branch or the legislative coordinating council.

(b) "Cumulative cost" means the total expenditures, from all sources, for any information technology project by one or more state agencies to meet project objectives from project start to project completion or the date and time the project is terminated if it is not completed.

(c) "Executive agency" means any state agency in the executive branch of government, including the judicial council but not the elected office agencies.

(d) "Information technology project" means an information technology effort by a state agency of defined and limited duration that implements, effects a change in or presents a risk to processes, services, security, systems, records, data, human resources or architecture.

(e) "Information technology project change or overrun" means any change in:

(1) Planned expenditures for an information technology project that would result in the total authorized cost of the project being increased above the currently authorized

cost of such project by more than 10% of such currently authorized cost of such project or an established threshold within the information technology executive council's policies ~~or policies adopted by the judicial branch or the legislative coordinating council;~~

(2) the scope or project timeline of an information technology project, as such scope or timeline was presented to and reviewed by the joint committee or the chief information technology officer to whom the project was submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto, that is a change of more than 10% or a change that is significant as determined by the information technology executive council's policies ~~or policies adopted by the judicial branch or the legislative coordinating council;~~ or

(3) the proposed use of any new or replacement information technology equipment or in the use of any existing information technology equipment that has been significantly upgraded.

(f) "Joint committee" means the joint committee on information technology.

(g) "Judicial agency" means any state agency in the judicial branch of government.

(h) "Legislative agency" means any state agency in the legislative branch of government.

(i) "Project" means a planned series of events or activities that is intended to accomplish a specified outcome in a specified time period, under consistent management direction within a state agency or shared among two or more state agencies, and that has an identifiable budget for anticipated expenses.

(j) "Project completion" means the date and time when the head of a state agency having primary responsibility for an information technology project certifies that the improvement being produced or altered under the project is ready for operational use.

(k) "Project start" means the date and time when a state agency begins a formal study of a business process or technology concept to assess the needs of the state agency, determines project feasibility or prepares an information technology project budget estimate under K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto.

(l) "State agency" means any state office or officer, department, board, commission, institution or bureau, or any agency, division or unit thereof.";

On page 20, following line 18, by inserting:

"Sec. 19. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7202, as amended by section 18 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7202. (a) There is hereby established the information technology executive council which shall be attached to the office of information technology services for purposes of administrative functions.

(b) (1) The council shall be composed of ~~13~~ 17 voting members as follows:

(A) Two cabinet agency heads or such persons' designees;

(B) two noncabinet agency heads or such persons' designees;

(C) the executive chief information technology officer;

(D) the legislative chief information technology officer;

(E) the judicial chief information technology officer;

(F) the chief executive officer of the state board of regents or such person's designee;

~~(E)~~(G) one representative of cities;

~~(F)~~(H) one representative of counties; the network manager of the information network of Kansas (INK);

~~(G)~~(I) one representative with background and knowledge in technology and cybersecurity from the private sector, except that such representative or such representative's employer shall not be an information technology or cybersecurity vendor that does business with the state of Kansas;

~~(H)~~(J) one representative appointed by the Kansas criminal justice information system committee; and

~~(I) two information technology employees from state board of regents institutions appointed by the board of regents~~(K) one member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate or such member's designee;

(L) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate or such member's designee;

(M) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives or such member's designee; and

(N) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives or such member's designee.

(2) ~~The chief information technology architect, the legislative chief information technology officer, the judicial chief information technology officer, one member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate, one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives shall be a nonvoting members member of the council.~~

(3) The cabinet agency heads, the noncabinet agency heads, the representative of cities, the representative of counties and the representative from the private sector shall be appointed by the governor for a term not to exceed 18 months. Upon expiration of an appointed member's term, the member shall continue to hold office until the appointment of a successor. Legislative members shall remain members of the legislature in order to retain membership on the council and shall serve until replaced pursuant to this section. Vacancies of members during a term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment only for the unexpired part of the term. The appointing authority for a member may remove the member, reappoint the member or substitute another appointee for the member at any time. Nonappointed members shall serve ex officio.

~~(c) The chairperson of the council shall be the executive chief information technology officer drawn from the chief information technology officers, with each chief information technology officer serving a one-year term. The term of chairperson shall rotate among the chief information technology officers on an annual basis.~~

~~(d) The council shall hold monthly quarterly meetings and hearings in the city of Topeka or at such other places as the council designates, on call of the executive chief information technology officer or on request of four or more members. A quorum of the council shall be seven nine members. All actions of the council shall be taken by a majority of all of the members of the council.~~

(e) Except for members specified as a designee in subsection (b), members of the council may not appoint an individual to represent them on the council and only members of the council may vote.

(f) Members of the council shall receive mileage, tolls and parking as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto, for attendance at any meeting of the council

or any subcommittee meeting authorized by the council.";

Also on page 20, in line 41, after "services" by inserting "and all cybersecurity services for state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, into the office of information technology services and the Kansas information security office";

On page 21, following line 6, by inserting:

"Sec. 21. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 75-7203, as amended by section 20 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7203. (a) The information technology executive council is hereby authorized to adopt such policies and rules and regulations as necessary to implement, administer and enforce the provisions of this act.

(b) The council shall:

(1) Adopt:

(A) Information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies for all ~~executive branch state~~ agencies;

(B) an information technology architecture, including telecommunications systems, networks and equipment, that covers all state agencies;

(C) standards for data management for all ~~executive branch state~~ agencies; and

(D) a strategic information technology management plan for the ~~executive branch state~~;

(2) provide direction and coordination for the application of the ~~executive branch's state's~~ information technology resources;

(3) designate the ownership of information resource processes and the lead ~~executive branch state~~ agency for implementation of new technologies and networks shared by multiple agencies ~~within the executive branch in different branches~~ of state government;

(4) ~~develop a plan to integrate all information technology services for the executive branch into the office of information technology services and all cybersecurity services for state educational institutions as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, into the office of information technology services and the Kansas information security office; and~~

~~(5)~~(4) perform such other functions and duties as necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(e) ~~The information technology executive council shall report the plan developed under subsection (b)(4) to the senate standing committee on ways and means and the house standing committee on legislative modernization or its successor committee prior to January 15, 2026, in accordance with section 1, and amendments thereto."~~

On page 22, in line 29, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 30; following line 39, by inserting:

"Sec. 23. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7205, as amended by section 22 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7205. (a) There is hereby established within and as a part of the office of information technology services the position of executive chief information technology officer. The executive chief information technology officer shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act, shall be appointed by the governor, and shall receive compensation in an amount fixed by the governor. The executive chief information technology officer shall maintain a presence in any cabinet established by the governor and shall report to the governor.

(b) The executive chief information technology officer shall:

(1) Review and consult with each executive agency regarding information technology plans, deviations from the state information technology architecture, information technology project estimates and information technology project changes and overruns submitted by such agency pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto, to determine whether the agency has complied with:

(A) The information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council;

(B) the information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council;

(C) the standards for data management adopted by the information technology executive council; and

(D) the strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council;

(2) report to the chief information technology architect all deviations from the state information architecture that are reported to the executive information technology officer by executive agencies;

(3) submit recommendations to the division of the budget as to the technical and management merit of information technology projects and information technology project changes and overruns submitted by executive agencies that are reportable pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto;

(4) monitor executive agencies' compliance with:

(A) The information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council;

(B) the information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council;

(C) the standards for data management adopted by the information technology executive council; and

(D) the strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council;

(5) coordinate implementation of new information technology among executive agencies and with the judicial and legislative chief information technology officers;

(6) designate the ownership of information resource processes and the lead agency for implementation of new technologies and networks shared by multiple agencies within the executive branch of state government; and

(7) perform such other functions and duties as provided by law or as directed by the governor;

~~(8) consult with the appropriate legal counsel on topics related to confidentiality of information, the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, the open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto, and any other legal matter related to information technology;~~

~~(9) ensure that each executive agency has the necessary information technology and cybersecurity staff imbedded within the agency to accomplish the agency's duties;~~

~~(10) maintain all third-party data centers at locations within the United States or with companies that are based in the United States; and~~

~~(11) create a database of all electronic devices within the branch and ensure that each device is inventoried, cataloged and tagged within an inventory device.~~

~~(c) An employee of the office of information technology services shall not disclose confidential information of an executive agency.~~

~~(d) The executive chief information technology officer may make a request to the adjutant general to permit the Kansas national guard in a state active duty capacity to perform vulnerability assessments or other assessments of the branch for the purpose of enhancing security. During such vulnerability assessments, members performing the assessment shall, to the extent possible, ensure that no harm is done to the systems being assessed. The executive chief information technology officer shall notify the executive agency that owns the information systems being assessed about such assessment and coordinate to mitigate the security risk."~~

On page 24, in line 14, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 15; following line 24, by inserting:

"Sec. 25. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7206, as amended by section 24 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7206. (a) There is hereby established within and as a part of the office of the state judicial administrator the position of judicial chief information technology officer. The judicial chief information technology officer shall be appointed by the judicial administrator, subject to approval of the chief justice, and shall receive compensation determined by the judicial administrator, subject to approval of the chief justice.

(b) The judicial chief information technology officer shall:

(1) Review and consult with each judicial agency regarding information technology plans, deviations from the state information technology architecture, information technology project estimates and information technology project changes and overruns submitted by such agency pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto, to determine whether the agency has complied with ~~policies and procedures adopted by the judicial branch;~~

(A) The information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council;

(B) the information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council;

(C) the standards for data management adopted by the information technology executive council; and

(D) the strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council;

(2) report to the chief information technology architect all deviations from the state information architecture that are reported to the judicial information technology officer by judicial agencies;

(3) submit recommendations to the judicial administrator as to the technical and management merit of information technology projects and information technology project changes and overruns submitted by judicial agencies that are reportable pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto;

(4) monitor judicial agencies' compliance with:

(A) The information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council;

(B) the information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council;

(C) the standards for data management adopted by the information technology

executive council; and

(D) the strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council;

(5) coordinate implementation of new information technology among judicial agencies and with the executive and legislative chief information technology officers;

(5)(6) designate the ownership of information resource processes and the lead agency for implementation of new technologies and networks shared by multiple agencies within the judicial branch of state government; and

(6)(7) perform such other functions and duties as provided by law or as directed by the judicial administrator;

(7) ensure that each judicial agency has the necessary information technology and cybersecurity staff imbedded within the agency to accomplish the agency's duties;

(8) maintain all third-party data centers at locations within the United States or with companies that are based in the United States; and

(9) create a database of all electronic devices within the branch and ensure that each device is inventoried, cataloged and tagged with an inventory device.

(e) An employee of the office of the state judicial administrator shall not disclose confidential information of a judicial agency.

(d) The judicial chief information technology officer may make a request to the adjutant general to permit the Kansas national guard in a state active duty capacity to perform vulnerability assessments or other assessments of the branch for the purpose of enhancing security. During such vulnerability assessments, members performing the assessment shall, to the extent possible, ensure that no harm is done to the systems being assessed. The judicial chief information technology officer shall notify the judicial agency that owns the information systems being assessed about such assessment and coordinate to mitigate the security risk.";

On page 25, in line 38, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 41, by striking all after "device"; by striking all in lines 42 and 43;

On page 26, in line 1, by striking all before the period; in line 4, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 5; following line 14, by inserting:

"Sec. 27. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7208, as amended by section 26 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7208. ~~(a)~~The legislative chief information technology officer shall:

~~(1)(a)~~ Review and consult with each legislative agency regarding information technology plans, deviations from the state information technology architecture, information technology project estimates and information technology project changes and overruns submitted by such agency pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto, to determine whether the agency has complied with the policies and procedures adopted by the legislative coordinating council;

(1) Information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council;

(2) information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council;

(3) standards for data management adopted by the information technology executive council; and

(4) strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council;

~~(2)(b)~~ report to the chief information technology architect all deviations from the state information architecture that are reported to the legislative information technology officer by legislative agencies;

~~(3)(c)~~ submit recommendations to the legislative coordinating council as to the technical and management merit of information technology projects and information technology project changes and overruns submitted by the legislative agencies that are reportable pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7209, and amendments thereto;

~~(d)~~ monitor legislative agencies' compliance with the:

(1) Information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies adopted by the information technology executive council;

(2) information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council;

(3) standards for data management adopted by the information technology executive council; and

(4) strategic information technology management plan adopted by the information technology executive council;

~~(4)(e)~~ coordinate implementation of new information technology among legislative agencies and with the executive and judicial chief information technology officers;

~~(5)(f)~~ designate the ownership of information resource processes and the lead agency for implementation of new technologies and networks shared by multiple agencies within the legislative branch of state government;

~~(6)(g)~~ serve as staff of the joint committee; and

~~(7)(h)~~ perform such other functions and duties as provided by law or as directed by the legislative coordinating council or the joint committee;

~~(8)~~ consult and obtain approval from the revisor of statutes prior to taking action on topics related to confidentiality of information, the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, the open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto, and any other legal matter related to information technology;

~~(9)~~ ensure that each legislative agency has the necessary information technology and cybersecurity staff imbedded within the agency to accomplish the agency's duties;

~~(10)~~ maintain all third-party data centers at locations within the United States or with companies that are based in the United States; and

~~(11)~~ create a database of all electronic devices within the branch and ensure that each device is inventoried, cataloged and tagged with an inventory device.

~~(b)~~ An employee of the Kansas legislative office of information services or the division of legislative administrative services shall not disclose confidential information of a legislative agency.

~~(c)~~ The legislative chief information technology officer may make a request to the adjutant general to permit the Kansas national guard in a state active duty capacity to perform vulnerability assessments or other assessments of the branch for the purpose of enhancing security. During such vulnerability assessments, members performing the assessment shall, to the extent possible, ensure that no harm is done to the systems being assessed. The legislative chief information technology officer shall notify the legislative agency that owns the information systems being assessed about such assessment and coordinate to mitigate the security risk.";

On page 28, following line 29, by inserting:

"Sec. 29. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7209, as amended by

section 28 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7209. (a) (1) Whenever an agency proposes an information technology project, such agency shall prepare and submit information technology project documentation to the chief information technology officer of the branch of state government of which the agency is a part. Such information technology project documentation shall:

(A) Include a financial plan showing the proposed source of funding and categorized expenditures for each phase of the project and cost estimates for any needs analyses or other investigations, consulting or other professional services, computer programs, data, equipment, buildings or major repairs or improvements to buildings and other items or services necessary for the project; and

(B) be consistent with:

(i) Information technology resource policies and procedures and project management methodologies for all state agencies;

(ii) an information technology architecture, including telecommunications systems, networks and equipment, that covers all state agencies;

(iii) standards for data management for all state agencies; and

(iv) a strategic information technology management plan for the state.

(2) Any information technology project with significant business risk, as determined pursuant to the information technology executive council's policies ~~or policies adopted by the judicial branch or the legislative coordinating council~~, shall be presented to the joint committee on information technology by such branch chief information technology officer.

(b) (1) Prior to the release of any request for proposal for an information technology project with significant business risk:

(A) Specifications for bids or proposals for such project shall be submitted to the chief information technology officer of the branch of state government of which the agency or agencies are a part. Information technology projects requiring chief information technology officer approval shall also require the chief information technology officer's written approval on specifications for bids or proposals; and

(B) (i) The chief information technology officer of the appropriate branch over the state agency or agencies that are involved in such project shall submit the project, the project plan, including the architecture, and the cost-benefit analysis to the joint committee on information technology to advise and consult on the project. Such chief information technology officer shall submit such information to each member of the joint committee and to the director of the legislative research department. Each such project plan summary shall include a notice specifying the date the summary was mailed or emailed. After receiving any such project plan summary, each member shall review the information and may submit questions, requests for additional information or request a presentation and review of the proposed project at a meeting of the joint committee. If two or more members of the joint committee contact the director of the legislative research department within seven business days of the date specified in the summary description and request that the joint committee schedule a meeting for such presentation and review, then the director of the legislative research department shall notify the chief information technology officer of the appropriate branch, the head of such agency and the chairperson of the joint committee that a meeting has been requested for such presentation and review on the next business day following the members' contact with the director of the legislative research department. Upon

receiving such notification, the chairperson shall call a meeting of the joint committee as soon as practicable for the purpose of such presentation and review and shall furnish the chief information technology officer of the appropriate branch and the head of such agency with notice of the time, date and place of the meeting. Except as provided in subsection (b)(1)(B)(ii), the state agency shall not authorize or approve the release of any request for proposal or other bid event for an information technology project without having first advised and consulted with the joint committee at a meeting.

(ii) The state agency or agencies shall be deemed to have advised and consulted with the joint committee about such proposed release of any request for proposal or other bid event for an information technology project and may authorize or approve such proposed release of any request for proposal or other bid event for an information technology project if:

(a) Fewer than two members of the joint committee contact the director of the legislative research department within seven business days of the date the project plan summary was mailed and request a committee meeting for a presentation and review of any such proposed request for proposal or other bid event for an information technology project; or

(b) a committee meeting is requested by at least two members of the joint committee pursuant to this paragraph, but such meeting does not occur within two calendar weeks of the chairperson receiving the notification from the director of the legislative research department of a request for such meeting.

(2) (A) Agencies are prohibited from contracting with a vendor to implement the project if that vendor prepared or assisted in the preparation of the program statement, the project planning documents or any other project plans prepared prior to the project being approved by the chief information technology officer as required by this section.

(B) Information technology projects with an estimated cumulative cost of less than \$5,000,000 are exempted from the provisions of subparagraph (A).

(C) The provisions of subparagraph (A) may be waived with prior written permission from the chief information technology officer.

(c) Annually at the time specified by the chief information technology officer of the branch of state government of which the agency is a part, each agency shall submit to such officer:

(1) A copy of a three-year strategic information technology plan that sets forth the agency's current and future information technology needs and utilization plans for the next three ensuing fiscal years, in such form and containing such additional information as prescribed by the chief information technology officer; and

(2) any deviations from the state information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the information network of Kansas (INK).";

On page 29, following line 40, by inserting:

"Sec. 31. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7237, as amended by section 30 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7237. As used in K.S.A. 75-7236 through 75-7243, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Act" means the Kansas cybersecurity act.

(b) "Breach" or "breach of security" means unauthorized access of data in electronic form containing personal information. Good faith access of personal

information by an employee or agent of an executive branch agency does not constitute a breach of security, provided that the information is not used for a purpose unrelated to the business or subject to further unauthorized use.

(c) "CISO" means the executive branch chief information security officer.

(d) "Cybersecurity" means the body of information technologies, processes and practices designed to protect networks, computers, programs and data from attack, damage or unauthorized access.

(e) "Cybersecurity positions" do not include information technology positions within executive branch agencies.

(f) "Data in electronic form" means any data stored electronically or digitally on any computer system or other database and includes recordable tapes and other mass storage devices.

(g) "Executive branch agency" means any agency in the executive branch of the state of Kansas, ~~including the judicial council~~ but does not include the elected office agencies, the adjutant general's department, the Kansas public employees retirement system, regents' institutions, or the board of regents.

(h) "KISO" means the Kansas information security office.

(i) (1) "Personal information" means:

(A) An individual's first name or first initial and last name, in combination with at least one of the following data elements for that individual:

(i) Social security number;

(ii) driver's license or identification card number, passport number, military identification number or other similar number issued on a government document used to verify identity;

(iii) financial account number or credit or debit card number, in combination with any security code, access code or password that is necessary to permit access to an individual's financial account;

(iv) any information regarding an individual's medical history, mental or physical condition or medical treatment or diagnosis by a healthcare professional; or

(v) an individual's health insurance policy number or subscriber identification number and any unique identifier used by a health insurer to identify the individual; or

(B) a user name or email address, in combination with a password or security question and answer that would permit access to an online account.

(2) "Personal information" does not include information:

(A) About an individual that has been made publicly available by a federal agency, state agency or municipality; or

(B) that is encrypted, secured or modified by any other method or technology that removes elements that personally identify an individual or that otherwise renders the information unusable.

(j) "State agency" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-7201, and amendments thereto.;

On page 31, in line 3, after "executive" by inserting "branch"; in line 7, after "executive" by inserting "branch"; following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 33. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7238, as amended by section 32 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7238. (a) There is hereby established the position of executive branch chief information security officer (CISO). The ~~executive~~ CISO shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil

service act, shall be appointed by the governor and shall receive compensation in an amount fixed by the governor.

(b) ~~The executive CISO shall:~~

- ~~(1) Report to the executive branch chief information technology officer;~~
- ~~(2) establish security standards and policies to protect the branch's information technology systems and infrastructure in accordance with subsection (c);~~
- ~~(3) ensure the confidentiality, availability and integrity of the information transacted, stored or processed in the branch's information technology systems and infrastructure;~~
- ~~(4) develop a centralized cybersecurity protocol for protecting and managing executive branch information technology assets and infrastructure;~~
- ~~(5) detect and respond to security incidents consistent with information security standards and policies;~~
- ~~(6) be responsible for the cybersecurity of all executive branch data and information resources;~~
- ~~(7) collaborate with the chief information security officers of the other branches of state government to respond to cybersecurity incidents;~~
- ~~(8) ensure that the governor and all executive branch employees complete cybersecurity awareness training annually and that if an employee does not complete the required training such employee's access to any state issued hardware or the state network is revoked; and~~
- ~~(9) review all contracts related to information technology entered into by a person or entity within the executive branch to make efforts to reduce the risk of security vulnerabilities within the supply chain or product and ensure each contract contains standard security language.~~

~~(c) The executive CISO shall develop a cybersecurity program for each executive branch agency that complies with the national institute of standards and technology cybersecurity framework (CSF) 2.0, as in effect on July 1, 2024. The executive CISO shall ensure that such programs achieve a CSF tier of 3.0 prior to July 1, 2028, and a CSF tier of 4.0 prior to July 1, 2030. The agency head of each executive branch agency shall coordinate with the executive CISO to achieve such standards~~serve as the state's CISO;

(3) serve as the executive branch chief cybersecurity strategist and authority on policies, compliance, procedures, guidance and technologies impacting executive branch cybersecurity programs;

(4) ensure Kansas information security office resources assigned or provided to executive branch agencies are in compliance with applicable laws and rules and regulations;

(5) coordinate cybersecurity efforts between executive branch agencies;

(6) provide guidance to executive branch agencies when compromise of personal information or computer resources has occurred or is likely to occur as the result of an identified high-risk vulnerability or threat;

(7) set cybersecurity policy and standards for executive branch agencies; and

(8) perform such other functions and duties as provided by law and as directed by the executive chief information technology officer.";

On page 32, in line 34, after "speaker" by inserting "and minority leader"; in line 35, after "president" by inserting "and minority leader"; in line 39, after "speaker" by

inserting "and minority leader"; in line 40, after "president" by inserting "and minority leader";

On page 33, following line 9, by inserting:

"Sec. 35. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7239, as amended by section 34 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7239. (a) There is hereby established within and as a part of the office of information technology services the Kansas information security office. The Kansas information security office shall be administered by the ~~executive~~ CISO and be staffed appropriately to effect the provisions of the Kansas cybersecurity act.

(b) For the purpose of preparing the governor's budget report and related legislative measures submitted to the legislature, the Kansas information security office, established in this section, shall be considered a separate state agency and shall be titled for such purpose as the "Kansas information security office." The budget estimates and requests of such office shall be presented as from a state agency separate from the office of information technology services, and such separation shall be maintained in the budget documents and reports prepared by the director of the budget and the governor, or either of them, including all related legislative reports and measures submitted to the legislature.

(c) Under direction of the ~~executive~~ CISO, the KISO shall:

- (1) Administer the Kansas cybersecurity act;
- (2) ~~develop, implement and monitor~~assist the executive branch in developing, implementing and monitoring strategic and comprehensive information security risk-management programs;
- (3) facilitate executive branch information security governance, including the consistent application of information security programs, plans and procedures;
- (4) using standards adopted by the information technology executive council, create and manage a unified and flexible control framework to integrate and normalize requirements resulting from applicable state and federal laws and rules and regulations;
- (5) facilitate a metrics, logging and reporting framework to measure the efficiency and effectiveness of state information security programs;
- (4)(6) provide the executive branch strategic risk guidance for information technology projects, including the evaluation and recommendation of technical controls;
- (5)(7) assist in the development of executive branch agency cybersecurity programs to ensure compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, executive branch policies and standards and policies and standards adopted by the information technology executive council;
- (8) ~~coordinate with the United States cybersecurity and infrastructure security agency to perform annual audits of executive branch agencies for compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations and, executive branch policies and standards. The executive CISO shall make an audit request to such agency annually, regardless of whether or not such agency has the capacity to perform the requested audit;~~
- (6) ~~perform audits of executive branch agencies for compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, executive branch policies and standards and policies and standards adopted by the information technology executive council;~~
- (7)(9) coordinate the use of external resources involved in information security

programs, including, but not limited to, interviewing and negotiating contracts and fees;

~~(8)(10)~~ liaise with external agencies, such as law enforcement and other advisory bodies as necessary, to ensure a strong security posture;

~~(9)(11)~~ assist in the development of plans and procedures to manage and recover business-critical services in the event of a cyberattack or other disaster;

~~(10)~~ coordinate with executive branch agencies to provide cybersecurity staff to such agencies as necessary;

~~(11)(12)~~ assist executive branch agencies to create a framework for roles and responsibilities relating to information ownership, classification, accountability and protection;

~~(13)~~ ensure a cybersecurity awareness training program is made available to all branches of state government; and

~~(12)(14)~~ perform such other functions and duties as provided by law and as directed by the CISO.

~~(d) (1) If an audit conducted pursuant to subsection (e)(5) results in a failure, the executive CISO shall report such failure to the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives and the president and minority leader of the senate within 30 days of receiving notice of such failure. Such report shall contain a plan to mitigate any security risks identified in the audit. The executive CISO shall coordinate for an additional audit after the mitigation plan is implemented and report the results of such audit to the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives and the president and minority leader of the senate.~~

~~(2) Results of audits conducted pursuant to subsection (e)(5) and the reports described in subsection (d)(1) (c)(8) shall be confidential and shall not be subject to discovery or disclosure pursuant to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2028, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2028.~~

~~(e) There is hereby created in the state treasury the information technology security fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive CISO or by a person designated by the executive CISO.;~~

On page 35, following line 14, by inserting:

"Sec. 37. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-7240, as amended by section 36 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7240. (a) The executive branch agency heads shall:

(1) Be solely responsible for security of all data and information technology resources under such agency's purview, irrespective of the location of the data or resources. Locations of data may include:

(A) Agency sites;

(B) agency real property;

(C) infrastructure in state data centers;

(D) third-party locations; and

(E) in transit between locations;

(2) ensure that an agency-wide information security program is in place;

~~(2)(3)~~ designate an information security officer to administer the agency's information security program that reports directly to executive leadership;

~~(3)~~(4) participate in CISO-sponsored statewide cybersecurity program initiatives and services;

(5) implement policies and standards to ensure that all the agency's data and information technology resources are maintained in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and rules and regulations;

(6) implement appropriate cost-effective safeguards to reduce, eliminate or recover from identified threats to data and information technology resources;

(7) include all appropriate cybersecurity requirements in the agency's request for proposal specifications for procuring data and information technology systems and services;

(8) (A) submit a cybersecurity self-assessment report to the CISO by October 16 of each even-numbered year, including an executive summary of the findings, that assesses the extent to which the agency is vulnerable to unauthorized access or harm, including the extent to which the agency's or contractor's electronically stored information is vulnerable to alteration, damage, erasure or inappropriate use;

(B) ensure that the agency conducts annual internal assessments of its security program. Internal assessment results shall be considered confidential and shall not be subject to discovery by or release to any person or agency, outside of the KISO or CISO, without authorization from the executive branch agency director or head; and

(C) prepare or have prepared a financial summary identifying cybersecurity expenditures addressing the findings of the cybersecurity self-assessment report required in subparagraph (A), excluding information that might put the data or information resources of the agency or its contractors at risk and submit such report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means; and

~~(4)~~(9) ensure that if an agency owns, licenses or maintains computerized data that includes personal information, confidential information or information, the disclosure of which is regulated by law, such agency shall, in the event of a breach or suspected breach of system security or an unauthorized exposure of that information:

(A) Comply with the notification requirements set out in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 50-7a01 et seq., and amendments thereto, and applicable federal laws and rules and regulations, to the same extent as a person who conducts business in this state; and

(B) not later than ~~42~~ 48 hours after the discovery of the breach, suspected breach or unauthorized exposure, notify:

(i) The CISO; and

(ii) if the breach, suspected breach or unauthorized exposure involves election data, the secretary of state.

(b) The director or head of each state agency shall:

(1) Participate in annual agency leadership training to ensure understanding of:

(A) The potential impact of common types of cyberattacks and data breaches on the agency's operations and assets;

(B) how cyberattacks and data breaches on the agency's operations and assets may impact the operations and assets of other governmental entities on the state enterprise network;

(C) how cyberattacks and data breaches occur; and

(D) steps to be undertaken by the executive director or agency head and agency employees to protect their information and information systems; ~~and~~

~~(2) coordinate with the executive CISO to implement the security standard described in K.S.A. 75-7238, and amendments thereto ensure that all information technology login credentials are disabled the same day that any employee ends their employment with the state; and~~

~~(3) require that all employees with access to information technology receive a minimum of one hour of information technology security training per year.~~

~~(c) (1) The CISO, with input from the joint committee on information technology and the joint committee on Kansas security, shall develop a self-assessment report template for use under subsection (a)(8)(A). The most recent version of such template shall be made available to state agencies prior to July 1 of each even-numbered year. The CISO shall aggregate data from the self-assessments received under subsection (a)(8)(A) and provide a summary of such data to the joint committee on information technology and the joint committee on Kansas security.~~

~~(2) Self-assessment reports made to the CISO pursuant to subsection (a)(8)(A) shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2028, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2028. "~~

Also on page 35, following line 18, by inserting:

"Sec. 39. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 75-7203, as amended by section 20 of this act, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, as amended by section 10 of this act, 75-7201, as amended by section 16 of this act, 75-7202, as amended by section 18 of this act, 75-7205, as amended by section 22 of this act, 75-7206, as amended by section 24 of this act, 75-7208, as amended by section 26 of this act, 75-7209, as amended by section 28 of this act, 75-7237, as amended by section 30 of this act, 75-7238, as amended by section 32 of this act, 75-7239, as amended by section 34 of this act, and 75-7240, as amended by section 36 of this act, are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 15, after "for" by inserting "the judicial branch,"; in line 20, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for expiration of certain amendments made by this act,"; also in line 20, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 21, after "75-7203" by inserting "and 75-7203, as amended by section 20 of this act,"; also in line 21, after the first comma by inserting "45-229, as amended by section 10 of this act,"; also in line 21, after the second comma by inserting "75-7201, as amended by section 16 of this act,"; also in line 21, after the third comma by inserting "75-7202, as amended by section 18 of this act,"; also in line 21, after the fourth comma by inserting "75-7205, as amended by section 22 of this act,"; in line 22, after the first comma by inserting "75-7206, as amended by section 24 of this act,"; also in line 22, after the second comma by inserting "75-7208, as amended by section 26 of this act,"; also in line 22, after the third comma by inserting "75-7209, as amended by section 28 of this act,"; also in line 22, after the fourth comma by inserting "75-7237, as amended by section 30 of this act,"; also in line 22, after the fifth comma by inserting "75-7238, as amended by section 32 of this act,"; also in line 22, by striking "and" and inserting ", 75-7239, as amended by section 34 of this act,"; also in line 22, after "75-7240" by inserting "and 75-7240, as amended by section 36 of this act,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BARB WASINGER
CYNDI HOWERTON
JERRY STOGSDILL

Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON
RICK KLOOS
JEFF PITTMAN

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Wasinger, the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 291** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Houser, Jacobs, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Rhiley, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 29, 2024.

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SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, April 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 125 members present.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Andrew Abbott, Calvary Baptist Church, Leavenworth and guest of Rep. Buehler.

Gracious Father, we humbly bow before the one who was and is. The one whose name is above all names. We ask for your loving and gracious guidance, wisdom, and discernment as we seek to steward the responsibilities that you alone have given us.

We ask that you lead us to trust on you and that we would not lean on our understanding. In doing so, you will make our path straight.

Father, we pray for our great state and the men, women, boys, and girls that call her home. Would you, through our decisions, help us create a thriving Kansas. A place where all can live godly and quiet lives.

Unify us in this great task. Help us to be marked by the godly attributes of humility, tenderness, compassion, and joy. Lead us to do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in love value others more than self.

Father, we entreat your guidance and plead for your glory to shine brightly among every corner of this great state. Use us, O Lord.

In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Garber.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Ellis are spread upon the Journal:

Good morning. I have the great honor to recognize a young lady from Oskaloosa High School, Holly Thacher, along with her mother, Shala. Oskaloosa is the school where I taught for 37 years. Holly is with us to receive an award for her achievement in the 2024 State Wrestling Tournament.

Last summer, Holly went to the Fargo National Tournament and injured her knee, requiring surgery from which she had several complications. At the beginning of the season, she got off to a slow start. She missed the first few meets and then lost the first four (4) matches.

She didn't give up. She went on to complete the season successfully, with a win-loss record of 30 wins and 4 losses and winning the state championship in women's wrestling in weight class 115. She is ranked 29th in the nation in her weight class.

This is a great achievement that shows an example to all athletes...that commitment, dedication, hard work, and an attitude of never giving up...are the winning ways to success.

Not only did she win the state championship this year, but in 2023, in weight class 105, she won the state championship as a sophomore...which is amazing. Not only did she win in 2023, but as a freshman in weight class 101, she also won the state championship in women's wrestling in 2022. Such great achievements! Her overall win-loss record is 97 wins and only 7 losses.

Rep. Ellis presented Holly with a framed House certificate in honor of her Outstanding Achievement in Women's state wrestling...3 years in a row.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 22, 2024

Message to the Kansas House of Representatives:

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 24-582 for your information.

Executive Directive No. 24-582
Authorizing Personnel Transactions

LAURA KELLY
Governor

The above Executive Directive is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 24, 2024

Message to the Kansas House of Representatives:

Enclosed herewith is Executive Order No. 24-02 for your information.

Executive Order No. 24-02
Governor's Reward for Information Regarding
the Murder of Joanne Johnson

LAURA KELLY
Governor

The above Executive Order is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 26, 2024

Message to the Kansas House of Representatives:

Enclosed herewith is Executive Order No. 24-03 for your information.

Executive Order No. 24-03
 Governor's Reward for Information Regarding
 the Murders of Leanda Pound and Jason Bakken

LAURA KELLY
Governor

The above Executive Order is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 232**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 387**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2097**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Erickson, Dietrich and Reddi to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on **HB 2663**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Billinger, Claeys and Pettey to replace Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on **HB 2392**.

The Senate not adopts the Conference Committee report on **H Sub for SB 287**, requests a conference and appoints Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettey as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 287**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Robinson, **HR 6047**, by Reps. Robinson, Penn, Estes, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Miller, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, Ruiz, Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, Smith, Smith, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, Williams, Winn, Woodard and Younger, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6047**—A RESOLUTION commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

A RESOLUTION commemorating 70 years since the landmark Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision on May 17, 1954, which made segregation in public schools illegal in the United States.

WHEREAS, This year marks the 70th anniversary since the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) struck down racial segregation in public schools across the country; and

WHEREAS, In its ruling, SCOTUS determined that separate educational facilities are inherently unequal and every citizen of the United States deserves equal education; and

WHEREAS, This victory was decades in the making, and it was made possible by determined parents, students, activists and attorneys who worked tirelessly to advocate for this important cause; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Wims-Campbell and Foster Chisholm are not only seasoned support staff at the Kansas State Capitol but are also alumni of the historic McKinley Elementary School in Topeka; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Brown Henderson founded the Brown Foundation in 1988, which has since awarded scholarships, honored leaders, established libraries, developed educational resources, organized exhibitions and hosted diversity programs. Under Cheryl's leadership, the Brown Foundation collaborated with the United States Congress to establish the Brown v. Board of Education national Park in 1990 and the Brown v. Board of Education 50th Anniversary Presidential Commission in 2001; and

WHEREAS, The City of Topeka is the birthplace of this important story, and visitors may tour the national historic site and museum at the Monroe School building, where the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Park is located; and

WHEREAS, The homecoming celebration for former students and educators of the Topeka's four former African American elementary schools will be held on May 18, 2024, where community speakers, an oral history collection and activities will highlight the significance of the students and faculty at Buchanan Elementary School, McKinley Elementary School, Monroe Elementary School and Washington Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, The City of Topeka is the host of the Civil Rights Summer 2024 event where visitors can celebrate the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education with live performances, art installations and a multidisciplinary project created by community-based artist Vanessa German; and

WHEREAS, Visitors of the homecoming and Civil Rights Summer 2024 event have the opportunity to hear Topekans share their lived experience during the Brown decision and how the past influenced their lives; and

WHEREAS, To access additional historical information on the importance of Brown v. Board of Education, visitors can visit the Kansas State Library: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we commemorate 70 years since the landmark Brown v. Board of Education United States Supreme Court decision in 1954; and

Be it further resolved: That we encourage all Kansans to commemorate the landmark decision that made segregation illegal in all United States public schools by registering

and attending the Brown v. Board of Education Homecoming Celebration in Topeka on May 18, 2024; and

Be it further resolved: That we encourage all Kansans to attend the Civil Rights Summer 2024 event in Topeka; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the Nicodemus National Historic Monument, the Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park, the Richard Allen Cultural Center and Museum in Leavenworth, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Kansas State Historical Society, Kenya Cox, President of the Kansas State NAACP, National Heritage Area Freedoms Frontier and Representatives Robinson, Hawkins, Penn and Estes.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Robinson are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Robinson introduced his guests Carolyn Wims-Campbell, Foster Chilsholm and Jim Williams, the Superintendent of The Brown vs Board of Education Historical Park. He recognized that in honor of the 70th anniversary of the historical decision, there will be a “celebration for former students and educators of the Capital City's four former African American elementary schools.”

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Tarwater the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2648** AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requirements for adoption of rules and regulations; providing that agency adjudications shall not be used to establish policies that are rules governing future private conduct that have the force of law; relating to economic impact statements; requiring legislative ratification for certain rules and regulations; requiring the director of the budget to review an agency's determination of implementation and compliance costs and disapprove proposed rules and regulations with incomplete or inaccurate economic impact statements; removing a requirement that legislative post audit conduct an audit in 2026 pertaining to economic impact statements; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-415, 77-416 and 77-420 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2648** having been read (HJ Page 3349) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens,

Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Schmoie the House proceeded to reconsider **S Sub HB 2436** AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to unlawful coercion to obtain an abortion; creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion; providing the penalties therefor; providing for enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to compel a woman to obtain an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-6804 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **S Sub HB 2436** having been read (HJ Page 3348) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Estes the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2465** AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to adoption expenses; enacting the adoption savings account act; allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations;

granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state treasurer; establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act; increasing the income tax credit amount for adoption expenses; relating to pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases by pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-32,202a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2465** having been read (HJ Page 3350) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Landwehr the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2749** AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to reports on abortions performed in this state; requiring the reporting of the reasons for each abortion performed at a medical care facility or by a healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-445 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2749** having been read (HJ Page 3349) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins,

Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Subsequent to our original vote on this measure, the carrier of this motion was quoted, “We want to make sure we’re making the right decision for these women. On August 2, 2022 men and women across this state voted overwhelmingly for the proposition that women and their doctors should be making these decisions—not the government. Therefore, I vote to **sustain** the Governor’s veto of **HB 2749**. – Vic MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes to override **HB 2749**. Understanding women's reasons for having abortions can inform public debate and policy regarding abortion and unwanted pregnancy. Demographic changes over the last two decades highlight the need for a reassessment of why women decide to have abortions. – SUSAN ESTES, BRENDA LANDWEHR, LAURA WILLIAMS, PATRICK PENN, JOHN EPLEE, BARB WASINGER, KYLE McNORTON, CHUCK SMITH, MIKE THOMPSON, RON BRYCE, DOUG BLEX, STEPHEN HOWE, CARL TURNER, WILLIAM SUTTON, SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, MICHAEL MURPHY, LISA MOSER, EMIL BERGQUIST, REBECCA SCHMOE, LEAH HOWELL, SANDY PICKERT, ERIC L. SMITH, FRED GARDNER, LES MASON, WEBSTER ROTH, DUANE DROGE, JOE SIEWERT, TIM JOHNSON, MARVIN S. ROBINSON II

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Owens the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2583** AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public morals; increasing the criminal penalty for harming or killing certain dogs and horses; requiring restitution for such crime to include veterinary medical treatment, funeral and burial expenses and replacement of such animal; amending K.S.A. 21-6416 and 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2583** having been read (HJ Page 3351) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew,

Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, McDonald, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Proctor the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2618** AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the election crime of false representation of an election official; requiring specific intent of the offender as an element of such criminal offense; amending K.S.A. 25-2438 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2618** having been read (HJ Page 3352) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **H Sub SB 233**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the forbidding abusive child transitions act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section., which was received on April 12, 2024 and read on April 29, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 233**

“This divisive legislation targets a small group of Kansans by placing government mandates on them and dictating to parents how to best raise and care for their children. I do not believe that is a conservative value, and it’s certainly not a Kansas value. To be clear, this legislation tramples parental rights. The last place that I would want to be as a politician is between a parent and a child who needed medical care of any kind. And, yet, that is exactly what this legislation does. If the legislature paid this much attention to the other 99.8% of students, we’d have the best schools on earth. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Substitute for Senate Bill 233.” By the Governor: Laura Kelly Dated April 12, 2024

A motion was made that **H Sub SB 233** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 27 Yeas and 13 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:35 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **H Sub SB 172**, **HB 2097**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 172** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on

conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 172, as follows:

On page 1, in line 20, by striking "8" and inserting "9"; in line 36, by striking all after "(A)";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 6; in line 7, by striking "(G)" and inserting "Any foreign adversary, as such term is defined by 15 C.F.R. § 7.4, as in effect on April 1, 2024; and

(B)";

On page 4, in line 28, by striking "150" and inserting "100"; in line 42, by striking "and"; in line 43, by striking all before "shall";

On page 5, in line 1, by striking all after "property"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the period; in line 8, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 31, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 32 through 34; in line 35, by striking all before "violation" and inserting "The attorney general shall investigate any suspected"; in line 36, by striking all after (b); in line 37, by striking all before "the" and inserting "A foreign principal who is subject to the requirements of section 3, and amendments thereto, may enter into an agreement with the attorney general to divest such foreign principal's interest in real property not more than 360 days from entering into such agreement.

(c)";

On page 6, following line 2, by inserting:

"(d) (1) Upon a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that the defendant has violated the requirements of section 3, and amendments thereto, the defendant shall have not more than 180 days from the date of such determination to divest such defendant's interest in such real property or to otherwise come into compliance with the provisions of section 3, and amendments thereto.

(2) If such defendant is ordered by the court to divest such defendant's interest in the real property and such defendant had acquired such interest prior to July 1, 2024, such defendant may file a claim against the state pursuant to article 9 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, for any difference in the sales price of the real property caused by such court-ordered divestiture.";

Also on page 6, in line 19, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 20, after "senate" by inserting ", the standing committee on federal and state affairs of the house of representatives and the standing committee on federal and state affairs of the senate. Such report shall detail the implementation of the Kansas land and military installation protection act and include the attorney general's recommended amendments to the definition of country of concern, if any"; following line 37, by inserting:

"New Sec. 8. On or before March 1 of each year, Kansas state university shall use available data and resources to prepare and submit a report to the legislature and the attorney general detailing the status and trends of all foreign land holdings of real property within the state of Kansas.";

Also on page 6, in line 38, by striking "7" and inserting "8"; in line 39, by striking "7" and inserting "8"; in line 42, by striking "7" and inserting "8";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "land" by inserting "and";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

JESSE BORJON

Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON

RICK KLOOS

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **H Sub SB 172** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2097** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 32; following line 32, by inserting:

"New Section 1. Sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas film and digital media production development act. The purpose of the Kansas film and digital media production development act is to incentivize film, video or digital media productions in Kansas and facilitate the development and growth of a film, video or digital media production industry and associated businesses supporting the industry in this state.

New Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) "Above-the-line personnel" means any individual hired or credited on screen for an eligible production for work on the production or postproduction of film as a:

(1) Principal cast member compensated for the eligible production project at a screen actors guild schedule f or above payment rate; or

(2) producer, screenwriter or director.

(b) "Act" means the Kansas film and digital media production development act.

(c) "Affiliates" means those entities that are included in the production company's affiliated group as defined in section 1504(a) of the internal revenue code, 26 U.S.C. § 1504(a), and all other entities that are 50% or more owned, directly or indirectly, by members of the affiliated group.

(d) "Based in Kansas" or "Kansas-based" means, in reference to a vendor, production company or company, that the vendor, production company or company is subject to income tax liability under the Kansas income tax act and has a physical presence in Kansas and, with respect to a production company, has maintained a physical presence in Kansas for at least six months prior to submitting an application to the secretary pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Certified production" or "certified project" means an eligible production that has agreed to one or more qualified Kansas promotions and that has been approved by the secretary of commerce as eligible for tax incentives pursuant to the provisions of section 3, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Crew" means any individual who works on production or postproduction for an eligible production. "Crew" does not include above-the-line personnel.

(g) (1) "Eligible production" or "eligible project" means a production:

(A) (i) Of a new film, video or digital project, or a portion or portions of such project, produced in this state, including a feature film, documentary, series, pilot, movie for television, televised commercial advertisement, music video, video game, content-based mobile application or a virtual reality, augmented reality, multi-media or new media project;

(ii) produced in whole or in part, in short or in long form, and may include animation, music and green screen, motion capture and similar production techniques;

(iii) fixed on a delivery system including, but not limited to, film format or reels, videotape, computer drive or disc, laser disc or any element of the digital domain, from which the program or completed project is viewed or reproduced; and

(iv) intended for multimarket commercial distribution via theaters, video on demand, direct to DVD, streaming, digital platforms or electronic delivery systems designed for the distribution or playing of interactive games, licensing for exhibition by individual television stations, groups of stations, networks, advertiser-supported sites, cable television stations, streaming companies or public broadcasting stations; and

(B) that incurs or is reasonably anticipated to incur qualified production or postproduction expenses of at least \$50,000, as determined by the secretary.

(2) "Eligible production" or "eligible project" does not include:

(A) The coverage of news or athletic events, local advertising, local interest programming, instructional videos, corporate videos, any project that is not intended for

multimarket commercial distribution or any portion of a project not shot, recorded or created in Kansas; and

(B) any production of obscene material or an obscene performance as defined in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 21-6401, and amendments thereto.

(3) For purposes of the income tax credit as allowed under section 4(f), and amendments thereto, "eligible production" or "eligible project" means the same as defined in paragraphs (1) and (2), except that a production not intended for multimarket commercial distribution may be included and the amount of eligible expenses required shall be at least \$25,000.

(h) "Eligible television series" means a certified series television production project intended for multimarket commercial distribution, with an order for multiple episodes in a single season, not less than 25% of the series season is filmed within Kansas and the production incurs qualifying eligible expenses of more than \$50,000.

(i) "Eligible wages and salaries" means:

(1) (A) Wages or salaries paid by the production company to crew for work in Kansas designated as for production or for postproduction of an eligible production;

(B) for which the production company is required to remit withholding payments to the department of revenue under the Kansas withholding and declaration of estimated tax act; and

(C) at least 10% of the crew are residents of this state. The secretary and the Kansas arts industry director may agree upon a higher percentage requirement; and

(2) the amounts of wages, salaries or payments paid to above-the-line personnel, except that the eligible amount of such wages, salaries or payments shall not comprise more than 25% of qualified production expenditures as defined in subsection (s).

(j) "Film" means a professional single media, multimedia, video or audiovisual program or feature, that may be digital, that is not obscene material or an obscene performance as defined in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 21-6401, and amendments thereto. "Film" includes, but is not limited to, film produced for an interactive game or a documentary, special, music video, television commercial or television program, or a portion thereof, that is filmed or taped for cable, television, streaming network, national or regional syndication or for a feature-length motion picture intended for theatrical release or for network, streaming, national or regional syndication or broadcast.

(k) "High-impact production" means a certified production for which production or postproduction expenditures are at least \$50,000,000, and at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of such total expenditures constitute qualified expenditures approved by the secretary of commerce.

(l) "Kansas film media industry development expenditure" means documented financial, promotional or in-kind contributions or educational or workforce development efforts, at standard rates set by the secretary of commerce in consultation with the Kansas creative arts industries commission, in partnership with related Kansas industry labor organizations or educational institutions, toward the furtherance of the Kansas film or digital media industry. Promotional efforts include, but are not limited to, the promotion of the Kansas industry by directors, actors or producers affiliated with

the production company's project through social media that is managed by the state, radio or television interviews facilitated by the department of commerce, enhanced screen credit acknowledgments or related events that are facilitated, conducted or sponsored by the secretary of commerce or the Kansas creative arts industries commission.

(m) "Multi-film deal" means a certified project in which a production company films at least 75% of main crew principal photography for three or more films in this state within five years.

(n) "Nonresident crew member" means an individual who is not a Kansas resident and is hired for work on an eligible production project within this state.

(o) "Production company" means a person, producer or company that produces film for, including, but not limited to, exhibition in theaters, television, interactive games, cable, syndication or streaming networks. "Production company" includes affiliates of a production company when approved by the secretary and identified in the agreement executed pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto.

(p) (1) "Postproduction expenditures" means expenditures made in Kansas directly for postproduction activities in Kansas for an eligible production by a production company and includes, but are not limited to, the following categories:

(A) Eligible wages or salaries of above-the-line personnel or crew designated as postproduction;

(B) sound synchronization, recording or mixing;

(C) color grading;

(D) editing and related services;

(E) visual effects or special effects;

(F) computer graphics, special effects or animation services;

(G) film processing or format transfers;

(H) music production, recording, mixing or composition;

(I) licensing of music produced in this state or created by a Kansas resident;

(J) rental of facilities or equipment;

(K) leasing of vehicles, including leasing of airplanes, for postproduction-related transportation and costs of food and lodging; and

(L) other direct postproduction costs of an eligible production in accordance with generally accepted entertainment industry practices.

(2) "Postproduction expenditures" does not include:

(A) Goods, equipment or vehicles not purchased, rented or leased in Kansas from a Kansas-based vendor and when not used in Kansas;

(B) any expenditures for activities, work or services not conducted in Kansas and not performed by a Kansas-based vendor. A vendor that acts as a conduit to enable purchases, rentals or leases to qualify as "production expenditures" that would not

otherwise qualify shall not be considered a Kansas-based vendor with respect to such purchases, rentals or leases; or

(C) costs for footage shot outside this state, marketing, story rights or distribution.

(q) (1) "Production expenditures" means expenditures made in Kansas directly related to or used for production activities in this state for an eligible production by a production company, including, but not limited to, the following categories:

(A) Eligible wages or salaries of above-the-line personnel or crew designated as production;

(B) set construction, maintenance, repair or modification, set furnishings and operations, wardrobe, make-up, materials used to construct costumes, props or scenery, accessories and related services;

(C) scripts, musical scores or storyboards and drafting and design supplies;

(D) photography, sound synchronization, lighting and related services;

(E) editing and related services;

(F) rental of buildings, facilities or equipment and leasing of vehicles, including, but not limited to, leasing of airplanes;

(G) transportation costs, including, but not limited to, leasing of vehicles or airplanes, directly related to production activities in Kansas;

(H) food and lodging;

(I) sound recording or mixing services;

(J) computer graphics, special effects and animation services;

(K) film processing or format transfers;

(L) airfare if purchased through a Kansas travel agency;

(M) insurance costs and bonding if purchased through a Kansas insurance agency; and

(N) other direct costs of producing film in accordance with generally accepted entertainment industry practices.

(2) "Production expenditures" does not include:

(A) Goods, equipment or vehicles not purchased, rented or leased in Kansas from a Kansas-based vendor;

(B) any expenditures for activities, work or services not conducted in Kansas and services not performed at the filming site unless the vendor is a Kansas-based vendor; and

(C) postproduction expenditures as defined in subsection (p) when used for postproduction activities.

(r) "Qualified postproduction expenditures" means the funds actually invested and expended by a production company that are postproduction expenditures made in this state and that are directly used in a certified production, including, but not limited to,

any Kansas film media industry development expenditures, and approved by the secretary of commerce. "Qualified postproduction expenditures" shall not exceed the usual and customary cost of the goods or services acquired. The secretary of commerce or the secretary of revenue may determine the value of the goods or services for purposes of this section when the buyer and seller are affiliates, or the sale or purchase is not an arm's length transaction. "Qualified postproduction expenditures" does not include postproduction expenditures for which another taxpayer claims the production tax credit pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto.

(s) "Qualified production expenditures" means the funds actually invested and expended by a production company that are production expenditures made in this state and directly used in a certified production, including any Kansas film media industry development expenditures, and approved by the secretary of commerce. "Qualified production expenditures" shall not exceed the usual and customary cost of the goods or services acquired. The secretary of commerce or the secretary of revenue may determine the value of the goods or services for purposes of this act when the buyer and seller are affiliates, or the sale or purchase is not an arm's length transaction. "Qualified production expenditures" does not include production expenditures for which another taxpayer claims the production tax credit pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto. "Qualified production expenditures" does not include wages, salaries or payment paid to above-the-line personnel that constitute more than 25% of total production expenditures.

(t) "Qualified Kansas promotion" means a promotion of this state, approved by the secretary as to content, distribution, duration and placement within a production, video or interactive game or in associated online or other promotions, that consists of a static or animated logo that promotes Kansas, an embedded Kansas promotion or a Kansas advertisement and that may include a link to a Kansas website.

(u) "Secretary" means the secretary of commerce.

(v) "Vendor" means a business that sells or leases goods or services that are related to standard production industry inventory or services. "Vendor" does not include a personal services business.

New Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby created the Kansas film and digital media industry development program. The purpose of the Kansas film and digital media industry development program is to:

(1) Provide tax incentives, including, but not limited to, an income tax credit and a sales tax exemption, for eligible projects produced in Kansas by production companies that meet the requirements of this act and are approved as certified projects by the secretary of commerce; and

(2) provide tax incentives, support programs or services, including, but not limited to, professional development, infrastructure investments and marketing efforts to develop film and digital media industry-related Kansas businesses.

(b) The program shall be administered by the secretary with the assistance of the Kansas creative arts industries commission. The secretary shall consult with the Kansas creative arts industries commission in administering this act to ensure the best possible use of Kansas resources for promoting and developing film and digital media

production and related industry in Kansas. In determining whether to approve a project as a certified project, the secretary shall consider the immediate impact and potential future impact of the project on the development and growth of the Kansas film, video and digital media production industry. The secretary may limit, by category, specified eligible expenditures or total amounts of eligible production or postproduction expenditures that may be approved by the secretary as qualified production or postproduction expenditures. The aggregate total amount of income tax credits under this act shall not exceed \$10,000,000 in a tax year. The secretary shall designate 10% of such total aggregate amount in each tax year for tax credits for Kansas-based production companies to fulfill the purpose of this act as described in subsection (a)(2).

(c) To be eligible for an income tax credit or a sales tax exemption under this act, a production company shall, prior to the commencement of the project or of principal photography, submit the following to the secretary of commerce in the form and manner and with such documentation and other information as required by the secretary:

(1) An application for approval of the production as an eligible production and for designation as a certified production;

(2) evidence of adequate financing for the project;

(3) evidence of a certificate of general liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000, or a greater amount if required by the secretary, and workers compensation coverage in compliance with Kansas law that shall include coverage of employer liability;

(4) a description of the project, timelines and anticipated completion dates, anticipated eligible expenditures and project activities to be conducted in Kansas, anticipated employment of crew or above-the-line personnel who are Kansas residents or use of Kansas-based vendors and any anticipated construction or contribution of production infrastructure or participation in Kansas film and digital media industry development activities; and

(5) an economic impact statement showing the economic impact from the activities of the project. Such economic impact statement shall indicate the impact on the region of the state in which the project production or production-related activities are conducted and any impact on the state as a whole. The secretary may consider the size of the project when determining the scope and information required.

(d) (1) If the secretary determines that the project is an eligible project and approves the application, the production company shall enter into an agreement with the secretary prior to the commencement of the project on such terms and conditions as the secretary may require. Such terms and conditions shall include, but not be limited to, qualified Kansas promotions to be provided and any limitations the secretary may impose on the amounts of eligible production or postproduction expenditures that may be approved by the secretary as qualified expenditures, whether in total or for specified eligible expenditures or specified eligible expenditure categories.

(2) The production company shall agree to the provision of documentation and information to the secretary or the secretary of revenue on a regular basis as requested by the secretary or secretary of revenue to determine qualified expenditures and compliance with the requirements of this act and rules and regulations adopted by the

secretary or the secretary of revenue pursuant to this act. The production company shall agree to the provision of information to the secretary on a regular basis as requested by the secretary regarding the progress of the project and estimated completion date.

(3) The terms and conditions shall include provisions for repayment of income tax credits or sales tax exempted if requirements of this act or rules and regulations are not met, provisions requiring cooperation with any audit conducted pursuant to this act and provisions for submission of information as required for publication on the Kansas economic incentive database and for the secretary's reports to the legislature as provided by section 5, and amendments thereto.

(4) The terms and conditions may also include agreements by the production company for the facilitation of, coordination with or provision of support services for Kansas businesses and organizations to enable participation in the project or the development of the Kansas film and digital media industry.

(5) If the secretary approves the agreement with the production company, the secretary shall authorize the eligible project as a certified project.

(e) Upon approval by the secretary as an eligible and certified project and the execution of the agreement as provided in subsection (d), the secretary may approve an application by the production company for a sales tax exemption for production or postproduction expenditures pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3606(ssss), and amendments thereto, and shall notify the applicant and the secretary of revenue of such approval. In considering approval of such sales tax exemption, the secretary shall prioritize expenditures in rural areas or in economically depressed urban areas to the extent feasible. The secretary may require that all or a portion of expenditures eligible for exemption from sales tax be made with businesses located in such areas, as determined by the secretary. A production company receiving a sales tax exemption shall provide the secretary or the secretary of revenue with such documentation as requested by the secretary or the secretary of revenue to demonstrate that expenditures have been made as required.

(f) Prior to receipt by a production company of any income tax credit authorized by section 4, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall examine and determine the amount of eligible production or eligible postproduction expenditures that are qualified production expenditures or qualified postproduction expenditures of the production company and that such expenditures are for a certified production. No expenditure that was exempt from sales taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3606(ssss), and amendments thereto, shall also be a basis for the income tax credit pursuant to section 4, and amendments thereto, unless specifically approved by the secretary. The production company shall provide such information and documentation as requested by the secretary to make such determination. In addition, the production company shall provide evidence as required by the secretary that:

- (1) The production company has filed all Kansas tax returns and tax documents required by law and withholding taxes have been submitted as required by law;
- (2) all crew who are Kansas residents and Kansas-based vendors have been paid and that there are no pending liens in this state against the production company; and
- (3) the certified project for which a sales tax exemption has been granted or an

income tax credit is requested has been completed, or in the discretion of the secretary, a phase of the certified project has been completed and adequate assurance, as determined by the secretary, has been provided that the project will be fully completed.

(g) As a condition of receiving any income tax credits pursuant to this act, the production company shall provide the secretary with a report by a certified public accountant licensed to practice in Kansas, prepared at the expense of the applicant, verifying that the expenditures have been made in compliance with the requirements of this act. The report shall be provided with a claim for income tax credits as required by section 4, and amendments thereto, or as required by the secretary.

(h) The secretary shall notify the production company and the secretary of revenue of determinations of qualified expenditures made by the secretary.

(i) The secretary of commerce and the secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this act.

New Sec. 4. (a) For tax years 2024 through 2033, for any production company or its affiliates that make qualified production or qualified postproduction expenditures for a certified production approved by the secretary of commerce as provided by section 3, and amendments thereto, there shall be allowed an income tax credit against the tax imposed under the Kansas income tax act in the amount as determined pursuant to subsection (d) as limited by subsection (h). The tax credit shall be applied against the production company's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the qualified expenditures are made by the production company. If the amount of the tax credit allowed exceeds the production company's income tax liability for the taxable year, the production company may carry over the amount of the tax credit that exceeds such tax liability for deduction from the production company's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from the production company's tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the 10th taxable year succeeding the year in which the qualified expenditures were made by the production company. If the production company is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code, a partnership or a limited liability company, the credit shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation, the partners of such partnership or members of such limited liability company in the same manner as such shareholders, partners or members account for their proportionate shares of the income or loss of the corporation, partnership or limited liability company and in accordance with the agreement executed pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto. The tax credit may be transferred as provided by subsection (k).

(b) A claim for a tax credit shall be filed with the secretary of revenue as part of a return filed by the production company pursuant to the Kansas income tax act. The order that agreements are executed with the secretary of commerce pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto, shall determine the order that credit claims are allocated by the secretary of revenue. A claim shall be submitted with a return or amended return within one calendar year of the date of the last eligible production expenditure or the last eligible postproduction expenditure for the certified production that would be eligible for an income tax credit as provided by subsection (a). A request by a production company for an extension of time of up to six months to submit a claim shall

be granted by the secretary of revenue. All qualified production expenditures or postproduction expenditures incurred during the taxable year by a production company for a certified production shall be submitted for credit as part of the same income tax return. A tax credit claim for qualified expenditures during a taxable year shall not be divided and submitted with multiple returns or in multiple years.

(c) The claim shall include a copy of the project certification and the determination of qualified production or postproduction expenditures by the secretary of commerce. The claim shall also include a report by a certified public accountant licensed to practice in Kansas, prepared at the expense of the applicant, verifying that the expenditures have been made in compliance with the requirements of this act.

(d) The amount of the tax credit shall be equal to 30% of:

- (1) The qualified production expenditures for the certified project; or
- (2) the qualified postproduction expenses for a certified project with no qualified production expenses.

(e) The secretary of commerce may approve additional credits as follows:

(1) In addition to the amount authorized by subsection (d)(1):

(A) Up to 5% of the qualified production expenditures for a certified multi-film deal, a certified eligible television series, a certified high-impact production or contributions to film-related infrastructure or workforce development in Kansas, including, but not limited to, contributions to permanent sets, sound stages, film editing facilities, computer graphics, special effects or animation facilities, educational facilities or programs, internships or apprenticeships or equipment for production activities, in the amount such contributions are approved by the secretary of commerce; or

(B) up to 5% for qualified production expenditures for a production if 50% or more of the crew or above-the-line personnel are Kansas residents; or

(2) in addition to the amount authorized under subsection (d)(1) or (2), up to an additional 5%, as determined by the secretary, of the amount of the qualified production expenditures or qualified postproduction expenditures, as applicable, of a certified project of a production company that has previously received an income tax credit under this act with respect to such certified project.

(f) In addition to or in lieu of the credits authorized by subsection (d), as determined by the secretary, a Kansas-based production company that incurs at least \$25,000 in qualified expenditures, including, but not limited to, expenditures for a certified production not intended for multimarket distribution but that otherwise constitute qualified expenditures and meets all other qualifications for a tax credit under this act shall receive a tax credit in the amount of 25% of such qualified expenditures. The tax credit shall be applied against the Kansas-based production company's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the qualified expenditures are made by the Kansas-based production company. If the amount of the tax credit exceeds the Kansas-based production company's income tax liability, the Kansas-based production company may carry over the amount of the tax credit that exceeds such tax liability for deduction from the Kansas-based production company's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been

deducted from the Kansas-based production company's tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the 10th taxable year succeeding the year in which the qualified expenditures were made by the Kansas-based production company. If the Kansas-based production company is a corporation having an election in effect under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code, a partnership or a limited liability company, the credit shall be claimed by the shareholders of such corporation, the partners of such partnership or members of such limited liability company in the same manner as such shareholders, partners or members account for their proportionate shares of the income or loss of the corporation, partnership or limited liability company and in accordance with the agreement executed pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto. The tax credit may be transferred as provided by subsection (k).

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the tax credit amount based on a production or postproduction expenditure for a single individual who meets the definition of individuals who are above-the-line, nonresident personnel shall be limited to not more than \$500,000 in each taxable year.

(h) The maximum cumulative amount of all income tax credits awarded to a production company for a certified project for a taxable year shall not exceed 40% of the total qualified production expenditures or qualified postproduction expenditures made by the production company for that certified project during that taxable year.

(i) For purposes of determining the payment of credit claims pursuant to this section, the secretary of revenue may require that credit claims of affiliates be combined into one claim if necessary to accurately reflect closely integrated activities of affiliates.

(j) If a production company hires another production company to produce a project or contribute elements of a project for pay, the hired company shall be considered a service provider for the hiring company, and the hiring company shall be entitled to the income tax credit authorized by this section.

(k) The tax credit allowed pursuant to this section may be transferred, in whole or in part, by the production company or, as provided by subsection (a), a shareholder, partner or member, to one or more transferees. The transferor shall provide notification and documentation of the transfer or transfers with its claim for a tax credit pursuant to subsection (b) filed with the secretary of revenue in such form and manner as may be required by the secretary of revenue, including all information requested by the secretary of revenue regarding the transferee. The transferor shall make the transfer within the calendar year in which the transferor's claim is made to the secretary of revenue. The credit shall only be transferred once. The transferor may transfer the credit to any individual or entity subject to income tax under the Kansas income tax act. The transferred credit shall be claimed by the transferee against the transferee's Kansas income tax liability in the taxable year the credit was transferred. The amount of the transferred credit that exceeds the transferee's tax liability for such year may be carried over for deduction from the transferee's income tax liability in the next succeeding taxable year or years until the total amount of the tax credit has been deducted from the transferee's tax liability, except that no such tax credit shall be carried over for deduction after the 10th taxable year succeeding the taxable year in which the credit was transferred to the transferee. The transferor or transferee shall provide such

documentation of the transfer to the secretary of revenue as may be required by the secretary and at such time as may be required by the secretary.

(l) The aggregate total amount of credits allowed under this section shall not exceed \$10,000,000 in a tax year. Ten percent of such aggregate total in each tax year shall be designated for tax credits to Kansas-based production companies.

New Sec. 5. On or before January 31, 2025, and each January 31 thereafter through January 31, 2034, the secretary of commerce shall submit an annual report to the house of representatives standing committees on commerce, labor and economic development and taxation and the senate standing committees on commerce and assessment and taxation. The report shall include the amounts and recipients of tax incentives approved by the secretary pursuant to this act for the prior year and to the date of the report, anticipated tax incentive amounts for the current year, the production companies that have applied for and that have been certified for projects, a description of ongoing and completed projects and the impact of such projects and the program on the film, video or digital production industry in Kansas. The secretary of revenue shall provide the secretary of commerce with information as necessary for the report in accordance with the terms of the agreements required by section 3, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 6. No sales tax exemption or income tax credit pursuant to this act shall apply or be awarded for expenditures made on or after January 1, 2034.

New Sec. 7. As used in sections 7 through 9, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Compensation" means payments in the form of contract labor for which the payor is required to provide a federal tax form 1099 to the person paid, wages subject to withholding tax paid to a part-time employee or full-time employee, or salary or other remuneration. "Compensation" does not include employer-provided retirement, medical or healthcare benefits, reimbursement for travel, meals, lodging or any other expense.

(b) "Qualified employee" means any person employed by a qualified employer who is a resident of Kansas and who is also a member in good standing of the Kansas army or air national guard at some point during the taxable year.

(c) "Qualified employer" means a sole proprietorship, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, other legally recognized business entity or public entity.

New Sec. 8. (a) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, and ending prior to January 1, 2030, a taxpayer who is a qualified employer shall be allowed a credit against the income, privilege or premium tax liability imposed upon a taxpayer pursuant to the Kansas income tax act, the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or the premiums tax and privilege fees imposed upon an insurance company pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, for the total compensation paid during the taxable year to a qualified employee. Except as otherwise provided, the credit shall be in an amount equal to 10% of the compensation paid.

(b) The credit shall not exceed \$1,000 annually for each qualified employee.

(c) The credit shall be applied against the taxpayer's income, privilege or premium

tax liability after all other credits allowed under the Kansas income tax act, the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or the premiums tax and privilege fees imposed upon an insurance company pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto. The credit shall not be refundable and may not be carried forward.

New Sec. 9. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, and ending prior to January 1, 2030, a taxpayer who is a qualified employee during the taxable year shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed under the provisions of the Kansas income tax act. The credit shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year in which the taxpayer is a qualified employee. The credit shall not be refundable and may not be carried forward. The credit shall be 10% of the amount of prorated compensation earned by the qualified employee from any qualified employer during the taxable year. The compensation shall be prorated based on the number of entire months that the qualified employee is a member in good standing of the Kansas army or air national guard during the taxable year, determined on the basis of the date of separation from the Kansas army or air national guard. If the qualified employee is dishonorably discharged, discharged under other than honorable conditions or discharged for bad conduct from the Kansas army or air national guard, no credit shall be allowed. The maximum amount of the credit allowed to a qualified employee each taxable year shall be \$1,000.

New Sec. 10. The Kansas army and air national guard shall send to all members by February 1 of every year a notice as described in this section for any members that were members of the Kansas army or air national guard for the prior tax year. Such notice shall be sent by electronic mail to the member and shall state that the recipient, as a member of the Kansas army or air national guard, may be eligible for the income tax credit provided by section 9, and amendments thereto, as a result of the individual's service in the Kansas army or air national guard.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3606. The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this act:

(a) All sales of motor-vehicle fuel or other articles upon which a sales or excise tax has been paid, not subject to refund, under the laws of this state except cigarettes and electronic cigarettes as defined by K.S.A. 79-3301, and amendments thereto, including consumable material for such electronic cigarettes, cereal malt beverages and malt products as defined by K.S.A. 79-3817, and amendments thereto, including wort, liquid malt, malt syrup and malt extract, that is not subject to taxation under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-41a02, and amendments thereto, motor vehicles taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto, tires taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3424d, and amendments thereto, drycleaning and laundry services taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,150, and amendments thereto, and gross receipts from regulated sports contests taxed pursuant to the Kansas professional regulated sports act, and amendments thereto;

(b) all sales of tangible personal property or service, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by the state of Kansas, a political subdivision thereof, other than a school or educational institution, or purchased by a public or private nonprofit hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization and used

exclusively for state, political subdivision, hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization purposes, except when: (1) Such state, hospital or public hospital authority is engaged or proposes to engage in any business specifically taxable under the provisions of this act and such items of tangible personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business; or (2) such political subdivision is engaged or proposes to engage in the business of furnishing gas, electricity or heat to others and such items of personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business;

(c) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by a public or private elementary or secondary school or public or private nonprofit educational institution and used primarily by such school or institution for nonsectarian programs and activities provided or sponsored by such school or institution or in the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings to be used for such purposes. The exemption herein provided shall not apply to erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used primarily for human habitation, except that such exemption shall apply to the erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used for human habitation by the cerebral palsy research foundation of Kansas located in Wichita, Kansas, and multi community diversified services, incorporated, located in McPherson, Kansas;

(d) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, a public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or a state correctional institution; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or district described in subsection (s), the total cost of which is paid from funds of such political subdivision or district and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such political subdivision or district. Nothing in this subsection or in the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or any such district. As used in this subsection, K.S.A. 12-3418 and 79-3640, and amendments thereto, "funds of a political subdivision" shall mean general tax revenues, the proceeds of any bonds and gifts or grants-in-aid. Gifts shall not mean funds used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities that are to be leased to the donor. When any political subdivision of the state, district described in subsection (s), public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state

use and ownership shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or department of corrections concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or the contractor contracting with the department of corrections for a correctional institution concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(e) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings or other projects for the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, that would be exempt from taxation if purchased directly by the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities. When the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities shall contract for the erection, repair, or enlargement of any building or other project, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be

provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(f) tangible personal property purchased by a railroad or public utility for consumption or movement directly and immediately in interstate commerce;

(g) sales of aircraft including remanufactured and modified aircraft sold to persons using directly or through an authorized agent such aircraft as certified or licensed carriers of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States or any foreign government or sold to any foreign government or agency or instrumentality of such foreign government and all sales of aircraft for use outside of the United States and sales of aircraft repair, modification and replacement parts and sales of services employed in the remanufacture, modification and repair of aircraft;

(h) all rentals of nonsectarian textbooks by public or private elementary or secondary schools;

(i) the lease or rental of all films, records, tapes, or any type of sound or picture transcriptions used by motion picture exhibitors;

(j) meals served without charge or food used in the preparation of such meals to employees of any restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public if such employees' duties are related to the furnishing or sale of such meals or drinks;

(k) any motor vehicle, semitrailer or pole trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or aircraft sold and delivered in this state to a bona fide resident of another state, which motor vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft is not to be registered or based in this state and which vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft will not remain in this state more than 10 days;

(l) all isolated or occasional sales of tangible personal property, services, substances or things, except isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles specifically taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603(o), and amendments thereto;

(m) all sales of tangible personal property that become an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any such producer, manufacturer or compounder may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for use as an ingredient or component part of the property or services produced, manufactured or compounded;

(n) all sales of tangible personal property that is consumed in the production,

manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property, the treating of by-products or wastes derived from any such production process, the providing of services or the irrigation of crops for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any purchaser of such property may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for consumption in such production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining, compounding, treating, irrigation and in providing such services;

(o) all sales of animals, fowl and aquatic plants and animals, the primary purpose of which is use in agriculture or aquaculture, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto, the production of food for human consumption, the production of animal, dairy, poultry or aquatic plant and animal products, fiber or fur, or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes;

(p) all sales of drugs dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "drug" means a compound, substance or preparation and any component of a compound, substance or preparation, other than food and food ingredients, dietary supplements or alcoholic beverages, recognized in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopoeia of the United States or official national formulary, and supplement to any of them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or intended to affect the structure or any function of the body, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of drugs used in the performance or induction of an abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(q) all sales of insulin dispensed by a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy to a person for treatment of diabetes at the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine by the state board of healing arts;

(r) all sales of oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment, enteral feeding systems, prosthetic devices and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed in writing by a person licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry or optometry, and in addition to such sales, all sales of hearing aids, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5807(c), and amendments thereto, and repair and replacement parts therefor, including batteries, by a person licensed in the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing aids pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5808, and amendments thereto. For the purposes of this subsection: (1) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts to same, but does not include durable medical equipment, which is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one place to another and which is appropriate for use either in a home or a motor vehicle; is not generally used by persons with normal mobility; and does not include any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer; and (2) "prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective or supportive device including repair and replacement parts for same worn on or in the body to artificially replace a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction or support a weak or deformed portion of the body;

(s) except as provided in K.S.A. 82a-2101, and amendments thereto, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased directly or indirectly by a groundwater

management district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-1020 et seq., and amendments thereto, by a rural water district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-612, and amendments thereto, or by a water supply district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., 19-3522 et seq. or 19-3545, and amendments thereto, which property or services are used in the construction activities, operation or maintenance of the district;

(t) all sales of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment, repair and replacement parts therefor and services performed in the repair and maintenance of such machinery and equipment. For the purposes of this subsection the term "farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment" shall include a work-site utility vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, and is equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials, and shall also include machinery and equipment used in the operation of Christmas tree farming but shall not include any passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, other than a farm trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto. "Farm machinery and equipment" includes precision farming equipment that is portable or is installed or purchased to be installed on farm machinery and equipment. "Precision farming equipment" includes the following items used only in computer-assisted farming, ranching or aquaculture production operations: Soil testing sensors, yield monitors, computers, monitors, software, global positioning and mapping systems, guiding systems, modems, data communications equipment and any necessary mounting hardware, wiring and antennas. Each purchaser of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted herein must certify in writing on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the seller that the farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment purchased will be used only in farming, ranching or aquaculture production. Farming or ranching shall include the operation of a feedlot and farm and ranch work for hire and the operation of a nursery;

(u) all leases or rentals of tangible personal property used as a dwelling if such tangible personal property is leased or rented for a period of more than 28 consecutive days;

(v) all sales of tangible personal property to any contractor for use in preparing meals for delivery to homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to homebound disabled persons or to be served at a group-sitting at a location outside of the home to otherwise homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to otherwise homebound disabled persons, as all or part of any food service project funded in whole or in part by government or as part of a private nonprofit food service project available to all such elderly or disabled persons residing within an area of service designated by the private nonprofit organization, and all sales of tangible personal property for use in preparing meals for consumption by indigent or homeless individuals whether or not such meals are consumed at a place designated for such purpose, and all sales of food products by or on behalf of any such contractor or organization for any such purpose;

(w) all sales of natural gas, electricity, heat and water delivered through mains, lines or pipes: (1) To residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises; (2) for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas; (3) for use in the severing of oil; and (4) to any property which is exempt from property

taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201b, Second through Sixth. As used in this paragraph, "severing" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-4216(k), and amendments thereto. For all sales of natural gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes pursuant to the provisions of subsection (w)(1) and (w)(2), the provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2005;

(x) all sales of propane gas, LP-gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises occurring prior to January 1, 2006;

(y) all sales of materials and services used in the repairing, servicing, altering, maintaining, manufacturing, remanufacturing, or modification of railroad rolling stock for use in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(z) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased directly by a port authority or by a contractor therefor as provided by the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto;

(aa) all sales of materials and services applied to equipment that is transported into the state from without the state for repair, service, alteration, maintenance, remanufacture or modification and that is subsequently transported outside the state for use in the transmission of liquids or natural gas by means of pipeline in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(bb) all sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes. As used in this subsection: (1) "Mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto; and (2) "sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes" means sales other than the original retail sale thereof;

(cc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased prior to January 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business or retail business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business or retail business, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after January 1, 2012, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business or retail business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business or retail business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a

certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "business" and "retail business" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,114, and amendments thereto. Project exemption certificates that have been previously issued under this subsection by the department of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, but not including K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, prior to January 1, 2012, and have not expired will be effective for the term of the project or two years from the effective date of the certificate, whichever occurs earlier. Project exemption certificates that are submitted to the department of revenue prior to January 1, 2012, and are found to qualify will be issued a project exemption certificate that will be effective for a two-year period or for the term of the project, whichever occurs earlier;

(dd) all sales of tangible personal property purchased with food stamps issued by the United States department of agriculture;

(ee) all sales of lottery tickets and shares made as part of a lottery operated by the state of Kansas;

(ff) on and after July 1, 1988, all sales of new mobile homes or manufactured homes to the extent of 40% of the gross receipts, determined without regard to any trade-in allowance, received from such sale. As used in this subsection, "mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;

(gg) all sales of tangible personal property purchased in accordance with vouchers issued pursuant to the federal special supplemental food program for women, infants and children;

(hh) all sales of medical supplies and equipment, including durable medical equipment, purchased directly by a nonprofit skilled nursing home or nonprofit intermediate nursing care home, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing medical services to residents thereof. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes. As used in this subsection, "durable medical equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is not worn in or on the body, but does not include mobility enhancing equipment as defined in subsection (r), oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment or enteral feeding systems;

(ii) all sales of tangible personal property purchased directly by a nonprofit organization for nonsectarian comprehensive multidiscipline youth development programs and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(jj) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly on behalf of a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and licensed in

accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by contractors during the time period from July, 2003, through June, 2006, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining or furnishing a new facility for a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center located in Riverton, Cherokee County, Kansas, that would have been eligible for sales tax exemption pursuant to this subsection if purchased directly by such facility or center. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(kk) (1) (A) all sales of machinery and equipment that are used in this state as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility;

(B) all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and

(C) all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories purchased for such machinery and equipment.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Integrated production operation" means an integrated series of operations engaged in at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility to process, transform or convert tangible personal property by physical, chemical or other means into a different form, composition or character from that in which it originally existed. Integrated production operations shall include: (i) Production line operations, including packaging operations; (ii) preproduction operations to handle, store and treat raw materials; (iii) post production handling, storage, warehousing and distribution operations; and (iv) waste, pollution and environmental control operations, if any;

(B) "production line" means the assemblage of machinery and equipment at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility where the actual transformation or processing of tangible personal property occurs;

(C) "manufacturing or processing plant or facility" means a single, fixed location owned or controlled by a manufacturing or processing business that consists of one or more structures or buildings in a contiguous area where integrated production operations are conducted to manufacture or process tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail. Such term shall not include any facility primarily operated for the purpose of conveying or assisting in the conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water. A business may operate one or more manufacturing or processing plants or facilities at different locations to manufacture or process a single product of tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail;

(D) "manufacturing or processing business" means a business that utilizes an integrated production operation to manufacture, process, fabricate, finish or assemble items for wholesale and retail distribution as part of what is commonly regarded by the general public as an industrial manufacturing or processing operation or an agricultural commodity processing operation. (i) Industrial manufacturing or processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, the fabrication of automobiles, airplanes, machinery or transportation equipment, the fabrication of metal, plastic, wood or paper products, electricity power generation, water treatment, petroleum refining, chemical production, wholesale bottling, newspaper printing, ready mixed concrete production, and the remanufacturing of used parts for wholesale or retail sale. Such processing operations shall include operations at an oil well, gas well, mine or

other excavation site where the oil, gas, minerals, coal, clay, stone, sand or gravel that has been extracted from the earth is cleaned, separated, crushed, ground, milled, screened, washed or otherwise treated or prepared before its transmission to a refinery or before any other wholesale or retail distribution. (ii) Agricultural commodity processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, meat packing, poultry slaughtering and dressing, processing and packaging farm and dairy products in sealed containers for wholesale and retail distribution, feed grinding, grain milling, frozen food processing, and grain handling, cleaning, blending, fumigation, drying and aeration operations engaged in by grain elevators or other grain storage facilities. (iii) Manufacturing or processing businesses do not include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, nonindustrial businesses whose operations are primarily retail and that produce or process tangible personal property as an incidental part of conducting the retail business, such as retailers who bake, cook or prepare food products in the regular course of their retail trade, grocery stores, meat lockers and meat markets that butcher or dress livestock or poultry in the regular course of their retail trade, contractors who alter, service, repair or improve real property, and retail businesses that clean, service or refurbish and repair tangible personal property for its owner;

(E) "repair and replacement parts and accessories" means all parts and accessories for exempt machinery and equipment, including, but not limited to, dies, jigs, molds, patterns and safety devices that are attached to exempt machinery or that are otherwise used in production, and parts and accessories that require periodic replacement such as belts, drill bits, grinding wheels, grinding balls, cutting bars, saws, refractory brick and other refractory items for exempt kiln equipment used in production operations;

(F) "primary" or "primarily" mean more than 50% of the time.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall be deemed to be used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation when used to:

(A) Receive, transport, convey, handle, treat or store raw materials in preparation of its placement on the production line;

(B) transport, convey, handle or store the property undergoing manufacturing or processing at any point from the beginning of the production line through any warehousing or distribution operation of the final product that occurs at the plant or facility;

(C) act upon, effect, promote or otherwise facilitate a physical change to the property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(D) guide, control or direct the movement of property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(E) test or measure raw materials, the property undergoing manufacturing or processing or the finished product, as a necessary part of the manufacturer's integrated production operations;

(F) plan, manage, control or record the receipt and flow of inventories of raw materials, consumables and component parts, the flow of the property undergoing manufacturing or processing and the management of inventories of the finished product;

(G) produce energy for, lubricate, control the operating of or otherwise enable the functioning of other production machinery and equipment and the continuation of production operations;

(H) package the property being manufactured or processed in a container or

wrapping in which such property is normally sold or transported;

(I) transmit or transport electricity, coke, gas, water, steam or similar substances used in production operations from the point of generation, if produced by the manufacturer or processor at the plant site, to that manufacturer's production operation; or, if purchased or delivered from off-site, from the point where the substance enters the site of the plant or facility to that manufacturer's production operations;

(J) cool, heat, filter, refine or otherwise treat water, steam, acid, oil, solvents or other substances that are used in production operations;

(K) provide and control an environment required to maintain certain levels of air quality, humidity or temperature in special and limited areas of the plant or facility, where such regulation of temperature or humidity is part of and essential to the production process;

(L) treat, transport or store waste or other byproducts of production operations at the plant or facility; or

(M) control pollution at the plant or facility where the pollution is produced by the manufacturing or processing operation.

(4) The following machinery, equipment and materials shall be deemed to be exempt even though it may not otherwise qualify as machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation: (A) Computers and related peripheral equipment that are utilized by a manufacturing or processing business for engineering of the finished product or for research and development or product design; (B) machinery and equipment that is utilized by a manufacturing or processing business to manufacture or rebuild tangible personal property that is used in manufacturing or processing operations, including tools, dies, molds, forms and other parts of qualifying machinery and equipment; (C) portable plants for aggregate concrete, bulk cement and asphalt including cement mixing drums to be attached to a motor vehicle; (D) industrial fixtures, devices, support facilities and special foundations necessary for manufacturing and production operations, and materials and other tangible personal property sold for the purpose of fabricating such fixtures, devices, facilities and foundations. An exemption certificate for such purchases shall be signed by the manufacturer or processor. If the fabricator purchases such material, the fabricator shall also sign the exemption certificate; (E) a manufacturing or processing business' laboratory equipment that is not located at the plant or facility, but that would otherwise qualify for exemption under subsection (3)(E); (F) all machinery and equipment used in surface mining activities as described in K.S.A. 49-601 et seq., and amendments thereto, beginning from the time a reclamation plan is filed to the acceptance of the completed final site reclamation.

(5) "Machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation" shall not include:

(A) Machinery and equipment used for nonproduction purposes, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment used for plant security, fire prevention, first aid, accounting, administration, record keeping, advertising, marketing, sales or other related activities, plant cleaning, plant communications and employee work scheduling;

(B) machinery, equipment and tools used primarily in maintaining and repairing any type of machinery and equipment or the building and plant;

(C) transportation, transmission and distribution equipment not primarily used in a production, warehousing or material handling operation at the plant or facility,

including the means of conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water, and equipment related thereto, located outside the plant or facility;

(D) office machines and equipment including computers and related peripheral equipment not used directly and primarily to control or measure the manufacturing process;

(E) furniture and other furnishings;

(F) buildings, other than exempt machinery and equipment that is permanently affixed to or becomes a physical part of the building, and any other part of real estate that is not otherwise exempt;

(G) building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing operation, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications, plumbing or electrical;

(H) machinery and equipment used for general plant heating, cooling and lighting;

(I) motor vehicles that are registered for operation on public highways; or

(J) employee apparel, except safety and protective apparel that is purchased by an employer and furnished gratuitously to employees who are involved in production or research activities.

(6) Paragraphs (3) and (5) shall not be construed as exclusive listings of the machinery and equipment that qualify or do not qualify as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation. When machinery or equipment is used as an integral or essential part of production operations part of the time and for nonproduction purposes at other times, the primary use of the machinery or equipment shall determine whether or not such machinery or equipment qualifies for exemption.

(7) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection;

(ll) all sales of educational materials purchased for distribution to the public at no charge by a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting programs for the improvement of public health, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such materials purchased by a nonprofit corporation which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(mm) all sales of seeds and tree seedlings; fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides and fungicides; and services, purchased and used for the purpose of producing plants in order to prevent soil erosion on land devoted to agricultural use;

(nn) except as otherwise provided in this act, all sales of services rendered by an advertising agency or licensed broadcast station or any member, agent or employee thereof;

(oo) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by a community action group or agency for the exclusive purpose of repairing or weatherizing housing occupied by low-income individuals;

(pp) all sales of drill bits and explosives actually utilized in the exploration and production of oil or gas;

(qq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit museum or historical society or any combination thereof, including a nonprofit organization that is organized for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the exploration of space by providing educational information, exhibits and experiences, that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal

internal revenue code of 1986;

(rr) all sales of tangible personal property that will admit the purchaser thereof to any annual event sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property purchased by a nonprofit organization which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(ss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a public broadcasting station licensed by the federal communications commission as a noncommercial educational television or radio station;

(tt) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the sole purpose of constructing a Kansas Korean War memorial;

(uu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of any rural volunteer fire-fighting organization for use exclusively in the performance of its duties and functions;

(vv) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by any of the following organizations that are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the following purposes, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose:

(1) The American heart association, Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purposes of providing education, training, certification in emergency cardiac care, research and other related services to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke;

(2) the Kansas alliance for the mentally ill, inc. for the purpose of advocacy for persons with mental illness and to education, research and support for their families;

(3) the Kansas mental illness awareness council for the purposes of advocacy for persons who are mentally ill and for education, research and support for them and their families;

(4) the American diabetes association Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purpose of eliminating diabetes through medical research, public education focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education including information on coping with diabetes, and professional education and training;

(5) the American lung association of Kansas, inc. for the purpose of eliminating all lung diseases through medical research, public education including information on coping with lung diseases, professional education and training related to lung disease and other related services to reduce the incidence of disability and death due to lung disease;

(6) the Kansas chapters of the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders association, inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and support to persons in Kansas with Alzheimer's disease, and their families and caregivers;

(7) the Kansas chapters of the Parkinson's disease association for the purpose of eliminating Parkinson's disease through medical research and public and professional education related to such disease;

(8) the national kidney foundation of Kansas and western Missouri for the purpose of eliminating kidney disease through medical research and public and private education related to such disease;

(9) the heartstrings community foundation for the purpose of providing training, employment and activities for adults with developmental disabilities;

(10) the cystic fibrosis foundation, heart of America chapter, for the purposes of assuring the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and improving the quality of life for those with the disease;

(11) the spina bifida association of Kansas for the purpose of providing financial, educational and practical aid to families and individuals with spina bifida. Such aid includes, but is not limited to, funding for medical devices, counseling and medical educational opportunities;

(12) the CHWC, Inc., for the purpose of rebuilding urban core neighborhoods through the construction of new homes, acquiring and renovating existing homes and other related activities, and promoting economic development in such neighborhoods;

(13) the cross-lines cooperative council for the purpose of providing social services to low income individuals and families;

(14) the dreams work, inc., for the purpose of providing young adult day services to individuals with developmental disabilities and assisting families in avoiding institutional or nursing home care for a developmentally disabled member of their family;

(15) the KSIDS, Inc., for the purpose of promoting the independence and inclusion of people with disabilities as fully participating and contributing members of their communities and society through the training and providing of guide and service dogs to people with disabilities, and providing disability education and awareness to the general public;

(16) the lyme association of greater Kansas City, Inc., for the purpose of providing support to persons with lyme disease and public education relating to the prevention, treatment and cure of lyme disease;

(17) the dream factory, inc., for the purpose of granting the dreams of children with critical and chronic illnesses;

(18) the Ottawa Suzuki strings, inc., for the purpose of providing students and families with education and resources necessary to enable each child to develop fine character and musical ability to the fullest potential;

(19) the international association of lions clubs for the purpose of creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation;

(20) the Johnson county young matrons, inc., for the purpose of promoting a positive future for members of the community through volunteerism, financial support and education through the efforts of an all volunteer organization;

(21) the American cancer society, inc., for the purpose of eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service;

(22) the community services of Shawnee, inc., for the purpose of providing food and clothing to those in need;

(23) the angel babies association, for the purpose of providing assistance, support

and items of necessity to teenage mothers and their babies;~~and~~

(24) the Kansas fairgrounds foundation for the purpose of the preservation, renovation and beautification of the Kansas state fairgrounds; ~~and~~

(25) the friends of cedar crest association for the purpose of providing preservation, restoration and enhancement of cedar crest and to encourage awareness of and contribution to the historic and cultural importance of cedar crest;

(ww) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the habitat for humanity for the exclusive use of being incorporated within a housing project constructed by such organization;

(xx) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit zoo that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, or on behalf of such zoo by an entity itself exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 contracted with to operate such zoo and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit zoo or the entity operating such zoo. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo. When any nonprofit zoo shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the nonprofit zoo concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the nonprofit zoo concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(yy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a parent-teacher association or organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of such association or organization;

(zz) all sales of machinery and equipment purchased by over-the-air, free access radio or television station that is used directly and primarily for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the machinery or equipment to operate would cause broadcasting to cease. For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall include, but not be limited to, that required by rules and regulations of the federal communications commission, and all sales of electricity which are essential or necessary for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the electricity would cause broadcasting to cease;

(aaa) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a religious organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and used exclusively for religious purposes, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1,

1998, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(bbb) all sales of food for human consumption by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, pursuant to a food distribution program that offers such food at a price below cost in exchange for the performance of community service by the purchaser thereof;

(ccc) on and after July 1, 1999, all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center the primary purpose of which is to provide services to medically underserved individuals and families, and that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such clinic or center, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center. When any such clinic or center shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such clinic or center concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such clinic or center concerned shall be

liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ddd) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2000, all sales of materials and services purchased by any class II or III railroad as classified by the federal surface transportation board for the construction, renovation, repair or replacement of class II or III railroad track and facilities used directly in interstate commerce. In the event any such track or facility for which materials and services were purchased sales tax exempt is not operational for five years succeeding the allowance of such exemption, the total amount of sales tax that would have been payable except for the operation of this subsection shall be recouped in accordance with rules and regulations adopted for such purpose by the secretary of revenue;

(eee) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2001, all sales of materials and services purchased for the original construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of grain storage facilities, including railroad sidings providing access thereto;

(fff) all sales of material handling equipment, racking systems and other related machinery and equipment that is used for the handling, movement or storage of tangible personal property in a warehouse or distribution facility in this state; all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and all sales of repair and replacement parts for such machinery and equipment. For purposes of this subsection, a warehouse or distribution facility means a single, fixed location that consists of buildings or structures in a contiguous area where storage or distribution operations are conducted that are separate and apart from the business' retail operations, if any, and that do not otherwise qualify for exemption as occurring at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility. Material handling and storage equipment shall include aeration, dust control, cleaning, handling and other such equipment that is used in a public grain warehouse or other commercial grain storage facility, whether used for grain handling, grain storage, grain refining or processing, or other grain treatment operation;

(ggg) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of the Kansas academy of science, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and used solely by such academy for the preparation, publication and dissemination of education materials;

(hhh) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of all domestic violence shelters that are member agencies of the Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence;

(iii) all sales of personal property and services purchased by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the collection, storage and distribution of food products to

nonprofit organizations that distribute such food products to persons pursuant to a food distribution program on a charitable basis without fee or charge, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities used for the collection and storage of such food products for any such organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 2005, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(jjj) all sales of dietary supplements dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and

amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "dietary supplement" means any product, other than tobacco, intended to supplement the diet that: (1) Contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients: A vitamin, a mineral, an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract or combination of any such ingredient; (2) is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap or liquid form, or if not intended for ingestion, in such a form, is not represented as conventional food and is not represented for use as a sole item of a meal or of the diet; and (3) is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the supplemental facts box found on the label and as required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 101.36;

(lll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by special olympics Kansas, inc. for the purpose of providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other special olympics athletes and the community, and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization;

(mmm) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Marillac center, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing psycho-social-biological and special education services to children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(nnn) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by the west Sedgwick county-sunrise rotary club and sunrise charitable fund for the purpose of constructing a boundless playground which is an integrated, barrier free and developmentally advantageous play environment for children of all abilities and disabilities;

(ooo) all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of a public library serving the general public and supported in whole or in part with tax money or a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to any such public library;

(ppp) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a homeless shelter that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal income tax code of 1986, and used by any such homeless shelter to provide emergency and transitional housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such homeless shelter for any such purpose;

(qqq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC for children and families, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of TLC for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining,

repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC. When TLC contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(rrr) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by any county law library maintained pursuant to law and sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by an organization that would have been exempt from taxation under the provisions of this subsection if purchased directly by the county law library for the purpose of providing legal resources to attorneys, judges, students and the general public, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such county law library;

(sss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by catholic charities or youthville, hereinafter referred to as charitable family providers, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of charitable family providers for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for charitable family providers for

any such purpose which would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by charitable family providers. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for charitable family providers. When charitable family providers contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to charitable family providers a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, charitable family providers shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ttt) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for a project for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility owned by a nonprofit museum that has been granted an exemption pursuant to subsection (qq), which such home or facility is located in a city that has been designated as a qualified hometown pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and which such project is related to the purposes of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit museum. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility for any such nonprofit museum. When any such nonprofit museum shall contract for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of

such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such nonprofit museum a sworn statement on a form to be provided by the director of taxation that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in a home or facility or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such nonprofit museum shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(uuu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Kansas children's service league, hereinafter referred to as KCSL, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and maltreatment as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of KCSL for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for KCSL for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by KCSL. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for KCSL. When KCSL contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to KCSL a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or

compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, KCSL shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(vvv) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property or services, purchased by jazz in the woods, inc., a Kansas corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing jazz in the woods, an event benefiting children-in-need and other nonprofit charities assisting such children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(www) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Frontenac education foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education support for students, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(xxx) all sales of personal property and services purchased by the booth theatre foundation, inc., an organization, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling of the booth theatre, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling the booth theatre for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this

subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2007, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(yyy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC charities foundation, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC charities, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of encouraging private philanthropy to further the vision, values, and goals of TLC for children and families, inc.; and all sales of such property and services by or on behalf of TLC charities for any such purpose and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC charities for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC charities. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC charities. When TLC charities contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC charities a sworn

statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be incorporated into the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC charities shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(zzz) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the rotary club of shawnee foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, used for the purpose of providing contributions to community service organizations and scholarships;

(aaaa) all sales of personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of victory in the valley, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing a cancer support group and services for persons with cancer, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose;

(bbbb) all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by Guadalupe health foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for such organization's annual fundraising event which purpose is to provide health care services for uninsured workers;

(cccc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of wayside waifs, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing such organization's annual fundraiser, an event whose purpose is to support the care of homeless and abandoned animals, animal adoption efforts, education programs for children and efforts to reduce animal over-population and animal welfare services, and all sales of any such property, including entry or participation fees or charges, by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(dddd) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of goodwill industries or Easter seals of Kansas, inc., both of which are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education, training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment;

(eeee) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf

of all American beef battalion, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of educating, promoting and participating as a contact group through the beef cattle industry in order to carry out such projects that provide support and morale to members of the United States armed forces and military services;

(ffff) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by sheltered living, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing residential and day services for people with developmental disabilities or intellectual disability, or both, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by sheltered living, inc. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc. When sheltered living, inc., contracts for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to sheltered living, inc., a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, sheltered living, inc., shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(gggg) all sales of game birds for which the primary purpose is use in hunting;

(hhhh) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after July 1, 2014, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing,

enlarging or remodeling a business identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors 1123, 1124, 112112, 112120 or 112210, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. The exemption provided in this subsection shall not apply to projects that have actual total costs less than \$50,000. When a person contracts for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor of the contractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(iii) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for Wichita children's home for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by Wichita children's home. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for Wichita children's home. When Wichita children's home contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to Wichita children's home a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, Wichita children's home shall be liable for the tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment, it may recover

the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(jjjj) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of the beacon, inc., that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing those desiring help with food, shelter, clothing and other necessities of life during times of special need;

(kkkk) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of reaching out from within, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of sponsoring self-help programs for incarcerated persons that will enable such incarcerated persons to become role models for non-violence while in correctional facilities and productive family members and citizens upon return to the community;

(llll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Gove county healthcare endowment foundation, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing or equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who purchased

under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2019;

(mmmm) all sales of gold or silver coins; and palladium, platinum, gold or silver bullion. For the purposes of this subsection, "bullion" means bars, ingots or commemorative medallions of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or a combination thereof, for which the value of the metal depends on its content and not the form;

(nnnn) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by friends of hospice of Jefferson county, an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing support to the Jefferson county hospice agency in end-of-life care of Jefferson county families, friends and neighbors, and all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by friends of hospice of Jefferson county for such organization's fundraising event for such purpose;

(oooo) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a qualified business facility by a qualified firm or qualified supplier that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,312 and 74-50,319, and amendments thereto, and that has been approved for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased by such qualified firm or qualified supplier for installation at any such qualified business facility. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such qualified business facility, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the qualified firm or qualified supplier a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "qualified business facility," "qualified firm" and "qualified supplier" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,311, and amendments thereto;

(pppp) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a not-for-profit corporation that is designated as an area agency on aging by the secretary for aging and disabilities services and is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to

section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the purpose of coordinating and providing seniors and those living with disabilities with services that promote person-centered care, including home-delivered meals, congregate meal settings, long-term case management, transportation, information, assistance and other preventative and intervention services to help service recipients remain in their homes and communities or for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for such area agency on aging; and

(2) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such area agency on aging. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging. When an area agency on aging contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such area agency on aging a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the area agency on aging concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the area agency on aging may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(qqqq) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of bringing suicide prevention training and awareness to communities across the state;

(rrrr) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the following not-for-profit corporations that are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 and operate a theater in the state of Kansas:

- (1) theater Atchison, inc.;
- (2) theater Lawrence, inc.;
- (3) Topeka civic theater and academy inc.;
- (4) great plains theater, inc.;
- (5) Salina community theater association; and
- (6) music theater Wichita, inc.; and

(ssss) all sales of tangible personal property or services constituting production or postproduction expenditures purchased for the purpose of a certified project by a production company that meets the requirements established in section 3, and amendments thereto, and that has been approved for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment constituting production or postproduction expenditures purchased by such production company for use in this state for a certified project. Such sales tax exemptions may be limited by the secretary of commerce as provided by section 3, and amendments thereto. When a production company contracts for construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any facility for purposes of a certified project that constitutes a production or postproduction expenditure, the production company shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the certified project, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such work. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering such purchases bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the work, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the production company a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection and section 3, and amendments thereto. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who uses or otherwise disposes of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "certified project," "postproduction expenditure," "production company" and "production expenditure" mean the same as defined in section 2, and amendments thereto.;

Also on page 1, in line 33, by striking "40-247" and inserting "2023 Supp. 79-3606"; in line 35, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "taxation; enacting the Kansas film and digital media production development act; establishing an income tax credit and sales tax exemption program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing film, video or digital production in Kansas;

relating to income, privilege and premium tax credits; establishing a tax credit for employers that employ members of the Kansas army and air national guard and establishing an income tax credit for employees who are members thereof; requiring notices to be sent to inform such members of possible eligibility for the tax credit; relating to sales tax; providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by certain not-for-profit community theaters and purchases and sales made by the friends of cedar crest association"; in line 4, by striking "40-247" and inserting "2023 Supp. 79-3606";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK
J R CLAEYS
TOM HOLLAND

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH
BRIAN BERGKAMP
TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Sanders, the conference committee report on **HB 2097** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Underhill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Delperdang, Fairchild, Garber, Gardner, Highberger, Jacobs, Landwehr, McNorton, Minnix, Murphy, Owens, Poetter, Rhiley, Seiwert, Smith, A., Titus, Turner, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: Howe.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: I vote No for HB 2097. It is not in the best interest of Kansas taxpayers. This bill is way too lucrative for Hollywood and the motion picture industry. The 30% credit for qualified production expenses in this bill compares with only 20% in Missouri, 20% in Colorado, and 20% in Nebraska (strictly for movies which tell a story about Nebraska). Further, this bill allows up to \$500,000 in tax credits for the cost of one single cast member or director! We don't do this for Kansas small businesses (however exotic the product or person.) – Paul Waggoner

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:30 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 3:50 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 473**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the Kansas code of criminal procedure; authorizing a notice to appear that meets certain requirements to serve as a lawful complaint; requiring a minimum appearance bond premium in district court; providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety; authorizing the chief judge of a judicial district to require a compensated surety to submit to a state and national criminal history record check; amending K.S.A. 22-2202, 22-2408 and 22-2809b and repealing the existing sections., which was received on April 24, 2024 and read on April 29, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 473

“While I support the goal of reforming our criminal justice system in relation to pre-trial release, Senate Bill 473 establishes a minimum amount a person must pay a bail bonding company to be released from jail, regardless of the type or severity of their crime. This requires bond companies charge an appearance bond premium of a minimum of 10% of the face amount of the appearance bond, of which half must be received before posting a bond. After thorough review, I am concerned of the impact that this will have on low income, non-violent offenders’ ability to be released and return to their families and jobs. The Kansas Judicial Branch Pretrial Justice Task Force reviewed these issues extensively and made important recommendations. One of those recommendations is contained in this bill. While I support that component, the remaining provisions of this bill need further refinement. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 473.” Signed Laura Kelly, Governor Dated April 24, 2024

A motion was made that **SB 473** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 27 Yeas and 12 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds

constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing a line item veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 28**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections was received on April 24, 2024 and read on April 29, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 28

I want to thank the Legislature and the budget committees for their bipartisan work to pass Senate Bill 28. This budget makes important investments in economic development, infrastructure, and essential services that will positively impact the citizens of Kansas for years to come.

Kansas is a national leader in economic development, and this budget makes investments across the state to provide our communities with the infrastructure and workforce necessary to continue that leadership. By investing in our higher education system, this budget also ensures that our universities, community colleges, and technical schools can continue to engage in cutting-edge education, research, and workforce training.

This budget infuses significant funding into programs and facilities that serve the most vulnerable Kansans and keep our communities safe. It also continues the progress we've made in improving the government services Kansans depend on by providing state employees with a pay increase and investing in state facilities.

Despite these successes, this budget falls short in several areas. Instead of using our existing surplus to cover the costs of capital projects immediately, this budget requires the state to take on debt and pass the costs of these projects on to taxpayers. It also fails to use this surplus to balance the state's checkbook by paying off existing debts.

School funding, one of the core responsibilities of the state, is also not addressed in this budget. Kansas families and teachers rely on the Legislature to ensure they have the resources they need to provide our kids a world-class education. Failing to fully fund public schools in this budget creates unnecessary uncertainty that we may backtrack on rebuilding our education system. I encourage the Legislature to maintain the full funding of schools when it returns so that we can continue the progress we've made by fully funding education over the past five years.

Additionally, this budget does not adequately address access to affordable healthcare. Expanding Medicaid is the fiscally prudent thing to do. It will infuse a billion dollars into the state and our communities annually. I will continue to urge the Legislature to do the right thing and expand Medicaid as soon as possible so that hard-working Kansans can get the healthcare they deserve and desperately need.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(b) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return Senate Bill 28 with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

Legislature—Impeding Local Control of School Districts

Sec. 26(e) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

It is not the State’s role to condition or control how local school districts should use local funds generated from the sale of property. If the Legislature is interested in developing innovative approaches to recruiting and retaining talented teachers and paraprofessionals, it should work collaboratively with school districts and educators to improve the experience of classroom teachers rather than interfering with their authority to set policies and budgets to address the needs of their students and teachers. I am concerned that provisions like Sec. 26(e) set a dangerous precedent and erode the core constitutional principle of local control.

Governor’s Department and Adjutant General’s Department—Southwest Border Mission

Sec. 29(b) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The portion of Sec. 120(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Southwest border mission.....\$15,716,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the southwest border mission account shall be for expenses to respond to the request for assistance from the state of Texas pursuant to the emergency management assistance compact, K.S.A. 48-9a01, and amendments thereto, or a memorandum of understanding between the governor and the governor of Texas: Provided, That the above agency shall collaborate with the governor and the response and recovery bureau director to activate, mobilize and deploy state resources and implement the appropriate mutual aid plans and procedures: Provided further, That such assistance is being provided to assist in the prevention of crime drug trafficking, human trafficking, transactional criminal organizations and other related crimes contributing to an emergency.

The portion of Sec. 121(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Any unencumbered balance in the southwest border mission account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

As the Kansas National Guard’s Commander-in-Chief, it is my constitutional authority to direct the National Guard while on state duty. It is not the Legislature’s role to direct

the operations or call out the National Guard. Border security is a federal issue. Lawmakers in Washington must act to solve this issue and work in a bipartisan manner to fix our nation’s broken immigration system. Despite this being a federal issue, I have repeatedly deployed members of the Kansas National Guard to support the federal government’s efforts to strengthen border protections, including an active deployment today. When a Governor deploys soldiers as part of a federal mission, it is done intentionally and in a manner that ensures we are able to protect our communities and that we do not threaten Guard readiness or limit our ability to respond to natural disasters at home.

Office of the Attorney General and Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services—Kansas Fights Addiction Fund

Sec. 31(d), Sec. 83(bb), and Sec. 83(cc) and have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The portion of Sec. 32(b) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas fights addiction act, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-775 through 75-781, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made from the Kansas fights addiction fund in an amount of \$185,000 for fiscal year 2025 for drug abuse and addiction prevention services for youth at the Kansas City full circle program, inc.: Provided, however, That prior to making such expenditures, the above agency shall present to the Kansas fights addiction grant review board the above expenditure for the board's review.

The portions of Sec. 83(b) that reads as follows have been line-item vetoed:

Valley hope substance use disorder fund.....\$2,500,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas fights addiction act, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-775 through 75-781, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the valley hope substance use disorder fund for infrastructure to expand valley hope located in Atchison, Kansas: Provided, however, That prior to making such expenditures, the above agency shall present to the Kansas fights addiction grant review board the above expenditure for the board's review.

Indigent support fund.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the indigent support fund for providing support to the substance use disorder providers who provide services to individuals who have no insurance or other medical coverage: Provided further, That the above agency

shall develop guidelines for providers to apply for the funds and establish a review team for the application for funds to determine that such funds are being appropriately used to provide services to such indigent individuals: Provided, however, That prior to making such expenditures, the above agency shall present to the Kansas fights addiction grant review board the above expenditure for the board's review.

The Legislature created the Kansas Fights Addiction Board to review and approve applications for funding through the State's opioid settlement, the Kansas Fights Addiction Fund. While these initiatives may be good proposals worthy of funding, the direct allocation of these funds circumvents the established process and gives an unfair advantage to the organizations receiving these funds. It also makes it difficult for the Board to administer its established strategy and strategic plan for the settlement. If the Legislature wants to change the process through which these funds are allocated, it should pass standalone legislation to do so.

Office of the State Treasurer—Pregnancy Compassion Awareness Program

Sec. 35(a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I continue to believe that overseeing a state pregnancy crisis center and maternity home program is not an appropriate role for the Office of State Treasurer. This proviso continues a program to provide taxpayer funding for largely unregulated pregnancy resource centers. These entities are not medical centers and do not promote evidence-based methods to prevent unplanned pregnancies. The Legislature should listen to Kansans, who, on August 2, 2022, told politicians they should stop inserting themselves in private medical decisions between women and their doctors.

Office of the State Treasurer—BUILD Kansas Changes

Sec. 35(d), Sec. 35(e), Sec. 36, Sec. 37, and Sec. 38 have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The BUILD Kansas program provides local governments and other eligible entities with State funding to pursue grant opportunities under the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). As the program stands today, both the Executive and Legislative branches have a role in reviewing and approving applications for matching funds. The changes proposed in this budget would remove the Kansas Infrastructure Hub from this process and give the Legislature the authority to approve funding for infrastructure projects without the Hub's input, effectively creating a separate legislative appropriations process for infrastructure projects.

The provisions in this budget would also require that certain Kansas communities provide local dollars to secure BUILD Kansas funds while others would be exempted from having to provide local funds, creating an uneven playing field for communities to access the BUILD Kansas program. While I commend the Legislature's efforts to increase the impact of these matching dollars by making them eligible to be used for additional federal funding opportunities, we must maintain the program's current parameters to ensure matching funding is used to support the infrastructure needs of all Kansas communities effectively and efficiently.

Kansas Corporation Commission—Demolition of Two Habitable Structures in Augusta,

Kansas

The portion of Sec. 53(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 55-192, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to address ground water well contamination from abandoned wells located in Butler County, Kansas: Provided further, That the above agency shall work with landowners at 13726 SW Thunder Road and 14937 SW Thunder Road in Augusta, Kansas, to assist in the costs of demolition of the habitable structures located on such land: Provided, however, That expenditures for such purposes shall not exceed \$250,000 on each such property.

This line-item uses a state fund established for the remediation of abandoned oil well sites to demolish two private homes in Augusta, Kansas. This action is squarely outside the statutory scope of this program and risks setting an untenable financial precedent where the state could be required to pay for the demolition of property in all areas where historic oil contamination exists, regardless of source, culprit, or disclosure to the home buyer. Policy of this nature, however well-intentioned, should be carefully considered and debated to avoid unintended and unsustainable financial or legal obligations for the state – not included as a last-minute budget proviso.

Kansas Department of Commerce—Youth Career Exploration

The portion of Sec. 68(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Youth career exploration.....\$500,000

I fully support efforts to raise awareness and connect students to in-demand careers in Kansas. To develop a highly skilled and prepared workforce, students should be incentivized to explore their interests and identify pathways into various career fields. I have line-item vetoed this section because these efforts can be funded through existing Kansas State Department of Education resources. The State Board of Education has previously funded these efforts using federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds and is currently considering an additional allocation of \$1 million in ESSER funds over the next two years for this purpose. This funding opportunity provides more support for youth career exploration than is included in this bill. Once these federal funds are expended, the State should then consider providing State General Funds for this purpose.

Kansas Department of Commerce—University STAR Bonds

Sec. 68(n) and Sec. 69(d) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

STAR Bonds are a financing tool that allows Kansas communities, both rural and urban, to strategically attract economic development to their area. The program has helped secure millions in economic development growth and brought thousands of jobs to the State through state and local partnerships.

The language proposed in this budget would fundamentally alter the STAR Bonds

program by allowing universities to create STAR Bond districts without the consent of the impacted local government and without a minimum capital investment or revenue requirement. While I support innovative proposals to bring new economic development opportunities to the state, the changes to the program proposed in this budget do not adequately protect local governments' authority or ensure the long-term solvency of the projects.

Kansas Department of Commerce—Child Care Pilot Program

The portion of Sec. 68(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to implement a pilot program for the recruitment and retention of home-based child care providers to increase the number of child care slots in Kansas: Provided further, That the above agency shall issue a request for proposal to solicit potential private entities to implement such pilot program: And provided further, That any such private entity making a proposal shall agree to: (1) Partner with the above agency, families in need of child care and home-based child care providers to increase the number of child care slots in Kansas by: (A) Recruiting and coaching prospective home-based child care providers through the initial business plan and implementation process; and (B) assisting existing home-based child care providers with business planning and implementation to retain and expand child care slots; (2) develop and execute a mentorship program for such home-based child care providers; (3) plan, staff and execute in-person and virtual recruitment events for new home-based child care providers in locations in the state in need of child care slots; (4) develop informational materials that assist home-based child care providers with marketing, advertising and parental outreach; (5) provide a software platform, including customizable dashboards, to assist home-based child care providers with marketing, enrollment, family communication, billing and expense reporting; and (6) make available to home-based child care providers coaching and training, including in-person group training sessions, on-site coaching visits, community forums and events: And provided further, That the above agency shall require any private entity making a proposal to provide evidence that such entity is providing a similar service in at least three other states: And provided further, That as used in this section, "home-based child care provider" means an individual who has control or custody of one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by a parent or guardian, for the purpose of providing food or lodging, or both.

Increasing access to child care is one of my biggest priorities as Governor. To truly address this issue, we need everyone's expertise at the table. This proviso limits the pool of organizations that could apply to operate this pilot program. An open, competitive bidding process should be used to ensure that these funds are effective in supporting aspiring child care providers.

Kansas Department of Commerce—Air Development Fund

The portion of Sec. 68(c) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Kansas air service development incentive program fund.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the Kansas air service development incentive program fund shall be to support commercial service airports in Kansas: Provided further, That the department of commerce shall establish requirements for the program, taking into consideration: (1) Recent or imminent regional economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, new business entering the market area or business growth in the market area; (2) viable air service opportunities, including, but not limited to, airline support service or market data support service; (3) air service routes serving a market area that meets the needs of such economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, routes establishing a pipeline to areas with workforce talent or serving a customer base or main business function; and (4) local match requirements, including, but not limited to, opportunities to use state or local moneys to leverage federal air service development grant funds: And provided further, That local entities representing commercial service airports may apply for grants from such fund: And provided further, That the department of commerce shall form a selection committee to evaluate such applications: And provided further, That not more than \$1,000,000 shall be awarded for a single commercial service airport: And provided further, That all grant moneys awarded to a local entity shall be deposited in an interest-bearing escrow account: And provided further, That, when awarded a grant, such local entity shall execute a minimum revenue guarantee (MRG) agreement with an airline: And provided further, That such MRG agreement shall describe the thresholds that trigger drawdowns of grant moneys: And provided further, That the department of commerce shall verify all expenses before authorizing any drawdown of grant moneys from such escrow account.

Sec. 68(m) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This program was not requested by the Department of Commerce or vetted by the agency. Given the ongoing debate in the Legislature regarding tax relief and the potential long-term fiscal impact of proposed tax policy, it is difficult to justify another expenditure from the State Highway Fund. We've closed the Bank of KDOT, and I do not want to risk backtracking on that progress.

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services—Mental Health Intervention Team Pilot

The portion of Sec. 83(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 to establish the mental health intervention team program: Provided further, That such program shall be a continuation of the mental health intervention team pilot program first established pursuant to section 1 of chapter 57 of the 2018 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 72-9943, and amendments thereto, and continued and expanded through subsequent appropriation acts of the legislature: And provided further, That the purposes of the mental health intervention team program are to: Provide greater access to behavioral health services for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 and establish a coherent structure between school districts and mental health intervention team providers to optimize scarce behavioral health resources and workforce; identify students, communicate with

families and link students and their families to the statewide behavioral health systems and resources within the network of mental health intervention team providers; alleviate the shortage of staff with specialized degrees or training such as school counselors, psychologists and social workers and reduce the competition for such staff between school districts and other private and governmental service providers to provide broader-based and collaborative services to students, especially in rural districts that do not have enough students to justify a full-time staff position; provide and coordinate mental health services to students throughout the calendar year, not only during school hours over nine months of the school year; and reduce barriers that families experience to access mental health services and maintain consistency for a child to attend recurring sessions and coordination between the child's classroom schedule and the provision of such services: And provided further, That the program shall focus on the following students: Any student who has been adjudicated as a child in need of care and is in the custody of the secretary for children and families or has been referred for a families first program or family preservation program; and any other student who is in need of mental health support services: And provided further, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall appoint a mental health intervention team program manager and, within the limits of appropriations therefor, such additional staff as necessary to support such manager: And provided further, That the above agency shall oversee and implement the mental health intervention team program in accordance with the requirements of this proviso and the policies and procedures established by the above agency pursuant to this proviso: And provided further, That during fiscal year 2025, the board of education of a school district may apply to the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program within such school district: And provided further, That the application shall be in such form and manner as the above agency requires and submitted at a time determined and specified by such agency: And provided further, That each application submitted by a school district shall specify the mental health intervention team provider that the school intends to coordinate with to provide school-based services to students who need assistance during the applicable school year: And provided further, That the school district shall provide notice to the mental health intervention team provider as soon as they are able of their intent to partner for the following school year: And provided further, That the above agency shall establish an application review committee that shall include representatives from mental health intervention team providers and the department of education: And provided further, That if a school district and mental health intervention team provider are approved to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program, the school district shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider: And provided further, That if the school district chooses to partner with more than one mental health intervention team provider, the school district shall enter into a separate memorandum of understanding with each such mental health intervention team provider: And provided further, That the above agency may establish requirements for a memorandum of understanding, including contractual provisions that are required to be included in each memorandum of understanding and that are optional and subject to agreement between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider: And provided further, That each memorandum of understanding shall be submitted to the above agency for final approval: And provided further, That the above agency may authorize another category of provider other than a mental health

intervention team provider to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: And provided further, That such category of provider shall provide the required services and otherwise meet the requirements of a partnering mental health intervention team provider under this proviso: And provided further, That if the above agency authorizes another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider, such agency shall provide notification of this decision to the mental health intervention team provider that provides services in that county: And provided further, That, subject to appropriations therefor, a school district and mental health intervention team provider that have been approved by the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program shall be eligible to receive a mental health intervention team program grant and a mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant: Provided, however, That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in each school year by calculating the total amount of the salary and fringe benefits paid by the school district to each school liaison: And provided further, That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be an amount equal to 50% of the amount of the school district's mental health intervention team grant: And provided further, That moneys provided to a school district for the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be paid to any mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district: And provided further, That if the amount of appropriations are insufficient to pay in full the amount of all grants school districts are entitled to receive for the school year, the above agency shall prorate the amount appropriated among all districts: And provided further, That the above agency shall be responsible for the allocation and distribution of grants in accordance with appropriation acts: And provided further, That the above agency may make grant payments in installments and may provide for payments in advance or by way of reimbursement and may make any necessary adjustments for any overpayment to a school district: And provided further, That the above agency shall not award any grant to a school district unless such district has entered into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider in accordance with this proviso: And provided further, That any remaining appropriations that were not allocated to the mental health intervention team program shall provide funding in the form of grants from the above agency to the association of mental health intervention team providers of Kansas to fund training for school districts participating in the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: And provided further, That the above agency shall seek advice from mental health intervention team providers prior to awarding any grant under this subsection: And provided further, That the above agency may waive the requirement that a school district employ a school liaison and may instead authorize a mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district to employ a school liaison: And provided further, That such waiver shall only be granted by the above agency in limited circumstances: And provided further, That a school district that is granted a waiver pursuant to this proviso shall continue to be eligible to receive the mental health intervention team program grant and the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant authorized pursuant to this proviso: And provided further, That the amount of the mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in the same manner as provided under this proviso as

though the school liaison was employed by such school district: And provided further, That upon receipt of any moneys awarded pursuant to the mental health intervention team program grant to any such school district, the school district shall direct payment of such amount to the mental health intervention team provider that employs the school liaison: And provided further, That on or before January 13, 2025, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report on the mental health intervention team program for the preceding school year to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: And provided further, That such report shall provide a summary of the program, including, but not limited to, the school districts that applied to participate or continued participating under the program, the mental health intervention team providers, the grant amount each such school district received and the payments made by school districts from the mental health intervention team program fund of each school district: And provided further, That the staff required for the establishment and maintenance of a mental health intervention team program shall include a combination of one or more behavioral health liaisons employed by the school district and one or more case managers and therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who are employed by the partnering mental health intervention team provider: And provided further, That all staff working together under a school district's program shall be known as the mental health intervention team of the school district: And provided further, That the school district and the mental health intervention team provider shall cooperate and work together to identify needs specific to the students in the school district, and the families of such students and shall develop an action plan to implement a school-based program that is tailored to such needs: And provided further, That a school district that participates in the program shall employ one or more school liaisons who will help students in need and coordinate services between the school district, the student, the student's family and the mental health intervention team provider: And provided further, That a school liaison shall have a bachelor's degree in any field of study: And provided further, That a school liaison's roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Identifying appropriate student referrals for the team to engage with; act as a liaison between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider and be the primary point of contact for communications between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider; assist with mental health intervention team provider staff understanding of the school district's system and procedures including the school calendar, professional development, drills and crisis plan protocols; triage prospective student referrals and help decide how to prioritize interventions; help the mental health intervention team provider and other school personnel understand the roles and responsibilities of the mental health intervention team; facilitate communications and connections between families of identified students and the mental health intervention team provider's staff; coordinate a student's treatment schedule with building administrators and classroom teachers, to optimize clinical therapist's productivity; troubleshoot problems that arise and work with the mental health intervention team provider to resolve such problems; track and compile outcomes to monitor the effectiveness of the program; maintain and update the department of education mental health intervention team database as directed by the above agency and

required by this section; follow up with child welfare contacts if a student has moved schools to get the child's educational history; be an active part of the school intervention team and relay information back to mental health intervention team provider staff, including student observations, intervention feedback from teachers, communications with family and other relevant information; work with school administration to identify and provide confidential space for a mental health intervention team provider therapist; assist in planning continuity of care through summer services; and submit an annual report to the above agency on how the liaison complied with the required roles and responsibilities: And provided further, That within the scope of employment by a school district, an individual employed as a school liaison shall primarily perform roles and responsibilities that are related to the school liaison position as described in this section: And provided further, That once the initial referral has been completed for a student, all relevant information shall be entered into the database within 14 calendar days: And provided further, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and provide services to such students under the program: And provided further, That a therapist's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Assist the school liaison with the identification of appropriate student referrals to the program; triage student referrals with the school liaison to prioritize treatment interventions for identified students; work with the school liaison to connect with families or child welfare contacts to obtain consent to commence treatment; conduct a clinical assessment of the identified student and make appropriate treatment recommendations; engage with the student, family or child welfare contacts in clinical interventions as identified on the treatment plan and provide individual and family therapy; administer scales or tests to detect areas of concern with depression, anxiety, self-harm or other areas as identified; make referrals to other treatment modalities as appropriate; communicate educationally appropriate information to the school liaison, such as interventions and strategies for use by classroom and school staff; gather outcome data to monitor the effectiveness of the program; coordinate with the case manager to identify ways to support the student and family; provide therapy services as determined by the students' treatment plan; and maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider: And provided further, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more case managers who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and to coordinate services under the program: And provided further, That a case manager's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Work with the school liaison and clinical therapist to identify students and triage priorities for treatment; provide outreach to students, families and child welfare contacts to help engage in treatment; participate in the treatment planning process; communicate with the school liaison and other school district personnel about student needs, interventions and progress; help maintain communication between all entities, including the family, student, school, clinical therapist, child welfare contacts and the community; maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider; make referrals to appropriate community resources; help reconnect students and families when they are not following through with the treatment process; help families

negotiate barriers to treatment; and engage with the student in the classroom, the home or the community to help build skills wherever needed: And provided further, That each school district that receives moneys for the mental health intervention team program grant or the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant awarded pursuant to this proviso shall credit the moneys to a mental health intervention team program fund created by such school district: And provided further, That moneys in such fund shall be used by a school district to: Pay for the expenditures that are attributable to the salary and fringe benefits of any school liaison employed by the school district pursuant to the mental health intervention team program; and provide payment to each partnering mental health intervention team provider in an amount equal to the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant received by the school district: And provided further, That the school district shall keep separate accounting records for the school liaison expenditures and the pass-through grants to mental health intervention team providers: And provided further, That the above agency shall publish on its website an aggregated report of outcomes achieved, numbers served and associated information by the mental health intervention team program: And provided further, That the above agency shall establish a hotline that individuals receiving services from the mental health intervention team program may access outside of the hours that such individuals are receiving services: And provided further, That such hotline shall be established for the purposes of providing information sharing and communications regarding crisis coordination and emergency response services: And provided further, That as used in this proviso: (1) "Mental health intervention team provider" means a center organized pursuant to article 40 of chapter 19 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, a mental health clinic organized pursuant to article 2 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or a federally qualified health center as defined by section 1905(1)(2)(B) of the federal social security act: And provided further, That "mental health intervention team provider" includes other provider categories as authorized by the above agency to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: And provided further, That a provider under this proviso shall provide services, including: Support for students available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; person-centered treatment planning; and outpatient mental health services; and (2) "school district" means a school district as defined in K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto, or "qualified school" as defined in K.S.A. 72-4352, and amendments thereto.

The Mental Health Intervention Team Pilot Program must be codified into statute. By continuing to administer this program through budget proviso, we limit the impact it can have on the health and well-being of Kansas students. While I appreciate the Legislature's work to allow various mental health providers to participate in the program, other changes to this program threaten the availability of services to students who currently have access to them in our public schools. This proviso would change the contours of the program by requiring school districts to cover 50% of the costs. Under the current program, districts must provide a 25% match to the grant they receive from the state. School districts utilizing the pilot program have stated that the changes contained in this proviso will require them to scale back or end their participation, creating the possibility that students who are currently receiving services will lose access to this program. Additionally, this proviso opens the program to additional

school districts and private schools without providing any additional funds to accommodate their entrance into the program. This will create an untenable situation where the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services will be forced to choose which districts can participate, given the limited funding. If we want to end this pilot program and open it up to all districts, we cannot do so without providing adequate funding to allow for universal participation. The Legislature should work next session to codify this program into statute and provide enough funding for all interested public school districts to participate.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services—Limiting Provider Input for Behavioral Health Services

Sec. 83(w) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The convening of workgroups may sometimes be imperative for decision-makers to fully understand the risks and benefits of any new program. However, opening Medicaid rehabilitation codes for other provider types does not require this step, as it will only lead to more provider options for Kansans in need—which is a positive. This proviso appears harmless, but it is another attempt at limiting the types of entities that can provide behavioral health services in Kansas.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services—Changes to Targeted Case Management

Sec. 83(aa) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The funding restriction in this proviso would hinder the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services from creating any improvements to targeted case management services for the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) waiver. Further, it would invite unintended consequences such as impeding the approval of the Community Supports waiver by the federal government, which is a critical step in addressing the waitlist for services on the I/DD waiver.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services—Physical Disability and I/DD Waiver

Sec. 83 (dd) and Sec. 83(ee) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

I agree that the growing waitlists for the Intellectual and Developmental Disability (I/DD) and Physical Disability (PD) waivers are alarming and require an immediate solution so that the most vulnerable Kansans may access the services they need to live life to their full potential. However, the well-intentioned proposed statutory caps in these provisos would lead to unintended consequences for the very people it was meant to serve. By instituting a cap on the number on the waitlists, the agency will be unable to maintain reserve capacity intended for specialty populations such as children coming into DCF custody, Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) institutional transitions, and crisis emergency exemptions. I do not believe the Legislature intends to eliminate these avenues of entry for the PD or I/DD waivers.

In addition, continually adding slots to these waivers haphazardly or thoughtlessly capping the waitlist number will not be sufficient or sustainable unless provider

capacity is also addressed. This is why I proposed an additional 500 slots for the I/DD and PD waivers in the budget because it is plausible, given our state’s current provider capabilities. As decision-makers, it is imperative that we craft solutions that balance the needs of the waiver participants while considering the limitations of our current workforce.

Department for Children and Families—Competitive Grant Funding

The portion of Sec. 86(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed.

Provided further, That expenditures shall be made from the youth services aid and assistance account in an amount of not to exceed \$250,000 for funding for keys for networking, inc., to provide the iGRAD program for use among Kansas foster care children: And provided further, That the above agency and keys for networking, inc., shall submit a status report to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives social services budget committee prior to January 31, 2025, detailing the iGRAD program's use among Kansas foster care children.

While I support creating more resources available to children in foster care, the funding in this section of the proviso is allocated towards one specific entity. By doing so, the Legislature is creating an uneven playing field for those interested in providing services, supports, and capabilities for children in need of care. This funding opportunity should be available to all potential providers through a competitive bidding process.

Department for Children and Families—Impermissible Use of TANF funds

The portion of Sec. 86(b) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided further, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2025

from the temporary assistance to needy families – federal fund for a matching funds grant with a charitable organization exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code to provide toiletry kits for public elementary or secondary schools in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.

While well-intentioned, the initiative outlined in this proviso is not a permissible use of federal funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. I encourage the Legislature to work with the agency to identify a more appropriate avenue to fund this initiative through existing resources.

Kansas State University—Jet

The portion of Sec. 100(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Kansas state university college of aviation jet.....\$1,200,000

Provided further, That expenditures shall be made from this account for fiscal year 2025 for the shared lease or ownership, insurance, maintenance and operations of a jet-type aircraft for student training purposes.

This item was not requested by the Kansas Board of Regents and did not go through the normal vetting process. While the intent of this proposal is admirable, covering the student cost of a university purchase, it should've gone through the regular funding process to ensure that the purchase is appropriate and will serve the university's goals of providing its students additional educational opportunities.

Kansas State University—Central Immersive Training Hub

The portion of Sec. 100(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Central immersive training hub.....\$3,950,000

Provided, That all expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the central immersive training hub account for the central immersive training hub at the Kansas State University Salina campus

This item was requested by the Kansas Board of Regents at a funding level of \$2 million. It is unclear why the Legislature chose to double the funding for this initiative. I encourage the Legislature and the university to work together to determine the appropriate funding amount for this program and return with a new plan.

Emporia State University—Emporia State Model Investment Account

The portion of Sec. 106(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Emporia state model investment account (379-00-1000-0400).....\$9,000,000

The budget makes a historic investment in higher education and Emporia State University (ESU). In last year's budget, I approved initial funding for ESU's model investment. In this year's budget, I am approving regional stabilization funding that will increase support for all our regional universities. Funding for this line-item was not requested by Emporia State University and was not included in the budget request presented by the Kansas Board of Regents.

University of Kansas Medical Center—Residency Funding

The portion of Sec. 112(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

KUMC Wichita residency program.....\$750,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the department of family and community medicine of the university of Kansas school of medicine Wichita, for use in the Smoky Hill family medicine residency program, Wesley family medicine residency program and Ascension Via Christi family medicine residency program.

Programs like this one that create a workforce pipeline to keep physicians in Kansas are important. However, this proposal was not considered through the normal vetting process and was not requested by the Kansas Board of Regents, which are important

considerations when evaluating funding that is likely to establish an expectation of ongoing support. Further study should be done to ensure this funding is appropriate and will have sufficient statewide impact.

Kansas Board of Regents—Osteopathic Service Scholarship

The portion of Sec. 116(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Osteopathic service scholarship.....\$2,200,000

This funding was not requested by the Kansas Board of Regents nor considered alongside their other budget requests. Further review should be done to ensure that scholarships are also provided for students pursuing careers that encompass other professions within the medical field.

Kansas Board of Regents—Kansas Promise Scholarship and Kansas Comprehensive Grant

Sec. 116(h) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Changes to the eligibility and usage of these scholarship opportunities should be enacted through the normal legislative process, not through a last-minute budget proviso that never received a formal hearing by any legislative committee. I am also concerned about the precedent that would be set by providing state funding to for-profit private institutions that are not accountable to the state or taxpayers.

Adjutant General’s Department—Shooting Team Grants

The portion of Sec.121(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Shooting team grants.....\$50,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the shooting team grants account for the adjutant general to provide grants to shooting teams from the Kansas air national guard or the Kansas army national guard for ammunition, equipment and travel expenses for marksmanship matches: Provided further, That an eligible team shall have participated in: (1) The 2024 adjutant general's combat marksmanship match; and (2) a national guard marksmanship regional or national competition: And provided further, That upon application from eligible teams, at least one grant shall be awarded to a Kansas air national guard team and at least one grant shall be awarded to a Kansas army national guard team: Provided, however, That, if no team from one branch of the Kansas national guard meets the requirements of this proviso, the adjutant general may award all grants to teams from the other branch of Kansas national guard that meet such requirements: And provided, however, That the adjutant general shall not award a single team all moneys in the shooting team grants account.

This funding was not requested by the Adjutant General nor considered alongside the agency’s other budget requests. While this funding request may represent a need for the agency, it should be considered through the regular process along with the agency’s other requests rather than added to the budget without the Adjutant General’s input.

Kansas Highway Patrol—Salina Campus Reconfiguration

Sec. 124 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This funding will divide the operations of the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) across two separate campuses in Salina. We need to invest in KHP's Salina operations to provide a better environment for law enforcement recruitment and training and to improve KHP's central dispatch facilities—vital elements of our state's public safety infrastructure. This proposal was not brought forward by the agency or considered through the normal agency budget process.

If it is the Legislature's intent to move elements of KHP's operation off its current campus, a more comprehensive study must be conducted to ensure that we are investing these funds in a responsible manner that is part of a larger strategic plan. I am concerned that moving some functions off the current KHP campus and retaining others will harm law enforcement readiness and incur a greater cost to the state down the line.

Section 29b, 120a, and 121a by a vote of 28 Yeas and 12 Nays, the motion having received the necessary two-thirds constitutional majority of the members of the Senate, the line items did pass.

Section 35a by a vote of 28 Yeas and 11 Nays, the motion having received the necessary two-thirds constitutional majority of the members of the Senate, the line item did pass.

Section 83dd and 83ee by a vote of 28 Yeas and 12 Nays, the motion having received the necessary two-thirds constitutional majority of the members of the Senate, the line items did pass.

Section 112a and 116b by a vote of 27 Yeas and 13 Nays, the motion having received the necessary two-thirds constitutional majority of the members of the Senate, the line items did pass.

A motion to override **Section 83aa** did not receive the necessary two-thirds constitutional majority and the line item was sustained.

There being no motion on the other line-items, the line item vetoes were sustained.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Owens the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **SB 28 AN ACT** making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing

the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **SB 28** which reads as follows: 29b, 120a, 121a the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line items did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoec, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Dodson, M., Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropesa, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Landwehr the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **SB 28** AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **SB 28** which reads as follows: 35a the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman,

Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoee, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Mason the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **SB 28** AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections.

The Governor's objection of the line item in **SB 28** which reads as follows: 83dd, 83ee the question being shall the line item be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line items did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Featherston, Haswood, Helgerson, Hoye, Miller, S., Ohaebosim, Osman, Poskin, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Waymaster the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **SB 28** AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **SB 28** which reads as follows: 112a, 116a the question being shall the line item be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line items did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 28; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Oropeza, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Garber, Haswood, Hougland, Hoye, Jacobs, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Probst, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Vaughn, Waggoner, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Humphries the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 473** AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the Kansas code of criminal procedure; authorizing a notice to appear that meets certain requirements to serve as a lawful complaint; requiring a minimum appearance bond premium in district court; providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety; authorizing the chief judge of a judicial district to require a compensated surety to submit to a state and national criminal history record check;

amending K.S.A. 22-2202, 22-2408 and 22-2809b and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **SB 473** having been read (HJ Page 3469) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Landwehr the House proceeded to reconsider **H Sub for SB 233** AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the forbidding abusive child transitions act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **H Sub for SB 233** having been read (HJ Page 3422) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House not having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did not prevail, the bill did not pass, and the veto was sustained.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft,

Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Concannon, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Postkin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on overriding the Governor's veto of **House Sub. for SB 233**. While I suspect that there are some children who are being misdiagnosed as transgender, I am certain that this body does not have the expertise or wisdom to substitute its judgment for that of the children, parents, and doctors who will suffer from the effects of this bill. In August of 2022 the people of Kansas clearly told us that they don't want us interfering in their medical decisions. I intend to honor that and it saddens me that a majority of this body has not. – DENNIS “BOOG” HIGHBERGER

MR. SPEAKER: AS a PhD reproductive physiologist, I have utilized androgenic hormones in research for many years. They are without a doubt the most powerful hormones produced in the human body. The wide range of receptors in the body and the effects on tissues are not to be taken lightly. Please don't use experimental procedures with androgenic hormones that will permanently change, bone, muscle, life expectancy, fertility, and behavior. The research is quite clear that pre-pubertal decisions are not an accurate indicator of long-term satisfaction with gender dysphoria treatments that are invasive to the body and detrimental to the health. For these reasons I vote yes to override the veto on **SB 233**. – SCOTT HILL

MR. SPEAKER: I strongly support prohibiting gender reassignment surgery and limiting the use of hormone blockers for minors. **SB 233** goes too far in restricting mental and behavioral health care for children, which is so desperately needed in these cases. No other state has prohibited provider speech and consideration must be given to children currently undergoing treatment. For those reasons I cannot vote to override this veto. I remain committed to working on this issue going forward to provide a solution that protects children from gender reassignment surgery without further compromising the care they receive. – JESSE BORJON

Mr. Speaker: We hear of bullying and ask authorities to make it stop. We hear about mental health... about suicide and ask why. We're not listening to the impacted youth. Government involvement is not the answer. I voted for this bill in the past due to concerns about the surgery. With further consideration this bill is vague beyond that. These decisions belong between the team of professionals and the parents. The youth need our help, not government overreach. To all who have reached out, I hear you and vote to sustain the governor's veto on SB 233. – Susan Concannon

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

Having voted on the prevailing side, pursuant to House Rule 2303, Rep. Vic Miller moved that the House reconsider its previous action of sustaining the Governor's veto of **H Sub for SB 233**. The motion did not prevail and the Governor's veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 291**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 414**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 419**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 420**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2784**.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp, and Sawyer to replace Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford, and Xu as members of the conference committee on **SB 37**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

Journal of the House

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Meyer was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Blew and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Reps. Alcala, Houser, L. Ruiz, Poetter Parshall and Schreiber.

Present later: Reps. Meyer and Alcala.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Patrick Belshe, Crossroads Community Church, Washington and guest of Rep. Butler.

Let us pray: God Almighty we thank you for this day that you have given us. We come before you with hearts that are full of thankfulness and appreciation for not just what you have done in ages past in the state of Kansas and our nation as a whole, but in this present time as well. We are blessed by your presence, we continue to be amazed by your grace, and may we always be dependent on you—for your provision, your guidance, and wisdom in all of our goings and doings. I pray that our hearts are ever-mindful of your strengthening and sustaining promises and that we may never take these eternal truths for granted.

I pray that for all of those here who you have put in a position of authority, that as they serve, that their holy ambition would not be absent of these promises and truths, but instead, that they might offer their lives in service to your Kingdom first as they serve the greatest country, the best country the world has ever seen—the United States of America.

We pray with confidence Lord knowing that you hear repentant hearts, knowing that from age to age, you always have responded to those who earnestly and humbly seek to obey you all the days of their life, as we seek to live by your wisdom. We pray for revival in our land, we pray for robust faith, and a vibrant vision for the future remembering that time and time again, that your righteousness exalts a nation. We turn to you and trust you to not only make us great, but to make us good for the personal experience of untold millions of men and women testify, that you O Lord are the only one that can lighten our darkness.

For our military members of all branches and for the first responders serving our nation in all capacities and in various places, may you protect them and remind them of your presence.

We pray to you Lord knowing that for those who call upon you in saving faith, that you are our rock, that a mighty fortress is our God in whom we take refuge—that you hear our voice as we cry out to you. We pray in the name of God and His dear Son, the Lord Jesus Christ who was raised to life on the third day and is alive forevermore and to the who gives us eternal hope and fellowship forever in Him. We ask these things in your name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Gardner.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Waggoner and Goetz are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Waggoner began: We would like to congratulate the Hutchinson Community College Women's Basketball team for winning the 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship in an 88-80 overtime victory over Northwest Florida State College. The Blue Dragons finished with a perfect record of 37 wins and zero losses to win the program's first National Championship in its 50-year history. Joining us on the floor today and in the gallery are members of the team, coaches, administrators, and Board of Trustee members.

Rep. Goetz continued: Head Coach of the Lady Blue Dragon's is John Ontjes, a 1993 Hutchinson Community College graduate. After his playing career at Hutch, he played at OU, where he was named Big 8 Newcomer of the Year and then joined Kelvin Sampson's staff as a graduate assistant. In his 15 seasons as head coach, Ontjes has led the Blue Dragons to 423-88 record, 10 NJCAA Tournament appearances, including three prior title game appearances. He has been named the Jayhawk Conference coach of the year seven times, the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association Junior College coach of the year six times and was recently named as the NJCAA National Women's Basketball Coach of the Year. Join me in thanking Coach Ontjes for returning to Kansas, investing in Kansas' young people, and his outstanding leadership of his programs focusing on working hard, doing the right thing, and being better people than players.

Rep. Waggoner concluded: Coach Ontjes is assisted by 23-year assistant coach Travis Kirk from Haven, Kansas and 10-year assistant Phil Anderson from McPherson, Kansas. Members of the team include: Kiki Smith from Topeka, Kansas, who was named MVP of the NJCAA women's tournament, Madi Denison from Minneola, Kansas; Bree Horyna from Liberal, Kansas; Brynn McCormick from Cheney, Kansas; Kahlen Norris; Peyton Mosley; All-NJCAA Tournament team member Journey Armstead; NJCAA All-Tournament team member Hailey Jackson, Akaysha Muggeridge; Monae Duffy; and Jada Pleasant. Also worthy of recognition are the support staff and administration who helped support the team in achieving this achievement Hutchinson Community College Athletic Director Josh Gooch; Assistant Athletic Director Steve Kappenman; Sports Information Director Steve Carpenter; Coordinator of Events Billy Watson; and Athletics Business Manager Julie Reneau.

Reps. Waggoner and Goetz presented a framed House certificate to the team in honor of their achievements and also presented Speaker Hawkins with a Hutchinson Community College championship T-shirt.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Waymaster are spread upon the Journal:

We would like to congratulate the Barton Community College Men's Basketball team for winning the 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship. On the House floor and in the House gallery are members of the team, coaches, administrators, and members of the Board of Trustees.

The NJCAA Men's National Basketball Championship Tournament has been held in Hutchinson, Kansas for 75 years and is primarily run by the local chapter of the American Legion and thousands of volunteers. This tournament brings thousands of fans, NCAA Coaches, players, cheerleaders, dancers, and bands to Hutchinson to spend the week competing in this prestigious tournament and showcasing the Hutchinson community and state of Kansas to many visitors.

The Barton Community College Men's Basketball team won the National Championship against Triton College with an 88-73 victory and finished with a record of 35 wins and one loss, and won the program's first National Championship in its 50-year history.

Head Coach Jeremy Coombs, is a graduate of Topeka Hayden High School and a Topeka native. He played collegiately at both Labette Community College and Kansas Wesleyan University. He has coached at multiple other Kansas Community Colleges after starting his coaching career at Salina Sacred Heart High School. During his three seasons at Barton he has compiled a 76 and 24 record and prior to his arrival at Barton he compiled a 228-203 record as the winningest coach in Neosho Community College's history. Coach Coombs was named as the Coach of the NJCAA National Tournament and was also recently named the NJCAA Men's Head Basketball Coach of the Year. He is assisted by Coach Austin Downing who grew up in Atchison, Kansas, graduated from Eudora High School, and played collegiately at both Neosho Community College and Emporia State University.

Members of the championship team include: NJCAA All-Tournament Team member Myles Thompson from Hutchison, Kansas who attended Hutchinson High School. Mozae Dowing-Rivers from Atchison, Kansas who attended Lawrence Free State High School; Christian Bowen-Webb from Atchison, Kansas who attended Bishop Miege High School; Stefan Spray from Great Bend, Kansas who attended Great Bend High School; Cooper Jackson from Lawrence, Kansas who attended Lawrence Free State High School; Bralen Thompson from Hoisington, Kansas who attended Hoisington High School; and Fontaine Williams from Wichita, Kansas who attended Derby High School; Lajae Jones was named the MVP of the NJCAA men's tournament as well as a member of the all-tournament team; Ring Malith who was also named a member of the NJCAA all-tournament team; Keandre Kindell; Brent Moss; Amiri Ndayisaba; Fawaz Suraket; Aleng Bol; and Jacob Bell.

Also worthy of recognition are the support staff and administration who helped support the team in achieving their goals are Barton Community College Athletic Director Trevor Rolfs; Assistant Athletic Director Heather Panning; Sports Information Director Todd Moore; and Auxiliary Services Manager Brandon Smith.

Barton Community College is led by the Barton Community College Board of Trustees and their Chairman Mike Johnson, and President Dr. Carl Heilman who will be

retiring at the end of the academic year: Help me in congratulating the Barton Community College Men's Basketball team on their accomplishments.

The team presented Speaker Hawkins with a Barton County Community College Championship T-Shirt.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Ballard and Ousley are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Ballard began: This is such a beautiful occasion and a sad occasion at the same time. I would like to thank all of you, Democrats and Republicans, for being part of this recognition. Thank you so very much; Representative Dennis "Boog" Highberger deserves all of our praise and admiration. Lawrence, Kansas is extremely proud of "Boog" Highberger and I would like to invite Lawrence Representatives Amyx and Haswood to join us.

"Boog" you are a constant reminder that we can do anything if we believe, if we sacrifice, and if we make it happen. You are truly an inspiration, and I want to thank you for being "Boog" Highberger!

There is a poem entitled "*What Will Matter*" by Michael Josephson and I would like to read an excerpt from it:

*"...What will matter is not what you bought but what you built;
not what you got but what you gave.*

What will matter is not your success but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught.

*What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage,
or sacrifice that enriched, empowered, or encouraged others to emulate your example...*

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.

It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.

Choose to live a life that matters."

"Boog" you have lived and will continue to live a life that matters. We will miss you!

Representative Ousley continued: Thank you, Representative Ballard, and thank you body.

In 2014 my friend "Boog" Highberger and I were elected together, the only new freshmen Democrats elected that year. It has been my honor and privilege to be Boog's seat mate this last decade. When he announced his retirement, I knew he would not want to be the center of attention, but also felt we had to do something to mark the close of his time in the chamber with us.

We present this Certificate, signed by the members of House. It reads as follows:

"Be it hereby known to all that sincere commendations are offered honoring Representative Dennis "Boog" Highberger in recognition of his 35 years of public service to the citizens of Lawrence and the State of Kansas. He has served as a lawyer, a Commissioner, a Mayor, and a Representative for House District 46 in the Kansas Legislature. It has been our honor and privilege to serve with "Boog" for the last decade. The entire membership extends its very best wishes on his retirement from the Kansas House of Representatives and expresses our hope for his continued happiness."

With that, I ask the body to please acknowledge "Boog's" contribution to this institution.

Rep. Highberger expressed appreciation to his colleagues for the unexpected honor and kind words.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing action by the Senate on **S Sub for HB 2036**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2036**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 26 Yeas and 14 Nays, the motion not having receive the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill did not pass and the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing action by the Senate on **HB 2583**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public morals; increasing the criminal penalty for harming or killing certain dogs and horses; requiring restitution for such crime to include veterinary medical treatment, funeral and burial expenses and replacement of such animal; amending K.S.A. 21-6416 and 21-6604 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2583**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 29 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing action by the Senate on **HB 2465**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to adoption expenses; enacting the adoption savings account act; allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state treasurer; establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act; increasing the income tax credit amount for adoption expenses; relating to pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; establishing an income, privilege

and premium tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases by pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-32,202a and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2465**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 29 Yeas and 7 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing action by the Senate on **HB 2648**, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requirements for adoption of rules and regulations; providing that agency adjudications shall not be used to establish policies that are rules governing future private conduct that have the force of law; relating to economic impact statements; requiring legislative ratification for certain rules and regulations; requiring the director of the budget to review an agency's determination of implementation and compliance costs and disapprove proposed rules and regulations with incomplete or inaccurate economic impact statements; removing a requirement that legislative post audit conduct an audit in 2026 pertaining to economic impact statements; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 77-415, 77-416 and 77-420 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2648**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 27 Yeas and 12 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing action by the Senate on **HB 2436**, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to unlawful coercion to obtain an abortion; creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion; providing the penalties therefor; providing for enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to compel a woman to obtain an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-6804 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2436**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 28 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing action by the Senate on **HB 2749**, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to reports on abortions performed in this state; requiring the reporting of the reasons for each abortion performed at a medical care facility or by a healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-445 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that

notwithstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2749**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 27 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 9:45 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2784**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2784** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The state fire marshal and any of the marshal's representatives shall not wear or operate a body camera or other audio or video recording device during an on-site inspection of a licensed care facility or community-based locations where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive individually planned habilitation services as provided in K.S.A. 39-1804, and amendments thereto.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Body camera" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 45-254, and amendments thereto; and

(2) "licensed care facility" includes a child care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, a qualified residential treatment program as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, a psychiatric residential treatment facility as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto, a secure facility as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, a shelter facility as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, a youth residential facility as defined in K.S.A. 38-2202, and amendments thereto, an adult care home as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, and a medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that "licensed care facility" includes a hospice that is certified to participate in the medicare program under 42 C.F.R. § 418.1 et seq.";

On page 10, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 39-2004 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-2004. (a) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Such rules and regulations may prescribe minimum standards and requirements

relating to: The location, building, size of centers, facilities and hospitals; environmental standards; capacity; the individuals allowed; the types of services offered; the records to be kept; medication management; policies and procedures specific to centers, facilities, hospitals and providers; the kind and frequency of reports and inventories to be made; and may generally establish such requirements as may be deemed necessary to protect the health, safety, hygiene, welfare and comfort of the individuals.

(b) The authority granted to the secretary under this act is in addition to other statutory authority the secretary has to require the licensing and operation of centers, facilities, hospitals and providers and is not to be construed to limit any of the powers and duties of the secretary under article 59 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary may waive a requirement of the rules and regulations adopted under this act if the secretary finds that the waiver of the regulatory requirement is in the public interest and will not detrimentally affect the life, safety, health or welfare of any person receiving care or treatment in a center, facility or hospital licensed under this act or an individual receiving services from a provider licensed under this act.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 39-2009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-2009. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Applicant" means an individual who applies for employment with a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services or applies to work for an employment agency or as an independent contractor that provides staff to a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services.

(2) "Completion of the sentence" means the last day of the entire term of incarceration imposed by a sentence, including any term that is deferred, suspended or subject to parole, probation, diversion, community corrections, fines, fees, restitution or any other imposed sentencing requirements.

(3) "Department" means the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(4) "Direct access" means work that involves an actual or reasonable expectation of one-on-one interaction with a consumer or a consumer's property, personally identifiable information, medical records, treatment information or financial information.

(5) "Direct supervision" means that a supervisor is physically present within an immediate distance to a supervisee and is available to provide constant direction, feedback and assistance to a client and the supervisee.

(6) "Employment agency" means an organization or entity that has a contracted relationship with a center, hospital, facility or provider of services to provide staff with direct access to consumers.

(7) "Independent contractor" means an organization, entity, agency or individual that provides contracted workers or services to a center, facility, hospital or provider of services.

(8) "Day service provider" means a provider of day support services for development in self-help, social skills, recreational skills and work skills for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities that is licensed by the department or a separate and distinct dedicated division of a provider of day support services for development in self-help, social skills, recreational skills and work skills for adults with intellectual or

developmental disabilities licensed by the department.

(b) (1) No licensee shall knowingly operate a center, facility, hospital or be a provider of services if any person who works in the center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services has adverse findings on any state or national registry, as defined in rules and regulations adopted by the secretary for aging and disability services, or has been convicted of or has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having ~~committing~~ committed an act ~~that which~~, if ~~done~~ committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of capital murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto, first degree murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto, second degree murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3402(a), prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403(a), and amendments thereto, voluntary manslaughter, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto, assisting suicide, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3406, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5407, and amendments thereto, mistreatment of a dependent adult or mistreatment of an elder person, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3437, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5417, and amendments thereto, human trafficking, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3446, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5426(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated human trafficking, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3447, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, rape, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, indecent liberties with a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3503, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3504, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(b), and amendments thereto, aggravated criminal sodomy, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto, indecent solicitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3510, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3511, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(b), and amendments thereto, sexual exploitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto, sexual battery, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated sexual battery, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505(b), and amendments thereto, commercial sexual exploitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, an attempt to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, a conspiracy to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, or criminal solicitation of any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3303, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5303, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of other states or the federal government.

(2) (A) A licensee operating a center, facility or hospital or as a provider of services may employ an applicant who has been convicted of any of the following if six or more years have elapsed since completion of the sentence imposed or the applicant was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; if six or more years have elapsed since a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; or if the applicant

has been granted a waiver of such six-year disqualification: A felony conviction for a crime that is described in: ~~(A)~~(i) Article 34 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, except those crimes listed in paragraph (1); ~~(B)~~(ii) article 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, prior to their repeal, or article 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or K.S.A. 21-6420, and amendments thereto, except those crimes listed in paragraph (1); ~~(C)~~(iii) K.S.A. 21-3701, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto; ~~(D)~~(iv) an attempt to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto; ~~(E)~~(v) a conspiracy to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto; ~~(F)~~(vi) criminal solicitation of any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3303, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5303, and amendments thereto; or ~~(G)~~(vii) similar statutes of other states or the federal government.

(B) An individual who has been disqualified for employment due to conviction or adjudication of an offense listed in this paragraph~~(2)~~ may apply to the secretary for aging and disability services for a waiver of such disqualification if five years have elapsed since completion of the sentence for such conviction. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the waiver process and the criteria to be utilized by the secretary in evaluating any such waiver request.

(3)(A) A licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or as a provider of services may employ an applicant who has been convicted of any of the following if six or more years have elapsed since completion of the sentence imposed or the applicant was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; if six or more years have elapsed since the applicant has been finally discharged from the custody of the ~~commissioner of juvenile justice~~ secretary of corrections or from probation or has been adjudicated a juvenile offender, whichever time is longer; or if the applicant has been granted a waiver of such six-year disqualification:

(i) Interference with custody of a committed person pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3423, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5410, and amendments thereto; mistreatment of a confined person pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3425, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5416, and amendments thereto; unlawful administration of a substance pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3445, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5425, and amendments thereto; violation of a protective order pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3843, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5924; promoting obscenity or promoting obscenity to minors pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto; or cruelty to animals pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3727, 21-4310 or 21-4311, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6412, and amendments thereto; or

(ii) any felony conviction of: Unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5703, and amendments thereto; unlawful cultivation or distribution of a controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a05, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5705, and amendments thereto; unlawful manufacture, distribution, cultivation or possession of a controlled substance using a communication facility pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a07, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5707, and amendments thereto; unlawful

obtainment or sale of a prescription-only drug pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a08, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5708, and amendments thereto; unlawful distribution of drug precursors or drug paraphernalia pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a10, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5710, and amendments thereto; unlawful distribution or possession of a simulated controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a13, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5713, and amendments thereto; forgery pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3710, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5823, and amendments thereto; criminal use of a financial card pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3729, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5828, and amendments thereto; any violation of the Kansas medicaid fraud control act pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3844 et seq., prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5925 et seq., and amendments thereto; making a false claim, statement or representation to the medicaid program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3846, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5927, and amendments thereto; unlawful acts relating to the medicaid program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3847, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5928, and amendments thereto; obstruction of a medicaid fraud investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3856, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5929, and amendments thereto; identity theft or identity fraud pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto; or social welfare fraud pursuant to K.S.A. 39-720, and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person who is employed by a center, facility, hospital or provider of services on or before July 1, 2018, and is continuously employed by the same center, facility, hospital or provider of services or to any person during or upon successful completion of a diversion agreement.

(B) An individual who has been disqualified for employment due to conviction or adjudication of an offense listed in this paragraph-~~(3)~~ may apply to the secretary for aging and disability services for a waiver of such disqualification if five years have elapsed since completion of the sentence for such conviction or adjudication. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the waiver process and criteria to be considered by the secretary in evaluating any such waiver request.

(c) No licensee shall operate a center, facility, hospital or be a provider of services if such ~~person~~ licensee has been found to be an adult with an impairment in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in the act for obtaining a guardian or conservator, or both. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an individual who, as a minor, was found to be in need of a guardian or conservator for reasons other than impairment.

(d) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications and adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications of any other state or country concerning persons working in a center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services to the secretary for aging and disability services. The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge to the Kansas department for aging and disability services a reasonable fee for providing criminal history record information under this subsection.

(2) The department shall require an applicant to be fingerprinted and to submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether the individual has a record of criminal history in this state or other jurisdiction. The department is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of

investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The department may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identification of the person and for making an official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the person to work in the center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services.

(3) An applicant for employment in ~~an~~ a center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services shall have 20 calendar days after receipt of authorization to submit the applicant's fingerprints through an authorized collection site in order to be eligible for provisional employment or the applicant's application shall be deemed withdrawn.

(4) (A) The current or prospective employer of an applicant shall pay a fee not to exceed \$19 of the total cost for criminal history record information to the department for each applicant submitted.

(B) The prospective employer, employee or independent contractor shall pay the fingerprint collection fee at the time of fingerprinting to the authorized collection site.

(5) If an applicant disputes the contents of a criminal history record check, then the applicant may file an appeal with the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(6) Individuals who have been disqualified for employment by reason of their criminal history records and who have met the requirements of this subsection may apply for a waiver with the department within 30 days of the receipt of the notice of employment prohibition.

(7) The department shall adopt rules and regulations specifying the criteria and procedure for issuing a waiver of the employment prohibition. The secretary shall consider the following criteria when rendering a decision on such a waiver request: Passage of time; extenuating circumstances; demonstration of rehabilitation; and relevancy of the criminal history record information to the position for which the applicant is applying. Any employment prohibition issued shall remain in effect unless or until a waiver is granted.

~~(d)~~(e) The secretary shall provide each licensee requesting information under this section with a pass or fail determination after review of any criminal history record information in writing and within three working days of receipt of such information from the Kansas bureau of investigation or the federal bureau of investigation.

~~(e)~~(f) Any licensee or member of the staff who receives information concerning the fitness or unfitness of any person shall keep such information confidential, except that the staff person may disclose such information to the person who is the subject of the request for information. A violation of this subsection shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100.

~~(f)~~(g) For the purpose of complying with this section, the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall request from the Kansas department for aging and disability services an eligibility determination regarding adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications. For the purpose of complying with this section, the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall receive from any employment agency or independent contractor that provides employees to work in the center, facility, hospital or for the provider of services written certification that such employees are not prohibited from working in the center, facility, hospital or for the provider of services under this section. For the purpose of complying with this section, a licensee may hire an applicant for provisional employment on a one-time basis of 60 calendar days pending the results from the Kansas department for aging

and disability services of an eligibility determination under this subsection. A provisional employee may only be supervised by an employee who has completed all training required by federal regulations, department rules and regulations and the center's, facility's, hospital's or provider of services' policies and procedures. No licensee, its contractors or employees, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such licensee's compliance with the provisions of this section if such licensee acts in good faith to comply with this section.

~~(g)~~^(h) The licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall not require an applicant under this section to be fingerprinted, if the applicant has been the subject of a criminal history record check under this act within one year prior to the application for employment with the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services and has maintained a record of continuous employment, with no lapse of employment of over 90 days in any center, facility, hospital or a provider of services covered by this act.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 39-2013 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-2013. (a) Whenever the licensing agency finds a ~~substantial~~ failure to comply with the requirements, standards or rules and regulations ~~established~~ adopted under this act, ~~it shall the licensing agency may~~ make an order denying, conditioning, restricting, suspending or revoking the license after issuing a notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto. Any applicant or licensee or person as defined in K.S.A. 39-2014, and amendments thereto, may appeal such order in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas judicial review act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), whenever the licensing agency denies, suspends or revokes a license under this section, the applicant or licensee shall not be eligible to apply for a new license or reinstatement of a license for a period of two years from the date of denial, suspension or revocation.

~~(c)~~⁽⁺⁾ Any applicant or licensee issued an emergency order by the licensing agency denying, suspending or revoking a license under this section may apply for a new license or reinstatement of a license at any time upon submission of a written waiver of any right conferred upon such applicant or licensee under the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the Kansas judicial review act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq., and amendments thereto, to the licensing agency in a settlement agreement or other manner as approved by the licensing agency.

~~(2)~~^(d) Any licensee issued a notice of intent to take action by the licensing agency under this section may enter into a settlement agreement, as approved by the licensing agency, with the licensing agency at any time upon submission of a written waiver of any right conferred upon such licensee under the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the Kansas judicial review act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

~~(d)~~^(e) In the event that a community mental health center accredited by the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities or the joint commission, or another national accrediting body approved by the secretary for aging and disability

services, loses accreditation by such accrediting entity, the community mental health center shall immediately notify the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 39-2016 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-2016. (a) A correction order may be issued by the secretary or the secretary's designee to a licensee whenever the state fire marshal or the marshal's representative or a duly authorized representative of the secretary inspects or investigates a center, facility, hospital or provider and determines that the center, facility, hospital or provider is not in compliance with the provisions of this act or article 59 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or rules and regulations ~~promulgated thereunder~~ adopted by the secretary pursuant to such authority and such non-compliance is likely to adversely affect the health, safety, nutrition or sanitation of the individuals or the public. The correction order shall be served upon the licensee either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested. The correction order shall be in writing, shall state the specific deficiency, cite the specific statutory provision or rule and regulation alleged to have been violated and shall specify the time allowed for correction.

(b) If upon re-inspection by the state fire marshal or the marshal's representative or a duly authorized representative of the secretary, it is found that the licensee has not corrected the deficiency or deficiencies specified in the correction order, the secretary may assess a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$500 per day, per deficiency, against the licensee for each subsequent ~~subsequent to the day~~ day following the time allowed for correction of the deficiency as specified in the correction order, the maximum assessment shall not exceed \$2,500. A written notice of assessment shall be served upon the licensee either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested. Such notice of assessment shall advise the licensee of the opportunity to be heard in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and to appeal such order in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas judicial review act.

(c) Before the assessment of a civil penalty, the secretary shall consider the following factors in determining the amount of the civil penalty to be assessed:

- (1) The severity of the violation;
- (2) the good faith effort exercised by the center, facility, hospital or provider to correct the violation; and
- (3) the history of compliance of the licensee of the center, facility, hospital or provider with the rules and regulations. If the secretary finds that some or all deficiencies cited in the correction order have also been cited against the center, facility, hospital or provider as a result of any inspection or investigation which occurred within 18 months prior to the inspection or investigation which resulted in such correction order, the secretary may double the civil penalty assessed against the licensee, the maximum not to exceed \$5,000.

(d) All civil penalties assessed shall be due and payable within 10 days after written notice of assessment is served on the licensee, unless a longer period of time is granted by the secretary. If a civil penalty is not paid within the applicable time period, the secretary may file a certified copy of the notice of assessment with the clerk of the district court in the county where the center, facility, hospital or provider is located. The notice of assessment shall be enforced in the same manner as a judgment of the district court.

(e) Any licensee against whom a civil penalty has been assessed, may appeal such

assessment to the secretary within 10 days after receiving a written notice of assessment by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of administrative hearings specifying why such civil penalty should not be assessed. Such appeal shall not operate to stay the payment of the civil penalty. Upon receipt of the notice of appeal, the office of administrative hearings shall conduct a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. If the initial order issued by the office of administrative hearings finds in favor of the appellant and the secretary affirms the initial order, any civil penalties collected shall be refunded to the appellant licensee. Either party may appeal the final order in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(f) All civil penalties collected pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be deposited with the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state general fund.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 39-2019 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-2019. (a) The Kansas department for aging and disability services shall establish a process for certification of and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics in accordance with this section.

(b) (1) Prior to February 1, 2027, the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic—any only community mental health center centers that meet the criteria as set forth in paragraph (3).

(2) On and after February 1, 2027, the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic any community mental health center or qualified nonprofit provider that meets the criteria as set forth in paragraph (3).

(3) In order to be certified as a certified community behavioral health clinic, a community mental health center or qualified nonprofit provider shall be licensed by the department that provides and provide the following services: Crisis services; screening, assessment and diagnosis, including risk assessment; person-centered treatment planning; outpatient mental health and substance use services; primary care screening and monitoring of key indicators of health risks; targeted case management; psychiatric rehabilitation services; peer support and family supports; medication-assisted treatment; assertive community treatment; and community-based mental healthcare for military servicemembers and veterans.

(c) (1) The department of health and environment shall establish a prospective payment system under the medical assistance program for funding certified community behavioral health clinics. Such system shall permit payment by either daily or monthly rates.

(2) The department of health and environment shall submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to implement this subsection.

(3) Such prospective payment system shall be implemented on or before May 1, 2022.

(d) (1) Subject to applications therefor, the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall certify community behavioral health clinics by not later than the following specified dates:

(A) Six facilities currently receiving grants to operate as certified community

behavioral health clinics by not later than May 1, 2022;

- (B) three additional facilities by not later than July 1, 2022;
- (C) nine additional facilities by not later than July 1, 2023; and
- (D) eight additional facilities by not later than July 1, 2024.

(2) The Kansas department for aging and disability services may certify community behavioral health clinics in advance of the deadlines established in paragraph (1), including portions of the specified numbers of facilities.

~~(d)~~(e) The secretary for aging and disability services shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer this section.

(f) Programs and treatments provided by a certified community behavioral health clinic may be granted a certification renewal if such programs and treatments have been:

(1) Previously certified by the secretary for aging and disability services; and

(2) accredited by the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, the joint commission or another national accrediting body approved by the secretary for aging and disability services.";

On page 20, in line 12, after the first comma by inserting "39-2004, 39-2009, 39-2013, 39-2016, 39-2019,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "adult care homes" and inserting "health and healthcare"; also in line 1, by striking all after "to"; in line 2, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "licensure and certification of certain care facilities and providers of disability and mental health services; prohibiting the state fire marshal and the marshal's representatives from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-site inspection at a licensed facility"; also in line 2, by striking "such"; in line 3, by striking "facilities" and inserting "continuing care retirement communities"; in line 5, before "amending" by inserting "authorizing the department to condition or restrict a license of a provider of disability services; granting the secretary of aging and disability services authority to grant regulation waivers unrelated to health and safety; adding a definition for a day service provider; authorizing correction orders and civil fines to be appealed to the secretary of aging and disability services; providing for certification of certified community behavioral health clinics; permitting certification renewal of programs and treatments that have previously been certified or accredited;"; in line 6, after the first comma by inserting "39-2004, 39-2009, 39-2013, 39-2016, 39-2019,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

RENEE ERICKSON

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

BRENDA LANDWEHR

JOHN EPLEE

SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, the conference committee report on **HB 2784** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Meyer, Winn.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:00 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **H Sub for SB 287**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 287** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 7, before "Section" by inserting "New";

On page 2, following line 23, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the no patient left alone act.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Essential caregiver" means an individual designated by the patient who meets an essential need of the patient by assisting with the tasks of daily living or providing important emotional, social or psychological support;

(2) "immediate family member" means father, mother, stepparent, child,

grandchild, stepchild, sibling, spouse or grandparent of the patient;

(3) "patient" means an individual who is receiving care at a patient care facility; and

(4) "patient care facility" includes any adult care home as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, and any medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that "patient care facility" includes a hospice that is certified to participate in the medicare program under 42 C.F.R. § 418.1 et seq., and that provides services only to hospice patients.

(c) When providing end-of-life care, a patient care facility shall not:

(1) Take action to prevent a patient from receiving in-person visitation from any person designated by the patient, if the patient has the capacity to make such designation, or any person designated by the patient's agent for healthcare decisions established by a durable power of attorney for healthcare decisions pursuant to K.S.A. 58-625 et seq., and amendments thereto, if the patient does not have such capacity. Such visitor may include, but shall not be limited to:

(A) An immediate family member, domestic partner or significant other;

(B) the agent for healthcare decisions established by a durable power of attorney for healthcare decisions pursuant to K.S.A. 58-625 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(C) an essential caregiver; or

(D) a minister, priest, rabbi or clergyperson of any religious denomination or sect to which the patient is an adherent; or

(2) prohibit a patient from receiving in-person visitation from one or more individuals at a time.

(d) A patient may refuse in-person visitation or revoke previously granted in-person visitation from any person at any time.

(e) Prior to September 1, 2024, each patient care facility may establish visitation policies and procedures, including, but not limited to:

(1) Infection control protocols and education for visitors;

(2) a set schedule of dates and times when visitation is allowed;

(3) allowable visit length; and

(4) limits on number of visitors.

(f) Visitation policies and procedures adopted under this section shall:

(1) Allow in-person visitation, unless the patient objects, when the patient is:

(A) Receiving end-of-life care;

(B) making one or more major medical decisions;

(C) experiencing emotional distress or grieving the recent loss of a friend or family member;

(D) experiencing functional, cognitive or nutritional decline;

(E) struggling with the change in environment at the patient care facility after having previously lived with such patient's immediate family member;

(F) admitted to a patient care facility for childbirth, including care related to a miscarriage or stillbirth; or

(G) under 18 years of age;

(2) be provided to the patient care facility's licensing agency at the time of initial licensure or renewal or any time upon request; and

(3) be easily accessible from the homepage of the patient care facility's website.

(g) Visitation policies and procedures adopted under this section shall not contain more stringent infection control protocols for visitors than for employees of the patient care facility who are providing direct care to patients.

(h) A patient care facility may:

(1) Adopt visitation policies and procedures that are more stringent for intensive or critical care units;

(2) modify visitation based on a patient's condition or need for rest;

(3) require a visitor to agree in writing to follow the facility's policies and procedures;

(4) temporarily suspend a visitor's in-person visitation if such visitor violates the facility's policies and procedures;

(5) revoke a visitor's in-person visitation if such visitor repeatedly violates the facility's policies and procedures or displays any violent or aggressive behavior; and

(6) notwithstanding subsection (g), require a visitor to adhere to infection control procedures, including wearing personal protective equipment.

(i) The department of health and environment shall publish on its website:

(1) An explanation of this section's visitation requirements; and

(2) a link for individuals to report complaints alleging violations of this section by a patient care facility.

(j) A patient care facility shall be immune from civil liability for damages for acts taken in compliance with this section unless such act constitutes gross negligence or willful, wanton or reckless conduct.

(k) Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

(1) Supersede any federal laws, rules or regulations regarding patient care facilities; or

(2) prohibit a patient care facility from taking actions, including those based on guidance from the centers for medicare and medicaid services, necessary to ensure that such patient care facility remains eligible for federal financial participation, federal funds or participation in federal programs and for reimbursement for services provided in such patient care facility.

Sec. 3. On and after the date of publication in the Kansas register of the notice

prescribed in section 4, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-484. (a) A facility shall be eligible to apply for a rural emergency hospital license if such facility, as of December 27, 2020, was a:

- (1) Licensed critical access hospital;
- (2) general hospital with not more than 50 licensed beds located in a county in a rural area as defined in section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the federal social security act; or
- (3) general hospital with not more than 50 licensed beds that is deemed as being located in a rural area pursuant to section 1886(d)(8)(E) of the federal social security act.

(b)(1) A facility shall be eligible to apply for a rural emergency hospital license if such facility, at any point during the period beginning on January 1, 2015, and ending on December 26, 2020, was a facility described in subsection (a) or became a department of a provider or provider-based entity.

(2) A facility may qualify for licensure under this subsection notwithstanding whether such facility was enrolled in medicare under a different United States centers for medicare and medicaid services certification number if such facility remains within the same zip code as when the facility originally received such facility's certification number.

(3) As used in this subsection, "provider-based entity" means the same as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 413.65.

(c) A facility applying for licensure as a rural emergency hospital shall include with the licensure application:

- (1) An action plan for initiating rural emergency hospital services, including a detailed transition plan that lists the specific services that the facility will retain, modify, add and discontinue;
- (2) a description of services that the facility intends to provide on an outpatient basis; and
- (3) such other information as required by rules and regulations adopted by the department of health and environment.

(e)(d) A rural emergency hospital shall not have inpatient beds, except that such hospital may have a unit that is a distinct part of such hospital and that is licensed as a skilled nursing facility to provide post-hospital extended care services.

~~(d)(e)~~ A rural emergency hospital may own and operate an entity that provides ambulance services.

~~(e)(f)~~ A licensed general hospital ~~or~~, critical access hospital, provider-based entity or provider department that applies for and receives licensure as a rural emergency hospital and elects to operate as a rural emergency hospital shall retain its original license as a general hospital or critical access hospital. Such original license shall remain inactive while the rural emergency hospital license is in effect.

New Sec. 4. When the rural emergency hospital adjustment act, S. 3394, 118th Cong. (2023) or H.R. 7759, 118th Cong. (2024) is passed into law, the attorney general shall certify such bill's passage to the secretary of state. Upon receipt of such certification, the secretary of state shall publish such certification in the Kansas register.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-16,127 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-16,127. (a) As used in this section:

- (1) "Bystander" means a family member, friend, caregiver or other person in a position to assist a person who the family member, friend, caregiver or other person

believes, in good faith, to be experiencing an opioid overdose.

(2) "Emergency opioid antagonist" means any drug that inhibits the effects of opioids and that is approved by the United States food and drug administration for the treatment of an opioid overdose.

(3) "First responder" includes any emergency medical service provider, as defined by K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, any law enforcement officer, as defined by K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto, and any actual member of any organized fire department, whether regular or volunteer.

(4) "First responder agency" includes, but is not limited to, any law enforcement agency, fire department or criminal forensic laboratory of any city, county or the state of Kansas.

(5) "Opioid antagonist protocol" means the protocol established by the state board of pharmacy pursuant to subsection (b).

(6) "Opioid overdose" means an acute condition including, but not limited to, extreme physical illness, decreased level of consciousness, respiratory depression, coma, mania or death, resulting from the consumption or use of an opioid or another substance with which an opioid was combined, or that a layperson would reasonably believe to be resulting from the consumption or use of an opioid or another substance with which an opioid was combined, and for which medical assistance is required.

(7) "Patient" means a person believed to be at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose.

(8) "School nurse" means a professional nurse licensed by the board of nursing and employed by a school district to perform nursing procedures in a school setting.

(9) "Healthcare provider" means a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts, a licensed dentist, a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto, or any person authorized by law to prescribe medication.

(b) The state board of pharmacy shall issue a statewide opioid antagonist protocol that establishes requirements for a licensed pharmacist to dispense emergency opioid antagonists to a person pursuant to this section. The opioid antagonist protocol shall include procedures to ensure accurate recordkeeping and education of the person to whom the emergency opioid antagonist is furnished, including, but not limited to: Opioid overdose prevention, recognition and response; safe administration of an emergency opioid antagonist; potential side effects or adverse events that may occur as a result of administering an emergency opioid antagonist; a requirement that the administering person immediately contact emergency medical services for a patient; and the availability of drug treatment programs.

(c) A pharmacist may furnish an emergency opioid antagonist to a patient or bystander subject to the requirements of this section, the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas and any rules and regulations adopted by the state board of pharmacy thereunder.

(d) A pharmacist furnishing an emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to this section may not permit the person to whom the emergency opioid antagonist is furnished to waive any consultation required by this section or any rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

(e) Any first responder, scientist or technician operating under a first responder agency or school nurse is authorized to possess, store, distribute and administer

emergency opioid antagonists as clinically indicated, provided that all personnel with access to emergency opioid antagonists are trained, at a minimum, on the following:

(1) Techniques to recognize signs of an opioid overdose;
(2) standards and procedures to store, distribute and administer an emergency opioid antagonist;

(3) emergency follow-up procedures, including the requirement to summon emergency ambulance services either immediately before or immediately after administering an emergency opioid antagonist to a patient; and

(4) inventory requirements and reporting any administration of an emergency opioid antagonist to a healthcare provider.

(f) (1) Any first responder agency electing to provide an emergency opioid antagonist to its employees or volunteers for the purpose of administering the emergency opioid antagonist shall procure the services of a physician to serve as physician medical director for the first responder agency's emergency opioid antagonist program.

(2) The first responder agency shall utilize the physician medical director or a licensed pharmacist for the purposes of:

- (A) Obtaining a supply of emergency opioid antagonists;
- (B) receiving assistance developing necessary policies and procedures that comply with this section and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder;
- (C) training personnel; and
- (D) coordinating agency activities with local emergency ambulance services and medical directors to provide quality assurance activities.

(g) (1) Any healthcare provider or pharmacist who, in good faith and with reasonable care, prescribes or dispenses an emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to this section shall not, by an act or omission, be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution or any disciplinary or other adverse action by a professional licensure entity arising from the healthcare provider or pharmacist prescribing or dispensing the emergency opioid antagonist.

(2) Any patient, bystander, school nurse, or a first responder, scientist or technician operating under a first responder agency, who, in good faith and with reasonable care, receives and administers an emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to this section to a person experiencing a suspected opioid overdose shall not, by an act or omission, be subject to civil liability or criminal prosecution, unless personal injury results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct in the administration of the emergency opioid antagonist.

(3) Any first responder agency employing or contracting any person that, in good faith and with reasonable care, administers an emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to this section to a person experiencing a suspected opioid overdose shall not, by an act or omission, be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution, any disciplinary or other adverse action by a professional licensure entity or any professional review.

(h) The state board of pharmacy shall adopt rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this section prior to January 1, 2018.

(i) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 65-6144 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6144. (a) An emergency medical responder may perform any of the following interventions, by use

of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols, or upon order when direct communication is maintained by radio, telephone or video conference is monitored by a physician, physician assistant when authorized by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse when authorized by a physician or a professional nurse when authorized by a physician, upon order of such person:

- (1) Emergency vehicle operations;
- (2) initial scene management;
- (3) patient assessment and stabilization;
- (4) cardiac arrest management through the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator;
- (5) airway management and oxygen therapy;
- (6) utilization of equipment for the purposes of acquiring an EKG rhythm strip;
- (7) control of bleeding;
- (8) extremity splinting;
- (9) spinal immobilization;
- (10) nebulizer therapy;
- (11) intramuscular injections with auto-injector;
- (12) administration of medications as approved by the board by appropriate routes;
- (13) recognize and comply with advanced directives;
- (14) use of blood glucose monitoring;
- (15) ~~assist~~ assistance with childbirth;
- (16) non-invasive monitoring of hemoglobin derivatives;
- (17) distribution of non prescription, over-the-counter medications as approved by the service medical director, except an emergency medical responder shall not distribute:

(A) Any compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of ephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers and is exempt from being reported to the statewide electronic logging system for the sale of methamphetamine precursors; or

(B) any compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers and is exempt from being reported to the statewide electronic logging system for the sale of methamphetamine precursors; and

~~(17)~~(18) other techniques and devices of preliminary care an emergency medical responder is trained to provide as approved by the board.

Sec. 7. On and after the date of publication in the Kansas register of the notice prescribed in section 4, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 65-6144 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-16,127 are hereby repealed.

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "children and"; in line 2, by striking "minors" and inserting "healthcare providers"; in line 4, after "consent" by inserting "; enacting the no patient left alone act to require hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities to allow in-person visitation in certain circumstances; authorizing such patient care facilities to adopt visitation policies and procedures; expanding licensure of rural

emergency hospitals that meet criteria between January 2015 and December 2020; relating to emergency medical responder authorized activities; authorizing distribution of non prescription over-the-counter medications; amending K.S.A. 65-6144 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-484 and 65-16,127 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA LANDWEHR

JOHN EPLEE

SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

RENEE ERICKSON

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, the conference committee report on **H Sub for SB 287** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoer, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Haswood, Houglund, Martinez, Melton, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Penn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Blew, Meyer, Winn.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 3:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 3:30 p.m.

MID-AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson, Peck, and Holland to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg, and Pittman as conferees on **SB 37**.

The Senate adopts the conference committee report on **SB 172**.

The Senate adopts the conference committee report on **HB 2530**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 318**, and requests return of the bill.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **Sub Bill for SB 37, HB 2530**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 37** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM SMITH
BRIAN BERGKAMP
TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON
VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 37** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2530** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 33;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 33; following line 33, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-805 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-805. (a) (1) There is hereby created within and as a part of the department the Kansas wildlife and parks commission, and such commission shall be composed of seven members ~~who are residents of the state of Kansas. The governor shall appoint residents of this state to be members of the commission. One member of the commission shall be chosen from each fish and wildlife administration region as established by the department. In the appointment of members of the commission, the governor~~

(2) Such members shall be appointed as follows:

(A) One at-large member appointed by the governor;

(B) one member appointed by the governor who represents fish and wildlife administration region one;

(C) one member appointed by the governor who represents fish and wildlife administration region two;

(D) one member appointed by the governor who represents fish and wildlife administration region five;

(E) one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who represents fish and wildlife administration region four;

(F) one member appointed by the president of the senate who represents fish and wildlife administration region three; and

(G) one at-large member appointed by the attorney general.

(3) The members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate and the attorney general shall serve an initial term of two years and, thereafter, shall be appointed to a term of four years.

(4) The appointing authorities for the members of the commission shall give consideration to the appointment of licensed hunters, fishermen and furharvesters, park users and to nonconsumptive users of wildlife and park resources. ~~No~~ In no case shall any respective appointing authority appoint a controlled shooting area licensee or any employee of such licensee or any person who provides hunting outfitting services or hunting guide services. Not more than a majority of the members shall be of the same political party. Except as otherwise provided, each member of the commission shall hold office for a term of four years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. ~~The governor~~ Each respective appointing authority shall fill any vacancy on the commission prior to the expiration of a term by appointment for the unexpired term. On July 1, 2024, each appointing authority may appoint a new member to replace the current incumbent holding such incumbent's seat. Otherwise, such incumbent may serve for the remainder of such incumbent's term.

(b) Each member of the commission shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as required by law before taking office.

(c) ~~The governor~~ Each respective appointing authority may remove a commissioner after opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. If the commissioner is removed, ~~the governor~~ respective appointing authority shall file in the office of the secretary of state a complete statement of all charges made against such commissioner and ~~the governor's~~ respective appointing authority's findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings.

(d) The commission shall have such powers, duties and functions as prescribed by law and shall preserve the rights guaranteed by section 21 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Other than rules and regulations pertaining to personnel matters of the department, the secretary shall submit to the commission all proposed rules and regulations. The commission shall either approve, modify and approve, or reject such proposed rules and regulations. The secretary shall adopt such rules and regulations so approved or so modified and approved. Fees established for licenses, permits, stamps and other issues of the department shall be subject to the approval of the commission. It also shall be the duty of the commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the secretary in the formulation of policies and

plans relating to the department.

(c) ~~The governor members of the commission shall designate~~ elect one commission member to serve as chairperson of the commission for a term not to exceed two years and until a successor has been elected. In the event of a vacancy in the position of chairperson, the members shall elect a successor for the remainder of the chairperson's term. Upon the expiration of the chairperson's two-year term, during the commission's first meeting of the calendar year, the members shall elect a new chairperson. Members of the commission attending meetings of the commission, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by the commission, shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings may be called by the chairperson and shall be called on the request of a majority of the members of the commission.";

Also on page 2, in line 34, by striking "40-2,125" and inserting "32-805";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking "person" and inserting "wildlife and parks; relating to the wildlife and parks commission; granting appointing authority to multiple state officers; providing for the election of the chairperson thereof"; also in line 3, by striking "40-2,125" and inserting "32-805";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK

MICHAEL FAGG

MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER

TOM KESSLER

JO ELLA HOYE

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **HB 2530** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Blex, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel,

Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Winn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2096**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as Third conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **Sub Bill for SB 37**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2096**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2096** submits the following report:

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

BRIAN BERGKAMP

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. the conference committee report on **HB 2096** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. A. Smith, Bergkamp and Sawyer as third conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Reps. K. Williams, Goetz, and Ousley to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **SB 339**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:50 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

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

Upon a challenge by Rep. Carmichael regarding the existence of a quorum, it was determined that a quorum existed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Baumgardner, Erickson and Sykes to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on **SB 339**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 287**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2047**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2176**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2392**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2531**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2551**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2551**, **HB 2531**, **HB 2392**, **Sub HB 2047** and **HB 2176**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2551** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 7, by striking all after "Section 1."; by striking all in lines 8 and 9; in line 10, by striking all before the period and inserting "(a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby imposed, and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees, receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.

(b) The agencies named in this act are hereby authorized to initiate and complete the capital improvement projects specified and authorized by this act or for which appropriations are made by this act, subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed by this act.

(c) This act shall be known and may be cited as the omnibus appropriation act of 2024 and shall constitute the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill for the 2024 regular session of the legislature for purposes of K.S.A. 75-6702(a), and amendments thereto.

(d) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto";

On page 3, in line 21, by striking "this act" and inserting "sections 2 through 5, and amendments thereto"; in line 23, by striking "this act" and inserting "sections 2 through 5, and amendments thereto"; in line 30, by striking "this act" and inserting "sections 2 through 5, and amendments thereto"; following line 33, by inserting:

"Sec. 7.

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 23(a) of chapter 82 and section 65 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas and section 14(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 on the board of nursing fee fund (482-00-2716-0200) of the board of nursing is hereby increased from \$3,722,944 to \$3,752,944.

Sec. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Legislative coordinating council operations (422-00-1000-0100).....\$250,000

Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from such account for fiscal year 2024 as authorized by section 33(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, section 23(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such account by the above agency to issue a request for proposal by June 1, 2024, for a constituent relationship management software service to be used by all statewide elected officials to assist in decreasing response time for both staff and constituents, to encrypt data in transit to ensure constituent privacy, track casework through completion and include integrations with existing systems: *Provided further*, That such request for proposal shall be issued in conjunction with the request for proposal authorized by section 25(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28: *And provided further*, That such request for proposal and subsequent contract shall be issued by and managed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That the legislative coordinating council shall ensure that all statewide elected officials shall have use of such constituent relationship management software service: *Provided, however*, That the total expenditure for such service shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

Sec. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Legislative coordinating council operations (422-00-1000-0100).....\$750,000

Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from such account for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 24(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such account for the legislative coordinating council, in consultation with all statewide elected officials, to review all proposals for a constituent relationship management software service submitted pursuant to the provisions of section 8: *Provided further*, That the request for proposal issued pursuant to the provisions of section 8 shall close on July 31, 2024: *And provided further*, That the legislative coordinating council shall approve or reject a contract for such services, on or before August 31, 2024, with the expectation that the service, if approved, shall be

implemented on or before December 1, 2024, for use by statewide elected officials: *Provided, however,* That the total expenditure for such constituent relationship management software service shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

Sec. 10.

LEGISLATURE

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by section 26 of Senate Bill No. 28, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to create an interim study committee to review a market rate study on employees of the state board of regents' universities and Washburn university: *Provided,* That such interim study committee shall also review the comprehensive studies conducted pursuant to section 145(k) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28.

Sec. 11.

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Domestic violence prevention grants (252-00-1000-0600).....\$3,000,000

Sec. 12.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....\$554,442

Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300).....\$350,000

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of section 32(g) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by section 32 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature to implement or enforce the provisions of section 32(g) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 until the attorney general certifies to the legislature that the supreme court of the United States has issued a final order or opinion for all litigation concerning the obligations manufacturers participating in the 340B drug pricing program, 42 U.S.C. § 256b, have under state and federal law with respect to the use of contract pharmacies by the entities described in 42 U.S.C. § 256b(a)(4).

Sec. 13.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of section 33 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 by section 33 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature to implement or enforce the provisions of section 33 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 until the attorney general certifies to the legislature that the supreme court of the United States has issued a final order or opinion for all litigation concerning the obligations manufacturers participating in the 340B drug pricing program, 42 U.S.C. § 256b, have under state and federal law with respect to the use of contract pharmacies by the entities described in 42 U.S.C. § 256b(a)(4).

Sec. 14.

SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Professional employer organization fee fund.....No limit

Sec. 15.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On July 1, 2024, notwithstanding any provision of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund to award matching grant funds to local communities that qualify as eligible entities for any federal grant program moneys related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure requiring state or local community matching funds: *Provided*, That a grant funding application requested by eligible entities from the build Kansas matching grant fund shall be submitted to the Kansas infrastructure hub prior to submission to the build Kansas advisory committee: *Provided further*, That as soon as practicable, the build Kansas advisory committee shall meet and review each request and shall report such committee's advice to the state treasurer and the eligible entity submitting the grant application: *And provided further*, That the provisions of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas requiring written documentation to the state treasurer that such eligible entity's grant funding application has been approved by the federal government pursuant to the infrastructure investment and jobs act shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection for any other federal infrastructure grants awarded that are related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure: *And provided further*, That, after the eligible entity submits such application to the Kansas infrastructure hub, advises and consults with the build Kansas advisory committee and receives notification of federal approval, the state treasurer shall expend matching grant funds to the eligible entity that has been awarded such grant subject to the provisions of the grant: *And provided further*, That, if

during fiscal year 2025, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund is insufficient to finance grant applications approved pursuant to the provisions of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas and finance grants awarded to an eligible entity's infrastructure project funded pursuant to this subsection, the provisions of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas concerning requesting approval from the state finance council for a transfer of funding shall apply: *And provided further*, That the geographical distribution based on the department of commerce's Kansas economic development districts provisions of section 12(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection.

Sec. 16.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On July 1, 2025, notwithstanding any provision of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund to award matching grant funds to local communities that qualify as eligible entities for any federal grant program moneys related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure requiring state or local community matching funds: *Provided*, That a grant funding application requested by eligible entities from the build Kansas matching grant fund shall be submitted to the Kansas infrastructure hub prior to submission to the build Kansas advisory committee: *Provided further*, That as soon as practicable, the build Kansas advisory committee shall meet and review each request and shall report such committee's advice to the state treasurer and the eligible entity submitting the grant application: *And provided further*, That the provisions of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas requiring written documentation to the state treasurer that such eligible entity's grant funding application has been approved by the federal government pursuant to the infrastructure investment and jobs act shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection for any other federal infrastructure grants awarded that are related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure: *And provided further*, That, after the eligible entity submits such application to the Kansas infrastructure hub, advises and consults with the build Kansas advisory committee and receives notification of federal approval, the state treasurer shall expend matching grant funds to the eligible entity that has been awarded such grant subject to the provisions of the grant: *And provided further*, That, if during fiscal year 2026, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund is insufficient to finance grant applications approved pursuant to the provisions of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas and finance grants awarded to an eligible entity's infrastructure project funded pursuant to this subsection, the provisions of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas concerning requesting approval from the state finance council for a transfer of funding shall apply: *And provided further*, That the geographical distribution based on the department of commerce's Kansas economic development districts provisions of section 13(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall apply to the

grants authorized by this subsection.

Sec. 17.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On July 1, 2026, notwithstanding any provision of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2027, expenditures may be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund to award matching grant funds to local communities that qualify as eligible entities for any federal grant program moneys related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure requiring state or local community matching funds: *Provided*, That a grant funding application requested by eligible entities from the build Kansas matching grant fund shall be submitted to the Kansas infrastructure hub prior to submission to the build Kansas advisory committee: *Provided further*, That as soon as practicable, the build Kansas advisory committee shall meet and review each request and shall report such committee's advice to the state treasurer and the eligible entity submitting the grant application: *And provided further*, That the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas requiring written documentation to the state treasurer that such eligible entity's grant funding application has been approved by the federal government pursuant to the infrastructure investment and jobs act shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection for any other federal infrastructure grants awarded that are related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure: *And provided further*, That, after the eligible entity submits such application to the Kansas infrastructure hub, advises and consults with the build Kansas advisory committee and receives notification of federal approval, the state treasurer shall expend matching grant funds to the eligible entity that has been awarded such grant subject to the provisions of the grant: *And provided further*, That, if during fiscal year 2027, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund is insufficient to finance grant applications approved pursuant to the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas and finance grants awarded to an eligible entity's infrastructure project funded pursuant to this subsection, the provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas concerning requesting approval from the state finance council for a transfer of funding shall apply: *And provided further*, That the geographical distribution based on the department of commerce's Kansas economic development districts provisions of section 14(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection.

Sec. 18.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On July 1, 2027, notwithstanding any provision of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas to the contrary, during fiscal year 2028, expenditures may be made from or obligation incurred against the build Kansas matching grant fund to award matching grant funds to local communities that qualify as eligible entities for any federal grant program moneys related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity

or broadband infrastructure requiring state or local community matching funds: *Provided*, That a grant funding application requested by eligible entities from the build Kansas matching grant fund shall be submitted to the Kansas infrastructure hub prior to submission to the build Kansas advisory committee: *Provided further*, That as soon as practicable, the build Kansas advisory committee shall meet and review each request and shall report such committee's advice to the state treasurer and the eligible entity submitting the grant application: *And provided further*, That the provisions of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas requiring written documentation to the state treasurer that such eligible entity's grant funding application has been approved by the federal government pursuant to the infrastructure investment and jobs act shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection for any other federal infrastructure grants awarded that are related to water, transportation, energy, cybersecurity or broadband infrastructure: *And provided further*, That, after the eligible entity submits such application to the Kansas infrastructure hub, advises and consults with the build Kansas advisory committee and receives notification of federal approval, the state treasurer shall expend matching grant funds to the eligible entity that has been awarded such grant subject to the provisions of the grant: *And provided further*, That, if during fiscal year 2028, the build Kansas advisory committee determines that the unencumbered balance in the build Kansas matching grant fund is insufficient to finance grant applications approved pursuant to the provisions of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas and finance grants awarded to an eligible entity's infrastructure project funded pursuant to this subsection, the provisions of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas concerning requesting approval from the state finance council for a transfer of funding shall apply: *And provided further*, That the geographical distribution based on the department of commerce's Kansas economic development districts provisions of section 15(a) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas shall apply to the grants authorized by this subsection.

Sec. 19.

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3401, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds of the above agency for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 41 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to deem a maternity center as a "healthcare provider" for the purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act, K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto, if such maternity center: (1) Has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers; or (2) is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 20.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103).....\$1,016,431

Sec. 21.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103).....\$6,823,960

Sec. 22.

KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(a) On July 1, 2024, the amount of \$56,748,405 authorized by section 50(c) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 to be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund is hereby increased to \$61,748,405: *Provided, however*, That if 2024 Senate Bill No. 387 or other legislation that appropriates \$5,000,000 for the department of education from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for a children's cabinet public-private partnership pilot program is not passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then: (1) The director of accounts and reports shall not increase the transfer to \$61,748,405; and (2) on July 1, 2024, the provisions of this subsection are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 23.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Debt service refunding – 2016H (173-00-1000-0464).....\$19,985,062

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, expenditures shall be made from the debt service refunding – 2016H account by the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, solely for the purpose of paying the costs, including transaction costs, of prepaying, redeeming, defeasing or purchasing, on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction, all of the outstanding maturities of the Kansas development finance authority refunding revenue bonds (state of Kansas projects), series 2016H: *Provided further*, That all such transactions shall be on the terms of and pursuant to all necessary and appropriate agreements by, between or among the above agency, the Kansas development finance authority and such other agencies or parties as deemed necessary by the above agency or the Kansas development finance authority to complete such transactions: *And provided further*, That any 2016H bonds that are purchased on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction shall promptly be retired: *And provided*

further, That the director of the budget, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, shall determine any amount required to be paid for arbitrage rebate and yield restriction liability related to such transaction on all of the outstanding maturities of the Kansas development finance authority refunding revenue bonds (state of Kansas projects), series 2016H: *And provided further*, That the director of the budget shall certify the amount of such arbitrage rebate and yield restriction liability to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall immediately transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the 2016H state of Kansas projects rebate account (176-7261- 7259) of the Kansas development finance authority: *And provided further*, That at the same time as the director of the budget transmits certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Debt service refunding – 2020S (173-00-1000-8564).....\$4,673,600

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, expenditures shall be made from the debt service refunding – 2020S account by the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, solely for the purpose of paying the costs, including transaction costs, of prepaying, redeeming, defeasing or purchasing, on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction, all of the outstanding maturities of the Kansas development finance authority taxable refunding revenue bonds (state of Kansas projects), series 2020S: *Provided further*, That all such transactions shall be on the terms of and pursuant to all necessary and appropriate agreements by, between or among the above agency, the Kansas development finance authority and such other agencies or parties as deemed necessary by the above agency or the Kansas development finance authority to complete such transactions: *And provided further*, That any 2020S bonds that are purchased on the open market or through a tender offer or other transaction shall promptly be retired: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from this account for the debt service refunding transaction of series 2020S bonds until such transaction is approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the \$19,985,062 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 152(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 from the state general fund in the debt service refunding – 2016H account (173-00-1000-0464), is hereby lapsed: *Provided*, That on the effective date of this act, the provisions of the proviso under section 152(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 for the debt service refunding – 2016H account (173-00-1000-0464) of the state general fund are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the \$4,673,600 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 152(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 from the state general fund in the debt service refunding – 2020S account (173-00-1000-8564), is hereby lapsed: *Provided*, That on the effective date of this act, the provisions of the proviso under section 152(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 for the debt

service refunding – 2020S account (173-00-1000-8564) of the state general fund are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Debt service refunding – 2016H (173-00-1000-0464).....\$6,293,376

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the debt service refunding – 2016H account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2025, the provisions of the provisos in subsection (a) concerning any reappropriated balance shall apply to the expenditure of such reappropriated balance from such account.

Any unencumbered balance in the debt service refunding – 2020S account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2025, the provisions of the provisos in subsection (a) concerning any reappropriated balance shall apply to any expenditure of such reappropriated balance from such account.

(e) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emil Joseph Kapaun memorial fund.....No limit

(f) On July 1, 2024, the provisions of the proviso under section 153(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 for the debt service refunding – 2020S account (173-00-1000-8564) of the state general fund are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by section 56 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for the purpose of preparing a report pertaining to the affordability of the state employee health plan member's share of costs for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations for the members: *Provided*, That the above agency shall include in the report information about the number of members of the state employee health plan who have received a screening mammogram during fiscal year 2022, fiscal year 2023, and fiscal year 2024, and of those members, the number who: (1) Received a recommendation for further diagnostic or supplemental breast examination; (2) received such additional breast examination services; and (3) did not receive such additional breast examination services because the member could not afford the member's share of costs: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall include in the report an analysis of whether the current array of coverage options for members, including tax-advantaged accounts and voluntary benefits, are adequate to provide affordable access to diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations for members: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall submit the report to the president of the senate and the speaker of

the house of representatives on or before March 1, 2025: *And provided further*, That prior to submission, the report shall be approved by a majority of the members of the Kansas state employees health care commission and may include any written response from any member of the commission that voted against approving the report.

Sec. 24.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Kansas information security office (335-00-1000-0060).....\$375,000

Sec. 25.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$255,007 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 59(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (562-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$250,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 26.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (562-00-1000-0103).....\$118,837

Sec. 27.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the aggregate of the amounts authorized by section 63(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 to be transferred from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, is hereby increased from \$72,490,000 to \$75,490,000.

Sec. 28.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify, by June 25 of each such fiscal year, the aggregate of all amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery that have been transferred from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) that is in excess of, or is less than, \$71,490,000 and shall transmit such certification to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided, however*; That for each such fiscal year, the

amount certified shall not include sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of excess revenues certified by the director of the budget for each such fiscal year from the state gaming revenues fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) of the department of commerce: *And provided, however*, That if the amount certified by the director of the budget for each such fiscal year is less than \$71,490,000, then no transfer to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund shall be made.

Sec. 29.

KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

(a) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8823, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 and 2026, as authorized by section 66 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026 by the above agency to use the amounts of moneys remitted pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8823(a)(5), and amendments thereto, and credited to the state racing fund (553-00-5131-5000) to cover the costs of the above agency to enforce and oversee the operation of historical horse race machines: *Provided*, That when the above agency, in consultation with the director of the budget, determines that the amount of such remittances has covered such costs, the director of the budget shall certify such information to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That of the remaining moneys remitted pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8823(a)(5), and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall credit $\frac{1}{3}$ of the amount of such moneys to the Kansas horse breeding development fund (553-00-2516-2300) and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amount of such moneys to the horse fair racing benefit fund (553-00-2296-3000): *And provided further*, That at the same time as the director of the budget transmits certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 30.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$6,250,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 77(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the APEX account (300-00-1000), the sum of \$6,250,000 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,950,000 from the American rescue plan state relief – federal fund (300-00-

3756) of the department of commerce to the state general fund.

Sec. 31.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Eisenhower foundation educational facility.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from such account to construct a new facility on the campus of the Eisenhower presidential library to expand K-12 educational programming on-site: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from such account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on the basis of \$2 of nonstate or private moneys to \$1 of state moneys: *And provided further*, That for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the director of the budget shall determine, in consultation with the above agency, the amount of moneys from any federal law that appropriates moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are eligible to be used for the educational facility, may be expended at the discretion of the state in compliance with the office of management and budget's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles and audit requirements for federal awards, and are unencumbered: *Provided further*, That, of such identified moneys, the director of the budget shall determine the remaining moneys available in special revenue funds: *And provided further*, That if the above agency, in consultation with the director of the budget, determines that federal moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief are available during fiscal year 2025 to be used for such educational facility, the director of the budget shall certify the amount of such federal coronavirus relief moneys from each fund to the director of accounts and reports, and upon receipt of each such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall immediately transfer an aggregate amount of up to \$5,000,000 as available from such funds to the special revenue fund of the above agency and as designated by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of funding such educational facility: *And provided further*, That on the effective date of such transfer, of the \$5,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this section from the state general fund in the Eisenhower foundation educational facility account, the aggregate amount transferred is hereby lapsed: *And provided further*, That at the same time as the director of the budget transmits certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sports hall of fame support.....\$200,000

Provided, That the department of commerce and the Kansas sports hall of fame shall submit a progress report to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations on or before January 31, 2025.

(b) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943) established by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,316, and amendments thereto.

(c) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion new employee training and education fund (300-00-2944) established by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,318, and amendments thereto.

(d) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,200,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion residency incentive fund (300-00-2945) established by K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,323, and amendments thereto.

(e) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) of the department of commerce to the existing horse racing facility remodel fund of the department of commerce.

(f) On July 1, 2024, the provisions of section 68(l) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect and the sports hall of fame support fund is hereby abolished.

Sec. 32.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Sports hall of fame support.....\$200,000

(b) On July 1, 2025, the provisions of section 69(b) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 33.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund.....No limit

Sec. 34.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270).....\$10,000

Provided, however; That if 2024 House Bill No. 2749 is not passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then on the effective date of this act, the \$10,000 appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by this section in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health account, is hereby lapsed.

Adult inpatient behavioral health services.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the adult inpatient behavioral health services account in the amount of \$5,000,000 for providing adult and adolescent inpatient behavioral and mental health services at ascension Via Christi St. Joseph campus and NMC health and such expenditures shall be distributed based on the number of behavioral and mental health beds available at each facility.

HIV testing (264-00-1000).....\$121,500

Sec. 35.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

HIV testing (264-00-1000).....\$48,600

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025: (1) Immunization programs (264-00-1000-1400); and (2) adult inpatient behavioral health services account: *Provided,* That during fiscal year 2025, the provisions of the provisos in section 34(a) shall apply to any expenditure from the adult inpatient behavioral health services account of the state general fund.

(b) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 77(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 on the aid to local units – primary health projects account (264-00-1000-0460) for distribution for community-based primary care grants and services provided by the community care network of Kansas is hereby decreased from \$20,750,690 to \$18,750,690.

Sec. 36.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026).....\$10,500,000

Sec. 37.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026).....\$29,381,327

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the other medical assistance account during fiscal year 2025 to provide coverage for dental exams, x-rays and cleanings.

Sec. 38.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Small town infrastructure (264-00-1000).....\$6,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the small town infrastructure account in the amount of \$1,233,100 for the purpose of providing grants specific to wastewater treatment systems: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the small town infrastructure account in the amount of \$4,766,900 for the purpose of providing grants specific to drinking water systems.

Sec. 39.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....\$4,000,000

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611).....\$190,000

Behavioral health services (039-00-1000-3004).....\$47,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account in an amount of \$47,000 for drug abuse and addiction prevention services for youth at the Kansas City full circle program, inc.

Sec. 40.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State operations (039-00-1000-0801).....\$196,800

Provided, however; That if 2024 House Bill No. 2784 is not passed by the legislature during the 2024 regular session and enacted into law, then on the effective date of this act, the \$196,800 appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by this section in the state operations account, is hereby lapsed.

Regional beds (039-00-1000-3003).....\$26,500,000

Provided, however; That during fiscal year 2025, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the Sedgwick county regional psychiatric hospital until such expenditure is approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

CDDO support (039-00-1000-4001).....\$500,000

KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....\$14,000,000

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611).....\$1,812,000

Larned state hospital – operating
expenditures account (410-00-1000-0103).....\$9,941,339

Osawatomic state hospital – operating
expenditures account (410-00-1000-0100).....\$15,465,013

Behavioral health services (039-00-1000-3004).....\$6,235,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account in an amount of \$250,000 for the EmberHope Youthville program to expand family on-site visitation services and support family engagement with residents of the psychiatric residential treatment facility: *Provided further;* That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account in an amount of \$185,000 for drug abuse and addiction prevention services for youth at the Kansas City full circle program, inc.

Valley hope substance use disorder.....\$2,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the valley hope substance use disorder account for infrastructure to expand valley hope located in Atchison, Kansas: *Provided, however;* That as a condition of receiving moneys from such account and subject to the provisions of section 41, valley hope shall provide that 10% of the total capacity of beds in the Atchison facility shall be used for medicaid eligible substance abuse treatment inpatient beds.

Indigent support.....\$3,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the indigent support account for providing support to the substance use disorder providers who provide services to individuals who have no insurance or other medical coverage: *Provided further;* That the above agency shall develop guidelines for providers to apply for the funds and establish a review team for the application for funds to determine that such funds are being appropriately used to provide services to such indigent individuals.

Mental health intervention team pilot (039-00-1000).....\$4,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the mental health intervention team pilot account (652-00-1000-0150) of the department of education in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated to the mental health intervention team pilot

account (039-00-1000) of the above agency for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 in an amount of \$1,500,000 for qualified schools: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025, including moneys appropriated in section 83(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, to establish the mental health intervention team program as provided by the provisions of this proviso:

(1) *And provided further*, That such school district program shall be a continuation of the mental health intervention team pilot program first established pursuant to section 1 of chapter 57 of the 2018 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 72-9943, and amendments thereto, and continued and expanded through subsequent appropriation acts of the legislature: *And provided further*, That the purposes of the mental health intervention team program are to: Provide greater access to behavioral health services for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 and establish a coherent structure between school districts and mental health intervention team providers to optimize scarce behavioral health resources and workforce; identify students, communicate with families and link students and their families to the statewide behavioral health systems and resources within the network of mental health intervention team providers; alleviate the shortage of staff with specialized degrees or training such as school counselors, psychologists and social workers and reduce the competition for such staff between school districts and other private and governmental service providers to provide broader-based and collaborative services to students, especially in rural districts that do not have enough students to justify a full-time staff position; provide and coordinate mental health services to students throughout the calendar year, not only during school hours over nine months of the school year; and reduce barriers that families experience to access mental health services and maintain consistency for a child to attend recurring sessions and coordination between the child's classroom schedule and the provision of such services: *And provided further*, That the program shall focus on the following students: Any student who has been adjudicated as a child in need of care and is in the custody of the secretary for children and families or has been referred for a families first program or family preservation program; and any other student who is in need of mental health support services: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall appoint a mental health intervention team program manager and, within the limits of appropriations therefor, such additional staff as necessary to support such manager: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall oversee and implement the mental health intervention team program in accordance with the requirements of this proviso and the policies and procedures established by the above agency pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That during fiscal year 2025, the board of education of a school district may apply to the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program within such school district: *And provided further*, That the application shall be in such form and manner as the above agency requires and submitted at a time determined and specified by such agency: *And provided further*, That each application submitted by a school district shall specify the mental health intervention team provider that the school intends to coordinate with to provide school-based services to students who need assistance during the applicable school year: *And provided further*, That the school district shall provide notice to the mental health

intervention team provider as soon as they are able of their intent to partner for the following school year: *And provided further*; That the above agency shall establish an application review committee that shall include representatives from mental health intervention team providers and the department of education: *And provided further*; That if a school district and mental health intervention team provider are approved to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program, the school district shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*; That if the school district chooses to partner with more than one mental health intervention team provider, the school district shall enter into a separate memorandum of understanding with each such mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*; That the above agency may establish requirements for a memorandum of understanding, including contractual provisions that are required to be included in each memorandum of understanding and that are optional and subject to agreement between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*; That each memorandum of understanding shall be submitted to the above agency for final approval: *And provided further*; That the above agency may authorize another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*; That such category of provider shall provide the required services and otherwise meet the requirements of a partnering mental health intervention team provider under this proviso: *And provided further*; That if the above agency authorizes another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider, such agency shall provide notification of this decision to the mental health intervention team provider that provides services in that county: *And provided further*; That, subject to appropriations therefor, a school district and mental health intervention team provider that have been approved by the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program shall be eligible to receive a mental health intervention team program grant and a mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant: *Provided, however*; That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in each school year by calculating the total amount of the salary and fringe benefits paid by the school district to each school liaison: *And provided further*; That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be an amount equal to 35% of the amount of the school district's mental health intervention team grant: *And provided further*; That moneys provided to a school district for the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be paid to any mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district: *And provided further*; That if the amount of appropriations are insufficient to pay in full the amount of all grants school districts are entitled to receive for the school year, the above agency shall prorate the amount appropriated among all districts: *And provided further*; That the above agency shall be responsible for the allocation and distribution of grants in accordance with appropriation acts: *And provided further*; That the above agency may make grant payments in installments and may provide for payments in advance or by way of reimbursement and may make any necessary adjustments for any overpayment to a school district: *And provided further*; That the above agency shall not award any grant to a school district unless such district has entered into a memorandum of

understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider in accordance with this proviso: *And provided further*, That any remaining appropriations that were not allocated to the mental health intervention team program shall provide funding in the form of grants from the above agency to the association of mental health intervention team providers of Kansas to fund training for school districts participating in the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall seek advice from mental health intervention team providers prior to awarding any grant under this subsection: *And provided further*, That the above agency may waive the requirement that a school district employ a school liaison and may instead authorize a mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district to employ a school liaison: *And provided further*, That such waiver shall only be granted by the above agency in limited circumstances: *And provided further*, That a school district that is granted a waiver pursuant to this proviso shall continue to be eligible to receive the mental health intervention team program grant and the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant authorized pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That the amount of the mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in the same manner as provided under this proviso as though the school liaison was employed by such school district: *And provided further*, That upon receipt of any moneys awarded pursuant to the mental health intervention team program grant to any such school district, the school district shall direct payment of such amount to the mental health intervention team provider that employs the school liaison: *And provided further*, That on or before January 13, 2025, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report on the mental health intervention team program for the preceding school year to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further*, That such report shall provide a summary of the program, including, but not limited to, the school districts that applied to participate or continued participating under the program, the mental health intervention team providers, the grant amount each such school district received and the payments made by school districts from the mental health intervention team program fund of each school district: *And provided further*, That the staff required for the establishment and maintenance of a mental health intervention team program shall include a combination of one or more behavioral health liaisons employed by the school district and one or more case managers and therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who are employed by the partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That all staff working together under a school district's program shall be known as the mental health intervention team of the school district: *And provided further*, That the school district and the mental health intervention team provider shall cooperate and work together to identify needs specific to the students in the school district, and the families of such students and shall develop an action plan to implement a school-based program that is tailored to such needs: *And provided further*, That a school district that participates in the program shall employ one or more school liaisons who will help students in need and coordinate services between the school district, the student, the student's family and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That a school liaison shall have a bachelor's degree in any field of

study: *And provided further*, That a school liaison's roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Identifying appropriate student referrals for the team to engage with; act as a liaison between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider and be the primary point of contact for communications between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider; assist with mental health intervention team provider staff understanding of the school district's system and procedures including the school calendar, professional development, drills and crisis plan protocols; triage prospective student referrals and help decide how to prioritize interventions; help the mental health intervention team provider and other school personnel understand the roles and responsibilities of the mental health intervention team; facilitate communications and connections between families of identified students and the mental health intervention team provider's staff; coordinate a student's treatment schedule with building administrators and classroom teachers, to optimize clinical therapist's productivity; troubleshoot problems that arise and work with the mental health intervention team provider to resolve such problems; track and compile outcomes to monitor the effectiveness of the program; maintain and update the department of education mental health intervention team database as directed by the above agency and required by this section; follow up with child welfare contacts if a student has moved schools to get the child's educational history; be an active part of the school intervention team and relay information back to mental health intervention team provider staff, including student observations, intervention feedback from teachers, communications with family and other relevant information; work with school administration to identify and provide confidential space for a mental health intervention team provider therapist; assist in planning continuity of care through summer services; and submit an annual report to the above agency on how the liaison complied with the required roles and responsibilities: *And provided further*, That within the scope of employment by a school district, an individual employed as a school liaison shall primarily perform roles and responsibilities that are related to the school liaison position as described in this section: *And provided further*, That once the initial referral has been completed for a student, all relevant information shall be entered into the database within 14 calendar days: *And provided further*, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and provide services to such students under the program: *And provided further*, That a therapist's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Assist the school liaison with the identification of appropriate student referrals to the program; triage student referrals with the school liaison to prioritize treatment interventions for identified students; work with the school liaison to connect with families or child welfare contacts to obtain consent to commence treatment; conduct a clinical assessment of the identified student and make appropriate treatment recommendations; engage with the student, family or child welfare contacts in clinical interventions as identified on the treatment plan and provide individual and family therapy; administer scales or tests to detect areas of concern with depression, anxiety, self-harm or other areas as identified; make referrals to other treatment modalities as appropriate; communicate educationally appropriate information to the school liaison, such as interventions and strategies for use by classroom and school staff; gather outcome data to monitor the effectiveness of

the program; coordinate with the case manager to identify ways to support the student and family; provide therapy services as determined by the students' treatment plan; and maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more case managers who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and to coordinate services under the program: *And provided further*, That a case manager's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Work with the school liaison and clinical therapist to identify students and triage priorities for treatment; provide outreach to students, families and child welfare contacts to help engage in treatment; participate in the treatment planning process; communicate with the school liaison and other school district personnel about student needs, interventions and progress; help maintain communication between all entities, including the family, student, school, clinical therapist, child welfare contacts and the community; maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider; make referrals to appropriate community resources; help reconnect students and families when they are not following through with the treatment process; help families negotiate barriers to treatment; and engage with the student in the classroom, the home or the community to help build skills wherever needed: *And provided further*, That each school district that receives moneys for the mental health intervention team program grant or the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant awarded pursuant to this proviso shall credit the moneys to a mental health intervention team program fund created by such school district: *And provided further*, That moneys in such fund shall be used by a school district to: Pay for the expenditures that are attributable to the salary and fringe benefits of any school liaison employed by the school district pursuant to the mental health intervention team program; and provide payment to each partnering mental health intervention team provider in an amount equal to the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant received by the school district: *And provided further*, That the school district shall keep separate accounting records for the school liaison expenditures and the pass-through grants to mental health intervention team providers: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall publish on its website an aggregated report of outcomes achieved, numbers served and associated information by the mental health intervention team program: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall establish a crisis hotline, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, that individuals receiving services from the mental health intervention team program may access outside of the hours that such individuals are receiving services: *And provided further*, That such hotline shall be established for the purposes of providing information sharing and communications regarding crisis coordination and emergency response services:

(2) *And provided further*, That such qualified school district program shall be established and implemented by the board as established in this paragraph: *And provided further*, That the board shall be appointed by the secretary as follows: (A) A school psychologist employed by a qualified school; (B) a school administrator employed by a qualified school; (C) a mental health professional employed by a community mental health center; (D) a mental health professional employed by a federally qualified health center; (E) a representative of the state board of education; (F) a representative of the above agency; and (G) a parent or guardian of a qualified school

student: *And provided further*; That the board shall establish a plan, including specified criteria, for the allocation of moneys to qualified schools for the establishment and maintenance of mental health intervention teams: *And provided further*; That such teams will provide timely support and resources to students facing mental health issues in order to promote a healthier learning environment: *And provided further*; That the board shall review the criteria for school district funding as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further*; That such criteria may include student population size, demonstrated need for mental health support and the availability of qualified staff: *And provided further*; That any qualified school seeking funding for mental health intervention teams shall submit a proposal for funding to the board: *And provided further*; That the board shall evaluate each proposal based on the criteria established by the board: *And provided further*; That board shall make recommendations to the secretary on the allocation of funding and the secretary shall allocate funding for qualified schools based on such recommendations: *And provided further*; That the board shall oversee the implementation of the qualified school's mental health intervention teams: *And provided further*; That the board shall review the criteria for school district reporting, monitoring and evaluating as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further*; That the board shall establish such reporting, monitoring and evaluating to ensure that the mental health intervention teams effectively meet the needs of students and adhere to best practices in mental health care, program service delivery: *And provided further*; That on or before January 13, 2025, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report summarizing the mental health intervention team program for qualified schools to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further*; That the board shall provide resources, training and support to qualified schools and such school's mental health intervention teams, including access to professional development opportunities, educational materials and networking opportunities with other qualified schools and mental health organizations; and

(3) *And provided further*; That as used in this proviso: (A) "Mental health intervention team provider" means a center organized pursuant to article 40 of chapter 19 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, a mental health clinic organized pursuant to article 2 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or a federally qualified health center as defined by section 1905(1)(2)(B) of the federal social security act: *And provided further*; That "mental health intervention team provider" includes other provider categories as authorized by the above agency to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*; That a provider under this proviso shall provide services, including: Support for students available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; person-centered treatment planning; and outpatient mental health services; (B) "school district" means a school district as defined in K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto; and (C) "qualified school" means any nonpublic school that provides education to elementary or secondary students and is accredited by the state board or a national or regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the state board

for the purpose of satisfying the teaching performance assessment for professional licensure or is working in good faith toward such accreditation.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

State licensure fee fund (039-00-2373-2370).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the state licensure fee fund for fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of providing oversight of supplemental healthcare services agencies through annual registration and quarterly reporting: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall require a supplemental healthcare services agency to register with the above agency by completing a form established by such agency and pay a registration fee of not to exceed \$2,035: *And provided further*, That all fees received pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state licensure fee fund: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall require a report from each registered supplemental healthcare services agency on a quarterly basis for each healthcare facility that participates in medicare or medicaid with which the supplemental healthcare services agency contracts: *And provided further*, That the report shall include a detailed list of the average amount that the supplemental healthcare services agency charged the healthcare facility for each individual agency employee category and the supplemental healthcare services agency paid to employees in each individual employee category: *And provided further*, That as used in this subsection, "supplemental healthcare services agency" means a person, firm, corporation, partnership or association engaged in for-hire business of providing or procuring temporary employment in healthcare facilities for healthcare personnel, including a temporary nursing staffing agency, or operates a digital website or digital smartphone application that facilitates the provision of the engagement of healthcare personnel and accepts requests for healthcare personnel through a digital website or digital smartphone application: *Provided, however*, That a "supplemental healthcare services agency" shall not include an individual who engages on their own behalf or to provide services on a temporary basis to healthcare facilities or a home health agency: *And provided further*, That as used in this subsection, "temporary nursing staffing agency" means a person, firm, corporation, partnership or association doing business within the state that supplies, on a temporary basis, registered nurses or licensed practical nurses to a hospital, nursing home or other facility requiring such services.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the provisions of the proviso under section 83(b) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 for the state licensure fee fund (039-00-2373-2370) are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of article 20 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 83 and 155 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or any other

appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature: (1) Expenditures may be made from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 for the secretary for aging and disability services to: (A) Waive a requirement of the rules and regulations adopted under article 20 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, if the secretary finds that the waiver of the regulatory requirement is in the public interest and will not detrimentally affect the life, safety, health or welfare of any person receiving care or treatment in a center, facility or hospital licensed under article 20 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or an individual receiving services from a provider licensed under article 20 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That for the purposes of paragraph (1)(A), "provider" includes a: (i) Day service provider who provides day support services for development in self-help, social, recreational skills and work skills for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities that is licensed by the above agency; or (ii) separate and distinct dedicated division of a provider of day support services for development in self-help, social, recreational skills and work skills for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities licensed by the above agency; and (B) make an order conditioning or restricting a license issued under article 20 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, using the notice and hearing procedure requirements pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2013, and amendments thereto; and (2) expenditures shall be made from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 for the secretary for aging and disability services to: (A) Advise the licensee of the opportunity to be heard in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and to appeal such order in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas judicial review act when issuing the written notice of assessment pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2016, and amendments thereto; and (B) advise any licensee against whom a civil penalty has been assessed, that such licensee may appeal such assessment to the secretary within 10 days after receiving a written notice of assessment by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of administrative hearings specifying why such civil penalty should not be assessed: *Provided*, That such appeal shall not operate to stay the payment of the civil penalty: *Provided further*, That if the initial order issued by the office of administrative hearings finds in favor of the appellant and the secretary affirms the initial order, any civil penalties collected shall be refunded to the appellant licensee: *And provided further*, That either party may appeal the final order in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-37,105, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 by section 83 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys to implement, in coordination with the department of administration division of personnel services, a program for the awarding of hiring, recruiting or retention bonuses to state employees who are employed at any state hospital or institution under the supervision of the secretary for aging and disability services: *Provided*, That the amount of such bonuses shall not exceed \$10,000 per state employee.

Sec. 41.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 84 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 by the above agency to request from valley hope certification that valley hope is providing 10% of the total capacity of beds in the Atchison facility for medicaid eligible substance abuse treatment inpatient beds: *Provided*, That if valley hope fails to provide such certification on or before January 1, 2026, valley hope shall reimburse the above agency \$2,500,000: *Provided further*, That if valley hope fails to reimburse the above agency, the above agency is hereby authorized to take legal action to collect such moneys, including filing for a lien to be attached on any real property owned by valley hope in the state of Kansas in the amount of any outstanding moneys required to be reimbursed pursuant to section 40 and this section.

Sec. 42.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency (a) from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Youth services aid and assistance (629-00-1000-7020).....\$4,928,600

Sec. 43.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Youth services aid and assistance (629-00-1000-7020).....\$36,198,287

State operations (including official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013).....\$1,800,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account in an amount of \$1,800,000 for a matching funds grant with a charitable organization exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code to provide toiletry kits for public elementary and secondary schools.

Sec. 44.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

KPERS – school employer contributions –
non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100).....\$1,631,443

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$531,880,516 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 2(a) of chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KPERS – school employer contributions – USDs account (652-00-1000-0110), the sum of \$7,914,323 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,558,881,605 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 4(a) of chapter 94 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$13,488,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 45.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

KPERS – school employer contributions –
non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100).....\$2,887,068
Supplemental state aid (652-00-1000-0840).....\$8,000,000

(b) On July 1, 2024, of the \$506,277,807 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 2(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 387 from the state general fund in the KPERS – school employer contributions – USDs account (652-00-1000-0110), the sum of \$7,533,362 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On July 1, 2024, of the \$2,825,725,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 3(a) of chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$23,066,474 is hereby lapsed.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding any memorandum of agreement between the office of recovery and the above agency concerning the use of state fiscal recovery fund moneys, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (652-00-3756) or from any other federal elementary and secondary school emergency relief moneys appropriated for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 in an amount of \$1,000,000 for a youth career exploration program.

Sec. 46.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Supplemental state aid (652-00-1000-0840).....\$23,200,000

(b) On July 1, 2025, of the \$3,027,848,697 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 3(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 387 from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$30,551,210 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 47.

STATE LIBRARY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Blind information access program (434-00-1000-0500).....\$70,000

Sec. 48.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Charles Curtis home purchase.....\$300,000

Provided, That if the amount expended by the above agency to purchase the Charles Curtis home is less than \$300,000 based on the market value appraisals required by K.S.A. 76-2050, and amendments thereto, then the amount in excess of the purchase price for the Charles Curtis home shall lapse.

Sec. 49.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Kansas state university college of aviation jet.....\$1,200,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from this account for fiscal year 2025 for the shared lease or ownership, insurance, maintenance and operations of a jet-type aircraft for student training purposes.

Central immersive training hub.....\$3,950,000

Provided, That all expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the central immersive training hub account for the central immersive training hub at the Kansas state university Salina campus.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Dairy facility debt service.....\$2,635,000

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by

Kansas state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by sections 100 and 164 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip a dairy facility at the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute: *Provided further*, That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$34,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the dairy facility: *And provided further*, That issuance of bonds for such capital improvement project shall be matched by Kansas state university on a 15% of the total project amount basis from other moneys of Kansas state university.

Sec. 50.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Emporia state model investment account (379-00-1000-0400).....	\$9,000,000
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Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Emporia state model investment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2025.

Sec. 51.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Institute for emerging technologies center for graphene.....\$500,000

Provided, That all expenditures from such account shall require a match of federal moneys on the basis of \$6 of federal moneys to \$1 of state moneys.

Sec. 52.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Kansas law enforcement training center operating expenditures.....\$12,000,000

Sec. 53.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Wichita state university from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2023 or 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Wichita state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project for the construction and equipment of the NIAR technology and innovation building on the innovation campus of Wichita state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Wichita state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute: *Provided further*, That Wichita state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$20,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state

of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Wichita state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the building.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the provisions of section 162(f) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

Sec. 54.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Need-based aid scholarship and recruitment (561-00-1000-0580).....\$2,500,000

Rural family physician residency program expansion grant.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That all expenditures from the rural family physician residency program expansion grant account for fiscal year 2025 shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on the basis of \$2 of nonstate or private moneys to \$1 of state moneys: *Provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from such account for the expansion of an existing program located in a county with a population of between 40,000 and 60,000 as of the 2020 census that is designed to place rural family physicians in Kansas.

Kansas nursing initiative grant program (561-00-1000-4130).....\$1,000,000

Provided, however; That during fiscal year 2025, as a condition of receiving such grant, any such recipient shall agree to be employed as a nurse in a health care facility in Kansas on a full-time basis for a period of 12 months for each year a grant was received or on a part-time basis for a period equivalent to 12 months, as determined by the above agency, for each year a grant was received, and shall not be employed by a supplemental healthcare services agency, as defined in section 40(b): *Provided*, That if the above agency determines a recipient is in violation of the provisions of this proviso, the above agency shall require such recipient reimburse the above agency in the amount of the grant.

Nursing student scholarship program (561-00-1000-4100).....\$1,000,000

Provided, however; That during fiscal year 2025, as a condition of receiving such scholarship, any such recipient shall agree to be employed as a nurse in a health care facility in Kansas on a full-time basis for a period of 12 months for each year a scholarship was received or on a part-time basis for a period equivalent to 12 months, as determined by the above agency, for each year a scholarship was received, and shall not be employed by a supplemental healthcare services agency, as defined in section 40(b): *Provided*, That if the above agency determines a recipient is in violation of the provisions of this proviso, the above agency shall require such recipient reimburse the above agency in the amount of the scholarship.

Kansas education opportunity scholarships.....\$1,700,000

Hero's act scholarships.....\$1,000,000

EMERGE program assistance.....\$1,100,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas national guard EMERGE program repayment fund.....No limit

(c) On the effective date of this act, the Kansas ethnic minority scholarship discontinued attendance fund of the state board of regents is hereby redesignated as the Kansas education opportunity scholarship discontinued attendance fund of the state board of regents.

(d) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas adult learner grant program fund (561-00-2857-2857) of the state board of regents.

(e) During fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas promise scholarship act, K.S.A. 74-32,271 through 74-32,278, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 for such agency as authorized by section 116 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, section 116 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to allow Kansas students attending heartland welding academy, Wichita technical institute or Peaslee tech located in Kansas to be eligible to be awarded a scholarship pursuant to such program during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, if such student is attaining a certification in advanced manufacturing or building trades at such school or academy: *Provided*, That such expenditures from such program pursuant to this subsection shall be based on the number of qualifying students in the same proportional share as other qualifying students at not-for-profit independent institutions of higher education as described in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto.

(f) During fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of the Kansas promise scholarship act, K.S.A. 74-32,271 through 74-32,278, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by section 116 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, section 116 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide such scholarships to students who are otherwise eligible for the Kansas promise scholarship, agree to work in Kansas on a full-time basis for a period of 24 consecutive months, or on a part-time basis for a consecutive period equivalent to 24 months, as determined by the above agency, and are pursuing allied health professions, including, but not limited to, nursing professionals, laboratory technicians and assistants, respiratory therapists, occupation therapists and mental

health professionals: *Provided*, That if the above agency determines a recipient is in violation of the provisions of this proviso, the above agency shall require such recipient reimburse the above agency in the amount of the scholarship.

Sec. 55.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Need-based aid scholarship and recruitment (561-00-1000-0580).....	\$2,500,000
Hero's act scholarships.....	\$1,750,000
EMERGE program assistance.....	\$2,200,000

Sec. 56.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....	\$4,000,000
Regional inpatient juvenile substance use treatment.....	\$2,500,000

Provided, That all moneys in the regional inpatient juvenile substance use treatment account shall be used for Mirror Incorporated to create a regional inpatient juvenile substance use treatment center in south central Kansas with the capacity of at a minimum forty beds.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by section 118(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the evidence-based programs account (521-00-1000-0050), the sum of \$7,500,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 57.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....	\$21,900,625
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(b) Any unencumbered balance in the Kansas penitentiary museum content development account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made from the Kansas penitentiary museum content development account in consultation with the Lansing historical society in pursuit of establishing the Kansas penitentiary museum.

(c) Any unencumbered balance in the Lansing future prison museum stabilization

account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That all expenditures made from the Lansing future prison museum stabilization account shall be for assessing and making stabilization repairs in areas of the Lansing correctional facility to be used for a future prison museum.

(d) Any unencumbered balance in the Lansing correctional facility career campus account (521-00-1000) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year 2025.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund of funds for fiscal year 2025 by section 119 or 173 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or any other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2025 for the purposes of executing an exclusive agreement with the Lansing historical society for the administration and operation of a museum located on the Lansing correctional facility grounds for historical preservation and education: *Provided*, That such agreement shall include provisions granting the Lansing historical society the exclusive right of running tours in the old Lansing correctional facility and outlining roles, responsibilities and restrictions regarding such tours.

(f) Any unencumbered balance in the regional inpatient juvenile substance use treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2024, is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2025, the provisions of the provisos in section 56(a) shall apply to any expenditure from the regional inpatient juvenile substance use treatment account of the state general fund.

Sec. 58.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....\$22,715

Sec. 59.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....\$22,715

Shooting team grants.....\$50,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the shooting team grants account for the adjutant general to provide grants to shooting teams from the Kansas air national guard or the Kansas army national guard for ammunition, equipment and travel expenses for marksmanship matches: *Provided further*, That an eligible team shall have participated in: (1) The 2024 adjutant general's combat marksmanship match; and (2) a

national guard marksmanship regional or national competition: *And provided further*; That upon application from eligible teams, at least one grant shall be awarded to a Kansas air national guard team and at least one grant shall be awarded to a Kansas army national guard team: *Provided, however*; That, if no team from one branch of the Kansas national guard meets the requirements of this proviso, the adjutant general may award all grants to teams from the other branch of Kansas national guard that meet such requirements: *And provided, however*; That the adjutant general shall not award a single team all moneys in the shooting team grants account.

Sec. 60.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 125 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund to establish a license plate reader system pilot program, including fixed and mobile license plate readers: *Provided*, That the department of transportation shall install such license plate reader units in consultation with the Kansas highway patrol.

(b) On July 1, 2024, the amount of \$18,206,594.25 authorized by section 125(d) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 to be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol on July 1, 2024, October 1, 2024, January 1, 2025, and April 1, 2025, is hereby increased to \$18,706,594.25.

(c) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established by section 125(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby increased from \$72,826,377 to \$74,826,377.

(d) On July 1, 2024, the amount of \$575,181 authorized by section 175(e) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 to be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) of the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby increased to \$875,181.

(e) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 175(c) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 on the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) of the Kansas highway patrol operations fund is hereby increased from \$575,181 to \$875,181.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings capital improvement account (280-00-2034-1115) of the Kansas highway patrol operations fund as authorized by section 175(c) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or any other

appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys in an amount of not exceed \$300,000 to conduct a comprehensive assessment concerning reconfiguration of Kansas highway patrol assets in Salina, including, but not limited to, a contemporary training center, dispatch center and troop C headquarters: *Provided*, That the above agency shall submit a report on the findings of such assessment, including, but not limited to, site selection, design, construction and associated costs, to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the joint committee on state building construction on or before January 13, 2025.

Sec. 61.

ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Lease space Wichita state university campus.....	\$2,031,450
Operating expenditures (083-00-1000-0083).....	\$48,621

Sec. 62.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 128(a) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 for the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) of the emergency medical services board is hereby increased from \$2,029,012 to \$2,249,936.

Sec. 63.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2-1907c, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2025 by section 134 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2025 to provide disbursements from the division of conservation to conservation districts that have submitted the amount of money allocated by county commissioners to such conservation district by November 1, 2023: *Provided further*, That such disbursements from the division of conservation to each conservation district shall be made on a \$2 division of conservation moneys basis to a \$1 county moneys basis to match the funds allocated by the commissioners of each county to each conservation district: *And provided further*, That the division of conservation shall submit an expenditure request to the secretary of agriculture for an amount not less than the sum of such certified allocations of each county to each conservation district, but in no event shall such request exceed the sum of \$50,000 per

conservation district: *And provided further*, That the amounts disbursed by the division of conservation to each conservation district based on the matching formula provided by this subsection shall be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 2024, and such disbursements to each conservation district shall not exceed \$50,000 per conservation district: *Provided, however*, That the disbursement of moneys provided for in this subsection shall be prorated in proportion to county allocations to each conservation district in the event that the secretary of agriculture determines that appropriations are insufficient for the complete matching of funds.

Sec. 64.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2-1907c, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 by this or other appropriation act of the 2024 or 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency for fiscal year 2026 to provide disbursements to conservation districts on a \$2 division of conservation moneys basis to a \$1 county moneys basis to match the funds allocated by the commissioners of each county to each conservation district: *Provided*, That on or before November 1, 2024, conservation districts shall submit to the division of conservation a certification of the amount of money allocated by county commissioners for conservation district activities for the ensuing calendar year: *Provided further*, That the division of conservation shall submit an expenditure request to the secretary of agriculture for an amount not less than the sum of such certified allocations of each county to each conservation district, but in no event shall such request exceed the sum of \$50,000 per conservation district: *And provided further*, That the amounts disbursed by the division of conservation to each conservation district based on the matching formula provided by this subsection shall be made as soon as practicable after July 1, 2025, and such disbursements to each conservation district shall not exceed \$50,000 per conservation district: *Provided, however*, That the disbursement of moneys provided for in this subsection shall be prorated in proportion to county allocations to each conservation district in the event that the secretary of agriculture determines that appropriations are insufficient for the complete matching of funds.

Sec. 65.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas air service development incentive program fund.....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the Kansas air service development incentive program fund shall be to support commercial service airports in Kansas: *Provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall establish requirements for

the program, taking into consideration: (1) Recent or imminent regional economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, new business entering the market area or business growth in the market area; (2) viable air service opportunities, including, but not limited to, airline support service or market data support service; (3) air service routes serving a market area that meets the needs of such economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, routes establishing a pipeline to areas with workforce talent or serving a customer base or main business function; and (4) local match requirements, including, but not limited to, opportunities to use state or local moneys to leverage federal air service development grant funds: *And provided further*, That local entities representing commercial service airports may apply for grants from such fund: *And provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall form a selection committee to evaluate such applications: *And provided further*, That not more than \$1,000,000 shall be awarded for a single commercial service airport: *And provided further*, That all grant moneys awarded to a local entity shall be deposited in an interest-bearing escrow account: *And provided further*, That, when awarded a grant, such local entity shall execute a minimum revenue guarantee (MRG) agreement with an airline: *And provided further*, That such MRG agreement shall describe the thresholds that trigger drawdowns of grant moneys: *And provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall verify all expenses before authorizing any drawdown of grant moneys from such escrow account.

(b) On July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the Kansas air service development incentive program fund.

(c) On July 1, 2024, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 142(b) of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28 on the agency operations account (276-00-4100-0403) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby increased from \$334,537,478 to \$334,568,918.

Sec. 66. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-955, as amended by section 193 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$45,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund and July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1 of such fiscal year, or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) \$12,000,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,500,000

from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund and \$19,500,000 from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund.

(3) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2028. On July 1, 2028, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2028, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists, attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, 2028, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 67. *Severability.* If any provision or clause of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid

provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 68. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations.* (a) Upon written application to the governor and approval of the state finance council, expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts specified in this act.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund, or to any account of any of such funds.

Sec. 69. If any fund or account name described by words and the numerical accounting code that follows such fund or account name do not match, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature intended that the fund or account name described by words is the correct fund or account name, and such fund or account name described by words shall control over a contradictory or incorrect numerical accounting code.

Sec. 70. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-955, as amended by section 193 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-955, as amended by section 193 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICK BILLINGER

J R CLAEYS

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

TROY WAYMASTER

KYLE HOFFMAN

HENRY HELGERSON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **HB 2551** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 71; Nays 49; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins,

Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Owens, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bloom, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Fairchild, Featherston, Garber, Gardner, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hill, Hougland, Howe, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, V., Murphy, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Poskin, Probst, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Thomas, Waggoner, Wasinger, Weigel, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Blew, Houser, Poetter, Winn.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2531** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 30; following line 30 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas purple alert plan to provide public notice of a missing individual with intellectual or developmental disabilities. The Kansas purple alert plan shall be established and implemented by the office of the attorney general, in collaboration with the Kansas bureau of investigation, Kansas highway patrol, local law enforcement agencies and other public and private agencies and organizations.

(b) Under the Kansas purple alert plan, public notice of a missing individual may promptly be broadcast and a search may be timely undertaken with the cooperation of local law enforcement, news media and the general public in order to locate such individual in time to avoid serious harm or death if such individual:

- (1) Is 18 years of age or older;
- (2) has been diagnosed with an intellectual disability;
- (3) whose whereabouts are unknown;
- (4) is believed to be in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death because of such disability; and
- (5) is believed to be unable to return to safety without assistance.";

Also on page 2, in line 32, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "establishing the Kansas purple alert plan; relating to public notice of missing persons 18 years of age or older who have been diagnosed with an intellectual disability and are in certain dangerous circumstances";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

RENEE ERICKSON

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

BRENDA LANDWEHR

JOHN EPLEE

SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, the conference committee report on **HB 2531** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Blew, Houser, Poetter, Winn.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2392** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 26 through 34;

By striking all on pages 2 through 40;

On page 41, by striking all in lines 1 through 24; following line 24, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles that such person is currently serving in any unit of the 1st infantry division, the Fort Riley garrison or a unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison or has separated from the United States military, was honorably discharged and served an

assignment of at least nine months in any unit of the 1st infantry division, the Fort Riley garrison or any unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison may be issued one 1st infantry division license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who meets the criteria in subsection (a) may make application for such distinctive license plate, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is currently serving in the 1st infantry division or is a retired member or veteran that was assigned to the 1st infantry division or Fort Riley garrison. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a veteran or retired member of the 1st infantry division or Fort Riley garrison.

New Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles that such person is a recipient of the Army of occupation medal or the Navy occupation service medal, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one armed services occupation medal license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a recipient of the Army of occupation medal or the Navy occupation service medal may make application for such distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the distinctive plates shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that

the applicant is a recipient of the Army of occupation medal or the Navy occupation service medal. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,141. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto. This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior to July 1, 1994.

(2) On and after January 1, 2025, any distinctive license plate may be a personalized license plate subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. Any personalized distinctive license plate shall be subject to a fee that is double the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license plate unless there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 250 license plates.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-177d, 8-1,145, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187, 8-1,188, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198, 8-1,199, 8-1,204 or 8-1,205, and amendments thereto, or section 1 or 2, and amendments thereto, except that such distinctive license plates may be personalized license plates pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,148, 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-1,161, and amendments thereto, except that such distinctive license plates may be personalized license plates pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,160; and 8-1,183, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 8-1,211, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the division has received not fewer than 100 orders for such plate, including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director of accounts and reports that not less than 100 paid orders for such plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate fund.

(f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license plate authorized by the legislature shall submit to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed \$5,000, to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license plate.

(2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of the department of revenue.

(g) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate if:

(1) Fewer than 250 plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and

(2) fewer than 125 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period.

(h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated royalty fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the distinctive license plate.

(j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state. Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time the registration is renewed.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-1,147 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,147. In the event of the death of any person issued distinctive license plates under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-161, 8-177a, 8-177c, 8-1,139, 8-1,140, 8-1,145 or 8-1,146 or 8-177d, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187, 8-1,188, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198, 8-1,199, 8-1,204 or 8-1,205, and amendments thereto, or section 1 or 2, and amendments thereto, the surviving spouse or other family member, if there is no

surviving spouse, shall be entitled to possession of any such distinctive license plates. Such license plates shall not be displayed on any vehicle unless otherwise authorized by statute.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-934, as amended by section 10 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-934. (a) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 32-920, and amendments thereto, the secretary of wildlife and parks or the secretary's designee shall issue, free of charge, a permanent license to hunt and fish to any person residing in the state who submits to the secretary satisfactory proof that the person is a disabled veteran. Any such person hunting or fishing in this state shall be subject to the provisions of all rules and regulations relating to hunting or fishing.

(b) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(1) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under ~~conditions other than dishonorable~~ an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(2) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(3) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 30% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 73-230, as amended by section 25 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-230. (a) In awarding any contract for the performance of any job or service for which moneys appropriated are to be expended, the secretary of administration, or the secretary's designee, shall give a preference to disabled veteran businesses doing business as Kansas firms, corporations or individuals, or that maintain Kansas offices or places of business and shall have the goal of awarding at least 3% of all such contracts to disabled veteran businesses.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Disabled veteran" means a person who:

(A) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under ~~conditions other than dishonorable~~ an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service;

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 30% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

(2) "Disabled veteran business" means a business: (A) Not less than 51% of which is owned by one or more disabled veterans or, in the case of a publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more disabled veterans; and (B) the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more disabled veterans.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 73-1239, as amended by section 41 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-1239. The Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran served within the United States or in a foreign country. The medallion, medal and the certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran was under 18 years of age at the time of entry into active service. For purposes of this section, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged under ~~conditions other than dishonorable~~ an honorable

discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall administer the program and adopt all rules and regulations necessary to administer the program. The agency shall determine as expeditiously as possible the persons who are entitled to a Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate and distribute the medallions, medals and the certificates. Applications for the Vietnam war era medallion, medal and the certificate shall be filed with the director of the Kansas office of veterans services on forms prescribed and furnished by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services. The deputy director of veteran services shall approve all applications that are in order, and shall cause a Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate to be prepared for each approved veteran in the form approved by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services. The deputy director of veteran services shall review applications for the Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate to ensure recipients are enrolled for eligible federal benefits.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-3740, as amended by section 47 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3740. (a) Except as provided by K.S.A. 75-3740b, and amendments thereto, and subsections (b) and (k), all contracts and purchases made by or under the supervision of the director of purchases or any state agency for which competitive bids are required shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration conformity with the specifications, terms of delivery, and other conditions imposed in the call for bids.

(b) A contract shall be awarded to a certified business or disabled veteran business which is also a responsible bidder, whose total bid cost is not more than 10% higher than the lowest competitive bid. Such contract shall contain a promise by the certified business that the percentage of employees that are individuals with disabilities will be maintained throughout the contract term and a condition that the certified business shall not subcontract for goods or services in an aggregate amount of more than 25% of the total bid cost.

(c) The director of purchases shall have power to decide as to the lowest responsible bidder for all purchases, but if:

(1) (A) A responsible bidder purchases from a qualified vendor goods or services on the list certified by the director of purchases pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3317 et seq., and amendments thereto, the dollar amount of such purchases made during the previous fiscal year shall be deducted from the original bid received from such bidder for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bid, except that such deduction shall not exceed 10% of the original bid received from such bidder; or

(B) a responsible bidder purchases from a certified business the dollar amount of such purchases made during the previous fiscal year shall be deducted from the original bid received from such bidder for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bid, except that such deduction shall not exceed 10% of the original bid received from such bidder;

(2) the dollar amount of the bid received from the lowest responsible bidder from within the state is identical to the dollar amount of the bid received from the lowest responsible bidder from without the state, the contract shall be awarded to the bidder from within the state; and

(3) in the case of bids for paper products specified in K.S.A. 75-3740b, and amendments thereto, the dollar amounts of the bids received from two or more lowest

responsible bidders are identical, the contract shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid is for those paper products containing the highest percentage of recycled materials.

(d) (1) Any or all bids may be rejected, and a bid shall be rejected if it contains any material alteration or erasure made after the bid is opened. The director of purchases may reject the bid of any bidder who is in arrears on taxes due the state, who is not properly registered to collect and remit taxes due the state or who has failed to perform satisfactorily on a previous contract with the state. The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to exchange such information with the director of purchases as is necessary to effectuate the preceding sentence notwithstanding any other provision of law prohibiting disclosure of the contents of taxpayer records or information. Prior to determining the lowest responsible bidder on contracts for construction of buildings or for major repairs or improvements to buildings for state agencies, the director of purchases shall consider the:

(A) Criteria and information developed by the secretary of administration, with the advice of the state building advisory commission to rate contractors on the basis of their performance under similar contracts with the state, local governmental entities and private entities, in addition to other criteria and information available; and

(B) recommendations of the secretary of administration or the agency architect for the project as provided in K.S.A. 75-1254, and amendments thereto.

(2) In any case where competitive bids are required and where all bids are rejected, new bids shall be called for as in the first instance, unless otherwise expressly provided by law or the state agency elects not to proceed with the procurement.

(e) Before the awarding of any contract for construction of a building or the making of repairs or improvements upon any building for a state agency, the director of purchases shall receive written approval from the state agency for which the building construction project has been approved, that the bids generally conform with the plans and specifications prepared by the project architect, by the secretary of administration or by the agency architect for the project, as the case may be, so as to avoid error and mistake on the part of the contractors. In all cases where material described in a contract can be obtained from any state institution, the director of purchases shall exclude the same from the contract.

(f) All bids with the names of the bidders and the amounts thereof, together with all documents pertaining to the award of a contract, shall be made a part of a file or record and retained by the director of purchases for five years, unless reproduced as provided in K.S.A. 75-3737, and amendments thereto, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

(g) As used in this section:

(1) "Certified business" means any business certified as provided by subsection (l) by the department of administration that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, that:

(A) Does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;

(B) employs at least 10% of its employees who are individuals with disabilities and reside in Kansas;

(C) offers to contribute at least 75% of the premium cost for individual health

insurance coverage for each employee. The department of administration shall require a certification of these facts as a condition to the certified business being awarded a contract pursuant to subsection (b); and

(D) does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c);

(2) "individuals with disabilities" or "individual with a disability" means any individual who:

(A) Is certified by the Kansas department for aging and disability services or by the Kansas department for children and families which administers the rehabilitation services program as having a physical or mental impairment that constitutes a substantial barrier to employment;

(B) works a minimum number of hours per week for a certified business necessary to qualify for health insurance coverage offered pursuant to subsection (g)(1); and

(C) (i) is receiving services, has received services or is eligible to receive services under a home and community based services program, as defined by K.S.A. 39-7,100, and amendments thereto;

(ii) is employed by a charitable organization domiciled in the state of Kansas and exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; or

(iii) is an individual with a disability pursuant to the disability standards established by the social security administration as determined by the Kansas disability determination services under the Kansas department for children and families;

(3) "physical or mental impairment" means:

(A) Any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement or anatomical loss substantially affecting one or more of the following body systems:

- (i) Neurological;
- (ii) musculoskeletal;
- (iii) special sense organs;
- (iv) respiratory, including speech organs;
- (v) cardiovascular;
- (vi) reproductive;
- (vii) digestive;
- (viii) genitourinary;
- (ix) hemic and lymphatic;
- (x) skin; or
- (xi) endocrine; or

(B) any mental or psychological disorder, such as intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, mental illness and specific learning disabilities. "Physical or mental impairment" includes, but is not limited to, orthopedic, visual, language and hearing disorders, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and intellectual disability;

(4) "project architect" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-1251, and amendments thereto;

(5) "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(A) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service and who was discharged or released therefrom under ~~conditions other than dishonorable~~ an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 10% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.; and

(6) "disabled veteran business" means a business certified annually by the department of administration that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, and is verified by the Kansas office of veterans services that:

(A) Not less than 51% of such business is owned by one or more disabled veterans or, in the case of a publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock is owned by one or more disabled veterans;

(B) the management and daily business operations of such business are controlled by one or more disabled veterans; and

(C) such business maintains the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) during the entire contract term.

(h) Any state agency authorized by the director of purchases to make purchases pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3739(e), and amendments thereto, shall consider any unsolicited proposal for goods or services under this section.

(i) The secretary of administration and the secretary for aging and disability services, jointly, shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to effectuate the purpose of this section.

(j) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the secretary of administration and the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the social services budget committee of the house of representatives and the appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means of the senate, a written report on the number of:

(1) Certified businesses certified by the department of administration during the previous fiscal year;

(2) certified businesses awarded contracts pursuant to subsection (b) during the previous fiscal year;

(3) contracts awarded pursuant to subsection (b) to each certified business during the previous fiscal year;

(4) individuals with disabilities removed from, reinstated to or not reinstated to home and community based services or other medicaid program services during the previous fiscal year as a result of employment with a certified business;

(5) individuals employed by each certified business during the previous fiscal year; and

(6) individuals with disabilities employed by each certified business during the previous fiscal year.

(k) When a state agency is receiving bids to purchase passenger motor vehicles, such agency shall follow the procedures prescribed in subsection (c)(2), except in the case where one of the responsible bidders offers motor vehicles that are assembled in Kansas. In such a case, 3% of the bid of the responsible bidder that offers motor vehicles assembled in Kansas shall be subtracted from the bid amount, and that amount shall be used to determine the lowest bid pursuant to subsection (c)(2). This subsection shall only apply to bids that match the exact motor vehicle specifications of the agency purchasing passenger motor vehicles.

(l) The secretary of administration shall certify that a business meets the

requirements for a certified business as defined in subsection (g), and shall recertify such business as having met such requirements every three years thereafter.";

Also on page 41, in line 25, by striking all after "K.S.A."; by striking all in lines 26 through 42 and inserting "8-1,147, 73-230, as amended by section 25 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, and 73-1239, as amended by section 41 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760,"; in line 43, by striking "48-2301" and inserting "8-1,141, 32-934, as amended by section 10 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, and 75-3740, as amended by section 47 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "relating to license plates; providing for the 1st infantry division and the armed services occupation medal distinctive license plates; relating to the definition of veteran and disabled veteran in certain statutes"; also in line 3, by striking all after "K.S.A."; by striking all in lines 4 through 12; in line 13, by striking "3112" and inserting "8-1,147, 73-230, as amended by section 25 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, and 73-1239, as amended by section 41 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760,"; also in line 13, by striking "48-2301" and inserting "8-1,141, 32-934, as amended by section 10 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, and 75-3740, as amended by section 47 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760,"; in line 14, by striking all after "sections"; by striking all in lines 15 through 22; in line 23, by striking all before the period;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICK BILLINGER

J R CLAEYS

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

RON ELLIS

MIKE DODSON

VIRGIL WEIGEL

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Ellis, the conference committee report on **HB 2392** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard,

Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Blew, Houser, Poetter, Winn.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2047** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2047, as follows:

On page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 47-417 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-417. (a) Any person may adopt a brand for the purpose of branding livestock in accordance with authorized rules and regulations of the animal health commissioner of the Kansas department of agriculture division of animal health. Such person shall have the exclusive right to use such brand in this state, after ~~registering~~ receiving approval of the application for such brand ~~with~~ from the animal health commissioner.

(b) Any person desiring to register a livestock brand shall forward to the commissioner a facsimile of such brand and shall accompany the same with the ~~registration~~ application fee in the amount provided under this section. Upon a determination by the animal health commissioner that such brand is available for use and may be registered, the registrant shall, within 60 days of notice of such determination being sent by the animal health commissioner, remit to the animal health commissioner a brand registration fee in the amount provided under this section. If such brand registration fee is not paid as required under this section, the animal health commissioner may deny the application. Each person—making application for the registering of an available livestock brand whose brand application is approved shall be issued a certificate of brand title upon remittance of the brand registration fee as provided under this section. Such Each brand title shall be valid for a recording period ending four years subsequent to the next April 1 following date of issuance. Separate application and registration fees shall be required for each brand for which registration is sought and each brand for which an application for registration is approved. The use of a brand for which a certificate of brand title has not been issued shall be unlawful and subject to penalties as provided in K.S.A. 47-421, and amendments thereto.

(c) ~~For the purpose of revising the brand records, the animal health commissioner shall collect~~ Each person wanting to renew a certificate of brand title held by such person shall, upon the expiration of the recording period for such certificate of brand title, remit to the animal health commissioner a renewal fee in the amount provided under this section—on all brands upon which the recording period expires. Any person submitting such renewal fee shall be entitled to a renewal of registration of such person's livestock brand for a five-year period from the date of expiration of registration of such person's livestock brand as shown by such person's last certificate of brand title.

(d) The livestock brand of any person whose registration expires and who fails to pay such renewal fee within a grace period of 60 days after expiration of the registration period shall be forfeited. The use of a forfeited brand shall be unlawful and subject to penalties as provided in K.S.A. 47-421, and amendments thereto.

(e) Upon the forfeiture of a livestock brand, the animal health commissioner is authorized to receive and accept an application for such brand to the same extent as if such brand had never been issued to anyone as a registered brand.

(f) (1) The animal health commissioner shall determine annually the amount of funds ~~which~~ that will be required for the purposes for which the brand application, registration and renewal fees are charged and collected and shall fix and adjust from time to time each such fee in such reasonable amount as may be necessary for such purposes, except that in no case shall ~~either~~ the following exceed \$100:

(A) The brand renewal fee; or

(B) the total of the brand application fee and registration fee ~~or the renewal fee exceed \$55.~~

(2) The amounts of the brand application fee, registration fee and ~~the~~ renewal fee in effect ~~on the day preceding the effective date of this act~~ June 30, 2024, shall continue in effect until the animal health commissioner fixes different amounts for such fees under this section.";

Also on page 1, in line 12, after "(a)" by inserting "'Aircraft" means the same as defined in 14 C.F.R. § 1.1, as in effect on July 1, 2024.

(b)";

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

On page 4, in line 13, after "K.S.A." by inserting "47-417,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to livestock marks and brands; requiring approval of livestock brand applications by the animal health commissioner; submission of brand application and registration fees; increasing the maximum amount for brand registration and renewal fees;" in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "47-417,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report

VIRGIL PECK

CAROLYN MCGINN

MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

KEN RAHJES

LISA MOSER

SYDNEY CARLIN

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the conference committee report on **Sub HB 2047** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason,

Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Highberger, Houglan, Martinez, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Blew, Houser, Poetter, Winn.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2176** submits the following report:

The Senate recesses from all of its Committee of the Whole amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 6, after the period by inserting "Each member shall be a resident of the library district.";

On page 6, in line 15, after the period by inserting "Each member shall be a resident of the library district.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ELAINE BOWERS
CAROLYN MCGINN
MARCI FRANCISCO

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH
BRIAN BERGKAMP
TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **HB 2176** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens,

Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Blew, Houser, Poetter, Winn.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 8:15 p.m.

EARLY EVENING SESSION

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 8:35 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

Rep. Croft moved to suspend House Rule 101 to allow the House to meet between midnight and 8:00 a.m. The motion was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **SB 339**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 339** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 29; following line 29 by inserting:

"Section 1.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3125 and 72-5131 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 3 of chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, section 2 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 387, this or other appropriation act of the 2024 regular session of the legislature, to distribute any state foundation aid moneys to a school district that has no students enrolled in and attending a school of such school district in school year

2024-2025: *Provided*, That if there are students who are residents of such school district enrolled in and attending any other school district, such students shall be counted as regularly enrolled in and attending school in such other school district and not in the school district of residence: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall distribute state foundation aid moneys accordingly to such other school district.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "the department of education; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for such agency; authorizing and imposing certain restrictions and limitations";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KRISTEY WILLIAMS

JASON GOETZ

JARROD OUSLEY

Conferees on part of House

MOLLY BAUMGARDNER

RENEE ERICKSON

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Williams, K., the conference committee report on **SB 339** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Minnix.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Blew, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Winn.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:30 p.m.

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

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:50 p.m.

LATE NIGHT SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **SB 27**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 27** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 11 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 39; following line 39, by inserting:

"Section 1. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 9-2201, as amended by section 16 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-2201. As used in this act:

(a) "Act" means the Kansas mortgage business act.

(b) "Amount financed" means the net amount of credit provided to the consumer or on the consumer's behalf. The amount financed shall be calculated as provided in rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to K.S.A. 9-2209, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Annual percentage rate" shall have the same meaning, be interpreted in the same manner and be calculated using the same methodology as prescribed by 15 U.S.C. § 1606.

(d) "Applicant" means a person who has submitted an application for a license to engage in mortgage business or a person who has submitted an application for registration to conduct mortgage business in this state as a loan originator.

~~(b)~~(e) "Appraised value" means, with respect to any real estate at any time:

(1) The total appraised value of the real estate, as reflected in the most recent records of the tax assessor of the county in which the real estate is located;

(2) the fair market value of the real estate, as reflected in a written appraisal of the real estate performed by a Kansas licensed or certified appraiser within the past 12 months; or

(3) in the case of a nonpurchase-money real estate transaction, the estimated market value as determined through a method acceptable to the commissioner. In determining the acceptability of the method, the commissioner shall consider the reliability and impartiality of the method under the circumstances. The commissioner may consider industry standards or customs. A method shall not be acceptable if the

resulting value is predetermined or when the fee to be paid to the method provider is contingent upon the property valuation reached or upon the consequences resulting from the property valuation reached.

(f) "Balloon payment" means any required payment that is more than twice as large as the average of all earlier scheduled payments.

(g) "Branch office" means a place of business, other than a principal place of business, where the mortgage company maintains a physical location for the purpose of conducting mortgage business with the public.

~~(e)~~(h) "Closed-end covered transaction" means the same as in 12 C.F.R. 1026.2(a) (10).

(i) "Closing costs" means:

(1) The actual fees paid to a public official or agency of the state or federal government for filing, recording or releasing any instrument relating to the debt; and

(2) bona fide and reasonable expenses incurred by the mortgage company in connection with the making, closing, disbursing, extending, readjusting or renewing the debt that are payable to third parties not related to the mortgage company. Reasonable fees for an appraisal made by the mortgage company or related party are permissible.

(j) (1) "Code mortgage rate" means the greater of:

(A) 12%; or

(B) the sum of:

(i) The required net yield published by the federal national mortgage association for 60-day mandatory delivery whole-loan commitments for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages with actual remittance on the first day for which the required net yield was published in the previous month; and

(ii) 5%.

(2) If the reference rate referred to in clause (i)(1)(B)(i) is discontinued, becomes impractical to use, or is otherwise not readily ascertainable for any reason, the commissioner may designate a comparable replacement reference rate and, upon publishing notice of the same, such replacement reference rate shall become the reference rate referred to in clause (i)(1)(B)(i). The secretary of state shall publish notice of the code mortgage rate not later than the second issue of the Kansas register published each month.

(k) "Commissioner" means the state bank commissioner or designee, who shall be the deputy commissioner of the consumer and mortgage lending division of the office of the state bank commissioner.

~~(d)~~(l) "Consumer" means an individual to whom credit is offered or granted under this act.

(m) "Covered transaction" means a mortgage loan that:

(1) Is a subordinate mortgage;

(2) has a loan-to-value ratio at the time when made that exceeds 100%, except for any loan guaranteed by a federal government agency of the United States; or

(3) in the case of section 11 of 2024 House Bill No. 2247, and amendments thereto, the annual percentage rate of the loan exceeds the code mortgage rate.

(n) "Finance charge" means all charges payable directly or indirectly by the consumer and imposed directly or indirectly by the mortgage company as an incident to or as a condition of the extension of credit. The finance charge shall be calculated as provided in rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner pursuant to K.S.A. 9-

2209, and amendments thereto.

(o) "Individual" means a human being.

~~(e)~~(p) "Insufficient payment method" means any instrument as defined in K.S.A. 84-3-104, and amendments thereto, drawn on any financial institution for the payment of money and delivered in payment, in whole or in part, of preexisting indebtedness of the drawer or maker, which is refused payment by the drawee because the drawer or maker does not have sufficient funds in or credits with the drawee to pay the amount of the instrument upon presentation.

(q) "Installment" means a periodic payment required or permitted by agreement in connection with a covered transaction.

(r) "License" means a license issued by the commissioner to engage in mortgage business as a mortgage company.

~~(f)~~(s) "Licensed mortgage company" means a mortgage company that has been licensed as required by this act.

(t) "Licensee" means a person who is licensed by the commissioner as a mortgage company.

~~(g)~~(u) "Loan originator" means an individual:

- (1) Who engages in mortgage business on behalf of a single mortgage company;
- (2) whose conduct of mortgage business is the responsibility of the licensee;
- (3) who takes a residential mortgage loan application or offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan for compensation or gain or in the expectation of compensation or gain; and

(4) whose job responsibilities include contact with borrowers during the loan origination process, which can include soliciting, negotiating, acquiring, arranging or making mortgage loans for others, obtaining personal or financial information, assisting with the preparation of mortgage loan applications or other documents, quoting loan rates or terms or providing required disclosures. It does not include any individual engaged solely as a loan processor or underwriter.

~~(h)~~(v) "Loan processor or underwriter" means an individual who performs clerical or support duties as an employee at the direction and subject to the supervision and instruction of a person registered or exempt from registration under this act.

(1) For purposes of this subsection, the term "clerical or support duties" may include subsequent to the receipt of a mortgage loan application:

(A) The receipt, collection, distribution and analysis of information common for the processing or underwriting of a residential mortgage loan; and

(B) communicating with a consumer to obtain the information necessary for the processing or underwriting of a loan, to the extent that such communication does not include offering or negotiating loan rates or terms or counseling consumers about residential mortgage loan rates or terms.

(2) An individual engaging solely in loan processor or underwriter activities shall not represent to the public, through advertising or other means of communicating or providing information including the use of business cards, stationery, brochures, signs, rate lists or other promotional items, that such individual can or will perform any of the activities of a loan originator.

~~(i)~~(w) "Loan-to-value ratio" means a fraction expressed as a percentage at any time:

- (1) The numerator of which is the aggregate unpaid principal balance of all loans

secured by a mortgage; and

(2) the denominator of which is the appraised value of the real estate.

~~(x)~~ "Mortgage business" means engaging in, or holding out to the public as willing to engage in, for compensation or gain, or in the expectation of compensation or gain, directly or indirectly, the business of making, originating, servicing, soliciting, placing, negotiating, acquiring, selling, arranging for others, or holding the rights to or offering to solicit, place, negotiate, acquire, sell or arrange for others, mortgage loans in the primary market.

~~(j)~~(y) "Mortgage company" means a person engaged in mortgage business.

~~(k)~~(z) "Mortgage loan" means a loan or agreement to extend credit made to one or more ~~individuals~~ persons which is secured by a first or subordinate mortgage, deed of trust, contract for deed or other similar instrument or document representing a security interest or lien, except as provided for in K.S.A. 60-1101 through 60-1110, and amendments thereto, upon any lot intended for residential purposes or a one-to-four family dwelling as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1602(w), located in this state, occupied or intended to be occupied for residential purposes by the owner, including the renewal or refinancing of any such loan.

~~(l)~~(aa) "Mortgage loan application" means the submission of a consumer's financial information, including, but not limited to, the consumer's name, income and social security number, to obtain a credit report, the property address, an estimate of the value of the property and the mortgage loan amount sought for the purpose of obtaining an extension of credit.

~~(m)~~(bb) "Mortgage servicer" means any person engaged in mortgage servicing.

~~(n)~~(cc) "Mortgage servicing" means collecting payment, remitting payment for another or the right to collect or remit payment of any of the following: Principal; interest; tax; insurance; or other payment under a mortgage loan.

~~(o)~~(dd) "Nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry" means a mortgage licensing system developed and maintained by the conference of state bank supervisors and the American association of residential mortgage regulators for the licensing and registration of mortgage loan originators.

~~(p)~~(ee) "Not-for-profit" means a business entity that is granted tax exempt status by the internal revenue service.

~~(q)~~(ff) "Open-end covered transaction" means a covered transaction in which a mortgage company:

(1) Reasonably contemplates repeated transactions;

(2) may impose a finance charge from time to time on an outstanding unpaid balance; and

(3) extends an amount of credit to the consumer during the term of the mortgage loan, up to any set limit, that is generally made available to the extent that any outstanding balance is repaid.

(gg) "Person" means any individual, sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, trust, association, joint venture, pool syndicate, unincorporated organization or other form of entity, however organized.

~~(r)~~(hh) "Prepaid finance charge" means any finance charge paid separately before or at consummation of a transaction or withheld from the proceeds of the credit at any time.

(ii) "Principal" of a mortgage loan means the total of the amount financed and the

prepaid finance charges, except that prepaid finance charges are not added to the amount financed to the extent such prepaid finance charges are paid separately by the consumer.

~~(j)~~ (ll) "Primary market" means the market wherein mortgage business is conducted including activities conducted by any person who assumes or accepts any mortgage business responsibilities of the original parties to the transaction.

~~(s)~~ (kk) "Principal place of business" means a place of business where mortgage business is conducted, which has been designated by a licensee as the primary headquarters from which all mortgage business and administrative activities are managed and directed.

~~(t)~~ (ll) "Promotional items" means pens, pencils, hats and other such novelty items.

~~(u)~~ (mm) "Registrant" means any individual who holds a valid registration to conduct mortgage business in this state as a loan originator on behalf of a licensed mortgage company.

~~(v)~~ (nn) "Related" with respect to a person means:

(1) A person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control of another person;

(2) an officer or director employed by the person performing similar functions with another person;

(3) a relative by blood, adoption or marriage of a person within the fourth degree of relationship; or

(4) an individual who shares the same home with such person.

~~(oo)~~ "Remote location" means a location other than the principal place of business or a branch office where a licensed mortgage company's employee or independent contractor is authorized by such company to engage in mortgage business. A remote location is not considered a branch office.

~~(w)~~ (pp) "Unique identifier" means a number or other identifier assigned by protocols established by the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry.

Sec. 2. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 9-2209, as amended by section 17 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-2209. (a) The commissioner may exercise the following powers:

(1) Adopt rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this act and to implement the requirements of applicable federal law;

(2) make investigations and examinations of the licensee's or registrant's operations, books and records as the commissioner deems necessary for the protection of the public and control access to any documents and records of the licensee or registrant under examination or investigation;

(3) charge reasonable costs of investigation, examination and administration of this act, to be paid by the applicant, licensee or registrant. The commissioner shall establish such fees in such amounts as the commissioner may determine to be sufficient to meet the budget requirements of the commissioner for each fiscal year. Charges for administration of this act shall be based on the licensee's loan volume;

(4) order any licensee or registrant to cease any activity or practice that the commissioner deems to be deceptive, dishonest, violative of state or federal law or unduly harmful to the interests of the public;

(5) exchange any information regarding the administration of this act with any agency of the United States or any state that regulates the licensee or registrant or

administers statutes, rules and regulations or programs related to mortgage business and to enter into information sharing arrangements with other governmental agencies or associations representing governmental agencies that are deemed necessary or beneficial to the administration of this act;

(6) disclose to any person or entity that an applicant's, licensee's or registrant's application, license or registration has been denied, suspended, revoked or refused renewal;

(7) require or permit any person to file a written statement, under oath or otherwise as the commissioner may direct, setting forth all the facts and circumstances concerning any apparent violation of this act; or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder or any order issued pursuant to this act;

(8) receive, as a condition in settlement of any investigation or examination, a payment designated for consumer education to be expended for such purpose as directed by the commissioner;

(9) require that any applicant, registrant, licensee or other person successfully passes a standardized examination designed to establish such person's knowledge of mortgage business transactions and all applicable state and federal law. Such examinations shall be created and administered by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee, and may be made a condition of application approval or application renewal;

(10) require that any applicant, licensee, registrant or other person complete a minimum number of prelicensing education hours and complete continuing education hours on an annual basis. Prelicensing and continuing education courses shall be approved by the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, and may be made a condition of application approval and renewal;

(11) require fingerprinting of any applicant, registrant or licensee in accordance with section 2 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, and amendments thereto. For the purposes of this section and in order to reduce the points of contact that the federal bureau of investigation may have to maintain with the individual states, the commissioner may use the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry as a channeling agent for requesting information from and distributing information to the department of justice or any governmental agency;

(12) refer such evidence as may be available concerning any violation of this act or of any rule and regulation or order hereunder to the attorney general, or in consultation with the attorney general to the proper county or district attorney, who may in such prosecutor's discretion, with or without such a referral, institute the appropriate criminal proceedings under the laws of this state;

(13) issue and apply to enforce subpoenas in this state at the request of a comparable official of another state if the activities constituting an alleged violation for which the information is sought would be a violation of the Kansas mortgage business act if the activities had occurred in this state;

(14) use the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry as a channeling agent for requesting and distributing any information regarding loan originator registration or mortgage company licensing to and from any source so directed by the commissioner;

(15) establish relationships or contracts with the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry or other entities to collect and maintain records and process

transaction fees or other fees related to applicants, licensees, registrants or other persons subject to this act and to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to participate in the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry. The commissioner shall regularly report ~~violations of law, as well as~~ enforcement actions and other relevant information to the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry;

(16) require any licensee or registrant to file reports with the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry in the form prescribed by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee;

(17) receive and act on complaints, take action designed to obtain voluntary compliance with the provisions of the Kansas mortgage business act or commence proceedings on the commissioner's own initiative;

(18) provide guidance to persons and groups on their rights and duties under the Kansas mortgage business act;

(19) enter into any informal agreement with any mortgage company for a plan of action to address violations of law. The adoption of an informal agreement authorized by this paragraph shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 77-601 et seq., and amendments thereto. Any informal agreement authorized by this paragraph shall not be considered an order or other agency action, and shall be considered confidential examination material pursuant to K.S.A. 9-2217, and amendments thereto. All such examination material shall also be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to subpoena and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action; and

(20) issue, amend and revoke written administrative guidance documents in accordance with the applicable provisions of the ~~Kansas administrative procedure rules and regulations filing~~ act.

(b) For the purpose of any examination, investigation or proceeding under this act, the commissioner or any officer designated by the commissioner may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel such witnesses' attendance, adduce evidence and require the production of any matter that is relevant to the examination or investigation, including the existence, description, nature, custody, condition and location of any books, documents or other tangible things and the identity and location of persons having knowledge of relevant facts, or any other matter reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of relevant information or items.

(c) In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, any court of competent jurisdiction, upon application by the commissioner, may issue to that person an order requiring the person to appear before the commissioner, or the officer designated by the commissioner, there, to produce documentary evidence if so ordered or to give evidence touching the matter under investigation or in question. Any failure to obey the order of the court may be punished by the court as a contempt of court.

(d) No person is excused from attending and testifying or from producing any document or record before the commissioner or in obedience to the subpoena of the commissioner or any officer designated by the commissioner or in any proceeding instituted by the commissioner, on the ground that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of the person may tend to incriminate the person or

subject the person to a penalty or forfeiture. No individual may be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which such person is compelled, after claiming privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that the individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

(e) Except for refund of an excess charge, no liability is imposed under the Kansas mortgage business act for an act done or omitted in conformity with a rule and regulation or written administrative ~~interpretation~~ guidance document of the commissioner in effect at the time of the act or omission, notwithstanding that after the act or omission, the rule and regulation or written administrative interpretation may be determined by judicial or other authority to be invalid for any reason.

(f) The grant of powers to the commissioner in this article does not affect remedies available to consumers under K.S.A. 9-2201 et seq., and amendments thereto, or under other principles of law or equity.

Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 16a-6-104, as amended by section 22 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, is hereby amended to read as follows: 16a-6-104. ~~This act shall be administered by the deputy commissioner for consumer and mortgage lending who is also referred to as the administrator.~~

(1) In addition to other powers granted by this act, the administrator ~~within the limitations provided by law~~ may:

(a) Receive and act on complaints, take action designed to obtain voluntary compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-1-101 ~~to 16a-9-102, inclusive et seq.~~, and amendments thereto, or commence proceedings on the administrator's own initiative;

(b) ~~counsel~~ provide guidance to persons and groups on their rights and duties under K.S.A. 16a-1-101 ~~to 16a-9-102, inclusive et seq.~~, and amendments thereto;

(c) establish or support programs for the education of consumers with respect to credit practices ~~and problems and~~;

~~(A) As a condition in settlements of investigations or examinations, the administrator may receive~~ require a payment designated for consumer education to be expended as directed by the administrator for such purpose; and

~~(B) the administrator may fund consumer education programs from operating funds in an amount up to 1% of operating funds;~~

(d) make studies appropriate to effectuate the purposes and policies of K.S.A. 16a-1-101 ~~to 16a-9-102, inclusive et seq.~~, and amendments thereto;

(e) adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations to carry out the specific provisions of K.S.A. 16a-1-101 ~~to 16a-9-102, inclusive et seq.~~, and amendments thereto, ~~and to implement the requirements of the secure and fair enforcement for mortgage licensing act of 2008 (P.L. 110-289);~~

(f) issue, amend and revoke written administrative interpretations. ~~Such written administrative interpretations shall be approved by the attorney general and published in the Kansas register within 15 days of issuance. The administrator shall annually publish all written administrative interpretations in effect;~~

(g) maintain offices within this state;

(h) ~~appoint any necessary attorneys, hearing examiners, clerks, and other employees and agents and fix their~~ set such employees' compensation, and authorize attorneys appointed under this section to appear for and represent the administrator in

court;

(i) examine periodically at intervals the administrator deems appropriate the loans, business and records of every licensee, ~~registrant or person filing notification pursuant to K.S.A. 16a-6-201 through 16a-6-203, and amendments thereto~~ or consumer credit filer, except licensees ~~which~~ that are supervised financial organizations. The official or agency responsible for the supervision of each supervised financial organization shall examine the loans, business and records of each such organization in the manner and periodically at intervals prescribed by the administrator. In addition, for the purpose of discovering violations of K.S.A. 16a-1-101 ~~through 16a-9-102 et seq.~~, and amendments thereto, or securing information lawfully required, the administrator or the official or agency to whose supervision the organization is subject to K.S.A. 16a-6-105, and amendments thereto, may at any time investigate the loans, business and records of any supervised lender. For examination purposes the administrator shall have free and reasonable access to the offices, places of business and records of the lender, ~~registrant or person filing notification licensee or consumer credit filer~~ and the administrator may control access to any documents and records of a licensee, ~~registrant or person filing notification under examination or consumer credit filer~~;

(j) refer such evidence as may be available concerning violations of this act or of any rule and regulation or order to the attorney general or in consultation with the attorney general to the proper county or district attorney, who may in the prosecutor's discretion, with or without such a ~~reference~~ referral, institute the appropriate criminal proceedings under this act. ~~Upon receipt of such reference, the attorney general or the county attorney or district attorney may request that a duly employed attorney of the administrator prosecute or assist in the prosecution of such violation on behalf of the state. Upon approval of the administrator, such employee shall be appointed special prosecutor for the attorney general or the county attorney or district attorney to serve without compensation from the attorney general or the county attorney or district attorney. Such special prosecutor shall have all the powers and duties prescribed by law for assistant attorneys general or assistant county or district attorneys, and such other powers and duties as are lawfully delegated to such special prosecutors by the attorney general or the county attorney or district attorney the laws of this state;~~

(k) if deemed necessary by the administrator, require fingerprinting of any applicant in accordance with section 2 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, and amendments thereto. For purposes of this section and in order to reduce the points of contact which the federal bureau of investigation may have to maintain with the individual states, the administrator may use the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry as a channeling agent for requesting information from and distributing information to the department of justice or any governmental agency. As used in this paragraph, "applicant" means a licensee, a member of a licensee if such licensee is a copartnership or association, an officer or director if such licensee is a corporation or an agent or other person acting on behalf of a licensee;

(l) exchange information regarding the administration of this act with any agency of the United States or any state which regulates the licensee, ~~registrant or person required to file notification~~, or consumer credit filer who administers statutes, rules and regulations or other programs related to consumer credit and to enter into information sharing arrangements with other governmental agencies or associations representing governmental agencies which are deemed necessary or beneficial to the administration

of this act;

~~(m) require that any applicant, licensee, registrant or other person complete a minimum number of prelicensing education hours and complete continuing education hours on an annual basis. Prelicensing and continuing education courses shall be approved by the administrator or the administrator's designee and may be made a condition of the application approval and renewal;~~

~~(n) require that any applicant, licensee, registrant or other person successfully pass a standardized examination designed to establish such person's knowledge of residential mortgage loan origination transactions and all applicable state and federal law. Such examinations shall be created and administered by the administrator or the administrator's designee and may be made a condition of application approval;~~

~~(o) use the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry as a channeling agent for requesting and distributing any information regarding residential mortgage loan originator registration or supervised lender licensing to and from any source so directed by the administrator;~~

~~(p)(n) establish relationships or contracts with the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry or other entities to collect and maintain records and process transaction fees or other fees related to applicants, licensees, registrants or other persons subject to the act and to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to participate in the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry. The administrator shall regularly report violations of law, as well as enforcement actions and other relevant information, to the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry, and make publicly available the proposed budget, fees, and audited financial statements of the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry as may be prepared by the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry and provided to the administrator;~~

~~(q) require that any residential mortgage loan originator applicant, registrant or other person successfully pass a standardized examination designed to establish such person's knowledge of mortgage transactions and all applicable state and federal law. Such examinations shall be created and administered by the administrator or the administrator's designee, and may be made a condition of application approval or application renewal;~~

~~(r) require that any mortgage loan originator applicant, registrant or other person complete a minimum number of prelicensing education hours and complete continuing education hours on an annual or biannual basis. Prelicensing and continuing education courses shall be approved by the administrator or the administrator's designee and may be made a condition of application approval and renewal; and~~

~~(s)(o) require any licensee or registrant to file reports with the nationwide mortgage licensing system and registry in the form prescribed by the administrator or the administrator's designee.~~

(2) The administrator shall enforce the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations and interpretations adopted thereunder with respect to a creditor, unless the creditor's compliance is regulated exclusively or primarily by another state or federal agency.

(3) To keep the administrator's rules and regulations in harmony with the rules of administrators in other jurisdictions which enact the revised uniform consumer credit code, the administrator, so far as is consistent with the purposes, policies and provisions of K.S.A. 16a-1-101 to 16a-9-102, inclusive et seq., and amendments thereto, may:

(a) Before adopting, amending and revoking rules and regulations, advise and consult with administrators in other jurisdictions ~~which enact the uniform consumer credit code~~; and

(b) in adopting, amending and revoking rules and regulations, take into consideration the rules of administrators in other jurisdictions ~~which enact the revised uniform consumer credit code~~.

(4) Except for refund of an excess charge, no liability is imposed under K.S.A. 16a-1-101 ~~to 16a-9-102, inclusive et seq.~~, and amendments thereto, for an act done or omitted in conformity with a rule and regulation or written administrative interpretation of the administrator in effect at the time of the act or omission notwithstanding that after the act or omission the rule and regulation or written administrative interpretation may be determined by judicial or other authority to be invalid for any reason.

(5) The administrator prior to December 1 of each year shall establish such fees as are authorized under the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-1-101 ~~to 16a-9-102, inclusive et seq.~~, and amendments thereto, for the ensuing calendar year in such amounts as the administrator may determine to be sufficient to meet the budget requirements of the administrator for each fiscal year.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 17-12a412, as amended by section 1 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 405, is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-12a412. (a) *Disciplinary conditions—applicants.* An order issued under this act may deny an application, or may condition or limit registration of an applicant to be a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser, or investment adviser representative if the administrator finds that the order is in the public interest and that there is a ground for discipline under subsection (d) against the applicant or, if the applicant is a broker-dealer or investment adviser, against any partner, officer, director, person having a similar status or performing similar functions, or person directly or indirectly controlling the broker-dealer or investment adviser.

(b) *Disciplinary conditions — registrants.* An order issued under this act may revoke, suspend, condition, or limit the registration of a registrant if the administrator finds that the order is in the public interest and that there is a ground for discipline under subsection (d) against the registrant or, if the registrant is a broker-dealer or investment adviser, against any partner, officer, or director, any person having a similar status or performing similar functions, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the broker-dealer or investment adviser. However, the administrator:

(1) May not institute a revocation or suspension proceeding under this subsection based on an order issued by another state that is reported to the administrator or designee later than one year after the date of the order on which it is based; and

(2) under subsection (d)(5)(A) and (d)(5)(B), may not issue an order on the basis of an order under the state securities act of another state unless the other order was based on conduct for which subsection (d) would authorize the action had the conduct occurred in this state.

(c) *Disciplinary penalties — registrants.* If the administrator finds that the order is in the public interest and that there is a ground for discipline under subsection (d)(1) through (d)(6), (d)(8), (d)(9), (d)(10), (d)(12) or (d)(13) against a registrant or, if the registrant is a broker-dealer or investment adviser, against any partner, officer, or director, any person having similar functions, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the broker-dealer or investment adviser, then the administrator may enter an

order against the registrant containing one or more of the following sanctions or remedies:

(1) A censure;

(2) a bar or suspension from association with a broker-dealer or investment adviser registered in this state;

(3) a civil penalty up to \$25,000 for each violation. If any person is found to have violated any provision of this act, and such violation is committed against elder or disabled persons, as defined in K.S.A. 50-676, and amendments thereto, in addition to any civil penalty otherwise provided by law, the administrator may impose an additional penalty not to exceed \$15,000 for each such violation. The total penalty against a person shall not exceed \$1,000,000;

(4) an order requiring the registrant to pay restitution for any loss or disgorge any profits arising from a violation, including, in the administrator's discretion, the assessment of interest from the date of the violation at the rate provided for interest on judgments by K.S.A. 16-204, and amendments thereto;

(5) an order charging the registrant with the actual cost of an investigation or proceeding; or

(6) an order requiring the registrant to cease and desist from any action that constitutes a ground for discipline, or to take other action necessary or appropriate to comply with this act.

(d) *Grounds for discipline.* A person may be disciplined under subsections (a) through (c) if the person:

(1) Has filed an application for registration in this state under this act or the predecessor act within the previous 10 years, which, as of the effective date of registration or as of any date after filing in the case of an order denying effectiveness, was incomplete in any material respect or contained a statement that, in light of the circumstances under which it was made, was false or misleading with respect to a material fact;

(2) willfully violated or willfully failed to comply with this act or the predecessor act or a rule adopted or order issued under this act or the predecessor act within the previous 10 years;

(3) has been convicted of a felony or within the previous 10 years has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving a security, a commodity future or option contract, or an aspect of a business involving securities, commodities, investments, franchises, insurance, banking; or finance;

(4) is enjoined or restrained by a court of competent jurisdiction in an action instituted by the administrator under this act or the predecessor act, a state, the securities and exchange commission, or the United States from engaging in or continuing an act, practice, or course of business involving an aspect of a business involving securities, commodities, investments, franchises, insurance, banking; or finance;

(5) is the subject of an order, issued after notice and opportunity for hearing by:

(A) The securities, depository institution, insurance; or other financial services regulator of a state or by the securities and exchange commission or other federal agency denying, revoking, barring; or suspending registration as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser, federal covered investment adviser, or investment adviser representative;

(B) the securities regulator of a state or by the securities and exchange commission against a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser, investment adviser representative; or federal covered investment adviser;

(C) the securities and exchange commission or by a self-regulatory organization suspending or expelling the registrant from membership in the self-regulatory organization;

(D) a court adjudicating a United States postal service fraud order;

(E) the insurance regulator of a state denying, suspending, or revoking the registration of an insurance agent; or

(F) a depository institution regulator suspending or barring a person from the depository institution business;

(6) is the subject of an adjudication or determination, after notice and opportunity for hearing, by the securities and exchange commission, the commodity futures trading commission, the federal trade commission, a federal depository institution regulator, or a depository institution, insurance; or other financial services regulator of a state that the person willfully violated the securities act of 1933, the securities exchange act of 1934, the investment advisers act of 1940, the investment company act of 1940, or the commodity exchange act, the securities or commodities law of a state; or a federal or state law under which a business involving investments, franchises, insurance, banking; or finance is regulated;

(7) is insolvent, either because the person's liabilities exceed the person's assets or because the person cannot meet the person's obligations as they mature, but the administrator may not enter an order against an applicant or registrant under this paragraph without a finding of insolvency as to the applicant or registrant;

(8) refuses to allow or otherwise impedes the administrator from conducting an audit or inspection under K.S.A. 17-12a411(d), and amendments thereto, refuses access to a registrant's office to conduct an audit or inspection under K.S.A. 17-12a411(d), and amendments thereto, fails to keep or maintain sufficient records to permit an audit disclosing the condition of the registrant's business; or fails willfully and without cause to comply with a request for information by the administrator or person designated by the administrator in conducting investigations or examinations under this act;

(9) has failed to reasonably supervise an agent, investment adviser representative; or other individual, if the agent, investment adviser representative; or other individual was subject to the person's supervision and committed a violation of this act or the predecessor act or a rule adopted or order issued under this act or the predecessor act within the previous 10 years;

(10) has not paid the proper filing fee within 30 days after having been notified by the administrator of a deficiency, but the administrator shall vacate an order under this paragraph when the deficiency is corrected;

(11) after notice and opportunity for a hearing, has been found within the previous 10 years:

(A) By a court of competent jurisdiction to have willfully violated the laws of a foreign jurisdiction under which the business of securities, commodities, investment, franchises, insurance, banking; or finance is regulated;

(B) to have been the subject of an order of a securities regulator of a foreign jurisdiction denying, revoking; or suspending the right to engage in the business of

securities as a broker-dealer, agent, investment adviser, investment adviser representative; or similar person; or

(C) to have been suspended or expelled from membership by or participation in a securities exchange or securities association operating under the securities laws of a foreign jurisdiction;

(12) is the subject of a cease and desist order issued by the securities and exchange commission or issued under the securities, commodities, investment, franchise, banking, finance, or insurance laws of a state;

(13) has engaged in dishonest or unethical practices in the securities, commodities, investment, franchise, banking, finance, or insurance business within the previous 10 years;

(14) is not qualified on the basis of factors such as training, experience; and knowledge of the securities business. However, in the case of an application by an agent for a broker-dealer that is a member of a self-regulatory organization or by an individual for registration as an investment adviser representative, a denial order may not be based on this paragraph if the individual has successfully completed all examinations required by subsection (e). The administrator may require an applicant for registration under K.S.A. 17-12a402 or 17-12a404, and amendments thereto, who has not been registered in a state within the two years preceding the filing of an application in this state to successfully complete an examination; ~~or~~

(15) lacks sufficient character or reputation to warrant the public trust; ~~or~~

(16) was required to report information under the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act and knowingly failed to make such a report or knowingly caused such report not to be made within the previous 10 years.

(e) *Examinations.* A rule adopted or order issued under this act may require that an examination, including an examination developed or approved by an organization of securities regulators, be successfully completed by a class of individuals or all individuals. An order issued under this act may waive, in whole or in part, an examination as to an individual and a rule adopted under this act may waive, in whole or in part, an examination as to a class of individuals if the administrator determines that the examination is not necessary or appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors.

(f) *Summary process.* In accordance with the Kansas administrative ~~procedures~~ procedure act, the administrator may use summary or emergency proceedings to suspend or deny an application; restrict, condition, limit, or suspend a registration; or censure, bar, or impose a civil penalty or cease and desist order on a registrant before final determination of an administrative proceeding. If a hearing is not requested and none is ordered by the administrator within 30 days after the date of service of the order, the order becomes final by operation of law. If a hearing is requested or ordered, the administrator, after notice of and opportunity for hearing to each person subject to the order, may modify or vacate the order or extend the order until final determination.

(g) *Procedural requirements.* (1) An order issued may not be issued under this section, except under subsection (f), without:

- (A) Appropriate notice to the applicant or registrant;
- (B) opportunity for hearing; and
- (C) findings of fact and conclusions of law in a record.

(2) Proceedings under this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the

Kansas administrative ~~procedures~~ procedure act.

(h) *Control person liability.* A person that controls, directly or indirectly, a person subject to discipline under subsection (d) may be disciplined by order of the administrator under subsections (a) through (c) to the same extent as the noncomplying person, unless the controlling person did not know, and in the exercise of reasonable care could not have known, of the existence of the conduct that is a ground for discipline under this section.

(i) *Limit on investigation or proceeding.* The administrator may not institute a proceeding under subsection (a), (b) or (c) based solely on material facts actually known by the administrator unless an investigation or the proceeding is instituted within one year after the administrator actually acquires knowledge of the material facts.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203, as amended by section 3 of 2024 House Bill No. 2536, is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2203. (a) Proceedings concerning any child who may be a child in need of care shall be governed by this code, except in those instances when the court knows or has reason to know that an Indian child is involved in the proceeding, in which case, the Indian child welfare act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq., applies. The Indian child welfare act may apply to: The filing to initiate a child in need of care proceeding, K.S.A. 38-2234, and amendments thereto; ex parte custody orders, K.S.A. 38-2242, and amendments thereto; temporary custody hearing, K.S.A. 38-2243, and amendments thereto; adjudication, K.S.A. 38-2247, and amendments thereto; burden of proof, K.S.A. 38-2250, and amendments thereto; disposition, K.S.A. 38-2255, and amendments thereto; permanency hearings, K.S.A. 38-2264, and amendments thereto; termination of parental rights, K.S.A. 38-2267, 38-2268 and 38-2269, and amendments thereto; establishment of permanent custodianship, K.S.A. 38-2268 and 38-2272, and amendments thereto; establishment of SOUL family legal permanency, section 1 of 2024 House Bill No. 2536, and amendments thereto; the newborn infant protection act, K.S.A. 38-2282, and amendments thereto; the Representative Gail Finney memorial foster care bill of rights, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2201a, and amendments thereto; the placement of a child in any foster, pre-adoptive and adoptive home and the placement of a child in a guardianship arrangement under article 30 of chapter 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(b) Subject to the uniform child custody jurisdiction and enforcement act, K.S.A. 23-37,101 through 23-37,405, and amendments thereto, the district court shall have original jurisdiction of proceedings pursuant to this code.

(c) The court acquires jurisdiction over a child by the filing of a petition pursuant to this code or upon issuance of an ex parte order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2242, and amendments thereto. When the court acquires jurisdiction over a child in need of care, jurisdiction may continue until the child has:

(1) Become 18 years of age, or until June 1 of the school year during which the child became 18 years of age if the child is still attending high school unless there is no court approved transition plan, in which event jurisdiction may continue until a transition plan is approved by the court or until the child reaches ~~the age of 21 years of~~ age;

(2) been adopted;

(3) SOUL family legal permanency as ordered by the court pursuant to section 1

of 2024 House Bill No. 2536, and amendments thereto, and such jurisdiction may continue until the child has reached 18 years of age, or until June 1 of the school year during which the child reached 18 years of age if the child is still attending high school; or

(4) been discharged by the court.

(d) Any child 18 years of age or over may request, in writing to the court, that the jurisdiction of the court cease. The court shall give notice of the request to all parties and interested parties and 30 days after receipt of the request, jurisdiction will cease.

(e) When it is no longer appropriate for the court to exercise jurisdiction over a child, the court, upon its own motion or the motion of a party or interested party at a hearing or upon agreement of all parties or interested parties, shall enter an order discharging the child. Except upon request of the child pursuant to subsection (d), the court shall not enter an order discharging a child until June 1 of the school year during which the child becomes 18 years of age if the child is in an out-of-home placement, is still attending high school and has not completed the child's high school education.

(f) When a petition is filed under this code, a person who is alleged to be under 18 years of age shall be presumed to be under that age for the purposes of this code, unless the contrary is proved.

(g) A court's order issued in a proceeding pursuant to this code, shall take precedence over such orders in a civil custody case, a proceeding under article 31 of chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, protection from abuse act, or a comparable case in another jurisdiction, except as provided by K.S.A. 23-37,101 through 23-37,405, and amendments thereto, uniform child custody jurisdiction and enforcement act.

(h) If a child is eligible to receive services from the Kansas department for children and families, the department of corrections or the judicial branch, such agencies shall collaborate to provide such services. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude the child from accessing services provided by the Kansas department for children and families, the department of corrections, the judicial branch or any other state agency if the child is otherwise eligible for the services.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2212, as amended by section 8 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 115, is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2212. (a) *Principle of appropriate access.* Information contained in confidential agency records concerning a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care may be disclosed as provided in this section and shall be disclosed as provided in subsection (e). Disclosure shall in all cases be guided by the principle of providing access only to persons or entities with a need for information that is directly related to achieving the purposes of this code.

(b) *Free exchange of information.* Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2210, and amendments thereto, the secretary and juvenile intake and assessment agencies shall participate in the free exchange of information concerning a child who is alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care.

(c) *Necessary access.* The following persons or entities shall have access to information from agency records. Access shall be limited to information reasonably necessary to carry out their lawful responsibilities, to maintain their personal safety and the personal safety of individuals in their care, or to educate, diagnose, treat, care for or protect a child alleged to be in need of care. Information authorized to be disclosed pursuant to this subsection shall not contain information that identifies a reporter of a

child who is alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.

(1) A child named in the report or records, a guardian ad litem appointed for the child and the child's attorney.

(2) A parent or other person responsible for the welfare of a child, or such person's legal representative.

(3) A court-appointed special advocate for a child, a citizen review board or other advocate that reports to the court.

(4) A person licensed to practice the healing arts or mental health profession in order to diagnose, care for, treat or supervise:

(A) A child whom such service provider reasonably suspects may be in need of care;

(B) a member of the child's family; or

(C) a person who allegedly abused or neglected the child.

(5) A person or entity licensed or registered by the secretary of health and environment or approved by the secretary for children and families to care for, treat or supervise a child in need of care.

(6) A coroner or medical examiner when such person is determining the cause of death of a child.

(7) The state child death review board established under K.S.A. 22a-243, and amendments thereto.

(8) An attorney for a private party who files a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2233(b), and amendments thereto.

(9) A foster parent, prospective foster parent, permanent custodian, prospective permanent custodian, adoptive parent or prospective adoptive parent. In order to assist such persons in making an informed decision regarding acceptance of a particular child, to help the family anticipate problems that may occur during the child's placement, and to help the family meet the needs of the child in a constructive manner, the secretary shall seek and shall provide the following information to such persons as the information becomes available to the secretary:

(A) Strengths, needs and general behavior of the child;

(B) circumstances that necessitated placement;

(C) information about the child's family and the child's relationship to the family that may affect the placement;

(D) important life experiences and relationships that may affect the child's feelings, behavior, attitudes or adjustment;

(E) medical history of the child, including third-party coverage that may be available to the child; and

(F) education history, to include present grade placement, special strengths and weaknesses.

(10) The state protection and advocacy agency as provided by K.S.A. 65-5603(a) (10) or 74-5515(a)(2)(A) and (B), and amendments thereto.

(11) Any educational institution to the extent necessary to enable the educational institution to provide the safest possible environment for its pupils and employees.

(12) Any educator to the extent necessary to enable the educator to protect the personal safety of the educator and the educator's pupils.

(13) The office of the child advocate pursuant to the child advocate act.

(14) Any other federal, state or local government executive branch entity or any

agent of such entity, having a need for such information in order to carry out such entity's responsibilities under the law to protect children from abuse and neglect.

(d) *Specified access.* The following persons or entities shall have access to information contained in agency records as specified. Information authorized to be disclosed pursuant to this subsection shall not contain information that identifies a reporter of a child who is alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.

(1) Information from confidential agency records of the Kansas department for children and families, a law enforcement agency or any juvenile intake and assessment worker of a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care shall be available to members of the standing house or senate committee on judiciary, house committee on corrections and juvenile justice, house committee on child welfare and foster care, house committee on appropriations, senate committee on ways and means, legislative post audit committee and any joint committee with authority to consider children's and families' issues, when carrying out such member's or committee's official functions in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, in a closed or executive meeting. Except in limited conditions established by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of such committee, records and reports received by the committee shall not be further disclosed. Unauthorized disclosure may subject such member to discipline or censure from the house of representatives or senate. The secretary for children and families shall not summarize the outcome of department actions regarding a child alleged to be a child in need of care in information available to members of such committees.

(2) The secretary for children and families may summarize the outcome of department actions regarding a child alleged to be a child in need of care to a person having made such report.

(3) Information from confidential reports or records of a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care may be disclosed to the public when:

(A) The individuals involved or their representatives have given express written consent; or

(B) the investigation of the abuse or neglect of the child or the filing of a petition alleging a child to be in need of care has become public knowledge, ~~provided, however,~~ except that the agency shall limit disclosure to confirmation of procedural details relating to the handling of the case by professionals.

(c) *Law enforcement access.* The secretary shall disclose confidential agency records of a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care, as described in K.S.A. 38-2209, and amendments thereto, to the law enforcement agency investigating the alleged or substantiated report or investigation of abuse or neglect, regardless of the disposition of such report or investigation. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, any information regarding such report or investigation, records of past reports or investigations concerning such child and such child's siblings and the perpetrator or alleged perpetrator and the name and contact information of the reporter or persons alleging abuse or neglect and case managers, investigators or contracting entity employees assigned to or investigating such report. Such records shall only be used for the purposes of investigating the alleged or substantiated report or investigation of abuse or neglect.

(f) *Court order.* Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a court of competent jurisdiction, after in camera inspection, may order disclosure of confidential agency records pursuant to a determination that the disclosure is in the best interests of the child

who is the subject of the reports or that the records are necessary for the proceedings of the court. The court shall specify the terms of disclosure and impose appropriate limitations.

(g) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except as provided in paragraph (6), in the event that child abuse or neglect results in a child fatality or near fatality, reports or records of a child alleged or adjudicated to be in need of care received by the secretary, a law enforcement agency or any juvenile intake and assessment worker shall become a public record and subject to disclosure pursuant to K.S.A. 45-215, and amendments thereto.

(2) Within seven days of receipt of a request in accordance with the procedures adopted under K.S.A. 45-220, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall notify any affected individual that an open records request has been made concerning such records. The secretary or any affected individual may file a motion requesting the court to prevent disclosure of such record or report, or any select portion thereof. Notice of the filing of such motion shall be provided to all parties requesting the records or reports, and such party or parties shall have a right to hearing, upon request, prior to the entry of any order on such motion. If the affected individual does not file such motion within seven days of notification, and the secretary has not filed a motion, the secretary shall release the reports or records. If such motion is filed, the court shall consider the effect such disclosure may have upon an ongoing criminal investigation, a pending prosecution, or the privacy of the child, if living, or the child's siblings, parents or guardians, and the public's interest in the disclosure of such records or reports. The court shall make written findings on the record justifying the closing of the records and shall provide a copy of the journal entry to the affected parties and the individual requesting disclosure pursuant to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2), in the event that child abuse or neglect results in a child fatality or criminal charges are filed with a court alleging that a person caused a child fatality, the secretary shall release the following information in response to an open records request made pursuant to the Kansas open records act, within seven business days of receipt of such request, as allowed by applicable law:

- (A) Age and sex of the child;
- (B) date of the fatality;
- (C) a summary of any previous reports of abuse or neglect received by the secretary involving the child, along with the findings of such reports; and
- (D) any department recommended services provided to the child.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2), in the event that a child fatality occurs while such child was in the custody of the secretary for children and families, the secretary shall release the following information in response to an open records request made pursuant to the Kansas open records act, within seven business days of receipt of such request, as allowed by applicable law:

- (A) Age and sex of the child;
 - (B) date of the fatality; and
 - (C) a summary of the facts surrounding the death of the child.
- (5) For reports or records requested pursuant to this subsection, the time limitations specified in this subsection shall control to the extent of any inconsistency

between this subsection and K.S.A. 45-218, and amendments thereto. As used in this section, "near fatality" means an act that, as certified by a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, places the child in serious or critical condition.

(6) Nothing in this subsection shall allow the disclosure of reports, records or documents concerning the child and such child's biological parents that were created prior to such child's adoption. Nothing herein is intended to require that an otherwise privileged communication lose its privileged character.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2243 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2243.

(a) Upon notice and hearing, the court may issue an order directing who shall have temporary custody and may modify the order during the pendency of the proceedings as will best serve the child's welfare.

(b) A hearing pursuant to this section shall be held within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible, following a child having been taken into protective custody.

(c) Whenever it is determined that a temporary custody hearing is required, the court shall immediately set the time and place for the hearing. Notice of a temporary custody hearing shall be given to all parties and interested parties.

(d) Notice of the temporary custody hearing shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. The court may continue the hearing to afford the 24 hours prior notice or, with the consent of the party or interested party, proceed with the hearing at the designated time. If an order of temporary custody is entered and the parent or other person having custody of the child has not been notified of the hearing, did not appear or waive appearance and requests a rehearing, the court shall rehear the matter without unnecessary delay.

(e) Oral notice may be used for giving notice of a temporary custody hearing where there is insufficient time to give written notice. Oral notice is completed upon filing a certificate of oral notice.

(f) The court may enter an order of temporary custody after determining there is probable cause to believe that the:

- (1) Child is dangerous to self or to others;
- (2) child is not likely to be available within the jurisdiction of the court for future proceedings;
- (3) health or welfare of the child may be endangered without further care;
- (4) child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto;
- (5) child is experiencing a ~~mental~~ behavioral health crisis and is in need of treatment; or

(6) child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) Whenever the court determines the necessity for an order of temporary custody the court may place the child in the temporary custody of:

(A) A parent or other person having custody of the child and may enter a restraining order pursuant to subsection (h);

(B) a person, other than the parent or other person having custody, who shall not be required to be licensed under article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(C) a youth residential facility;
(D) a shelter facility;
(E) a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto;

(F) after written authorization by a community mental health center, a juvenile crisis intervention center, as described in K.S.A. 65-536, and amendments thereto; or

(G) the secretary, if the child is 15 years of age or younger, or 16 or 17 years of age if the child has no identifiable parental or family resources or shows signs of physical, mental, emotional or sexual abuse.

(2) If the secretary presents the court with a plan to provide services to a child or family which the court finds will assure the safety of the child, the court may only place the child in the temporary custody of the secretary until the court finds the services are in place. The court shall have the authority to require any person or entity agreeing to participate in the plan to perform as set out in the plan. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child with a parent or to make other suitable placement for the child. When the child is placed in the temporary custody of the secretary and the child has been subjected to human trafficking or aggravated human trafficking, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5426, and amendments thereto, or commercial sexual exploitation of a child, as defined by K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, or the child committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute a violation of K.S.A. 21-6419, and amendments thereto, the secretary shall have the discretionary authority to place the child in a staff secure facility, notwithstanding any other provision of law. When the child is presently alleged, but not yet adjudicated to be a child in need of care solely pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d)(9) or (d)(10), and amendments thereto, the child may be placed in a secure facility, but the total amount of time that the child may be held in such facility under this section and K.S.A. 38-2242, and amendments thereto, shall not exceed 24 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days on which the office of the clerk of the court is not accessible. The order of temporary custody shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the court or an adjudication order is entered but not exceeding 60 days, unless good cause is shown and stated on the record.

(h) If the court issues an order of temporary custody, the court may also enter an order restraining any alleged perpetrator of physical, sexual, mental or emotional abuse of the child from residing in the child's home; visiting, contacting, harassing or intimidating the child; or attempting to visit, contact, harass or intimidate the child, other family members or witnesses. Such restraining order shall be served by personal service pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237(a), and amendments thereto, on any alleged perpetrator to whom the order is directed.

(i) (1) The court shall not enter the initial order removing a child from the custody of a parent pursuant to this section unless the court first finds probable cause that:

(A) (i) The child is likely to sustain harm if not immediately removed from the home;

(ii) allowing the child to remain in home is contrary to the welfare of the child; or
(iii) immediate placement of the child is in the best interest of the child; and
(B) reasonable efforts have been made to maintain the family unit and prevent the unnecessary removal of the child from the child's home or that an emergency exists which threatens the safety to the child.

(2) Such findings shall be included in any order entered by the court. If the child is placed in the custody of the secretary, upon making the order the court shall provide the secretary with a written copy.

(j) If the court enters an order of temporary custody that provides for placement of the child with a person other than the parent, the court shall make a child support determination pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2277, and amendments thereto.

(k) For the purposes of this section, "harassing or intimidating" and "harass or intimidate" includes, but is not limited to, utilizing any electronic tracking system or acquiring tracking information to determine the targeted person's location, movement or travel patterns.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 44-706, as amended by section 12 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-706. The secretary shall examine whether an individual has separated from employment for each week claimed. The secretary shall apply the provisions of this section to the individual's most recent employment prior to the week claimed. An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:

(a) If the individual left work voluntarily without good cause attributable to the work or the employer, subject to the other provisions of this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, "good cause" is cause of such gravity that would impel a reasonable, not supersensitive, individual exercising ordinary common sense to leave employment. Good cause requires a showing of good faith of the individual leaving work, including the presence of a genuine desire to work. Failure to return to work after expiration of approved personal or medical leave, or both, shall be considered a voluntary resignation. After a temporary job assignment, failure of an individual to affirmatively request an additional assignment on the next succeeding workday, if required by the employment agreement, after completion of a given work assignment, shall constitute leaving work voluntarily. The disqualification shall begin the day following the separation and shall continue until after the individual has become reemployed and has had earnings from insured work of at least three times the individual's weekly benefit amount. An individual shall not be disqualified under this subsection if:

(1) The individual was forced to leave work because of illness or injury upon the advice of a licensed and practicing healthcare provider and, upon learning of the necessity for absence, immediately notified the employer thereof, or the employer consented to the absence, and after recovery from the illness or injury, when recovery was certified by a practicing health care provider, the individual returned to the employer and offered to perform services and the individual's regular work or comparable and suitable work was not available. As used in this paragraph "healthcare provider" means any person licensed by the proper licensing authority of any state to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, chiropractic, dentistry, optometry, podiatry or psychology;

(2) the individual left temporary work to return to the regular employer;

(3) the individual left work to enter active service in the armed forces of the United States but was rejected or delayed from entry;

(4) The spouse of an individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States who left work because of the voluntary or involuntary transfer of the individual's spouse from one job to another job that is for the same employer or for a different employer, at a geographic location that makes it unreasonable for the individual to continue work at the individual's job. For the purposes of this provision "member of the armed forces" means a person performing active service in the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, coast guard or any component of the military reserves of the United States;

(5) the individual left work because of hazardous working conditions; in determining whether or not working conditions are hazardous for an individual, the degree of risk involved to the individual's health, safety and morals, the individual's physical fitness and prior training and the working conditions of workers engaged in the same or similar work for the same and other employers in the locality shall be considered; as used in this paragraph, "hazardous working conditions" means working conditions that could result in a danger to the physical or mental well-being of the individual; each determination as to whether hazardous working conditions exist shall include, but shall not be limited to, a consideration of: (A) The safety measures used or the lack thereof; and (B) the condition of equipment or lack of proper equipment; no work shall be considered hazardous if the working conditions surrounding the individual's work are the same or substantially the same as the working conditions generally prevailing among individuals performing the same or similar work for other employers engaged in the same or similar type of activity;

(6) the individual left work to enter training approved under section 236(a)(1) of the federal trade act of 1974, provided the work left is not of a substantially equal or higher skill level than the individual's past adversely affected employment, as defined for purposes of the federal trade act of 1974, and wages for such work are not less than 80% of the individual's average weekly wage as determined for the purposes of the federal trade act of 1974;

(7) the individual left work because of unwelcome harassment of the individual by the employer or another employee of which the employing unit had knowledge and that would impel the average worker to give up such worker's employment;

(8) the individual left work to accept better work; each determination as to whether or not the work accepted is better work shall include, but shall not be limited to, consideration of: (A) The rate of pay, the hours of work and the probable permanency of the work left as compared to the work accepted; (B) the cost to the individual of getting to the work left in comparison to the cost of getting to the work accepted; and (C) the distance from the individual's place of residence to the work accepted in comparison to the distance from the individual's residence to the work left;

(9) the individual left work as a result of being instructed or requested by the employer, a supervisor or a fellow employee to perform a service or commit an act in the scope of official job duties that is in violation of an ordinance or statute;

(10) the individual left work because of a substantial violation of the work agreement by the employing unit and, before the individual left, the individual had exhausted all remedies provided in such agreement for the settlement of disputes before terminating. For the purposes of this paragraph, a demotion based on performance does not constitute a violation of the work agreement;

(11) after making reasonable efforts to preserve the work, the individual left work

due to a personal emergency of such nature and compelling urgency that it would be contrary to good conscience to impose a disqualification; or

(12) (A) the individual left work due to circumstances resulting from domestic violence, including:

(i) The individual's reasonable fear of future domestic violence at or en route to or from the individual's place of employment;

(ii) the individual's need to relocate to another geographic area in order to avoid future domestic violence;

(iii) the individual's need to address the physical, psychological and legal impacts of domestic violence;

(iv) the individual's need to leave employment as a condition of receiving services or shelter from an agency that provides support services or shelter to victims of domestic violence; or

(v) the individual's reasonable belief that termination of employment is necessary to avoid other situations that may cause domestic violence and to provide for the future safety of the individual or the individual's family.

(B) An individual may prove the existence of domestic violence by providing one of the following:

(i) A restraining order or other documentation of equitable relief by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(ii) a police record documenting the abuse;

(iii) documentation that the abuser has been convicted of one or more of the offenses enumerated in articles 34 and 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or articles 54 or 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326 or 21-6418 through 21-6422, and amendments thereto, where the victim was a family or household member;

(iv) medical documentation of the abuse;

(v) a statement provided by a counselor, social worker, health care provider, clergy, shelter worker, legal advocate, domestic violence or sexual assault advocate or other professional who has assisted the individual in dealing with the effects of abuse on the individual or the individual's family; or

(vi) a sworn statement from the individual attesting to the abuse.

(C) No evidence of domestic violence experienced by an individual, including the individual's statement and corroborating evidence, shall be disclosed by the department of labor unless consent for disclosure is given by the individual.

(b) If the individual has been discharged or suspended for misconduct connected with the individual's work. The disqualification shall begin the day following the separation and shall continue until after the individual becomes reemployed and in cases where the disqualification is due to discharge for misconduct has had earnings from insured work of at least three times the individual's determined weekly benefit amount, except that if an individual is discharged for gross misconduct connected with the individual's work, such individual shall be disqualified for benefits until such individual again becomes employed and has had earnings from insured work of at least eight times such individual's determined weekly benefit amount. In addition, all wage credits attributable to the employment from which the individual was discharged for gross misconduct connected with the individual's work shall be canceled. No such cancellation of wage credits shall affect prior payments made as a result of a prior

separation.

(1) As used in this subsection, "misconduct" means a violation of a duty or obligation reasonably owed the employer as a condition of employment including, but not limited to, a violation of a company rule, including a safety rule, if: (A) The individual knew or should have known about the rule; (B) the rule was lawful and reasonably related to the job; and (C) the rule was fairly and consistently enforced.

(2) (A) Failure of the employee to notify the employer of an absence and an individual's leaving work prior to the end of such individual's assigned work period without permission shall be considered prima facie evidence of a violation of a duty or obligation reasonably owed the employer as a condition of employment.

(B) For the purposes of this subsection, misconduct shall include, but not be limited to, violation of the employer's reasonable attendance expectations if the facts show:

- (i) The individual was absent or tardy without good cause;
- (ii) the individual had knowledge of the employer's attendance expectation; and
- (iii) the employer gave notice to the individual that future absence or tardiness may or will result in discharge.

(C) For the purposes of this subsection, if an employee disputes being absent or tardy without good cause, the employee shall present evidence that a majority of the employee's absences or tardiness were for good cause. If the employee alleges that the employee's repeated absences or tardiness were the result of health related issues, such evidence shall include documentation from a licensed and practicing healthcare provider as defined in subsection (a)(1).

(3) (A) The term "gross misconduct" as used in this subsection shall be construed to mean conduct evincing extreme, willful or wanton misconduct as defined by this subsection. Gross misconduct shall include, but not be limited to: (i) Theft; (ii) fraud; (iii) intentional damage to property; (iv) intentional infliction of personal injury; or (v) any conduct that constitutes a felony.

(B) For the purposes of this subsection, the following shall be conclusive evidence of gross misconduct:

(i) The use of alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or a nonprescribed controlled substance by an individual while working;

(ii) the impairment caused by alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or a nonprescribed controlled substance by an individual while working;

(iii) a positive breath alcohol test or a positive chemical test, if:

(a) The test was either:

(1) Required by law and was administered pursuant to the drug free workplace act, 41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.;

(2) administered as part of an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment;

(3) requested pursuant to a written policy of the employer of which the employee had knowledge and was a required condition of employment;

(4) required by law and the test constituted a required condition of employment for the individual's job; or

(5) there was reasonable suspicion to believe that the individual used, had possession of, or was impaired by alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or a

nonprescribed controlled substance while working;

(b) the test sample was collected either:

(1) As prescribed by the drug free workplace act, 41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.;

(2) as prescribed by an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment;

(3) as prescribed by the written policy of the employer of which the employee had knowledge and that constituted a required condition of employment;

(4) as prescribed by a test that was required by law and which constituted a required condition of employment for the individual's job; or

(5) at a time contemporaneous with the events establishing probable cause;

(c) the collecting and labeling of a chemical test sample was performed by a licensed health care professional or any other individual certified pursuant to paragraph (b)(3)(A)(iii)(f) or authorized to collect or label test samples by federal or state law, or a federal or state rule or regulation having the force or effect of law, including law enforcement personnel;

(d) the chemical test was performed by a laboratory approved by the United States department of health and human services or licensed by the department of health and environment, except that a blood sample may be tested for alcohol content by a laboratory commonly used for that purpose by state law enforcement agencies;

(e) the chemical test was confirmed by gas chromatography, gas chromatography-mass spectroscopy or other comparably reliable analytical method, except that no such confirmation is required for a blood alcohol sample or a breath alcohol test;

(f) the breath alcohol test was administered by an individual trained to perform breath tests, the breath testing instrument used was certified and operated strictly according to a description provided by the manufacturers and the reliability of the instrument performance was assured by testing with alcohol standards; and

(g) the foundation evidence establishes, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the test results were from the sample taken from the individual;

(iv) an individual's refusal to submit to a chemical test or breath alcohol test, if:

(a) The test meets the standards of the drug free workplace act, 41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.;

(b) the test was administered as part of an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment;

(c) the test was otherwise required by law and the test constituted a required condition of employment for the individual's job;

(d) the test was requested pursuant to a written policy of the employer of which the employee had knowledge and was a required condition of employment; or

(e) there was reasonable suspicion to believe that the individual used, possessed or was impaired by alcoholic liquor, cereal malt beverage or a nonprescribed controlled substance while working; and

(v) an individual's dilution or other tampering of a chemical test.

(C) For purposes of this subsection:

(i) "Alcohol concentration" means the number of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath;

(ii) "alcoholic liquor" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and

amendments thereto;

(iii) "cereal malt beverage" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 41-2701, and amendments thereto;

(iv) "chemical test" includes, but is not limited to, tests of urine, blood or saliva;

(v) "controlled substance" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto;

(vi) "required by law" means required by a federal or state law, a federal or state rule or regulation having the force and effect of law, a county resolution or municipal ordinance, or a policy relating to public safety adopted in an open meeting by the governing body of any special district or other local governmental entity;

(vii) "positive breath test" means a test result showing an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or greater, or the levels listed in 49 C.F.R. part 40, if applicable, unless the test was administered as part of an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment, in which case "positive chemical test" means a test result showing an alcohol concentration at or above the levels provided for in the assistance or treatment program; and

(viii) "positive chemical test" means a chemical result showing a concentration at or above the levels listed in K.S.A. 44-501, and amendments thereto, or 49 C.F.R. part 40, as applicable, for the drugs or abuse listed therein, unless the test was administered as part of an employee assistance program or other drug or alcohol treatment program in which the employee was participating voluntarily or as a condition of further employment, in which case "positive chemical test" means a chemical result showing a concentration at or above the levels provided for in the assistance or treatment program.

(4) An individual shall not be disqualified under this subsection if the individual is discharged under the following circumstances:

(A) The employer discharged the individual after learning the individual was seeking other work or when the individual gave notice of future intent to quit, except that the individual shall be disqualified after the time that such individual intended to quit and any individual who commits misconduct after such individual gives notice to such individual's intent to quit shall be disqualified;

(B) the individual was making a good faith effort to do the assigned work but was discharged due to:

(i) Inefficiency;

(ii) unsatisfactory performance due to inability, incapacity or lack of training or experience;

(iii) isolated instances of ordinary negligence or inadvertence;

(iv) good faith errors in judgment or discretion; or

(v) unsatisfactory work or conduct due to circumstances beyond the individual's control; or

(C) the individual's refusal to perform work in excess of the contract of hire.

(c) If the individual has failed, without good cause, to either apply for suitable work when so directed by the employment office of the secretary of labor, or to accept suitable work when offered to the individual by the employment office, the secretary of labor, or an employer, such disqualification shall begin with the week in which such failure occurred and shall continue until the individual becomes reemployed and has had earnings from insured work of at least three times such individual's determined

weekly benefit amount. In determining whether or not any work is suitable for an individual, the secretary of labor, or a person or persons designated by the secretary, shall consider the degree of risk involved to health, safety and morals, physical fitness and prior training, experience and prior earnings, length of unemployment and prospects for securing local work in the individual's customary occupation or work for which the individual is reasonably fit by training or experience, and the distance of the available work from the individual's residence. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, an otherwise eligible individual shall not be disqualified for refusing an offer of suitable employment, or failing to apply for suitable employment when notified by an employment office, or for leaving the individual's most recent work accepted during approved training, including training approved under section 236(a)(1) of the trade act of 1974, if the acceptance of or applying for suitable employment or continuing such work would require the individual to terminate approved training and no work shall be deemed suitable and benefits shall not be denied under this act to any otherwise eligible individual for refusing to accept new work under any of the following conditions:

(1) If the position offered is vacant due directly to a strike, lockout or other labor dispute;

(2) if the remuneration, hours or other conditions of the work offered are substantially less favorable to the individual than those prevailing for similar work in the locality;

(3) if as a condition of being employed, the individual would be required to join or to resign from or refrain from joining any labor organization; and

(4) if the individual left employment as a result of domestic violence, and the position offered does not reasonably accommodate the individual's physical, psychological, safety, or legal needs relating to such domestic violence.

(d) For any week with respect to which the secretary of labor, or a person or persons designated by the secretary, finds that the individual's unemployment is due to a stoppage of work that exists because of a labor dispute or there would have been a work stoppage had normal operations not been maintained with other personnel previously and currently employed by the same employer at the factory, establishment or other premises at which the individual is or was last employed, except that this subsection (d) shall not apply if it is shown to the satisfaction of the secretary of labor, or a person or persons designated by the secretary, that:

(1) The individual is not participating in or financing or directly interested in the labor dispute that caused the stoppage of work; and

(2) the individual does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which, immediately before the commencement of the stoppage, there were members employed at the premises where the stoppage occurs any of whom are participating in or financing or directly interested in the dispute. If in any case separate branches of work that are commonly conducted as separate businesses in separate premises are conducted in separate departments of the same premises, each such department shall, for the purpose of this subsection be deemed to be a separate factory, establishment or other premises. For the purposes of this subsection, failure or refusal to cross a picket line or refusal for any reason during the continuance of such labor dispute to accept the individual's available and customary work at the factory, establishment or other premises where the individual is or was last employed shall be considered as participation and interest in the labor dispute.

(e) For any week or a part of the week in which the individual has received or is

seeking unemployment benefits under the unemployment compensation law of any other state or of the United States, except that if the appropriate agency of such other state or the United States finally determines that the individual is not entitled to such unemployment benefits, this disqualification shall not apply.

(f) For any week in which the individual is entitled to receive any unemployment allowance or compensation granted by the United States under an act of congress to former members of the armed forces in recognition of former service with the military, naval, air or space services of the United States.

(g) If the individual, or another in such individual's behalf with the knowledge of the individual, has knowingly made a false statement or representation, or has knowingly failed to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase benefits under this act or any other unemployment compensation law administered by the secretary of labor, unless the individual has repaid the full amount of the overpayment as determined by the secretary or the secretary's designee, including, but not limited to, the total amount of money erroneously paid as benefits or unlawfully obtained, interest, penalties and any other costs or fees provided by law. If the individual has made such repayment, the individual shall be disqualified for a period of one year for the first occurrence or five years for any subsequent occurrence, beginning with the first day following the date the department of labor confirmed the individual has successfully repaid the full amount of the overpayment. In addition to the penalties set forth in K.S.A. 44-719, and amendments thereto, an individual who has knowingly made a false statement or representation or who has knowingly failed to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase benefits under this act or any other unemployment compensation law administered by the secretary of labor shall be liable for a penalty in the amount equal to 25% of the amount of benefits unlawfully received. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, such penalty shall be deposited into the employment security trust fund. No person who is a victim of identify theft shall be subject to the provisions of this subsection. The secretary shall investigate all cases of an alleged false statement or representation or failure to disclose a material fact to ensure no victim of identity theft is disqualified, required to repay or subject to any penalty as provided by this subsection as a result of identity theft.

(h) For any week in which the individual is receiving compensation for temporary total disability or permanent total disability under the workmen's compensation law of any state or under a similar law of the United States.

(i) For any week of unemployment on the basis of service in an instructional, research or principal administrative capacity for an educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, if such week begins during the period between two successive academic years or terms or, when an agreement provides instead for a similar period between two regular but not successive terms during such period or during a period of paid sabbatical leave provided for in the individual's contract, if the individual performs such services in the first of such academic years or terms and there is a contract or a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform services in any such capacity for any educational institution in the second of such academic years or terms.

(j) For any week of unemployment on the basis of service in any capacity other than service in an instructional, research, or administrative capacity in an educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, if such week

begins during the period between two successive academic years or terms if the individual performs such services in the first of such academic years or terms and there is a reasonable assurance that the individual will perform such services in the second of such academic years or terms, except that if benefits are denied to the individual under this subsection and the individual was not offered an opportunity to perform such services for the educational institution for the second of such academic years or terms, such individual shall be entitled to a retroactive payment of benefits for each week for which the individual filed a timely claim for benefits and such benefits were denied solely by reason of this subsection.

(k) For any week of unemployment on the basis of service in any capacity for an educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, if such week begins during an established and customary vacation period or holiday recess, if the individual performs services in the period immediately before such vacation period or holiday recess and there is a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the period immediately following such vacation period or holiday recess.

(l) For any week of unemployment on the basis of any services, consisting of participating in sports or athletic events or training or preparing to so participate, if such week begins during the period between two successive sport seasons or similar period if such individual performed services in the first of such seasons or similar periods and there is a reasonable assurance that such individual will perform such services in the later of such seasons or similar periods.

(m) For any week on the basis of services performed by an alien unless such alien is an individual who was lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time such services were performed, was lawfully present for purposes of performing such services, or was permanently residing in the United States under color of law at the time such services were performed, including an alien who was lawfully present in the United States as a result of the application of the provisions of section 212(d)(5) of the federal immigration and nationality act. Any data or information required of individuals applying for benefits to determine whether benefits are not payable to them because of their alien status shall be uniformly required from all applicants for benefits. In the case of an individual whose application for benefits would otherwise be approved, no determination that benefits to such individual are not payable because of such individual's alien status shall be made except upon a preponderance of the evidence.

(n) For any week in which an individual is receiving a governmental or other pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment under a plan maintained by a base period employer and to which the entire contributions were provided by such employer, except that:

(1) If the entire contributions to such plan were provided by the base period employer but such individual's weekly benefit amount exceeds such governmental or other pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment attributable to such week, the weekly benefit amount payable to the individual shall be reduced, but not below zero, by an amount equal to the amount of such pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment that is attributable to such week; or

(2) if only a portion of contributions to such plan were provided by the base period employer, the weekly benefit amount payable to such individual for such week shall be reduced, but not below zero, by the prorated weekly amount of the pension, retirement or

retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment after deduction of that portion of the pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment that is directly attributable to the percentage of the contributions made to the plan by such individual; or

(3) if the entire contributions to the plan were provided by such individual, or by the individual and an employer, or any person or organization, who is not a base period employer, no reduction in the weekly benefit amount payable to the individual for such week shall be made under this subsection; or

(4) whatever portion of contributions to such plan were provided by the base period employer, if the services performed for the employer by such individual during the base period, or remuneration received for the services, did not affect the individual's eligibility for, or increased the amount of, such pension, retirement or retired pay, annuity or other similar periodic payment, no reduction in the weekly benefit amount payable to the individual for such week shall be made under this subsection. No reduction shall be made for payments made under the social security act or railroad retirement act of 1974.

(o) For any week of unemployment on the basis of services performed in any capacity and under any of the circumstances described in subsection (i), (j) or (k) that an individual performed in an educational institution while in the employ of an educational service agency. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "educational service agency" means a governmental agency or entity that is established and operated exclusively for the purpose of providing such services to one or more educational institutions.

(p) For any week of unemployment on the basis of service as a school bus or other motor vehicle driver employed by a private contractor to transport pupils, students and school personnel to or from school-related functions or activities for an educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, if such week begins during the period between two successive academic years or during a similar period between two regular terms, whether or not successive, if the individual has a contract or contracts, or a reasonable assurance thereof, to perform services in any such capacity with a private contractor for any educational institution for both such academic years or both such terms. An individual shall not be disqualified for benefits as provided in this subsection for any week of unemployment;

(1) That the individual is a participating employee in a short-term compensation program established pursuant to K.S.A. 44-757, and amendments thereto; or

(2) on the basis of service as a bus or other motor vehicle driver employed by a private contractor to transport persons to or from nonschool-related functions or activities.

(q) For any week of unemployment on the basis of services performed by the individual in any capacity and under any of the circumstances described in subsection (i), (j), (k) or (o) that are provided to or on behalf of an educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(v), and amendments thereto, while the individual is in the employ of an employer that is a governmental entity, Indian tribe or any employer described in section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 that is exempt from income under section 501(a) of the code.

(r) For any week in which an individual is registered at and attending an established school, training facility or other educational institution, or is on vacation during or between two successive academic years or terms. An individual shall not be disqualified for benefits as provided in this subsection if:

(1) The individual was engaged in full-time employment concurrent with the

individual's school attendance;

(2) the individual is attending approved training as defined in K.S.A. 44-703(s), and amendments thereto; or

(3) the individual is attending evening, weekend or limited day time classes that would not affect availability for work, and is otherwise eligible under K.S.A. 44-705(c), and amendments thereto.

(s) For any week in which an individual is receiving or has received remuneration in the form of a back pay award or settlement. The remuneration shall be allocated to the week or weeks in the manner as specified in the award or agreement, or in the absence of such specificity in the award or agreement, such remuneration shall be allocated to the week or weeks for which such remuneration, in the judgment of the secretary, would have been paid.

(1) For any such weeks that an individual receives remuneration in the form of a back pay award or settlement, an overpayment will be established in the amount of unemployment benefits paid and shall be collected from the claimant.

(2) If an employer chooses to withhold from a back pay award or settlement, amounts paid to a claimant while they claimed unemployment benefits, such employer shall pay the department the amount withheld. With respect to such amount, the secretary shall have available all of the collection remedies authorized or provided in K.S.A. 44-717, and amendments thereto.

(t) (1) Any applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits who tests positive for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog shall be required to complete a substance abuse treatment program approved by the secretary of labor, secretary of commerce or secretary for children and families, and a job skills program approved by the secretary of labor, secretary of commerce or the secretary for children and families. Subject to applicable federal laws, any applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits who fails to complete or refuses to participate in the substance abuse treatment program or job skills program as required under this subsection shall be ineligible to receive unemployment benefits until completion of such substance abuse treatment and job skills programs. Upon completion of both substance abuse treatment and job skills programs, such applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits may be subject to periodic drug screening, as determined by the secretary of labor. Upon a second positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, an applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits shall be ordered to complete again a substance abuse treatment program and job skills program, and shall be terminated from unemployment benefits for a period of 12 months, or until such applicant for or recipient of unemployment benefits completes both substance abuse treatment and job skills programs, whichever is later. Upon a third positive test for unlawful use of a controlled substance or controlled substance analog, an applicant for or a recipient of unemployment benefits shall be terminated from receiving unemployment benefits, subject to applicable federal law.

(2) Any individual who has been discharged or refused employment for failing a preemployment drug screen required by an employer may request that the drug screening specimen be sent to a different drug testing facility for an additional drug screening. Any such individual who requests an additional drug screening at a different drug testing facility shall be required to pay the cost of drug screening.

(u) If the individual was found not to have a disqualifying adjudication or

conviction under K.S.A. 39-970 or 65-5117, and amendments thereto, was hired and then was subsequently convicted of a disqualifying felony under K.S.A. 39-970 or 65-5117, and amendments thereto, and discharged pursuant to K.S.A. 39-970 or 65-5117, and amendments thereto. The disqualification shall begin the day following the separation and shall continue until after the individual becomes reemployed and has had earnings from insured work of at least three times the individual's determined weekly benefit amount.

(v) Notwithstanding the provisions of any subsection, an individual shall not be disqualified for such week of part-time employment in a substitute capacity for an educational institution if such individual's most recent employment prior to the individual's benefit year begin date was for a non-educational institution and such individual demonstrates application for work in such individual's customary occupation or for work for which the individual is reasonably fit by training or experience.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-536 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-536.

(a) A juvenile crisis intervention center is a facility that provides short-term observation, assessment, treatment and case planning, and referral for any juvenile who is experiencing a behavioral health crisis and is likely to cause harm to self or others. Such centers shall:

(1) Address or ensure access to the broad range of services to meet the needs of a juvenile admitted to the center, including, but not limited to, medical, psychiatric, psychological, social, educational and substance abuse-related services;

(2) not include construction features designed to physically restrict the movements and activities of juveniles, but shall have a design, structure, interior and exterior environment, and furnishings to promote a safe, comfortable and therapeutic environment for juveniles admitted to the center;

(3) implement written policies and procedures that include the use of a combination of supervision, inspection and accountability to promote safe and orderly operations; and

(4) implement written policies and procedures for staff monitoring of all center entrances and exits.

(b) A juvenile crisis intervention center shall provide treatment to juveniles admitted to such center, as appropriate while admitted.

(c) A juvenile crisis intervention center may be on the same premises as that of another licensed facility. If the juvenile crisis intervention center is on the same premises as that of another licensed facility, the living unit of the juvenile crisis intervention center shall be maintained in a separate, self-contained unit. No juvenile crisis intervention center shall be in a city or county jail or a juvenile detention facility.

(d) (1) A juvenile may be admitted to a juvenile crisis intervention center when:

(A) The head of such center determines such juvenile is in need of treatment and likely to cause harm to self or others;

(B) a qualified mental health professional from a community mental health center has given written authorization for such juvenile to be admitted to a juvenile crisis intervention center; and

(C) no other more appropriate treatment services are available and accessible to the juvenile at the time of admission.

(2) A juvenile may be admitted to a juvenile crisis intervention center for not more

than 30 days. A parent with legal custody or legal guardian of a juvenile placed in a juvenile crisis intervention center may remove such juvenile from the center at any time. If the removal may cause the juvenile to become a child in need of care pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2202(d), and amendments thereto, the head of a juvenile crisis intervention center may report such concerns to the department for children and families or law enforcement or may request the county or district attorney to initiate proceedings pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children. If the head of a juvenile crisis intervention center determines the most appropriate action is to request the county or district attorney to initiate proceedings pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, the head of such center shall make such request and shall keep such juvenile in the center for an additional 24-hour period to initiate the appropriate proceedings.

(3) When a juvenile is released from a juvenile crisis intervention center, the managed care organization, if the juvenile is a medicaid recipient, and the community mental health center serving the area where the juvenile is being discharged shall be involved with discharge planning. Within seven days prior to the discharge of a juvenile, the head of the juvenile crisis intervention center shall give written notice of the date and time of the discharge to the patient, the managed care organization, if the juvenile is a medicaid recipient, and the community mental health center serving the area where the juvenile is being discharged, and the patient's parent, custodian or legal guardian.

(e) (1) Upon admission to a juvenile crisis intervention center, and if the juvenile is a medicaid recipient, the managed care organization shall approve services as recommended by the head of the juvenile crisis intervention center. Within 14 days after admission, the head of the juvenile crisis intervention center shall develop a plan of treatment for the juvenile in collaboration with the managed care organization.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the department of health and environment from administering or reimbursing state medicaid services to any juvenile admitted to a juvenile crisis intervention center pursuant to a waiver granted under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act, provided that such services are not administered through a managed care delivery system.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the department of health and environment from reimbursing any state medicaid services that qualify for reimbursement and that are provided to a juvenile admitted to a juvenile crisis intervention center.

(4) Nothing in this subsection shall impair or otherwise affect the validity of any contract in existence on July 1, 2018, between a managed care organization and the department of health and environment to provide state medicaid services.

(5) On or before January 1, 2019, the secretary of health and environment shall submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to implement this subsection.

(f) The secretary for children and families, in consultation with the attorney general, shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section on or before January 1, 2019.

(g) The secretary for children and families shall annually report information on outcomes of juveniles admitted into juvenile crisis intervention centers to the J. Russell (Russ) Jennings joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight, the corrections and juvenile justice committee of the house of representatives and the

judiciary committee of the senate. Such report shall include:

- (1) The number of admissions, releases and the lengths of stay for juveniles admitted to juvenile crisis intervention centers;
- (2) services provided to juveniles admitted;
- (3) needs of juveniles admitted determined by evidence-based assessment; and
- (4) success and recidivism rates, including information on the reduction of involvement of the child welfare system and juvenile justice system with the juvenile.

(h) The secretary of corrections may enter into memorandums of agreement with other cabinet agencies to provide funding, not to exceed \$2,000,000 annually, from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund or other available appropriations for juvenile crisis intervention services.

(i) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Behavioral health crisis" means behavioral and conduct issues that impact the safety or health of a juvenile, members of the juvenile's household or family or members of the community, including, but not limited to, non-life threatening mental health and substance abuse concerns;

(2) "head of a juvenile crisis intervention center" means the administrative director of a juvenile crisis intervention center or such person's designee;

(3) "juvenile" means a person who is less than 18 years of age;

(4) "likely to cause harm to self or others" means that a juvenile, by reason of the juvenile's behavioral health condition, mental disorder or mental condition is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage;

(5) "treatment" means any service intended to promote the mental health of the patient and rendered by a qualified professional, licensed or certified by the state to provide such service as an independent practitioner or under the supervision of such practitioner; and

(6) "qualified mental health professional" means a physician or psychologist who is employed by a participating mental health center or who is providing services as a physician or psychologist under a contract with a participating mental health center, a licensed masters level psychologist, a licensed clinical psychotherapist, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed clinical professional counselor, a licensed specialist social worker or a licensed master social worker or a registered nurse who has a specialty in psychiatric nursing, who is employed by a participating mental health center and who is acting under the direction of a physician or psychologist who is employed by, or under contract with, a participating mental health center.

(j) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 65-2401, as amended by section 1 of 2023 House Bill No. 2358, is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-2401. As used in this act:

(a) "Vital statistics" includes the registration, preparation, transcription, collection, compilation, and preservation of data pertaining to birth, adoption, legitimation, death, stillbirth, marriage, divorce, annulment of marriage, induced termination of pregnancy, and data incidental thereto.

(b) "Live birth" means the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a

human child, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.

(c) "Gestational age" means the age of the human child as measured in weeks as determined by either the last date of the mother's menstrual period, a sonogram conducted prior to the 20th week of pregnancy or the confirmed known date of conception.

(d) "Stillbirth" means any complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a human child the gestational age of which is not less than 20 completed weeks, resulting in other than a live birth, as defined in this section, and which is not an induced termination of pregnancy.

(e) "Induced termination of pregnancy" means abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Dead body" means a lifeless human body or such parts of a human body or the bones thereof from the state of which it reasonably may be concluded that death recently occurred.

(g) "Person in charge of interment" means any person who places or causes to be placed a stillborn child or dead body or the ashes, after cremation, in a grave, vault, urn or other receptacle, or otherwise disposes thereof.

(h) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.

(i) "Cause of death certifier" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts, a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed by the state board of nursing or a district coroner, deputy coroner or special deputy coroner.

(j) "Employee" means a person who has applied for employment or is currently employed in the office of vital statistics.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-5808 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-5808. (a) The board may collect the following fees, and any such fees shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by the board:

- (1) For application for licensure as a professional counselor, not more than \$100;
- (2) for an original license as a professional counselor, not more than \$175;
- (3) for a temporary license as a professional counselor, not more than \$175;
- (4) for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a professional counselor, not more than \$50;
- (5) for renewal for licensure as a professional counselor, not more than \$150;
- (6) for application for licensure as a clinical professional counselor, not more than \$175;
- (7) for licensure as a clinical professional counselor, not more than \$175;
- (8) for renewal for licensure as a clinical professional counselor, not more than \$175;
- (9) for a six-month reinstatement temporary license as a clinical professional counselor, not more than \$50;
- (10) for a community-based professional counselor license, not more than \$175;
- (11) for a home-state license with privilege to practice under the counseling compact, not more than \$25 in addition to any other applicable fee;
- (12) for late renewal penalty, an amount equal to the fee for renewal of a license;

~~(12)~~(13) for reinstatement of a license, not more than \$175;
~~(13)~~(14) for replacement of a license, not more than \$20;
~~(14)~~(15) for a wallet card license, not more than \$5; and
~~(15)~~(16) for application as a board-approved clinical supervisor, not more than \$50.

(b) Fees paid to the board are not refundable.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6129, as amended by section 21 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6129. (a) (1) Application for an emergency medical service provider certificate shall be made to the board. The board shall not grant an emergency medical service provider certificate unless the applicant meets the following requirements:

(A) (i) Has successfully completed coursework required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board;

(ii) has successfully completed coursework in another jurisdiction that is substantially equivalent to that required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board; or

(iii) has provided evidence that such applicant holds a current and active certification with the national registry of emergency medical technicians, completed emergency medical technician training as a member of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, air or army national guard of any of the several states and territories, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, coast guard or any component of the military reserves of the United States that is substantially equivalent to that required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board, and such applicant separated from such period of active service as a member of the armed forces with an honorable discharge. Applicants currently performing active service as a member of the armed forces are presumed to be serving honorably;

(B) (i) has passed the examination required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board; or

(ii) has passed the certification or licensing examination in another jurisdiction that has been approved by the board; and

(C) has paid an application fee required by the rules and regulations adopted by the board.

(2) The board may grant an emergency medical service provider certificate to any applicant who meets the requirements under subsection (a)(1)(A)(iii) but was separated from such period of active service as a member of the armed forces with a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(b) (1) ~~The emergency medical services board may require an original applicant for certification as an emergency medical services provider to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with section 2 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, and amendments thereto. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the applicant and to determine whether the applicant has a record of criminal history in this state or another jurisdiction. The emergency medical services board is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The emergency medical services board may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the applicant's criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the applicant and making the official determination of the~~

qualifications and fitness of the applicant to be issued or to maintain a certificate.

(2) ~~Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the emergency medical services board in taking the fingerprints of applicants for license, registration, permit or certificate. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions, nonconvictions or adjudications in this state and any other state or country to the emergency medical services board.~~ As used in this section, "applicant" means a person who has submitted an application for an emergency medical services provider certificate.

(3) The emergency medical services board may fix and collect a fee as may be required by the board in an amount equal to the cost of fingerprinting and the criminal history record check. The emergency medical services board shall remit all moneys received from the fees established by this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services criminal history and fingerprinting fund.

(4) There is hereby created in the state treasury the emergency medical services criminal history and fingerprinting fund. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used to pay the Kansas bureau of investigation for the processing of fingerprints and criminal history record checks for the emergency medical services board. The fund shall be administered by the emergency medical services board. All expenditures from the fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the emergency medical services board or the chairperson's designee.

(c) The board shall not grant an initial advanced emergency medical technician certificate or paramedic certificate as a result of successful course completion in the state of Kansas, except if the applicant for such an initial certificate is certified as an emergency medical technician.

(d) An emergency medical service provider certificate shall expire on the date prescribed by the board. An emergency medical service provider certificate may be renewed for a period of two years upon payment of a fee as prescribed by rule and regulation of the board and upon presentation of satisfactory proof that the emergency medical service provider has successfully completed continuing education as prescribed by the board.

(e) All fees received pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund established by K.S.A. 65-6151, and amendments thereto.

(f) If a person who was previously certified as an emergency medical service provider applies for an emergency medical service provider's certificate after the certificate's expiration, the board may grant a certificate without the person completing an initial course of instruction or passing a certification examination if the person has completed education requirements and has paid a fee as specified in rules and regulations adopted by the board.

(g) The board shall adopt, through rules and regulations, a formal list of graduated sanctions for violations of article 61 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, that shall specify the number and severity of violations for the

imposition of each level of sanction.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 73-1210a, as amended by section 27 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-1210a. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, and subject to the Kansas civil service act, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall appoint:

(1) Subordinate officers and employees, subject to the approval of the governor, as are necessary to enable the director to exercise or perform the functions, powers and duties pursuant to the provisions of article 12 of chapter 73 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(2) the superintendent of the Kansas soldiers' home;

(3) the superintendent of the Kansas veterans' home; and

(4) the deputy director of veterans services pursuant to K.S.A. 73-1234, and amendments thereto.

~~(b)(1) Upon the commencement of the interview process, every candidate for a position in the Kansas office of veterans services that interviews claimants and provides information, advice and counseling to veterans, surviving spouses, their dependents concerning compensation, pension, education, vocational rehabilitation, insurance, hospitalization, outpatient care, home loans, housing, tax exemptions, burial benefits and other benefits to which they may be entitled, or any other sensitive position, as determined by the director shall be given a written notice that a criminal history records check is required. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall require such candidates to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with section 2 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, and amendments thereto. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the candidate and to determine whether the candidate has a record of criminal history in this state or another jurisdiction. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the director of the Kansas office of veterans services in taking and processing of fingerprints of candidates. If the criminal history record information reveals any conviction of crimes of dishonesty or violence, such conviction may be used to disqualify a candidate for any position within the director of the Kansas office of veterans services. If the criminal history record information is used to disqualify a candidate, the candidate shall be informed in writing of that decision.~~

(2) As used in this subsection, "candidate" means an applicant for a position in the Kansas office of veterans services that interviews claimants and provides information, advice and counseling to veterans, surviving spouses and their dependents concerning compensation, pension, education, vocational rehabilitation, insurance, hospitalization, outpatient care, home loans, housing, tax exemptions, burial benefits and other benefits to which they may be entitled.

(c) Persons employed by the Kansas soldiers' home and Kansas veterans' home shall be excluded from the provisions of subsection (b). No person who has been employed by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services for five consecutive years immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (b) while employed by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services.

(d) (1) Except as otherwise provided by law, and subject to the Kansas civil service act, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall appoint subordinate officers and employees, a superintendent of the Kansas soldiers' home and a superintendent of the Kansas veterans' home, as shall be necessary to enable the director of the Kansas office of veterans services to exercise or perform its functions, powers and duties pursuant to the provisions of article 19 of chapter 76 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(2) (A) All subordinate officers and employees shall be within the classified service under the Kansas civil service act, shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the director of the Kansas office of veterans services may prescribe and such duties and powers as are designated by law, and shall act for and exercise the powers of the the director of the Kansas office of veterans services.

(B) The superintendent of the Kansas soldiers' home shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the governor. The superintendent of the Kansas soldiers' home shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the director may prescribe, and such duties and powers as are prescribed by law.

(C) The superintendent of the Kansas veterans' home shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the governor. The superintendent of the Kansas veterans' home shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the director may prescribe, and such duties and powers as are prescribed by law.

(e) Any veterans service representative appointed by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall be an honorably discharged veteran or retired from the United States armed forces. No veterans service representative of the Kansas office of veterans services shall take a power of attorney in the name of the director of the Kansas office of veterans services. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any such veterans service representative from assisting any veteran with any claim in which a power of attorney is not required.

(f) For the purpose of this subsection, "veterans service representative" means any officer or employee appointed pursuant to this section whose primary duties include:

(1) Assisting veterans and their dependents in securing benefits from the federal government and the state of Kansas.

(2) Providing information and assistance to veterans and dependents in obtaining special services and benefits based on knowledge of federal and state laws, policies and regulations pertaining to veterans benefits and services.

(3) Providing assistance to veterans service organizations participating in the veterans claims assistance program.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117, as amended by section 2 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 360, is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in

federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal

internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also

claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount ~~deducted by reason of a~~ of any interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year but allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in the current taxable year by reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code ~~of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018. For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.~~

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(xxix) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, an adoption savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to section 4 of 2024 House Bill No. 2465, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to section 4 of 2024 House Bill No. 2465, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to section 4(e) of 2024 House Bill No. 2465, and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the

taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) (1) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1976, 2021, the amount of the ~~any federal tentative jobs tax credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a). For taxable years ending after December 31, 1978, the amount of the targeted jobs tax credit and work incentive credit disallowances under 26 U.S.C. § 280C.~~

(2) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019, and ending before January 1, 2022, 50% of the amount of the federal employee retention credit disallowance under rules similar to the rules of 26 U.S.C. § 280C(a). The taxpayer shall be required to prove that such taxpayer previously filed Kansas income tax returns and paid Kansas income tax on the disallowed amount. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any claim for refund or amended return relating to this subparagraph shall be allowed to be filed on or before April 15, 2025, and no claim for refund or amended return shall be allowed or filed after April 15, 2025.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the

taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) The cumulative amounts not exceeding \$3,000, or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a qualified tuition program account or a qualified ABLE program account pursuant to this paragraph on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to this paragraph in more than one taxable year.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

(xviii) For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2006, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly; and for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed \$5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed \$20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of global intangible low-taxed income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) (1) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount of any interest expense paid or accrued in the current taxable year and disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(2) For purposes of this paragraph, an interest expense is considered paid or accrued only in the first taxable year the deduction would have been allowable pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code if the limitation pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code did not exist.

(3) For tax year 2021, an amount equal to the sum of any interest expenses paid or accrued in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020 less the sum of amounts allowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163 of the federal internal revenue code in tax years 2018, 2019 and 2020.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account. For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, contributions made to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to subparagraph (1) on and after January 1 but prior to the date required for filing a return pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3221, and amendments thereto, of the successive taxable year may be elected by the taxpayer to apply to the prior taxable year if such election is made at the time of filing the return. No contribution shall be used as a modification pursuant to subparagraph (1) in more than one taxable year.

(xxix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, for an individual taxpayer who carried back federal net operating losses arising in a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2021, pursuant to section 172(b)(1) of the federal internal revenue code as amended by the coronavirus aid, relief, and economic security act (CARES act), the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback for each applicable year. If the amount of such federal net operating loss carryback exceeds the taxpayer's Kansas adjusted gross income for such taxable year, the amount thereof that exceeds such Kansas adjusted gross income may be carried forward as a subtraction modification in the following taxable year or years until the total amount of such federal net operating loss carryback has been deducted, except that no such unused amount shall be carried forward for deduction as a subtraction modification after the 20th taxable year following the taxable year of the net operating loss. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an extension of time shall be allowed for a claim for refund or amended return for tax years 2018, 2019 or 2020 limited to the application of the provisions of this paragraph and such claim for refund or amended return must be filed on or before April 15, 2025.

(xxx) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024: (1) The amount contributed to an adoption savings account pursuant to section 3 of 2024 House Bill No. 2465, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 for an individual or \$12,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in an adoption savings account.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606, as amended by section 5 of 2023 House Bill No. 2098 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3606. The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this act:

(a) All sales of motor-vehicle fuel or other articles upon which a sales or excise tax has been paid, not subject to refund, under the laws of this state except cigarettes and electronic cigarettes as defined by K.S.A. 79-3301, and amendments thereto, including consumable material for such electronic cigarettes, cereal malt beverages and malt products as defined by K.S.A. 79-3817, and amendments thereto, including wort, liquid malt, malt syrup and malt extract, that is not subject to taxation under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-41a02, and amendments thereto, motor vehicles taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto, tires taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3424d, and amendments thereto, drycleaning and laundry services taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,150, and amendments thereto, and gross receipts from regulated sports contests taxed pursuant to the Kansas professional regulated sports act, and amendments thereto;

(b) all sales of tangible personal property or service, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by the state of Kansas, a political subdivision thereof, other than a school or educational institution, or purchased by a public or private nonprofit hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization and used exclusively for state, political subdivision, hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization purposes, except when: (1) Such state, hospital or public hospital authority is engaged or proposes to engage in any business specifically taxable under the provisions of this act and such items of tangible personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business; or (2) such political subdivision is engaged or proposes to engage in the business of furnishing gas, electricity or heat to others and such items of personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business;

(c) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by a public or private elementary or secondary school or public or private nonprofit educational institution and used primarily by such school or institution for nonsectarian programs and activities provided or sponsored by such school or institution or in the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings to be used for such purposes. The exemption herein

provided shall not apply to erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used primarily for human habitation, except that such exemption shall apply to the erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used for human habitation by the cerebral palsy research foundation of Kansas located in Wichita, Kansas, multi community diversified services, incorporated, located in McPherson, Kansas, the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf;

(d) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, a public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or a state correctional institution; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or district described in subsection (s), the total cost of which is paid from funds of such political subdivision or district and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such political subdivision or district. Nothing in this subsection or in the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or any such district. As used in this subsection, K.S.A. 12-3418 and 79-3640, and amendments thereto, "funds of a political subdivision" shall mean general tax revenues, the proceeds of any bonds and gifts or grants-in-aid. Gifts shall not mean funds used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities that are to be leased to the donor. When any political subdivision of the state, district described in subsection (s), public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or department of corrections concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing

project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or the contractor contracting with the department of corrections for a correctional institution concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(e) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings or other projects for the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, that would be exempt from taxation if purchased directly by the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities. When the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities shall contract for the erection, repair, or enlargement of any building or other project, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(f) tangible personal property purchased by a railroad or public utility for consumption or movement directly and immediately in interstate commerce;

(g) sales of aircraft including remanufactured and modified aircraft sold to persons using directly or through an authorized agent such aircraft as certified or licensed carriers of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States or any foreign government or sold to any foreign government or agency or instrumentality of such foreign government and all sales of aircraft for use outside of the United States and sales of aircraft repair, modification and replacement parts and sales of services employed in the remanufacture, modification and repair of aircraft;

(h) all rentals of nonsectarian textbooks by public or private elementary or secondary schools;

(i) the lease or rental of all films, records, tapes, or any type of sound or picture transcriptions used by motion picture exhibitors;

(j) meals served without charge or food used in the preparation of such meals to employees of any restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public if such employees' duties are related to the furnishing or sale of such meals or drinks;

(k) any motor vehicle, semitrailer or pole trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or aircraft sold and delivered in this state to a bona fide resident of another state, which motor vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft is not to be registered or based in this state and which vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft will not remain in this state more than 10 days;

(l) all isolated or occasional sales of tangible personal property, services, substances or things, except isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles specifically taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603(o), and amendments thereto;

(m) all sales of tangible personal property that become an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any such producer, manufacturer or compounder may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for use as an ingredient or component part of the property or services produced, manufactured or compounded;

(n) all sales of tangible personal property that is consumed in the production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property, the treating of by-products or wastes derived from any such production process, the providing of services or the irrigation of crops for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any purchaser of such property may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for consumption in such production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining, compounding, treating, irrigation and in providing such services;

(o) all sales of animals, fowl and aquatic plants and animals, the primary purpose of which is use in agriculture or aquaculture, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto, the production of food for human consumption, the production of animal, dairy, poultry or aquatic plant and animal products, fiber or fur, or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes;

(p) all sales of drugs dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "drug" means a compound, substance or preparation and any component of a compound, substance or preparation, other than food and food ingredients, dietary supplements or alcoholic beverages, recognized in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopeia of the United States or official national formulary, and supplement to any of them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or intended to affect the structure or any function of the body, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of drugs used in the performance or induction of an abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(q) all sales of insulin dispensed by a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy to a person for treatment of diabetes at the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine by the state board of healing arts;

(r) all sales of oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment, enteral feeding systems, prosthetic devices and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed in writing by a person licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry or optometry, and in addition to such sales, all sales of hearing aids, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5807(c), and amendments thereto, and repair and replacement parts therefor, including batteries, by a person licensed in the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing aids pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5808, and amendments thereto. For the purposes of this subsection: (1) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts to same, but does not include durable medical equipment, which is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one place to another and which is appropriate for use either in a home or a motor vehicle; is not generally used by persons with normal mobility; and does not include any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer; and (2) "prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective or supportive device including repair and replacement parts for same worn on or in the body to artificially replace a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction or support a weak or deformed portion of the body;

(s) except as provided in K.S.A. 82a-2101, and amendments thereto, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased directly or indirectly by a groundwater management district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-1020 et seq., and amendments thereto, by a rural water district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-612, and amendments thereto, or by a water supply district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., 19-3522 et seq. or 19-3545, and amendments thereto, which property or services are used in the construction activities, operation or maintenance of the district;

(t) all sales of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment, repair and replacement parts therefor and services performed in the repair and maintenance of such machinery and equipment. For the purposes of this subsection the term "farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment" shall include a work-site utility vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, and is equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials, and shall also include machinery and equipment used in the operation of Christmas tree farming but

shall not include any passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, other than a farm trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto. "Farm machinery and equipment" includes precision farming equipment that is portable or is installed or purchased to be installed on farm machinery and equipment. "Precision farming equipment" includes the following items used only in computer-assisted farming, ranching or aquaculture production operations: Soil testing sensors, yield monitors, computers, monitors, software, global positioning and mapping systems, guiding systems, modems, data communications equipment and any necessary mounting hardware, wiring and antennas. Each purchaser of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted herein must certify in writing on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the seller that the farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment purchased will be used only in farming, ranching or aquaculture production. Farming or ranching shall include the operation of a feedlot and farm and ranch work for hire and the operation of a nursery;

(u) all leases or rentals of tangible personal property used as a dwelling if such tangible personal property is leased or rented for a period of more than 28 consecutive days;

(v) all sales of tangible personal property to any contractor for use in preparing meals for delivery to homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to homebound disabled persons or to be served at a group-sitting at a location outside of the home to otherwise homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to otherwise homebound disabled persons, as all or part of any food service project funded in whole or in part by government or as part of a private nonprofit food service project available to all such elderly or disabled persons residing within an area of service designated by the private nonprofit organization, and all sales of tangible personal property for use in preparing meals for consumption by indigent or homeless individuals whether or not such meals are consumed at a place designated for such purpose, and all sales of food products by or on behalf of any such contractor or organization for any such purpose;

(w) all sales of natural gas, electricity, heat and water delivered through mains, lines or pipes: (1) To residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises; (2) for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas; (3) for use in the severing of oil; and (4) to any property which is exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201b, Second through Sixth. As used in this paragraph, "severing" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-4216(k), and amendments thereto. For all sales of natural gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes pursuant to the provisions of subsection (w)(1) and (w)(2), the provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2005;

(x) all sales of propane gas, LP-gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises occurring prior to January 1, 2006;

(y) all sales of materials and services used in the repairing, servicing, altering, maintaining, manufacturing, remanufacturing, or modification of railroad rolling stock for use in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(z) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased directly by a port

authority or by a contractor therefor as provided by the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto;

(aa) all sales of materials and services applied to equipment that is transported into the state from without the state for repair, service, alteration, maintenance, remanufacture or modification and that is subsequently transported outside the state for use in the transmission of liquids or natural gas by means of pipeline in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(bb) all sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes. As used in this subsection: (1) "Mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto; and (2) "sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes" means sales other than the original retail sale thereof;

(cc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased prior to January 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business or retail business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business or retail business, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after January 1, 2012, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business or retail business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business or retail business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "business" and "retail business" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,114, and amendments thereto. Project exemption certificates that have been previously issued under this subsection by the department of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, but not including K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, prior to January 1, 2012, and have not expired will be effective for the term of the project or two years from the effective date of the certificate, whichever occurs earlier. Project exemption certificates that are submitted to the department of revenue prior to January 1, 2012, and are found to qualify will be issued a project exemption certificate that will be effective for a two-

year period or for the term of the project, whichever occurs earlier;

(dd) all sales of tangible personal property purchased with food stamps issued by the United States department of agriculture;

(ee) all sales of lottery tickets and shares made as part of a lottery operated by the state of Kansas;

(ff) on and after July 1, 1988, all sales of new mobile homes or manufactured homes to the extent of 40% of the gross receipts, determined without regard to any trade-in allowance, received from such sale. As used in this subsection, "mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;

(gg) all sales of tangible personal property purchased in accordance with vouchers issued pursuant to the federal special supplemental food program for women, infants and children;

(hh) all sales of medical supplies and equipment, including durable medical equipment, purchased directly by a nonprofit skilled nursing home or nonprofit intermediate nursing care home, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing medical services to residents thereof. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes. As used in this subsection, "durable medical equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is not worn in or on the body, but does not include mobility enhancing equipment as defined in subsection (r), oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment or enteral feeding systems;

(ii) all sales of tangible personal property purchased directly by a nonprofit organization for nonsectarian comprehensive multidiscipline youth development programs and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(jj) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly on behalf of a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by contractors during the time period from July, 2003, through June, 2006, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining or furnishing a new facility for a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center located in Riverton, Cherokee County, Kansas, that would have been eligible for sales tax exemption pursuant to this subsection if purchased directly by such facility or center. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(kk) (1) (A) all sales of machinery and equipment that are used in this state as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility;

(B) all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and

(C) all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories purchased for such machinery and equipment.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Integrated production operation" means an integrated series of operations engaged in at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility to process, transform or convert tangible personal property by physical, chemical or other means into a different form, composition or character from that in which it originally existed. Integrated production operations shall include: (i) Production line operations, including packaging operations; (ii) preproduction operations to handle, store and treat raw materials; (iii) post production handling, storage, warehousing and distribution operations; and (iv) waste, pollution and environmental control operations, if any;

(B) "production line" means the assemblage of machinery and equipment at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility where the actual transformation or processing of tangible personal property occurs;

(C) "manufacturing or processing plant or facility" means a single, fixed location owned or controlled by a manufacturing or processing business that consists of one or more structures or buildings in a contiguous area where integrated production operations are conducted to manufacture or process tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail. Such term shall not include any facility primarily operated for the purpose of conveying or assisting in the conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water. A business may operate one or more manufacturing or processing plants or facilities at different locations to manufacture or process a single product of tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail;

(D) "manufacturing or processing business" means a business that utilizes an integrated production operation to manufacture, process, fabricate, finish or assemble items for wholesale and retail distribution as part of what is commonly regarded by the general public as an industrial manufacturing or processing operation or an agricultural commodity processing operation. (i) Industrial manufacturing or processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, the fabrication of automobiles, airplanes, machinery or transportation equipment, the fabrication of metal, plastic, wood or paper products, electricity power generation, water treatment, petroleum refining, chemical production, wholesale bottling, newspaper printing, ready mixed concrete production, and the remanufacturing of used parts for wholesale or retail sale. Such processing operations shall include operations at an oil well, gas well, mine or other excavation site where the oil, gas, minerals, coal, clay, stone, sand or gravel that has been extracted from the earth is cleaned, separated, crushed, ground, milled, screened, washed or otherwise treated or prepared before its transmission to a refinery or before any other wholesale or retail distribution. (ii) Agricultural commodity processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, meat packing, poultry slaughtering and dressing, processing and packaging farm and dairy products in sealed containers for wholesale and retail distribution, feed grinding, grain milling, frozen food processing, and grain handling, cleaning, blending, fumigation, drying and aeration operations engaged in by grain elevators or other grain storage facilities. (iii) Manufacturing or processing businesses do not include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, nonindustrial businesses whose operations are primarily retail and that produce or process tangible personal property as an incidental part of conducting the retail business, such as retailers who bake, cook or prepare food

products in the regular course of their retail trade, grocery stores, meat lockers and meat markets that butcher or dress livestock or poultry in the regular course of their retail trade, contractors who alter, service, repair or improve real property, and retail businesses that clean, service or refurbish and repair tangible personal property for its owner;

(E) "repair and replacement parts and accessories" means all parts and accessories for exempt machinery and equipment, including, but not limited to, dies, jigs, molds, patterns and safety devices that are attached to exempt machinery or that are otherwise used in production, and parts and accessories that require periodic replacement such as belts, drill bits, grinding wheels, grinding balls, cutting bars, saws, refractory brick and other refractory items for exempt kiln equipment used in production operations;

(F) "primary" or "primarily" mean more than 50% of the time.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall be deemed to be used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation when used to:

(A) Receive, transport, convey, handle, treat or store raw materials in preparation of its placement on the production line;

(B) transport, convey, handle or store the property undergoing manufacturing or processing at any point from the beginning of the production line through any warehousing or distribution operation of the final product that occurs at the plant or facility;

(C) act upon, effect, promote or otherwise facilitate a physical change to the property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(D) guide, control or direct the movement of property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(E) test or measure raw materials, the property undergoing manufacturing or processing or the finished product, as a necessary part of the manufacturer's integrated production operations;

(F) plan, manage, control or record the receipt and flow of inventories of raw materials, consumables and component parts, the flow of the property undergoing manufacturing or processing and the management of inventories of the finished product;

(G) produce energy for, lubricate, control the operating of or otherwise enable the functioning of other production machinery and equipment and the continuation of production operations;

(H) package the property being manufactured or processed in a container or wrapping in which such property is normally sold or transported;

(I) transmit or transport electricity, coke, gas, water, steam or similar substances used in production operations from the point of generation, if produced by the manufacturer or processor at the plant site, to that manufacturer's production operation; or, if purchased or delivered from off-site, from the point where the substance enters the site of the plant or facility to that manufacturer's production operations;

(J) cool, heat, filter, refine or otherwise treat water, steam, acid, oil, solvents or other substances that are used in production operations;

(K) provide and control an environment required to maintain certain levels of air quality, humidity or temperature in special and limited areas of the plant or facility, where such regulation of temperature or humidity is part of and essential to the production process;

(L) treat, transport or store waste or other byproducts of production operations at the plant or facility; or

(M) control pollution at the plant or facility where the pollution is produced by the manufacturing or processing operation.

(4) The following machinery, equipment and materials shall be deemed to be exempt even though it may not otherwise qualify as machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation: (A) Computers and related peripheral equipment that are utilized by a manufacturing or processing business for engineering of the finished product or for research and development or product design; (B) machinery and equipment that is utilized by a manufacturing or processing business to manufacture or rebuild tangible personal property that is used in manufacturing or processing operations, including tools, dies, molds, forms and other parts of qualifying machinery and equipment; (C) portable plants for aggregate concrete, bulk cement and asphalt including cement mixing drums to be attached to a motor vehicle; (D) industrial fixtures, devices, support facilities and special foundations necessary for manufacturing and production operations, and materials and other tangible personal property sold for the purpose of fabricating such fixtures, devices, facilities and foundations. An exemption certificate for such purchases shall be signed by the manufacturer or processor. If the fabricator purchases such material, the fabricator shall also sign the exemption certificate; (E) a manufacturing or processing business' laboratory equipment that is not located at the plant or facility, but that would otherwise qualify for exemption under subsection (3)(E); (F) all machinery and equipment used in surface mining activities as described in K.S.A. 49-601 et seq., and amendments thereto, beginning from the time a reclamation plan is filed to the acceptance of the completed final site reclamation.

(5) "Machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation" shall not include:

(A) Machinery and equipment used for nonproduction purposes, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment used for plant security, fire prevention, first aid, accounting, administration, record keeping, advertising, marketing, sales or other related activities, plant cleaning, plant communications and employee work scheduling;

(B) machinery, equipment and tools used primarily in maintaining and repairing any type of machinery and equipment or the building and plant;

(C) transportation, transmission and distribution equipment not primarily used in a production, warehousing or material handling operation at the plant or facility, including the means of conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water, and equipment related thereto, located outside the plant or facility;

(D) office machines and equipment including computers and related peripheral equipment not used directly and primarily to control or measure the manufacturing process;

(E) furniture and other furnishings;

(F) buildings, other than exempt machinery and equipment that is permanently affixed to or becomes a physical part of the building, and any other part of real estate that is not otherwise exempt;

(G) building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing operation, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications, plumbing or

electrical;

(H) machinery and equipment used for general plant heating, cooling and lighting;

(I) motor vehicles that are registered for operation on public highways; or

(J) employee apparel, except safety and protective apparel that is purchased by an employer and furnished gratuitously to employees who are involved in production or research activities.

(6) Paragraphs (3) and (5) shall not be construed as exclusive listings of the machinery and equipment that qualify or do not qualify as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation. When machinery or equipment is used as an integral or essential part of production operations part of the time and for nonproduction purposes at other times, the primary use of the machinery or equipment shall determine whether or not such machinery or equipment qualifies for exemption.

(7) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection;

(ll) all sales of educational materials purchased for distribution to the public at no charge by a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting programs for the improvement of public health, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such materials purchased by a nonprofit corporation which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(mm) all sales of seeds and tree seedlings; fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides and fungicides; and services, purchased and used for the purpose of producing plants in order to prevent soil erosion on land devoted to agricultural use;

(nn) except as otherwise provided in this act, all sales of services rendered by an advertising agency or licensed broadcast station or any member, agent or employee thereof;

(oo) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by a community action group or agency for the exclusive purpose of repairing or weatherizing housing occupied by low-income individuals;

(pp) all sales of drill bits and explosives actually utilized in the exploration and production of oil or gas;

(qq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit museum or historical society or any combination thereof, including a nonprofit organization that is organized for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the exploration of space by providing educational information, exhibits and experiences, that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(rr) all sales of tangible personal property that will admit the purchaser thereof to any annual event sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property purchased by a nonprofit organization which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(ss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a public broadcasting station licensed by the federal communications commission as a noncommercial educational television or radio station;

(tt) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the sole purpose of constructing a Kansas Korean War memorial;

(uu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of any rural volunteer fire-fighting organization for use exclusively in the performance of its duties and functions;

(vv) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by any of the following organizations that are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the following purposes, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose:

(1) The American heart association, Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purposes of providing education, training, certification in emergency cardiac care, research and other related services to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke;

(2) the Kansas alliance for the mentally ill, inc. for the purpose of advocacy for persons with mental illness and to education, research and support for their families;

(3) the Kansas mental illness awareness council for the purposes of advocacy for persons who are mentally ill and for education, research and support for them and their families;

(4) the American diabetes association Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purpose of eliminating diabetes through medical research, public education focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education including information on coping with diabetes, and professional education and training;

(5) the American lung association of Kansas, inc. for the purpose of eliminating all lung diseases through medical research, public education including information on coping with lung diseases, professional education and training related to lung disease and other related services to reduce the incidence of disability and death due to lung disease;

(6) the Kansas chapters of the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders association, inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and support to persons in Kansas with Alzheimer's disease, and their families and caregivers;

(7) the Kansas chapters of the Parkinson's disease association for the purpose of eliminating Parkinson's disease through medical research and public and professional education related to such disease;

(8) the national kidney foundation of Kansas and western Missouri for the purpose of eliminating kidney disease through medical research and public and private education related to such disease;

(9) the heartstrings community foundation for the purpose of providing training, employment and activities for adults with developmental disabilities;

(10) the cystic fibrosis foundation, heart of America chapter, for the purposes of assuring the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and improving the quality of life for those with the disease;

(11) the spina bifida association of Kansas for the purpose of providing financial, educational and practical aid to families and individuals with spina bifida. Such aid includes, but is not limited to, funding for medical devices, counseling and medical

educational opportunities;

(12) the CHWC, Inc., for the purpose of rebuilding urban core neighborhoods through the construction of new homes, acquiring and renovating existing homes and other related activities, and promoting economic development in such neighborhoods;

(13) the cross-lines cooperative council for the purpose of providing social services to low income individuals and families;

(14) the dreams work, inc., for the purpose of providing young adult day services to individuals with developmental disabilities and assisting families in avoiding institutional or nursing home care for a developmentally disabled member of their family;

(15) the KSDS, Inc., for the purpose of promoting the independence and inclusion of people with disabilities as fully participating and contributing members of their communities and society through the training and providing of guide and service dogs to people with disabilities, and providing disability education and awareness to the general public;

(16) the lyme association of greater Kansas City, Inc., for the purpose of providing support to persons with lyme disease and public education relating to the prevention, treatment and cure of lyme disease;

(17) the dream factory, inc., for the purpose of granting the dreams of children with critical and chronic illnesses;

(18) the Ottawa Suzuki strings, inc., for the purpose of providing students and families with education and resources necessary to enable each child to develop fine character and musical ability to the fullest potential;

(19) the international association of lions clubs for the purpose of creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation;

(20) the Johnson county young matrons, inc., for the purpose of promoting a positive future for members of the community through volunteerism, financial support and education through the efforts of an all volunteer organization;

(21) the American cancer society, inc., for the purpose of eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service;

(22) the community services of Shawnee, inc., for the purpose of providing food and clothing to those in need;

(23) the angel babies association, for the purpose of providing assistance, support and items of necessity to teenage mothers and their babies; and

(24) the Kansas fairgrounds foundation for the purpose of the preservation, renovation and beautification of the Kansas state fairgrounds;

(ww) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the habitat for humanity for the exclusive use of being incorporated within a housing project constructed by such organization;

(xx) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit zoo that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, or on behalf of such zoo by an entity itself exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 contracted with to operate such zoo and all sales of

tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit zoo or the entity operating such zoo. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo. When any nonprofit zoo shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the nonprofit zoo concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the nonprofit zoo concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(yy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a parent-teacher association or organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of such association or organization;

(zz) all sales of machinery and equipment purchased by over-the-air, free access radio or television station that is used directly and primarily for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the machinery or equipment to operate would cause broadcasting to cease. For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall include, but not be limited to, that required by rules and regulations of the federal communications commission, and all sales of electricity which are essential or necessary for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the electricity would cause broadcasting to cease;

(aaa) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a religious organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and used exclusively for religious purposes, and

all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 1998, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(bbb) all sales of food for human consumption by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, pursuant to a food distribution program that offers such food at a price below cost in exchange for the performance of community service by the purchaser thereof;

(ccc) on and after July 1, 1999, all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center the primary purpose of which is to provide services to medically underserved individuals and families, and that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such clinic or center, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center. When any such clinic or center shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such clinic or center concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such clinic or center concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ddd) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2000, all sales of materials and services purchased by any class II or III railroad as classified by the federal surface transportation board for the construction, renovation, repair or replacement of class II or III railroad track and facilities used directly in interstate commerce. In the event any such track or facility for which materials and services were purchased sales tax exempt is not operational for five years succeeding the allowance

of such exemption, the total amount of sales tax that would have been payable except for the operation of this subsection shall be recouped in accordance with rules and regulations adopted for such purpose by the secretary of revenue;

(eee) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2001, all sales of materials and services purchased for the original construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of grain storage facilities, including railroad sidings providing access thereto;

(fff) all sales of material handling equipment, racking systems and other related machinery and equipment that is used for the handling, movement or storage of tangible personal property in a warehouse or distribution facility in this state; all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and all sales of repair and replacement parts for such machinery and equipment. For purposes of this subsection, a warehouse or distribution facility means a single, fixed location that consists of buildings or structures in a contiguous area where storage or distribution operations are conducted that are separate and apart from the business' retail operations, if any, and that do not otherwise qualify for exemption as occurring at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility. Material handling and storage equipment shall include aeration, dust control, cleaning, handling and other such equipment that is used in a public grain warehouse or other commercial grain storage facility, whether used for grain handling, grain storage, grain refining or processing, or other grain treatment operation;

(ggg) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of the Kansas academy of science, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and used solely by such academy for the preparation, publication and dissemination of education materials;

(hhh) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of all domestic violence shelters that are member agencies of the Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence;

(iii) all sales of personal property and services purchased by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the collection, storage and distribution of food products to nonprofit organizations that distribute such food products to persons pursuant to a food distribution program on a charitable basis without fee or charge, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities used for the collection and storage of such food products for any such organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption

certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 2005, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(jjj) all sales of dietary supplements dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "dietary supplement" means any product, other than tobacco, intended to supplement the diet that: (1) Contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients: A vitamin, a mineral, an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract or combination of any such ingredient; (2) is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap or liquid form, or if not intended for ingestion, in such a form, is not represented as conventional food and is not represented for use as a sole item of a meal or of the diet; and (3) is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the supplemental facts box found on the label and as required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 101.36;

(III) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by special olympics Kansas, inc. for the purpose of providing year-round sports training and

athletic competition in a variety of olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other special olympics athletes and the community, and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization;

(mmm) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Marillac center, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing psycho-social-biological and special education services to children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(nnn) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by the west Sedgwick county-sunrise rotary club and sunrise charitable fund for the purpose of constructing a boundless playground which is an integrated, barrier free and developmentally advantageous play environment for children of all abilities and disabilities;

(ooo) all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of a public library serving the general public and supported in whole or in part with tax money or a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to any such public library;

(ppp) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a homeless shelter that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal income tax code of 1986, and used by any such homeless shelter to provide emergency and transitional housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such homeless shelter for any such purpose;

(qqq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC for children and families, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of TLC for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC. When TLC contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all

purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(rrr) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by any county law library maintained pursuant to law and sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by an organization that would have been exempt from taxation under the provisions of this subsection if purchased directly by the county law library for the purpose of providing legal resources to attorneys, judges, students and the general public, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such county law library;

(sss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by catholic charities or youthville, hereinafter referred to as charitable family providers, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of charitable family providers for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for charitable family providers for any such purpose which would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by charitable family providers. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for charitable family providers. When charitable family providers contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to charitable family providers a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of

taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, charitable family providers shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ttt) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for a project for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility owned by a nonprofit museum that has been granted an exemption pursuant to subsection (qq), which such home or facility is located in a city that has been designated as a qualified hometown pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and which such project is related to the purposes of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit museum. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility for any such nonprofit museum. When any such nonprofit museum shall contract for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such nonprofit museum a sworn statement on a form to be provided by the director of taxation that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in a home or facility or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such

nonprofit museum shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(uuu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Kansas children's service league, hereinafter referred to as KCSL, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and maltreatment as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of KCSL for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for KCSL for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by KCSL. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for KCSL. When KCSL contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to KCSL a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, KCSL shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(vvv) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property or services, purchased by jazz in the woods, inc., a Kansas corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing jazz in the woods, an event benefiting children-in-need and other nonprofit charities assisting such children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(www) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Frontenac education foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education support for students, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(xxx) all sales of personal property and services purchased by the booth theatre foundation, inc., an organization, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling of the booth theatre, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling the booth theatre for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of

the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2007, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(yyy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC charities foundation, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC charities, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of encouraging private philanthropy to further the vision, values, and goals of TLC for children and families, inc.; and all sales of such property and services by or on behalf of TLC charities for any such purpose and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC charities for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC charities. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC charities. When TLC charities contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC charities a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be incorporated into the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC charities shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise

dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(zzz) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the rotary club of shawnee foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, used for the purpose of providing contributions to community service organizations and scholarships;

(aaaa) all sales of personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of victory in the valley, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing a cancer support group and services for persons with cancer, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose;

(bbbb) all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by Guadalupe health foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for such organization's annual fundraising event which purpose is to provide health care services for uninsured workers;

(cccc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of wayside waifs, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing such organization's annual fundraiser, an event whose purpose is to support the care of homeless and abandoned animals, animal adoption efforts, education programs for children and efforts to reduce animal over-population and animal welfare services, and all sales of any such property, including entry or participation fees or charges, by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(dddd) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of goodwill industries or Easter seals of Kansas, inc., both of which are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education, training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment;

(eeee) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of all American beef battalion, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of educating, promoting and participating as a contact group through the beef cattle industry in order to carry out such projects that provide support and morale to members of the United States armed forces and military services;

(ffff) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by sheltered living, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing residential and day services for people with developmental disabilities or intellectual disability, or both, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by

sheltered living, inc. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc. When sheltered living, inc., contracts for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to sheltered living, inc., a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, sheltered living, inc., shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(gggg) all sales of game birds for which the primary purpose is use in hunting;

(hhhh) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after July 1, 2014, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors 1123, 1124, 112112, 112120 or 112210, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. The exemption provided in this subsection shall not apply to projects that have actual total costs less than \$50,000. When a person contracts for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to

audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor of the contractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(iii) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for Wichita children's home for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by Wichita children's home. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for Wichita children's home. When Wichita children's home contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to Wichita children's home a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, Wichita children's home shall be liable for the tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment, it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(jjjj) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of the beacon, inc., that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing those desiring help with food, shelter, clothing and other necessities of life during times of special need;

(kkkk) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of reaching out from within, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of

sponsoring self-help programs for incarcerated persons that will enable such incarcerated persons to become role models for non-violence while in correctional facilities and productive family members and citizens upon return to the community;

(llll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Gove county healthcare endowment foundation, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing or equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2019;

(mmmm) all sales of gold or silver coins; and palladium, platinum, gold or silver bullion. For the purposes of this subsection, "bullion" means bars, ingots or commemorative medallions of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or a combination thereof, for which the value of the metal depends on its content and not the form;

(nnnn) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by friends of hospice of Jefferson county, an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing support to the Jefferson county hospice agency in end-of-life

care of Jefferson county families, friends and neighbors, and all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by friends of hospice of Jefferson county for such organization's fundraising event for such purpose;

(oooo) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a qualified business facility by a qualified firm or qualified supplier that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,312 and 74-50,319, and amendments thereto, and that has been approved for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased by such qualified firm or qualified supplier for installation at any such qualified business facility. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such qualified business facility, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the qualified firm or qualified supplier a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "qualified business facility," "qualified firm" and "qualified supplier" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,311, and amendments thereto;

(pppp) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a not-for-profit corporation that is designated as an area agency on aging by the secretary for aging and disabilities services and is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the purpose of coordinating and providing seniors and those living with disabilities with services that promote person-centered care, including home-delivered meals, congregate meal settings, long-term case management, transportation, information, assistance and other preventative and intervention services to help service recipients remain in their homes and communities or for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for such area agency on aging; and

(2) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such area agency on aging. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing,

equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging. When an area agency on aging contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such area agency on aging a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the area agency on aging concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the area agency on aging may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(qqqq) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of bringing suicide prevention training and awareness to communities across the state;

(rrrr) all sales of the services of slaughtering, butchering, custom cutting, dressing, processing and packaging of an animal for human consumption when the animal is delivered or furnished by a customer that owns the animal and such meat or poultry is for use or consumption by such customer;

(ssss) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of doorstep inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing short-term emergency aid to families and individuals in need, including assistance with food, clothing, rent, prescription medications, transportation and utilities, and providing information on services to promote long-term self-sufficiency;

(tttt) on and after January 1, 2024, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by exploration place, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing,

remodeling, furnishing or equipping a riverfront amphitheater, a destination playscape, an education center and indoor renovations at exploration place in Wichita, Kansas, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas children's discovery center inc. in Topeka, Kansas, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping projects that include indoor-outdoor classrooms, an expanded multi-media gallery, a workshop and loading dock and safety upgrades such as a tornado shelter, lactation room, first aid room and sensory room and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, for such organizations, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organizations. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such organization a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2024, but prior to the effective date of this act, upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after December 31, 2030;

(uuuu) (1) (A) all sales of equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure purchased for use in the provision of communications services; and

(B) all services purchased by a provider in the provision of the communications service used in the repair, maintenance or installation in such communications service.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Communications service" means internet access service, telecommunications service, video service or any combination thereof.

(B) "Equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure" includes, but is not limited to:

(i) Wires, cables, fiber, conduits, antennas, poles, switches, routers, amplifiers, rectifiers, repeaters, receivers, multiplexers, duplexers, transmitters, circuit cards, insulating and protective materials and cases, power equipment, backup power equipment, diagnostic equipment, storage devices, modems, cable modem termination systems and servers;

(ii) other general central office or headend equipment, such as channel cards, frames and cabinets;

(iii) equipment used in successor technologies, including items used to monitor, test, maintain, enable or facilitate qualifying equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances and accessories; and

(iv) other infrastructure that is used in whole or in part to provide communications services, including broadcasting, distributing, sending, receiving, storing, transmitting, retransmitting, amplifying, switching, providing connectivity for or routing communications services.

(C) "Internet access service" means the same as internet access as defined in section 1105 of the internet tax freedom act amendments of 2007, public law 110-108.

(D) "Provider" means a person or entity that sells communications service, including an affiliate or subsidiary.

(E) "Telecommunications service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto.

(F) "Video service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 12-2022, and amendments thereto.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2029; ~~and~~

(vvvv) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building that is operated by, or is intended to be operated by, the Kansas fairgrounds foundation, a not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and located on the grounds of the Kansas state fair, and such tangible personal property would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this paragraph if purchased directly by such eligible not-for-profit corporation. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building for such eligible not-for-profit corporation. When such eligible not-for-profit corporation contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building, such corporation

shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering such purchases bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such eligible not-for-profit corporation a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or returned for credit, the contractor shall report and pay the sales or compensating tax to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it is determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued. The eligible not-for-profit corporation concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the eligible not-for-profit corporation may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto.

(2) Sales tax paid on and after May 19, 2023, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee; and

(www) (1) All sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility.

(2) As used in this subsection, "pregnancy resource center" or "residential maternity facility" means an organization that is:

(A) Exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(B) a nonprofit organization organized under the laws of this state; and

(C) a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility that:

(i) Maintains a dedicated phone number for clients;

(ii) maintains in this state its primary physical office, clinic or residential home that is open for clients for a minimum of 20 hours per week, excluding state holidays;

(iii) offers services, at no cost to the client, for the express purpose of providing assistance to women in order to carry their pregnancy to term, encourage parenting or adoption, prevent abortion and promote healthy childbirth; and

(iv) utilizes trained healthcare providers, as defined by section 8 of 2024 House Bill No. 2465, and amendments thereto, to perform any available medical procedures.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 17-12a412, as amended by section 1 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 405, 17-12a412, as amended by section 15 of 2024 House Bill No. 2562, 44-706, as amended by section 12 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, 44-706, as amended by section 4 of 2024 House Bill No. 2570, 65-2401, as amended by section 1 of 2023 House Bill No. 2358, 65-2401, as amended by section 51 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 73-1210a, as amended by section 27 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, and 73-1210a, as amended by section 63 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203, as amended by section 3 of 2024 House Bill No. 2536, 38-2203a, 38-2212, as amended by section 8 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 115, 38-2212, as amended by section 1 of 2024 House Bill No. 2628, 38-2243, 38-2243a, 65-536, 65-536a, 65-5808, 65-5808a, 65-6129, as amended by section 21 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, 65-6129, as amended by section 62 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 75-5665a, 79-32,117, as amended by section 2 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 360, 79-32,117, as amended by section 18 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 410, 79-32,117, as amended by section 9 of 2024 House Bill No. 2465, 79-3606, as amended by section 5 of 2023 House Bill No. 2098, and 79-3606, as amended by section 11 of 2024 House Bill No. 2465 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. On and after January 1, 2025, K.S.A. 9-508, as amended by section 11 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 9-509, as amended by section 12 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 9-513e, as amended by section 13 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 9-2201, as amended by section 16 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 9-2201, as amended by section 17 of 2024 House Bill No. 2247, 9-2209, as amended by section 17 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 9-2209, as amended by section 21 of 2024 House Bill No. 2247, 16a-6-104, as amended by section 22 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 16a-6-104, as amended by section 104 of 2024 House Bill No. 2247, are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 5, in line 41, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking lines 2 through 7; in line 8, by striking "40-4905, 40-4906 and 40-5505" and inserting "reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes; amending K.S.A. 9-2201, as amended by section 16 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 9-2209, as amended by section 17 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 16a-6-104, as amended by section 22 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 17-12a412, as amended by section 1 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 405, 44-706, as amended by section 12 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, 65-2401, as amended by section 1 of 2023 House Bill No. 2358, 73-1210a, as amended by section 27 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203, as amended by section 3 of 2024 House Bill No. 2536, 38-2212, as amended by section 8 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 115, 38-2243, 65-536, 65-5808, 65-6129, as amended by section 21 of 2024 House Bill No. 2760, 79-32,117, as amended by section 2 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 360, and 79-3606, as amended by section 5 of 2023 House Bill No. 2098"; also in line 8, after "sections" by inserting "also repealing K.S.A. 9-508, as amended by section 11 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 9-509, as amended by section 12 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 9-513e, as amended by section 13 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 9-2201, as amended by section 17 of 2024 House Bill No. 2247, 9-2209, as amended by section 21 of 2024 House Bill No. 2247, 16a-6-104, as amended by section 104 of 2024 House Bill No. 2247, 17-12a412, as amended by section 15 of 2024 House Bill No. 2562, 44-706, as amended by section 4 of 2024 House Bill No. 2570, 65-2401, as amended by section 51 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 73-1210a, as amended by section 63 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203a, 38-2212, as amended by section 1 of 2024 House Bill No. 2628, 38-2243a,

65-536a, 65-5808a, 65-6129, as amended by section 62 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 491, 75-5665a, 79-32,117, as amended by section 18 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 410, 79-32,117, as amended by section 9 of 2024 House Bill No. 2465, and 79-3606, as amended by section 11 of 2024 House Bill No. 2465";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TROY WAYMASTER

KYLE HOFFMAN

HENRY HELGERSON

Conferees on part of House

RICK BILLINGER

J R CLAEYS

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **SB 27** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Schreiber, Winn.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 37** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 37, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 21; following line 21, by inserting:

"New Section 1. On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the local ad valorem tax reduction fund to the state general fund. On July

1, 2024, all liabilities of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the state general fund, and the local ad valorem tax reduction fund is hereby abolished.

New Sec. 2. On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the county and city revenue sharing fund to the state general fund. On July 1, 2024, all liabilities of the county and city revenue sharing fund are hereby transferred to and imposed on the state general fund, and the county and city revenue sharing fund is hereby abolished.

New Sec. 3. On August 15, 2024, and each August 15 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of property valuation, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports if the tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, is decreased from 20 mills or the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, is increased from \$42,049 for any tax year. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research, the amount of revenue that the decrease in property tax would have generated for the tax year if such tax was levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, at the rate of 20 mills and the difference in the amount of revenue that the increase in the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, would have generated for the tax year if the exemption amount was \$42,049. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state school district finance fund of the department of education.

Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 65-163j is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-163j. (a) The dedicated source of revenue for repayment of a loan to a municipality may include service charges, connection fees, special assessments, property taxes, grants or any other source of revenue lawfully available to the municipality for such purpose. In order to ensure repayment by municipalities of the amounts of loans provided under this act, the secretary, after consultation with the governing body of any municipality ~~which that~~ receives a loan, may adopt charges to be levied against individuals and entities served by the project. Any such charges shall remain in effect until the total amount of the loan, and any interest thereon, has been repaid. The charges shall, insofar as is practicable, be equitably assessed and may be in the form of a surcharge to the existing charges of the municipality. The governing body of any municipality ~~which that~~ receives a loan under this act shall collect any charges established by the secretary and shall pay the moneys collected therefrom to the secretary in accordance with procedures established by the secretary.

~~(b) Upon the failure of a municipality to meet the repayment terms and conditions of the agreement, the secretary may order the treasurer of the county in which the municipality is located to pay to the secretary such portion of the municipality's share of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund as may be necessary to meet the terms of the agreement, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961, and amendments thereto. Upon the issuance of such an order, the municipality shall not be required to make the tax levy reductions otherwise required by K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(c) Municipalities ~~which that~~ are provided with loans under this act shall maintain~~

project accounts in accordance with generally accepted government accounting standards.

(d)(c) Any loans received by a municipality under the provisions of this act shall be construed to be bonds for the purposes of K.S.A. 10-1116 and 79-5028, and amendments thereto, and the amount of such loans shall not be included within any limitation on the bonded indebtedness of the municipality.

Sec. 5. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 65-3306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3306. The secretary's annual request for appropriations to the water pollution control account shall be based on an estimate of the fiscal needs for the ensuing budget year, less any amounts received by the secretary from any public or private grants or contributions and moneys in such account shall be used solely for the purposes provided for by this act. Moneys allocated to a municipality shall be encumbered as an expenditure of this account upon the formal letting of a contract for the improvement notwithstanding the date ~~on which~~ when actual payment is made of the state financial assistance. Any municipality may contribute moneys to the state water pollution control account. If there are no uncommitted or unencumbered moneys in the water pollution control account, any municipality applying for any water pollution control project as defined in K.S.A. 65-3302, and amendments thereto, shall as a condition of such application certify in writing to the secretary that a contribution in the amount of ~~twenty-five percent (25%)~~ of the eligible cost of such project will be made to the water pollution control account by such municipality prior to formal letting of a construction contract. Upon receipt by the secretary, each such contribution shall be retained in a subaccount of the water pollution control account for use solely in the project for which the municipality has made application.

~~Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961, any municipality applying for such a water pollution control project may make such contribution from all or such part of its share of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund as may be necessary for such purpose, and to the extent such fund is pledged and used for such purpose the municipality shall not be required to make the tax levy reductions otherwise required by K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961. Taxes levied by any municipality by reason of its failure to make such reduction in its levies shall not be subject to or be considered in computing the aggregate limitation upon the levy of taxes by such municipality under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5003.~~

Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 65-3327 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3327. (a) The dedicated source of revenue for repayment of the loans may include service charges, connection fees, special assessments, property taxes, grants or any other source of revenue lawfully available to the municipality for such purpose. In order to ensure repayment by municipalities of the amounts of loans provided under K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, the secretary, after consultation with the governing body of any municipality which receives a loan, may adopt charges to be levied against users of the project. Any such charges shall remain in effect until the total amount of the loan, and any interest thereon, has been repaid. The charges shall, insofar as is practicable, be equitably assessed and may be in the form of a surcharge to the existing charges of the municipality. The governing body of any municipality which receives a loan under K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, shall collect any charges established by the secretary and shall pay the moneys collected therefrom to the secretary in accordance with procedures

established by the secretary.

~~(b) Upon the failure of a municipality to meet the repayment terms and conditions of the agreement, the secretary may order the treasurer of the county in which the municipality is located to pay to the secretary such portion of the municipality's share of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund as may be necessary to meet the terms of the agreement, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961 and amendments thereto. Upon the issuance of such an order, the municipality shall not be required to make the tax levy reductions otherwise required by K.S.A. 79-2960 and 79-2961 and amendments thereto.~~

~~(e)~~ Municipalities ~~which that~~ are provided with loans under K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, shall maintain project accounts in accordance with generally accepted government accounting standards.

~~(d)~~~~(c)~~ Municipalities ~~which~~ that receive a grant and an allowance under the federal act with respect to project costs for which a loan was provided under K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, shall promptly repay such loan to the extent of the allowance received under the federal act.

~~(e)~~~~(d)~~ Any loans received by a municipality under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3321 through 65-3329, and amendments thereto, shall be construed to be bonds for the purposes of K.S.A. 10-1116 and 79-5028, and amendments thereto, and the amount of such loans shall not be included within any limitation on the bonded indebtedness of the municipality.

Sec. 7. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

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

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

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

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of ~~20~~ 19.5 mills in the school years ~~2023-2024 and 2024-2025~~ and 2025-2026.

(c) The proceeds from the tax levied by a district under authority of this section, except the proceeds of such tax levied for the purpose described in subsection (a)(3), shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state school district finance fund.

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

Sec. 8. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8768 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8768. (a) There is hereby created the expanded lottery act

revenues fund in the state treasury. All expenditures and transfers from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts. All moneys credited to such fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purposes of reduction of state debt, state infrastructure improvements, the university engineering initiative act, ~~reduction of local ad valorem tax in the same manner as provided for allocation of amounts in the local ad valorem tax reduction fund~~ and reduction of the unfunded actuarial liability of the system attributable to the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, by the Kansas public employees retirement system.

(b) On July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, July 1, 2030, and July 1, 2031, or as soon thereafter such date as moneys are available, the first \$10,500,000 credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the expanded lottery act revenues fund in one or more substantially equal amounts, to each of the following: The Kan-grow engineering fund – KU, Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU and Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU. Each such special revenue fund shall receive \$3,500,000 annually in each of such years. Commencing in fiscal year 2014, after such transfer has been made, 50% of the remaining moneys credited to the fund shall be transferred on a quarterly basis by the director of accounts and reports from the fund to the Kansas public employees retirement system fund to be applied to reduce the unfunded actuarial liability of the system attributable to the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931 et seq., and amendments thereto, until the system as a whole attains an 80% funding ratio as certified by the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system.

Sec. 9. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 75-2556 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-2556. (a) The state librarian shall determine the amount of the grant-in-aid each eligible local public library is to receive based on the latest population census figures as certified by the division of the budget.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (d), no local public library shall be eligible for any state grants-in-aid if the total amount of the following paragraphs is less than the total amount produced from such sources for the same library for the previous year, based on the information contained in the official annual budgets of municipalities that are filed with the division of accounts and reports in accordance with K.S.A. 79-2930, and amendments thereto:

(1) The amount produced by the local ad valorem tax levies for the current year expenses for such library;

~~(2) the amount of moneys received from the local ad valorem tax reduction fund for current year expenses for such library;~~

~~(3) the amount of moneys received from taxes levied upon motor vehicles under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, for current year expenses for such library; and~~

~~(4)(3) the amount of moneys received in the current year from collections of unpaid local ad valorem tax levies for prior year expenses for such library.~~

(c) Local public library districts in which the assessed valuation decreases shall remain eligible for state grants-in-aid so long as the ad valorem tax mill rate for the support of such library has not been reduced below the mill rate imposed for such purpose for the previous year.

(d) If a local public library fails to qualify for eligibility for any state grants-in-aid

under subsection (b), the state librarian shall have the power to continue the eligibility of a local public library for any state grants-in-aid if the state librarian, after evaluation of all the circumstances, determines that the legislative intent for maintenance of local tax levy support for the on-going operations of the library is being met by the library district.

(e) The distribution so determined shall be apportioned and paid on February 15 of each year.

Sec. 10. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-201x is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-201x. ~~(a)~~ For taxable year ~~2022~~ 2024, and all taxable years thereafter, the following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be and is hereby exempt from the property tax levied pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto: Property used for residential purposes to the extent of ~~\$40,000~~ \$100,000 of its appraised valuation.

~~(b) For taxable year 2023, and all taxable years thereafter, the dollar amount of the extent of appraised valuation that is exempt pursuant to subsection (a) shall be adjusted to reflect the average percentage change in statewide residential valuation of all residential real property for the preceding 10 years. Such average percentage change shall not be less than zero. The director of property valuation shall calculate the average percentage change for purposes of this annual adjustment and calculate the dollar amount of the extent of appraised valuation that is exempt pursuant to this section each year.~~

Sec. 11. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 79-1107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1107. (a) Every national banking association and state bank located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows:

~~(a)(1)~~ (1) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 1.94% of such net income; and

~~(b)(2)~~ (2) the surtax shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₈%~~ 2.125% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

(b) The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivisions thereof upon shares of capital stock or the intangible assets of national banking associations and state banks.

Sec. 12. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 79-1108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1108. (a) Every trust company and savings and loan association located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows:

~~(a)(1)~~ (1) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 1.93% of such net income; and

~~(b)(2)~~ (2) the surtax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to ~~2⁺/₄%~~ 2.25% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

(b) The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivision thereof upon shares of capital stock or

other intangible assets of trust companies and savings and loan associations.

Sec. 13. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 79-1479 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1479. (a) On or before January 15, 1992, and quarterly thereafter, the county or district appraiser shall submit to the director of property valuation a progress report indicating actions taken during the preceding quarter calendar year to implement the appraisal of property in the county or district. Whenever the director of property valuation shall determine that any county has failed, neglected or refused to properly provide for the appraisal of property or the updating of the appraisals on an annual basis in substantial compliance with the provisions of law and the guidelines and timetables prescribed by the director, the director shall file with the state board of tax appeals a complaint stating the facts upon which the director has made the determination of noncompliance as provided by K.S.A. 79-1413a, and amendments thereto. If, as a result of such proceeding, the state board of tax appeals finds that the county is not in substantial compliance with the provisions of law and the guidelines and timetables of the director of property valuation providing for the appraisal of all property in the county or the updating of the appraisals on an annual basis, it shall order the immediate assumption of the duties of the office of county appraiser by the director of the division of property valuation until such time as the director of property valuation determines that the county is in substantial compliance with the provisions of law. ~~In addition, the board shall order the state treasurer to withhold all or a portion of the county's entitlement to moneys from either or both of the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the city and county revenue sharing fund for the year following the year in which the order is issued.~~ Upon service of any such order on the board of county commissioners, the appraiser shall immediately deliver to the director of property valuation, or the director's designee, all books, records and papers pertaining to the appraiser's office.

Any county for which the director of the division of property valuation is ordered by the state board of tax appeals to assume the responsibility and duties of the office of county appraiser shall reimburse the state for the actual costs incurred by the director of the division of property valuation in the assumption and carrying out of such responsibility and duties, including any contracting costs in the event it is necessary for the director of property valuation to contract with private appraisal firms to carry out such responsibilities and duties.

(b) On or before June 1 of each year, the director of property valuation shall review the appraisal of property in each county or district to determine if property within the county or district is being appraised or valued in accordance with the requirements of law. If the director determines the property in any county or district is not being appraised in accordance with the requirements of law, the director of property valuation shall notify the county or district appraiser and the board of county commissioners of any county or counties affected that the county has 30 days within which to submit to the director a plan for bringing the appraisal of property within the county into compliance.

If a plan is submitted and approved by the director the county or district shall proceed to implement the plan as submitted. The director shall continue to monitor the program to insure that the plan is implemented as submitted. If no plan is submitted or if the director does not approve the plan, the director shall petition the state board of tax appeals for a review of the plan or, if no plan is submitted, for authority for the division

of property valuation to assume control of the appraisal program of the county and to proceed to bring the same into compliance with the requirements of law.

If the state board of tax appeals approves the plan, the county or district appraiser shall proceed to implement the plan as submitted. If no plan has been submitted or the plan submitted is not approved, the board shall fix a time within which the county may submit a plan or an amended plan for approval. If no plan is submitted and approved within the time prescribed by the board, the board shall order the division of property valuation to assume control of the appraisal program of the county ~~and shall certify its order to the state treasurer who shall withhold distributions of the county's share of moneys from the county and city revenue sharing fund and the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and credit the same to the general fund of the state for the year following the year in which the board's order is made.~~ The director of property valuation shall certify the amount of the cost incurred by the division in bringing the program in compliance to the state board of tax appeals. The board shall order the county commissioners to reimburse the state for such costs.

(c) The state board of tax appeals shall within 60 days after the publication of the Kansas assessment/sales ratio study review such publication to determine county compliance with K.S.A. 79-1439, and amendments thereto. If in the determination of the board one or more counties are not in substantial compliance and the director of property valuation has not acted under subsection (b), the board shall order the director of property valuation to take such corrective action as is necessary or to show cause for noncompliance.

Sec. 14. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2988 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2988. (a) On or before June 15 each year, the county clerk shall calculate the revenue neutral rate for each taxing subdivision and include such revenue neutral rate on the notice of the estimated assessed valuation provided to each taxing subdivision for budget purposes. The director of accounts and reports shall modify the prescribed budget information form to show the revenue neutral rate.

(b) No tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate shall be levied by the governing body of any taxing subdivision unless a resolution or ordinance has been approved by the governing body according to the following procedure:

(1) At least 10 days in advance of the public hearing, the governing body shall publish notice of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate by publishing notice:

(A) On the website of the governing body, if the governing body maintains a website; and

(B) in a weekly or daily newspaper of the county having a general circulation therein. The notice shall include, but not be limited to, its proposed tax rate, its revenue neutral rate and the date, time and location of the public hearing.

(2) On or before July 20, the governing body shall notify the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate and provide the date, time and location of the public hearing and its proposed tax rate. For all tax years commencing after December 31, 2021, the county clerk shall notify each taxpayer with property in the taxing subdivision, by mail directed to the taxpayer's last known address, of the proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing. Alternatively, the county clerk may transmit the notice to the taxpayer by electronic means at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing, if such taxpayer

and county clerk have consented in writing to service by electronic means. The county clerk shall consolidate the required information for all taxing subdivisions relevant to the taxpayer's property on one notice. The notice shall be in a format prescribed by the director of accounts and reports. The notice shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) The revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision relevant to the taxpayer's property;

(B) the proposed property tax revenue needed to fund the proposed budget of the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate;

(C) the proposed tax rate based upon the proposed budget and the current year's total assessed valuation of the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate;

(D) the percentage by which the proposed tax rate exceeds the revenue neutral rate;

(E) the tax rate and property tax of each taxing subdivision on the taxpayer's property from the previous year's tax statement;

(F) the appraised value and assessed value of the taxpayer's property for the current year;

(G) the estimates of the tax for the current tax year on the taxpayer's property based on the revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision and any proposed tax rates that exceed the revenue neutral rates;

(H) the difference between the estimates of tax based on the proposed tax rate and the revenue neutral rate on the taxpayer's property described in subparagraph (G) for any taxing subdivision that has a proposed tax rate that exceeds its revenue neutral rate; and

(I) the date, time and location of the public hearing of the taxing subdivision, if the taxing subdivision notified the county clerk of its proposed intent to exceed its revenue neutral rate.

Although the state of Kansas is not a taxing subdivision for purposes of this section, the notice shall include a statement of the statutory mill levies imposed by the state and the estimate of the tax for the current year on the taxpayer's property based on such levies.

(3) The public hearing to consider exceeding the revenue neutral rate shall be held not sooner than August 20 and not later than September 20. The governing body shall provide interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to present oral testimony within reasonable time limits and without unreasonable restriction on the number of individuals allowed to make public comment. The public hearing may be conducted in conjunction with the proposed budget hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2929, and amendments thereto, if the governing body otherwise complies with all requirements of this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit additional public hearings that provide additional opportunities to present testimony or public comment prior to the public hearing required by this section.

(4) A majority vote of the governing body, by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate, shall be required prior to adoption of a proposed budget that will result in a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate. Such vote of the governing body shall be conducted at the public hearing after the governing body has heard from interested taxpayers and shall be a roll call vote. If the governing body approves exceeding the revenue neutral rate, the governing

body shall not adopt a budget that results in a tax rate in excess of its proposed tax rate as stated in the notice provided pursuant to this section. A copy of the resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate and a certified copy of any roll call vote reporting, at a minimum, the name and vote of each member of the governing body related to exceeding the revenue neutral rate, whether approved or not, shall be included with the adopted budget, budget certificate and other budget forms filed with the county clerk and the director of accounts and reports and shall be published on the website of the department of administration.

(c) (1) Any governing body subject to the provisions of this section that does not comply with subsection (b) shall refund to taxpayers any property taxes over-collected based on the amount of the levy that was in excess of the revenue neutral rate.

(2) Any taxpayer of the taxing subdivision that is the subject of the complaint or such taxpayer's duly authorized representative may file a complaint with the state board of tax appeals by filing a written complaint, on a form prescribed by the board, that contains the facts that the complaining party believes show that a governing body of a taxing subdivision did not comply with the provisions of subsection (b) and that a reduction or refund of taxes is appropriate. The complaining party shall provide a copy of such complaint to the governing body of the taxing subdivision making the levy that is the subject of the complaint. Notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-2438a, and amendments thereto, no filing fee shall be charged by the executive director of the state board of tax appeals for a complaint filed pursuant to this paragraph. The governing body of the taxing subdivision making the levy that is the subject of the complaint shall be a party to the proceeding. Notice of any summary proceeding or hearing shall be served upon such governing body, the county clerk, the director of accounts and reports and the complaining party. It shall be the duty of the governing body to initiate the production of evidence to demonstrate, by a preponderance of the evidence, the validity of such levy. If upon a summary proceeding or hearing, it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the board that the governing body of the taxing subdivision did not comply with subsection (b), the state board of tax appeals shall order such governing body to refund to taxpayers the amount of property taxes over collected or reduce the taxes levied, if uncollected. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed as prohibiting any other remedies available under the law.

(d) On and after January 1, 2022, in the event that the ~~20 mills tax~~ levied by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, increases the property tax revenue generated for the purpose of calculating the revenue neutral rate from the previous tax year and such amount of increase in revenue generated from ~~the 20 mills such tax levied~~ is the only reason that the school district would exceed the total property tax revenue from the prior year, the school district shall be deemed to not have exceeded the revenue neutral rate in levying a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate to take into account the increase in revenue from only the 20 mills such tax levied.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the governing body of a taxing subdivision must conduct a public hearing to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate under this section, the governing body of the taxing subdivision shall certify, on or before October 1, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied.

(2) If a governing body of a taxing subdivision did not comply with the provisions

of subsection (b) and certifies to the county clerk an amount of ad valorem tax to be levied that would result in a tax rate in excess of its revenue neutral rate, the county clerk shall reduce the ad valorem tax to be levied to the amount resulting from such taxing subdivision's revenue neutral rate.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Taxing subdivision" means any political subdivision of the state that levies an ad valorem tax on property.

(2) "Revenue neutral rate" means the tax rate for the current tax year that would generate the same property tax revenue as levied the previous tax year using the current tax year's total assessed valuation. To calculate the revenue neutral rate, the county clerk shall divide the property tax revenue for such taxing subdivision levied for the previous tax year by the total of all taxable assessed valuation in such taxing subdivision for the current tax year, and then multiply the quotient by 1,000 to express the rate in mills. The revenue neutral rate shall be expressed to the third decimal place.

(g) In the event that a county clerk incurred costs of printing and postage that were not reimbursed pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2989, and amendments thereto, such county clerk may seek reimbursement from all taxing subdivisions required to send the notice. Such costs shall be shared proportionately by all taxing subdivisions that were included on the same notice based on the total property tax levied by each taxing subdivision. Payment of such costs shall be due to the county clerk by December 31.

(h) The department of administration or the director of accounts and reports shall make copies of adopted budgets, budget certificates, other budget documents and revenue neutral rate documents available to the public on the department of administration's website on a permanently accessible web page that may be accessed via a conspicuous link to that web page placed on the front page of the department's website. The department of administration or the director of accounts and reports shall also make the following information for each tax year available on such website:

- (1) A list of taxing subdivisions by county;
- (2) whether each taxing subdivision conducted a hearing to consider exceeding its revenue neutral rate;
- (3) the revenue neutral rate of each taxing subdivision;
- (4) the tax rate resulting from the adopted budget of each taxing subdivision; and
- (5) the percent change between the revenue neutral rate and the tax rate for each taxing subdivision.

Sec. 15. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident individuals*. Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a), and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules:

(1) *Married individuals filing joint returns*.

(A) ~~For tax year 2012:~~

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	3.5% of Kansas
taxable income	
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000	\$1,050 plus 6.25%
of excess	
	over \$30,000

Over \$60,000	\$2,925 plus 6.45%
of excess	
	over \$60,000

(B) For tax year 2013:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	3.0% of Kansas
taxable income	
Over \$30,000	\$900 plus 4.9% of
excess over	
	\$30,000

(C) For tax year 2014:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	2.7% of Kansas
taxable income	
Over \$30,000	\$810 plus 4.8% of
excess over	
	\$30,000

(D) For tax years 2015 and 2016:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	2.7% of Kansas
taxable income	
Over \$30,000	\$810 plus 4.6% of
excess over	
	\$30,000

(E) For tax year 2017:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	2.9% of Kansas
taxable income	
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000	\$870 plus 4.9% of
excess over	
	\$30,000

Over \$60,000	\$2,340 plus 5.2%
of excess over	
	\$60,000

(F) For tax year years 2018, and all tax years thereafter through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000	3.1% of Kansas
taxable income	
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000	\$930 plus 5.25%
of excess	
	over \$30,000
Over \$60,000	\$2,505 plus 5.7%
of excess	
	over \$60,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
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Not over \$46,000.....	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$46,000.....	\$2,392 plus 5.57% of excess
	over \$46,000
(2) <i>All other individuals.</i>	
(A) For tax year 2012:	
If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000 taxable income	3.5% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000 excess	\$525 plus 6.25% of excess
	over \$15,000
Over \$30,000	\$1,462.50 plus 6.45% of excess
	over \$30,000
(B) For tax year 2013:	
If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000 taxable income	3.0% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 excess over	\$450 plus 4.9% of excess over
	\$15,000
(C) For tax year 2014:	
If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000 taxable income	2.7% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 excess over	\$405 plus 4.8% of excess over
	\$15,000
(D) For tax years 2015 and 2016:	
If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000 taxable income	2.7% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 excess over	\$405 plus 4.6% of excess over
	\$15,000
(E) For tax year 2017:	
If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000 taxable income	2.9% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000 excess over	\$435 plus 4.9% of excess over
	\$15,000
Over \$30,000 excess over	\$1,170 plus 5.2% of excess over
	\$30,000

~~(F) For tax-year years 2018, and all tax years thereafter through 2023:~~

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$465 plus 5.25% of excess
	over \$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,252.50 plus 5.7% of excess
	over \$30,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
<u>Not over \$23,000.....</u>	<u>5.2% of Kansas taxable income</u>
<u>Over \$23,000.....</u>	<u>\$1,196 plus 5.57% of excess</u>
	<u>over \$23,000</u>

(b) *Nonresident individuals.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.

(c) *Corporations.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-50,321, and amendments thereto:

(1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation; and

(2) the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000.

(d) *Fiduciaries.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2) ~~hereof~~.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b): ~~(1) For tax years 2016 and 2017, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$12,500 or less, and all other individuals with taxable income of \$5,000 or less, shall have a tax liability of zero; and (2), for tax-year years 2018, and all tax years thereafter through 2023, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$5,000 or less, and all other individuals with taxable income of \$2,500 or less, shall have a tax liability of zero.~~

~~(f) No taxpayer shall be assessed penalties and interest arising from the underpayment of taxes due to changes to the rates in subsection (a) that became law on July 1, 2017, so long as such underpayment is rectified on or before April 17, 2018.~~

Sec. 16. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,117. (a) The Kansas adjusted gross income of an individual means such individual's federal adjusted gross income for the taxable year, with the modifications specified in this section.

(b) There shall be added to federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest income less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of state or political subdivision obligations, to the extent that the same is not included in federal adjusted gross income, on obligations of any state or political subdivision thereof, but to the extent that interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued prior to January 1, 1988, is specifically exempt from income tax under the laws of this state authorizing the issuance of such obligations, it shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income. Interest income on obligations of this state or a political subdivision thereof issued after December 31, 1987, shall be excluded from computation of Kansas adjusted gross income whether or not included in federal adjusted gross income.

(ii) Taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state or any other taxing jurisdiction to the extent deductible in determining federal adjusted gross income and not credited against federal income tax. This paragraph shall not apply to taxes imposed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1107 or 79-1108, and amendments thereto, for privilege tax year 1995, and all such years thereafter.

(iii) The federal net operating loss deduction, except that the federal net operating loss deduction shall not be added to an individual's federal adjusted gross income for tax years beginning after December 31, 2016.

(iv) Federal income tax refunds received by the taxpayer if the deduction of the taxes being refunded resulted in a tax benefit for Kansas income tax purposes during a prior taxable year. Such refunds shall be included in income in the year actually received regardless of the method of accounting used by the taxpayer. For purposes hereof, a tax benefit shall be deemed to have resulted if the amount of the tax had been deducted in determining income subject to a Kansas income tax for a prior year regardless of the rate of taxation applied in such prior year to the Kansas taxable income, but only that portion of the refund shall be included as bears the same proportion to the total refund received as the federal taxes deducted in the year to which such refund is attributable bears to the total federal income taxes paid for such year. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, federal taxes shall be considered to have been deducted only to the extent such deduction does not reduce Kansas taxable income below zero.

(v) The amount of any depreciation deduction or business expense deduction claimed on the taxpayer's federal income tax return for any capital expenditure in making any building or facility accessible to the handicapped, for which expenditure the taxpayer claimed the credit allowed by K.S.A. 79-32,177, and amendments thereto.

(vi) Any amount of designated employee contributions picked up by an employer pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5005, 20-2603, 74-4919 and 74-4965, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,196, and amendments thereto.

(viii) The amount of any costs incurred for improvements to a swine facility, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,204, and amendments thereto.

(ix) The amount of any ad valorem taxes and assessments paid and the amount of any costs incurred for habitat management or construction and maintenance of improvements on real property, claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,203, and amendments thereto.

(x) Amounts received as nonqualified withdrawals, as defined by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to a family postsecondary education savings account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xv) or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xi) The amount of any contribution made to the same extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,154, and amendments thereto.

(xii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2004, amounts received as withdrawals not in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 74-50,204, and amendments thereto, if, at the time of contribution to an individual development account, such amounts were subtracted from the federal adjusted gross income pursuant to subsection (c)(xiii), or if such amounts are not already included in the federal adjusted gross income.

(xiii) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,217 through 79-32,220 or 79-32,222, and amendments thereto.

(xiv) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,221, and amendments thereto.

(xv) The amount of any expenditures claimed for deduction in determining federal adjusted gross income, to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for any credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,223 through 79-32,226, 79-32,228 through 79-32,231, 79-32,233 through 79-32,236, 79-32,238 through 79-32,241, 79-32,245 through 79-32,248 or 79-32,251 through 79-32,254, and amendments thereto.

(xvi) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,227, 79-32,232, 79-32,237, 79-32,249, 79-32,250 or 79-32,255, and amendments thereto.

(xvii) The amount of any amortization deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income to the extent the same is claimed for deduction pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,256, and amendments thereto.

(xviii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2006, the amount of any ad valorem or property taxes and assessments paid to a state other than Kansas or local government located in a state other than Kansas by a taxpayer who resides in a state other than Kansas, when the law of such state does not allow a resident of Kansas who earns income in such other state to claim a deduction for ad valorem or property taxes or assessments paid to a political subdivision of the state of Kansas in determining taxable income for income tax purposes in such other state, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xix) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Loss from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) loss from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, except those with wholly owned subsidiaries subject to the Kansas privilege tax, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3) farm loss as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent deducted or subtracted in determining the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011, and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for self-employment taxes under section 164(f) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer, to the extent the deduction is attributable to income reported on schedule C, E or F and on line 12, 17 or 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return.

(xxi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for pension, profit sharing, and annuity plans of self-employed individuals under section 62(a)(6) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for health insurance under section 162(l) of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any deduction for domestic production activities under section 199 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 2012, and amendments thereto, in determining the federal adjusted gross income of an individual taxpayer.

(xxiv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid for medical care of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's spouse or dependents when such expenses were paid or incurred for an abortion, or for a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731, and amendments thereto, for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxv) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, that portion of the amount of any expenditure deduction claimed in determining federal adjusted gross income for expenses paid by a taxpayer for health care when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage, a health benefit plan, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6731,

and amendments thereto, when such expenses were paid or incurred for abortion coverage or amounts contributed to health savings accounts for such taxpayer's employees for the purchase of an optional rider for coverage of abortion in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2,190, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such taxes and assessments are claimed as a deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, the amount of any charitable contribution made to the extent the same is claimed as the basis for the credit allowed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-4357, and amendments thereto, and is also claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes.

(xxvii) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount deducted by reason of a carryforward of disallowed business interest pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021, the amount of any contributions to, or earnings from, a first-time home buyer savings account if distributions from the account were not used to pay for expenses or transactions authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto, or were not held for the minimum length of time required pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904, and amendments thereto. Contributions to, or earnings from, such account shall also include any amount resulting from the account holder not designating a surviving payable on death beneficiary pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4904(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) There shall be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income:

(i) Interest or dividend income on obligations or securities of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States and its possessions less any related expenses directly incurred in the purchase of such obligations or securities, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income but exempt from state income taxes under the laws of the United States.

(ii) Any amounts received which are included in federal adjusted gross income but which are specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(iii) The portion of any gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis for Kansas income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on the date such property was sold or disposed of in a transaction in which gain or loss was recognized for purposes of federal income tax that does not exceed such difference in basis, but if a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to that portion of such gain which is included in federal adjusted gross income.

(iv) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of this state for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, as amended, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(v) The amount of any refund or credit for overpayment of taxes on or measured by income or fees or payments in lieu of income taxes imposed by this state, or any taxing jurisdiction, to the extent included in gross income for federal income tax

purposes.

(vi) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

(vii) Amounts received as annuities under the federal civil service retirement system from the civil service retirement and disability fund and other amounts received as retirement benefits in whatever form which were earned for being employed by the federal government or for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(viii) Amounts received by retired railroad employees as a supplemental annuity under the provisions of 45 U.S.C. §§ 228b(a) and 228c(a)(1) et seq.

(ix) Amounts received by retired employees of a city and by retired employees of any board of such city as retirement allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any charter ordinance exempting a city from the provisions of K.S.A. 13-14,106, and amendments thereto.

(x) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1976, the amount of the federal tentative jobs tax credit disallowance under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 280C. For taxable years ending after December 31, 1978, the amount of the targeted jobs tax credit and work incentive credit disallowances under 26 U.S.C. § 280C.

(xi) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, dividend income on stock issued by Kansas venture capital, inc.

(xii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1989, amounts received by retired employees of a board of public utilities as pension and retirement benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 13-1246, 13-1246a and 13-1249, and amendments thereto.

(xiii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts contributed to and the amount of income earned on contributions deposited to an individual development account under K.S.A. 74-50,201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(xiv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 1996, that portion of any income of a bank organized under the laws of this state or any other state, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, an association organized under the savings and loan code of this state or any other state, or a federal savings association organized under the laws of the United States, for which an election as an S corporation under subchapter S of the federal internal revenue code is in effect, which accrues to the taxpayer who is a stockholder of such corporation and which is not distributed to the stockholders as dividends of the corporation. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of modification under this subsection shall exclude the portion of income or loss reported on schedule E and included on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return.

(xv) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, the cumulative amounts not exceeding \$3,000, or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return, for each designated beneficiary that are contributed to: (1) A family postsecondary education savings account established under the Kansas postsecondary education savings program or a qualified tuition program established and maintained by another state or agency or instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of paying the qualified higher education expenses of a designated beneficiary; or (2) an achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account established under the Kansas ABLE savings program or a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by another state or agency or

instrumentality thereof pursuant to section 529A of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, for the purpose of saving private funds to support an individual with a disability. The terms and phrases used in this paragraph shall have the meaning respectively ascribed thereto by the provisions of K.S.A. 75-643 and 75-652, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of such sections are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes thereof.

(xvi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are or were members of the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, as a recruitment, sign up or retention bonus received by such taxpayer as an incentive to join, enlist or remain in the armed services of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard, and amounts received for repayment of educational or student loans incurred by or obligated to such taxpayer and received by such taxpayer as a result of such taxpayer's service in the armed forces of the United States, including service in the Kansas army and air national guard.

(xvii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, amounts received by taxpayers who are eligible members of the Kansas army and air national guard as a reimbursement pursuant to K.S.A. 48-281, and amendments thereto, and amounts received for death benefits pursuant to K.S.A. 48-282, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such death benefits are included in federal adjusted gross income of the taxpayer.

~~(xviii) For the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2006, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly; and (A) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2007, and ending before January 1, 2024, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act which are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer with federal adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less, whether such taxpayer's filing status is single, head of household, married filing separate or married filing jointly.~~

(B) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023, amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in federal adjusted gross income of a taxpayer.

(xix) Amounts received by retired employees of Washburn university as retirement and pension benefits under the university's retirement plan.

(xx) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of any: (1) Net profit from business as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule C and on line 12 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; (2) net income, not including guaranteed payments as defined in section 707(c) of the federal internal revenue code and as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065-B), in box 9, code F or as reported to the taxpayer from federal schedule K-1, (form 1065) in box 4, from rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, estates, trusts, residual interest in real estate mortgage investment conduits and net farm rental as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule E and on line 17 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal individual income tax return; and (3)

net farm profit as determined under the federal internal revenue code and reported from schedule F and on line 18 of the taxpayer's form 1040 federal income tax return; all to the extent included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. For purposes of this subsection, references to the federal form 1040 and federal schedule C, schedule E, and schedule F, shall be to such form and schedules as they existed for tax year 2011 and as revised thereafter by the internal revenue service.

(xxi) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, amounts equal to the unreimbursed travel, lodging and medical expenditures directly incurred by a taxpayer while living, or a dependent of the taxpayer while living, for the donation of one or more human organs of the taxpayer, or a dependent of the taxpayer, to another person for human organ transplantation. The expenses may be claimed as a subtraction modification provided for in this section to the extent the expenses are not already subtracted from the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income. In no circumstances shall the subtraction modification provided for in this section for any individual, or a dependent, exceed \$5,000. As used in this section, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung or bone marrow. The provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on the day the secretary of revenue certifies to the director of the budget that the cost for the department of revenue of modifications to the automated tax system for the purpose of implementing this paragraph will not exceed \$20,000.

(xxii) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, and ending before January 1, 2017, the amount of net gain from the sale of: (1) Cattle and horses, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 24 months or more from the date of acquisition; and (2) other livestock, regardless of age, held by the taxpayer for draft, breeding, dairy or sporting purposes, and held by such taxpayer for 12 months or more from the date of acquisition. The subtraction from federal adjusted gross income shall be limited to the amount of the additions recognized under the provisions of subsection (b)(xix) attributable to the business in which the livestock sold had been used. As used in this paragraph, the term "livestock" shall not include poultry.

(xxiii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, amounts received under either the Overland Park, Kansas police department retirement plan or the Overland Park, Kansas fire department retirement plan, both as established by the city of Overland Park, pursuant to the city's home rule authority.

(xxiv) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, and ending before January 1, 2017, the net gain from the sale from Christmas trees grown in Kansas and held by the taxpayer for six years or more.

(xxv) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, 100% of global intangible low-taxed income under section 951A of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, before any deductions allowed under section 250(a)(1)(B) of such code.

(xxvi) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 163(j) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2018.

(xxvii) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, the amount disallowed as a deduction pursuant to section 274 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 for meal expenditures shall be allowed to the extent such expense was deductible for determining federal income tax and was allowed and in effect on December 31, 2017.

(xxviii) For all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021: (1) The amount contributed to a first-time home buyer savings account pursuant to K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-4903, and amendments thereto, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for an individual or \$6,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; or (2) amounts received as income earned from assets in a first-time home buyer savings account.

(d) There shall be added to or subtracted from federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share, as beneficiary of an estate or trust, of the Kansas fiduciary adjustment determined under K.S.A. 79-32,135, and amendments thereto.

(e) The amount of modifications required to be made under this section by a partner which relates to items of income, gain, loss, deduction or credit of a partnership shall be determined under K.S.A. 79-32,131, and amendments thereto, to the extent that such items affect federal adjusted gross income of the partner.

Sec. 17. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,119. (a) The Kansas standard deduction of an individual, including a husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be equal to the sum of the standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section, and the additional standard deduction amount allowed pursuant to this section for each such deduction allowable to such individual or to such husband and wife under the federal internal revenue code.

(b) For tax year 1998, and all tax years thereafter, the additional standard deduction amount shall be as follows: Single individual and head of household filing status, \$850; and married filing status, \$700.

~~(c) (1) For tax year 2013 through tax year 2020, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,000; married filing status, \$7,500; and head of household filing status, \$5,500.~~

~~(2) For tax year years 2021, and all tax years thereafter through 2023, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,500; married filing status, \$8,000; and head of household filing status, \$6,000.~~

~~(2) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the standard deduction amount of an individual, including husband and wife who are either both residents or who file a joint return as if both were residents, shall be as follows: Single individual filing status, \$3,605; married filing status, \$8,240; and head of household filing status, \$6,180.~~

(d) For purposes of this section, the federal standard deduction allowable to a husband and wife filing separate Kansas income tax returns shall be determined on the basis that separate federal returns were filed, and the federal standard deduction of a husband and wife filing a joint Kansas income tax return shall be determined on the basis that a joint federal income tax return was filed.

Sec. 18. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,121. ~~(a) An individual~~ For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, a taxpayer shall be allowed a Kansas exemption ~~of \$2,250 for each exemption as follows:~~

~~(1) In the case of married individuals filing a joint return, a personal exemption of \$18,320;~~

(2) in the case of all other individuals with a filing status of single, head of household or married filing separate, a personal exemption of \$9,160; and

(3) in addition to the amount allowed pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2), a personal exemption of \$2,320 for each dependent for which such individual taxpayer is entitled to a deduction for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes.

(b) In addition to the exemptions provided in subsection (a), any individual who has been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States and who is certified by the United States department of veterans affairs or its successor to be in receipt of disability compensation at the 100% rate, if the disability is permanent and was sustained through military action or accident or resulted from disease contracted while in such active service, such individual shall be allowed an additional Kansas exemption of \$2,250 for tax year 2023 and all tax years thereafter.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603. For the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state or rendering or furnishing any of the services taxable under this act, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax at the rate of 6.5%. On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, 18% of the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax at the rate of 2% until the earlier of the date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project have been paid in full or the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance any part of the project.

Such tax shall be imposed upon:

(a) The gross receipts received from the sale of tangible personal property at retail within this state;

(b) the gross receipts from intrastate, interstate or international telecommunications services and any ancillary services sourced to this state in accordance with K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto, except that telecommunications service does not include: (1) Any interstate or international 800 or 900 service; (2) any interstate or international private communications service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto; (3) any value-added nonvoice data service; (4) any telecommunication service to a provider of telecommunication services which will be used to render telecommunications services, including carrier access services; or (5) any service or transaction defined in this section among entities classified as members of an affiliated group as provided by section 1504 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as in effect on January 1, 2001;

(c) the gross receipts from the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat, which sale is not otherwise exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act, and whether furnished by municipally or privately owned utilities, except that, on and after January 1, 2006, for sales of gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes to residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises, and for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas, the state rate

shall be 0%; and for all sales of propane gas, LP gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises, the state rate shall be 0%, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts from: (1) The sale of a rural water district benefit unit; (2) a water system impact fee, system enhancement fee or similar fee collected by a water supplier as a condition for establishing service; or (3) connection or reconnection fees collected by a water supplier;

(d) the gross receipts from the sale of meals or drinks furnished at any private club, drinking establishment, catered event, restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public;

(e) the gross receipts from the sale of admissions to any place providing amusement, entertainment or recreation services including admissions to state, county, district and local fairs, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of admissions to any cultural and historical event which occurs triennially;

(f) the gross receipts from the operation of any coin-operated device dispensing or providing tangible personal property, amusement or other services except laundry services, whether automatic or manually operated;

(g) the gross receipts from the service of renting of rooms by hotels, as defined by K.S.A. 36-501, and amendments thereto, or by accommodation brokers, as defined by K.S.A. 12-1692, and amendments thereto, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from sales of such service to the federal government and any agency, officer or employee thereof in association with the performance of official government duties;

(h) the gross receipts from the service of renting or leasing of tangible personal property except such tax shall not apply to the renting or leasing of machinery, equipment or other personal property owned by a city and purchased from the proceeds of industrial revenue bonds issued prior to July 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, and any city or lessee renting or leasing such machinery, equipment or other personal property purchased with the proceeds of such bonds who shall have paid a tax under the provisions of this section upon sales made prior to July 1, 1973, shall be entitled to a refund from the sales tax refund fund of all taxes paid thereon;

(i) the gross receipts from the rendering of dry cleaning, pressing, dyeing and laundry services except laundry services rendered through a coin-operated device whether automatic or manually operated;

(j) the gross receipts from the rendering of the services of washing and waxing and waxing of vehicles;

(k) the gross receipts from cable, community antennae and other subscriber radio and television services;

(l) (1) except as otherwise provided by paragraph (2), the gross receipts received from the sales of tangible personal property to all contractors, subcontractors or repairmen for use by them in erecting structures, or building on, or otherwise improving, altering, or repairing real or personal property.

(2) Any such contractor, subcontractor or repairman who maintains an inventory of such property both for sale at retail and for use by them for the purposes described by paragraph (1) shall be deemed a retailer with respect to purchases for and sales from

such inventory, except that the gross receipts received from any such sale, other than a sale at retail, shall be equal to the total purchase price paid for such property and the tax imposed thereon shall be paid by the deemed retailer;

(m) the gross receipts received from fees and charges by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Fees and charges by any political subdivision, by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth*, and amendments thereto, or by any youth recreation organization exclusively providing services to persons 18 years of age or younger which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for participation in sports, games and other recreational activities; and (2) entry fees and charges for participation in a special event or tournament sanctioned by a national sporting association to which spectators are charged an admission which is taxable pursuant to subsection (e);

(n) the gross receipts received from dues charged by public and private clubs, drinking establishments, organizations and businesses, payment of which entitles a member to the use of facilities for recreation or entertainment, but such tax shall not be levied and collected upon the gross receipts received from: (1) Dues charged by any organization exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Eighth* and *Ninth*, and amendments thereto; and (2) sales of memberships in a nonprofit organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and whose purpose is to support the operation of a nonprofit zoo;

(o) the gross receipts received from the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers but not including: (1) The transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by a person to a corporation or limited liability company solely in exchange for stock securities or membership interest in such corporation or limited liability company; (2) the transfer of motor vehicles or trailers by one corporation or limited liability company to another when all of the assets of such corporation or limited liability company are transferred to such other corporation or limited liability company; or (3) the sale of motor vehicles or trailers which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, by an immediate family member to another immediate family member. For the purposes of paragraph (3), immediate family member means lineal ascendants or descendants, and their spouses. Any amount of sales tax paid pursuant to the Kansas retailers sales tax act on the isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles or trailers on and after July 1, 2004, which the base for computing the tax was the value pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5105(a), (b)(1) and (b)(2), and amendments thereto, when such amount was higher than the amount of sales tax which would have been paid under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004, shall be refunded to the taxpayer pursuant to the procedure prescribed by this section. Such refund shall be in an amount equal to the difference between the amount of sales tax paid by the taxpayer and the amount of sales tax which would have been paid by the taxpayer under the law as it existed on June 30, 2004. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted not later than six months from the effective date of this act to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim

and shall refund that amount of tax paid as provided by this act. All such refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of taxation or the director's designee. No refund for an amount less than \$10 shall be paid pursuant to this act. In determining the base for computing the tax on such isolated or occasional sale, the fair market value of any motor vehicle or trailer traded in by the purchaser to the seller may be deducted from the selling price;

(p) the gross receipts received for the service of installing or applying tangible personal property which when installed or applied is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not such tangible personal property when installed or applied remains tangible personal property or becomes a part of real estate, except that no tax shall be imposed upon the service of installing or applying tangible personal property in connection with the original construction of a building or facility, the original construction, reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a residence or the construction, reconstruction, restoration, replacement or repair of a bridge or highway.

For the purposes of this subsection:

(1) "Original construction" means the first or initial construction of a new building or facility. The term "original construction" shall include the addition of an entire room or floor to any existing building or facility, the completion of any unfinished portion of any existing building or facility and the restoration, reconstruction or replacement of a building, facility or utility structure damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, lightning, explosion, windstorm, ice loading and attendant winds, terrorism or earthquake, but such term, except with regard to a residence, shall not include replacement, remodeling, restoration, renovation or reconstruction under any other circumstances;

(2) "building" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily are employed, or which are customarily used to house machinery, equipment or other property, and including the land improvements immediately surrounding such building;

(3) "facility" means a mill, plant, refinery, oil or gas well, water well, feedlot or any conveyance, transmission or distribution line of any cooperative, nonprofit, membership corporation organized under or subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 17-4601 et seq., and amendments thereto, or municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, including the land improvements immediately surrounding such facility;

(4) "residence" means only those enclosures within which individuals customarily live;

(5) "utility structure" means transmission and distribution lines owned by an independent transmission company or cooperative, the Kansas electric transmission authority or natural gas or electric public utility; and

(6) "windstorm" means straight line winds of at least 80 miles per hour as determined by a recognized meteorological reporting agency or organization;

(q) the gross receipts received for the service of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining tangible personal property which when such services are rendered is not being held for sale in the regular course of business, and whether or not any tangible personal property is transferred in connection therewith. The tax imposed by this subsection shall be applicable to the services of repairing, servicing, altering or maintaining an item of tangible personal property which has been and is fastened to, connected with or built into real property;

(r) the gross receipts from fees or charges made under service or maintenance agreement contracts for services, charges for the providing of which are taxable under

the provisions of subsection (p) or (q);

(s) on and after January 1, 2005, the gross receipts received from the sale of prewritten computer software and the sale of the services of modifying, altering, updating or maintaining prewritten computer software, whether the prewritten computer software is installed or delivered electronically by tangible storage media physically transferred to the purchaser or by load and leave;

(t) the gross receipts received for telephone answering services;

(u) the gross receipts received from the sale of prepaid calling service and prepaid wireless calling service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3673, and amendments thereto;

(v) all sales of bingo cards, bingo faces and instant bingo tickets by licensees under K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section;

(w) all sales of charitable raffle tickets in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5171 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from taxes imposed pursuant to this section; and

(x) commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3603d.

(a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid a tax upon the gross receipts from the sale of food and food ingredients. The rate of tax shall be as follows:

(1) Commencing on January 1, 2023, at the rate of 4%;

(2) commencing on January 1, 2024, at the rate of 2%; and

(3) commencing on ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, at the rate of 0%.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to prepared food unless sold without eating utensils provided by the seller and described below:

(1) Food sold by a seller whose proper primary NAICS classification is manufacturing in sector 311, except subsector 3118 (bakeries);

(2) (A) food sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item; or

(B) only meat or seafood sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single item;

(3) bakery items, including bread, rolls, buns, biscuits, bagels, croissants, pastries, donuts, danish, cakes, tortes, pies, tarts, muffins, bars, cookies and tortillas; or

(4) food sold that ordinarily requires additional cooking, as opposed to just reheating, by the consumer prior to consumption.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas retailers' sales tax act.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3620 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3620. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director of taxation from the taxes imposed by this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts withheld as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsections (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A refund fund, designated as "sales tax refund fund" not to exceed \$100,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from sales tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all sales tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under

this act. In the event such fund as established by this section is, at any time, insufficient to provide for the payment of refunds due claimants thereof, the director shall certify the amount of additional funds required to the director of accounts and reports who shall promptly transfer the required amount from the state general fund to the sales tax refund fund, and notify the state treasurer, who shall make proper entry in the records.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) On ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a STAR bond project district occupied by a STAR bond project or taxpayers doing business with such entity financed by a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state or the project was designated as a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund, which fund is hereby created. The provisions of this subsection shall expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3710(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such STAR bond project.

(e) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3710(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility

district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(oo), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary, 183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3703. (a) There is hereby levied and there shall be collected from every person in this state a tax or excise for the privilege of using, storing, or consuming within this state any article of tangible personal property. Such tax shall be levied and collected in an amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer multiplied by the rate of 6.5%.

(b) Commencing on January 1, 2023, and thereafter, the state rate on the amount equal to the consideration paid by the taxpayer from the sale of food and food ingredients as provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, shall be as set forth in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto.

(c) On and after January 1, 2023, 17% and on and after ~~January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, 18% of the tax rate imposed pursuant to this section and the rate provided in K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, shall be levied for the state highway fund, the state highway fund purposes and those purposes specified in K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, and all revenue collected and received from such tax levy shall be deposited in the state highway fund.

(d) Within a redevelopment district established pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8921, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected and paid an additional tax of 2% until the earlier of: (1) The date the bonds issued to finance or refinance the redevelopment project undertaken in the district have been paid in full; or (2) the final scheduled maturity of the first series of bonds issued to finance the redevelopment project.

(e) All property purchased or leased within or without this state and subsequently used, stored or consumed in this state shall be subject to the compensating tax if the same property or transaction would have been subject to the Kansas retailers' sales tax had the transaction been wholly within this state.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3710 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3710. (a) All revenue collected or received by the director under the provisions of this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury, less amounts set apart as provided in subsection (b) and amounts credited as provided in subsection (c), (d) and (e), to the credit of the state general fund.

(b) A revolving fund, designated as "compensating tax refund fund" not to exceed \$10,000 shall be set apart and maintained by the director from compensating tax collections and estimated tax collections and held by the state treasurer for prompt payment of all compensating tax refunds. Such fund shall be in such amount, within the limit set by this section, as the director shall determine is necessary to meet current refunding requirements under this act.

(c) (1) On January 1, 2023, the state treasurer shall credit 17% of the revenue

collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(2) ~~On January 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2024, and thereafter, the state treasurer shall credit 18% of the revenue collected and received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, at the rates provided in K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603d, and amendments thereto, and deposited as provided by subsection (a), exclusive of amounts credited pursuant to subsection (d), in the state highway fund.

(d) The state treasurer shall credit all revenue collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3703, and amendments thereto, as certified by the director, from taxpayers doing business within that portion of a redevelopment district occupied by a redevelopment project that was determined by the secretary of commerce to be of statewide as well as local importance or will create a major tourism area for the state as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a, and amendments thereto, to the city bond finance fund created by K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire when the total of all amounts credited hereunder and under K.S.A. 79-3620(d), and amendments thereto, is sufficient to retire the special obligation bonds issued for the purpose of financing all or a portion of the costs of such redevelopment project.

This subsection shall not apply to a project designated as a special bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-1770a(z), and amendments thereto.

(e) All revenue certified by the director of taxation as having been collected or received from the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-3603(c), and amendments thereto, on the sale or furnishing of gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district described in this subsection, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state highway fund. Such revenue may be transferred by the secretary of transportation to the rail service improvement fund pursuant to law. The provisions of this subsection shall take effect upon certification by the secretary of transportation that a notice to proceed has been received for the construction of the improvements within the intermodal facility district, but not later than December 31, 2010, and shall expire when the secretary of revenue determines that the total of all amounts credited hereunder and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3620(e), and amendments thereto, is equal to \$53,300,000, but not later than December 31, 2045. Thereafter, all revenues shall be collected and distributed in accordance with applicable law. For all tax reporting periods during which the provisions of this subsection are in effect, none of the exemptions contained in K.S.A. 79-3601 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall apply to the sale or furnishing of any gas, water, electricity and heat for use or consumption within the intermodal facility district. As used in this subsection, "intermodal facility district" shall consist of an intermodal transportation area as defined by K.S.A. 12-1770a(o), and amendments thereto, located in Johnson county within the polygonal-shaped area having Waverly Road as the eastern boundary, 191st Street as the southern boundary, Four Corners Road as the western boundary, and Highway 56 as the northern boundary, and the polygonal-shaped area having Poplar Road as the eastern boundary,

183rd Street as the southern boundary, Waverly Road as the western boundary, and the BNSF mainline track as the northern boundary, that includes capital investment in an amount exceeding \$150 million for the construction of an intermodal facility to handle the transfer, storage and distribution of freight through railway and trucking operations.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 25. On and after July 1, 2024, K.S.A. 19-2694, 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108, 79-1479, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119 and 79-32,121 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 5, in line 23, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM SMITH
BRIAN BERGKAMP
TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON
VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 37** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe,

Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Xu, Younger.

Nays: Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Poskin, Schlingensiepen, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Schreiber, Winn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 339**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2096**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Rep. Croft, to suspend Joint Rule 3(f) requiring conference committee reports to be distributed at least 30 minutes prior to consideration on the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2096**, the motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2096** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 36; following line 36, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) This act shall be known and may be cited as the veterans' valor property tax relief act.

(b) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a taxpayer imposed under the Kansas income tax act for tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, in an amount equal to 75% of the amount of property and ad valorem taxes actually and timely paid by a taxpayer who has been deemed to be permanently and totally disabled or unemployable pursuant to 38 C.F.R. § 3.340 if such taxes were paid upon real or personal property used for residential purposes of such taxpayer that is the taxpayer's principal place of residence for the tax year in which the tax credit is claimed.

(c) The amount of any such credit for any such taxpayer shall not exceed the amount of property and ad valorem taxes paid by such taxpayer as specified in this section. A taxpayer shall not take the credit pursuant to this section if such taxpayer has received a homestead property tax refund pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4501 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a credit pursuant to the selective assistance for effective senior relief pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,263, and amendments thereto, for such property for such tax year.

(d) Subject to the provisions of this section, if the amount of such tax credit

exceeds the taxpayer's income tax liability for the taxable year, the amount of such excess credit that exceeds such tax liability shall be refunded to the taxpayer.

(e) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations regarding the filing of documents that support the amount of the credit claimed pursuant to this section.

(f) The provisions of this act shall be a part of and supplemental to the homestead property tax refund act, except that the income or appraised valuation limits set forth in the homestead property tax refund act shall not apply to this section.

New Sec. 2. (a) The owner of any real property and personal property owned and operated by a business in the state of Kansas that is used by the business predominantly for child care center, health club or restaurant purposes and is located within the taxing jurisdiction of a governmental entity where there is at least one facility owned or operated by such governmental entity that competes against the business and such competing facility owned or operated by the governmental entity is exempt from property or ad valorem taxes levied under any laws of the state of Kansas may make application to such governmental entity for a rebate in an amount equal to the amount of ad valorem property tax levied by such competing governmental entity upon such property for the tax year during which such competition occurred. The rebate shall only be granted if such competing activity by the governmental entity began after the business claiming the rebate began using the real and personal property for a qualifying purpose pursuant to this section.

(b) To be eligible for the rebate authorized by this section, the business owning and operating the described property herein shall be in compliance with state law, city ordinances and county resolutions and shall be current in the payment of state and local taxes.

(c) The owner requesting a rebate pursuant to this section shall be required to submit an application with any supporting documentation to the governing body of such governmental entity on or before December 20 of the year following the tax year at issue.

(d) If the governing body of the governmental entity determines that the owner is eligible for such rebate, such governmental entity shall provide the rebate from the general fund of such governmental entity.

(e) If the governing body of the governmental entity determines that the owner is not eligible for such rebate, the governing body shall provide a written final decision to the owner. The owner may appeal such final decision to the state board of tax appeals within 30 days after service of the final decision.

(f) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Competes against the business" means offering the same or substantially the same goods or services to the public and receiving any payment for those goods or services at least $\frac{1}{2}$ the number of days per tax year as the business claiming the rebate and such facility owned or operated by a governmental entity is used for the predominant purpose of a child care center, health club or restaurant and is located within the same city as or within five miles of the real property and personal property owned and operated by the business. "Competes against the business" does not include

providing such goods or services without receiving payment for those goods or services or providing such goods or services predominantly to its own employees or students. "Competes against the business" does not include restaurants used for educational purposes.

(2) "Governmental entity" means any county or city. Any facility owned or operated by a governmental entity that is to be funded as a result of an election where voters of the governmental entity are asked to approve the imposition of a tax or other funding for the facility, its operations or the repayment of bonds related to such facility shall include in the description of the ballot proposition that such governmental facility may compete against businesses and cause private business to be eligible for a rebate.

(3) "Predominant purpose" means the primary reason individuals attend a facility owned or operated by a governmental entity and is not merely incidental to the operation of the facility. The provision of food at a facility owned or operated by a governmental entity shall not alone constitute the predominate purpose of a facility if the predominate purpose of the entire facility operates for reasons beyond restaurant purposes.

(4) "Real property and personal property owned and operated by a business" means any real property and personal property where the owner of the property is a business enterprise that operates the business and collects the payment of a fee entitling the buyer to use the facility or sells goods or services to the buyer and such owner of the property and operator of the business enterprise are the same business entity, a parent or subsidiary of the same business entity or have any direct or indirect common ownership.

(g) The provisions of this section shall be applicable for tax years commencing after December 31, 2024.

New Sec. 3. (a) The following described property, to the extent herein specified, is hereby exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas:

- (1) Any off-road vehicle that is not operated upon any highway;
 - (2) any motorized bicycle, electric-assisted bicycle, electric-assisted scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device and motorized wheelchair as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto;
 - (3) any trailer having a gross weight of 15,000 pounds or less that is used exclusively for personal use and not for the production of income; and
 - (4) any marine equipment.
- (b) For purposes of this section:
- (1) "Marine equipment" means any watercraft trailer designed to launch, retrieve, transport and store watercraft and any watercraft motor designed to operate watercraft on the water;
 - (2) "off-road motorcycle" means any motorcycle as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, that has been manufactured for off-road use only and is used exclusively off roads and highways; and

(3) "off-road vehicle" means:

(A) Any all-terrain vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle and golf cart as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto; and

(B) any off-road motorcycle and snowmobile.

(c) The provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2024.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-213 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-213. (a) Any property owner requesting an exemption from the payment of ad valorem property taxes assessed, or to be assessed, against their property shall be required to file an initial request for exemption, on forms approved by the state board of tax appeals and provided by the county appraiser.

(b) The initial exemption request shall identify the property for which the exemption is requested and state, in detail, the legal and factual basis for the exemption claimed.

(c) The request for exemption shall be filed with the county appraiser of the county where such property is principally located.

(d) After a review of the exemption request, and after a preliminary examination of the facts as alleged, the county appraiser shall recommend that the exemption request either be granted or denied, and, if necessary, that a hearing be held. If a denial is recommended, a statement of the controlling facts and law relied upon shall be included on the form.

(e) The county appraiser, after making such written recommendation, shall file the request for exemption and the recommendations of the county appraiser with the state board of tax appeals. With regard to a request for exemption from property tax pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-201g and 82a-409, and amendments thereto, not filed with the board of tax appeals by the county appraiser on or before the effective date of this act, if the county appraiser recommends the exemption request be granted, the exemption shall be provided in the amount recommended by the county appraiser and the county appraiser shall not file the request for exemption and recommendations of the county appraiser with the state board of tax appeals. The county clerk or county assessor shall annually make such adjustment in the taxes levied against the real property as the owner may be entitled to receive under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-201g, and amendments thereto, as recommended by the county appraiser, beginning with the first period, following the date of issue of the certificate of completion on which taxes are regularly levied, and during the years which the landowner is entitled to such adjustment.

(f) Upon receipt of the request for exemption, the board shall docket the same and notify the applicant and the county appraiser of such fact.

(g) After examination of the request for exemption and the county appraiser's recommendation related thereto, the board may fix a time and place for hearing, and shall notify the applicant and the county appraiser of the time and place so fixed. A request for exemption pursuant to: (1) Section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; or (2) K.S.A. 79-201a *Second*, and amendments thereto, for property constructed or purchased, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of revenue bonds under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, prepared in

accordance with instructions and assistance which shall be provided by the department of commerce, shall be deemed approved unless scheduled for hearing within 30 days after the date of receipt of all required information and data relating to the request for exemption, and such hearing shall be conducted within 90 days after such date. Such time periods shall be determined without regard to any extension or continuance allowed to either party to such request. In any case where a party to such request for exemption requests a hearing thereon, the same shall be granted. Hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. In all instances where the board sets a request for exemption for hearing, the county shall be represented by its county attorney or county counselor.

(h) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (g), in the event of a hearing, the same shall be originally set not later than 90 days after the filing of the request for exemption with the board.

(i) During the pendency of a request for exemption, no person, firm, unincorporated association, company or corporation charged with real estate or personal property taxes pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and 79-2004a, and amendments thereto, on the tax books in the hands of the county treasurer shall be required to pay the tax from the date the request is filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the board issued its order thereon and the same becomes a final order. In the event that taxes have been assessed against the subject property, no interest shall accrue on any unpaid tax for the year or years in question nor shall the unpaid tax be considered delinquent from the date the request is filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the board issued its order thereon. In the event the board determines an application for exemption is without merit and filed in bad faith to delay the due date of the tax, the tax shall be considered delinquent as of the date the tax would have been due pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and 79-2004a, and amendments thereto, and interest shall accrue as prescribed therein.

(j) In the event the board grants the initial request for exemption, the same shall be effective beginning with the date of first exempt use except that, with respect to property the construction of which commenced not to exceed 24 months prior to the date of first exempt use, the same shall be effective beginning with the date of commencement of construction.

(k) In conjunction with its authority to grant exemptions, the board shall have the authority to abate all unpaid taxes that have accrued from and since the effective date of the exemption. In the event that taxes have been paid during the period where the subject property has been determined to be exempt, the board shall have the authority to order a refund of taxes for the year immediately preceding the year in which the exemption application is filed in accordance with subsection (a).

(l) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Farm machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto; (2) personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-215, and amendments thereto; (3) wearing apparel, household goods and personal effects exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201c, and amendments thereto; (4) livestock; (5) all property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201d, and amendments thereto; (6) merchants' and manufacturers' inventories exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201m, and amendments thereto; (7) grain exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201n, and amendments thereto; (8) property

exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *Seventeenth*, and amendments thereto, including all property previously acquired by the secretary of transportation or a predecessor in interest, which is used in the administration, construction, maintenance or operation of the state system of highways. The secretary of transportation shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (9) property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *Ninth*, and amendments thereto, including all property previously acquired by the Kansas turnpike authority which is used in the administration, construction, maintenance or operation of the Kansas turnpike. The Kansas turnpike authority shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (10) aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto. As used in this section, "aquaculture" has the same meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto; (11) Christmas tree machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto; (12) property used exclusively by the state or any municipality or political subdivision of the state for right-of-way purposes. The state agency or the governing body of the municipality or political subdivision shall at the time of acquisition of property for right-of-way purposes notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (13) machinery, equipment, materials and supplies exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201w, and amendments thereto; (14) vehicles owned by the state or by any political or taxing subdivision thereof and used exclusively for governmental purposes; (15) property used for residential purposes which is exempted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, from the property tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto; (16) from and after July 1, 1998, vehicles which are owned by an organization having as one of its purposes the assistance by the provision of transit services to the elderly and to disabled persons and which are exempted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth*, and amendments thereto; (17) from and after July 1, 1998, motor vehicles exempted from taxation by K.S.A. 79-5107(e), and amendments thereto; (18) commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-223, and amendments thereto; (19) telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-224, and amendments thereto; (20) property exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-234, and amendments thereto; (21) recreational vehicles exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-5121(e), and amendments thereto; (22) property acquired by a land bank exempt from property or ad valorem taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5909 or K.S.A. 19-26,111, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~ (23) property belonging exclusively to the United States and exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *First*, and amendments thereto, except that the provisions of this subsection (1)(23) shall not apply to any such property that the congress of the United States has expressly declared to be subject to state and local taxation; (24) watercraft exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-5501, and amendments thereto; and (25) property exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by section 3,

and amendments thereto.

(m) The provisions of this section shall apply to property exempt pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(n) The provisions of subsection (k) as amended by this act shall be applicable to all exemption applications filed in accordance with subsection (a) after December 31, 2001.

(o) No exemption authorized by K.S.A. 79-227, and amendments thereto, of property from the payment of ad valorem property taxes assessed shall be granted unless the requesting property owner files an initial request for exemption pursuant to this section within two years of the date in which construction of a new qualifying pipeline property began. The provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to all requests for exemptions filed in accordance with subsection (a) after June 30, 2017.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 79-503a is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-503a. "Fair market value" means the amount in terms of money that a well informed buyer is justified in paying and a well informed seller is justified in accepting for property in an open and competitive market, assuming that the parties are acting without undue compulsion. In the determination of fair market value of any real property which is subject to any special assessment, such value shall not be determined by adding the present value of the special assessment to the sales price. For the purposes of this definition it will be assumed that consummation of a sale occurs as of January 1.

Sales in and of themselves shall not be the sole criteria of fair market value but shall be used in connection with cost, income and other factors including but not by way of exclusion:

- (a) The proper classification of lands and improvements;
- (b) the size thereof;
- (c) the effect of location on value;
- (d) depreciation, including physical deterioration or functional, economic or social obsolescence;
- (e) cost of reproduction of improvements;
- (f) productivity taking into account all restrictions imposed by the state or federal government and local governing bodies, including, but not limited to, restrictions on property rented or leased to low income individuals and families as authorized by section 42 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended;
- (g) earning capacity as indicated by lease price, by capitalization of net income or by absorption or sell-out period;
- (h) rental or reasonable rental values or rental values restricted by the state or federal government or local governing bodies, including, but not limited to, restrictions on property rented or leased to low income individuals and families, as authorized by section 42 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended;
- (i) sale value on open market with due allowance to abnormal inflationary factors influencing such values;
- (j) restrictions or requirements imposed upon the use of real estate by the state or federal government or local governing bodies, including zoning and planning boards or commissions, and including, but not limited to, restrictions or requirements imposed upon the use of real estate rented or leased to low income individuals and families, as authorized by section 42 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; and
- (k) comparison with values of other property of known or recognized value. The

assessment-sales ratio study shall not be used as an appraisal for appraisal purposes.

The appraisal process utilized in the valuation of all real and tangible personal property for ad valorem tax purposes shall conform to generally accepted appraisal procedures and standards which are consistent with the definition of fair market value unless otherwise specified by law.

The sale price or value at which a property sells or transfers ownership in a federal internal revenue code section 1031 exchange shall not be considered an indicator of fair market value nor as a factor in arriving at fair market value. Federal internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions shall not be used as comparable sales for valuation purposes nor as valid sales for purposes of sales ratio studies conducted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1485 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-1460 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1460.

(a) The county appraiser shall notify each taxpayer in the county annually on or before March 1 for real property and May 1 for personal property, by mail directed to the taxpayer's last known address, of the classification and appraised valuation of the taxpayer's property, except that, the valuation for all real property shall not be increased unless the record of the latest physical inspection was reviewed by the county or district appraiser, and documentation exists to support such increase in valuation in compliance with the directives and specifications of the director of property valuation, and such record and documentation is available to the affected taxpayer. Alternatively, the county appraiser may transmit the classification and appraised valuation to the taxpayer by electronic means if such taxpayer consented to service by electronic means.

(b) The valuation for all real property also shall not be increased solely as the result of normal repair, replacement or maintenance of existing structures, equipment or improvements on the property. For the next two taxable years following the taxable year that the valuation for commercial real property has been reduced due to a final determination made pursuant to the valuation appeals process, the county appraiser shall review the computer-assisted mass-appraisal of the property and if, the valuation in either of those two years exceeds the value of the previous year by more than 5%, excluding new construction, change in use or change in classification, the county appraiser shall either:

(1) Adjust the valuation of the property based on the information provided in the previous appeal; or

(2) order an independent fee simple appraisal of the property to be performed by a Kansas certified real property appraiser.

(c) When the valuation for real property has been reduced due to a final determination made pursuant to the valuation appeals process for the prior year, and the county appraiser has already certified the appraisal rolls for the current year to the county clerk pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1466, and amendments thereto, the county appraiser may amend the appraisal rolls and certify the changes to the county clerk to implement the provisions of this subsection and reduce the valuation of the real property to the prior year's final determination, except that such changes shall not be made after October 31 of the current year.

(d) (1) The notice provided under subsection (a) shall specify:

(A) Separately for the previous tax year and the current tax year, the appraised and assessed values for each property class identified on the parcel;

(B) the uniform parcel identification number prescribed by the director of property

valuation; ~~and~~

(C) a statement of the taxpayer's right to appeal, the procedure to be followed in making such appeal and the availability without charge of the guide devised pursuant to subsection (g); ~~and~~

(D) a valuation history of the parcel that includes, at a minimum, a statement or display of the total appraised values of the parcel for the current tax year and the previous four tax years.

(2) Such notice may, and if the board of county commissioners so require, shall provide the parcel identification number, address and the sale date and amount of any or all sales utilized in the determination of appraised value of residential real property.

(e) In any year in which no change in appraised valuation of any real property from its appraised valuation in the next preceding year is determined, an alternative form of notification which has been approved by the director of property valuation may be utilized by a county.

(f) Failure to timely mail or receive such notice shall in no way invalidate the classification or appraised valuation as changed. The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(g) There shall be provided to each taxpayer, upon request, a guide to the property tax appeals process. The director of the division of property valuation shall devise and publish such guide and shall provide sufficient copies thereof to all county appraisers. Such guide shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A restatement of the law which pertains to the process and practice of property appraisal methodology, including the contents of K.S.A. 79-503a and 79-1460, and amendments thereto;

(2) the procedures of the appeals process, including the order and burden of proof of each party and time frames required by law; and

(3) such other information deemed necessary to educate and enable a taxpayer to properly and competently pursue an appraisal appeal.

(h) As used in this section:

(1) "New construction" means the construction of any new structure or improvements or the remodeling or renovation of any existing structures or improvements on real property.

(2) "Normal repair, replacement or maintenance" does not include new construction.

(3) "Taxpayer" means the person in ownership of the property as indicated on the records of the office of register of deeds or county clerk and includes the lessee of such property if the lease agreement has been recorded or filed in the office of the register of deeds and the real property or improvement thereon is subject of a lease agreement.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2005 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2005. (a) Any taxpayer, before protesting the payment of such taxpayer's taxes, shall be required, either at the time of paying such taxes, or, if the whole or part of the taxes are paid prior to December 20, no later than December 20, or, with respect to taxes paid in whole or in part in an amount equal to at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of such taxes on or before December 20 by an escrow or tax service agent, no later than January 31 of the next year, to file a written statement with the county treasurer, on forms approved by the state board of tax appeals and provided by the county treasurer, clearly stating the grounds on which the whole or any part of such taxes are protested and citing any law, statute or facts on

which such taxpayer relies in protesting the whole or any part of such taxes. When the grounds of such protest is an assessment of taxes made pursuant to K.S.A. 79-332a and 79-1427a, and amendments thereto, the county treasurer may not distribute the taxes paid under protest until such time as the appeal is final. When the grounds of such protest is that the valuation or assessment of the property upon which the taxes are levied is illegal or void, the county treasurer shall forward a copy of the written statement of protest to the county appraiser who shall within 15 days of the receipt thereof, schedule an informal meeting with the taxpayer or such taxpayer's agent or attorney with reference to the property in question. At the informal meeting, it shall be the duty of the county appraiser or the county appraiser's designee to initiate production of evidence to substantiate the valuation of such property, including a summary of the reasons that the valuation of the property has been increased over the preceding year, any assumptions used by the county appraiser to determine the value of the property and a description of the individual property characteristics, property specific valuation records and conclusions. The taxpayer shall be provided with the opportunity to review the data sheets applicable to the valuation approach utilized for the subject property. The county appraiser shall take into account any evidence provided by the taxpayer which relates to the amount of deferred maintenance and depreciation of the property. The county appraiser shall review the appraisal of the taxpayer's property with the taxpayer or such taxpayer's agent or attorney and may change the valuation of the taxpayer's property, if in the county appraiser's opinion a change in the valuation of the taxpayer's property is required to assure that the taxpayer's property is valued according to law, and shall, within 15 business days thereof, notify the taxpayer in the event the valuation of the taxpayer's property is changed, in writing of the results of the meeting. The county appraiser shall not increase the appraised valuation of the property as a result of the informal meeting. In the event the valuation of the taxpayer's property is changed and such change requires a refund of taxes and interest thereon, the county treasurer shall process the refund in the manner provided by subsection (1).

(b) No protest appealing the valuation or assessment of property shall be filed pertaining to any year's valuation or assessment when an appeal of such valuation or assessment was commenced pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1448, and amendments thereto, nor shall the second half payment of taxes be protested when the first half payment of taxes has been protested. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this provision shall not prevent any subsequent owner from protesting taxes levied for the year in which such property was acquired, nor shall it prevent any taxpayer from protesting taxes when:

(1) The valuation or assessment of such taxpayer's property has been changed pursuant to an order of the director of property valuation;

(2) the taxpayer withdrew such taxpayer's appeal commenced pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1448, and amendments thereto; or

(3) the taxpayer wishes to present new evidence relating to the valuation or assessment of such property.

(c) A protest shall not be necessary to protect the right to a refund of taxes in the event a refund is required because the final resolution of an appeal commenced pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1448, and amendments thereto, occurs after the final date prescribed for the protest of taxes.

(d) If the grounds of such protest shall be that the valuation or assessment of the property upon which the taxes so protested are levied is illegal or void, such statement

shall further state the exact amount of valuation or assessment which the taxpayer admits to be valid and the exact portion of such taxes which is being protested.

(e) If the grounds of such protest shall be that any tax levy, or any part thereof, is illegal, such statement shall further state the exact portion of such tax which is being protested.

(f) Upon the filing of a written statement of protest, the grounds of which shall be that any tax levied, or any part thereof, is illegal, the county treasurer shall mail a copy of such written statement of protest to the state board of tax appeals and the governing body of the taxing district making the levy being protested.

(g) Within 30 days after notification of the results of the informal meeting with the county appraiser pursuant to subsection (a), the protesting taxpayer may, if aggrieved by the results of the informal meeting with the county appraiser, appeal such results to the state board of tax appeals.

(h) After examination of the copy of the written statement of protest and a copy of the written notification of the results of the informal meeting with the county appraiser in cases where the grounds of such protest is that the valuation or assessment of the property upon which the taxes are levied is illegal or void, the board shall conduct a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, unless waived by the interested parties in writing. If the grounds of such protest is that the valuation or assessment of the property is illegal or void the board shall notify the county appraiser thereof.

(i) In the event of a hearing, the same shall be originally set not later than 90 days after the filing of the copy of the written statement of protest and a copy, when applicable, of the written notification of the results of the informal meeting with the county appraiser with the board. With regard to any matter properly submitted to the board relating to the determination of valuation of residential property or real property used for commercial and industrial purposes for taxation purposes, it shall be the duty of the county appraiser to initiate the production of evidence to demonstrate, by a preponderance of the evidence, the validity and correctness of such determination except that no such duty shall accrue to the county or district appraiser with regard to leased commercial and industrial property unless the property owner has furnished to the county or district appraiser a complete income and expense statement for the property for the three years next preceding the year of appeal. No presumption shall exist in favor of the county appraiser with respect to the validity and correctness of such determination. In all instances where the board sets a request for hearing and requires the representation of the county by its attorney or counselor at such hearing, the county shall be represented by its county attorney or counselor. The board shall take into account any evidence provided by the taxpayer which relates to the amount of deferred maintenance and depreciation for the property. In any appeal from the reclassification of property that was classified as land devoted to agricultural use for the preceding year, the taxpayer's classification of the property as land devoted to agricultural use shall be presumed to be valid and correct if the taxpayer provides an executed lease agreement or other documentation demonstrating a commitment to use the property for agricultural use, if no other actual use is evident. With regard to any matter properly submitted to the board relating to the determination of valuation of property for taxation purposes, the board shall not increase the appraised valuation of the property to an amount greater than the appraised value reflected in the notification

of the results of the informal meeting with the county appraiser from which the taxpayer appealed.

(j) When a determination is made as to the merits of the tax protest, the board shall render and serve its order thereon. The county treasurer shall notify all affected taxing districts of the amount by which tax revenues will be reduced as a result of a refund.

(k) If a protesting taxpayer fails to file a copy of the written statement of protest and a copy, when applicable, of the written notification of the results of the informal meeting with the county appraiser with the board within the time limit prescribed, such protest shall become null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

(l) (1) In the event the board orders that a refund be made pursuant to this section or the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1609, and amendments thereto, or a court of competent jurisdiction orders that a refund be made, and no appeal is taken from such order, or in the event a change in valuation which results in a refund pursuant to subsection (a), the county treasurer shall, as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable, refund to the taxpayer such protested taxes and, with respect to protests or appeals commenced after the effective date of this act, interest computed at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968, and amendments thereto, minus two percentage points, per annum from the date of payment of such taxes from tax moneys collected but not distributed. Upon making such refund, the county treasurer shall charge the fund or funds having received such protested taxes, except that, with respect to that portion of any such refund attributable to interest the county treasurer shall charge the county general fund. In the event that the state board of tax appeals or a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any time delay in making its decision is unreasonable and is attributable to the taxpayer, it may order that no interest or only a portion thereof be added to such refund of taxes.

(2) No interest shall be allowed pursuant to paragraph (1) in any case where the tax paid under protest was inclusive of delinquent taxes.

(m) Whenever, by reason of the refund of taxes previously received or the reduction of taxes levied but not received as a result of decreases in assessed valuation, it will be impossible to pay for imperative functions for the current budget year, the governing body of the taxing district affected may issue no-fund warrants in the amount necessary. Such warrants shall conform to the requirements prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2940, and amendments thereto, except they shall not bear the notation required by such section and may be issued without the approval of the state board of tax appeals. The governing body of such taxing district shall make a tax levy at the time fixed for the certification of tax levies to the county clerk next following the issuance of such warrants sufficient to pay such warrants and the interest thereon. All such tax levies shall be in addition to all other levies authorized by law.

(n) Whenever a taxpayer appeals to the board of tax appeals pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1609, and amendments thereto, or pays taxes under protest related to one property whereby the assessed valuation of such property exceeds 5% of the total county assessed valuation of all property located within such county and the taxpayer receives a refund of such taxes paid under protest or a refund made pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-1609, and amendments thereto, the county treasurer or the governing body of any taxing subdivision within a county may request the pooled money investment board to make a loan to such county or taxing subdivision as provided in this section. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to such county or taxing subdivision sufficient funds to enable the county or taxing subdivision to refund such taxes to the taxpayer. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state

of Kansas to provide the funds for such loan. Each loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio at the time of the making of such loan. The total aggregate amount of loans under this program shall not exceed \$50,000,000 of unencumbered funds pursuant to article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. Such loan shall not be deemed to be an indebtedness or debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Upon certification to the pooled money investment board by the county treasurer or governing body of the amount of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection, the pooled money investment board shall transfer each such amount certified by the county treasurer or governing body from the state bank account or accounts prescribed in this subsection to the county treasurer who shall deposit such amount in the county treasury. Any such loan authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid within four years. The county or taxing subdivision shall make not more than four equal annual tax levies at the time fixed for the certification of tax levies to the county clerk following the making of such loan sufficient to pay such loan within the time period required under such loan. All such tax levies shall be in addition to all other levies authorized by law.

(o) The county treasurer shall disburse to the proper funds all portions of taxes paid under protest and shall maintain a record of all portions of such taxes which are so protested and shall notify the governing body of the taxing district levying such taxes thereof and the director of accounts and reports if any tax protested was levied by the state.

(p) This statute shall not apply to the valuation and assessment of property assessed by the director of property valuation and it shall not be necessary for any owner of state assessed property, who has an appeal pending before the state board of tax appeals, to protest the payment of taxes under this statute solely for the purpose of protecting the right to a refund of taxes paid under protest should that owner be successful in that appeal.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 79-32,111c is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,111c. (a) There shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to 12.5% for tax year 2018; an amount equal to 18.75% for tax year 2019; ~~and an amount equal to 25% for tax year~~ years 2020 through 2023; and an amount equal to 100% for tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, of the amount of the credit allowed against such taxpayer's federal income tax liability pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 21 for the taxable year in which such credit was claimed against the taxpayer's federal income tax liability.

(b) The credit allowed by subsection (a) shall not exceed the amount of the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, reduced by the sum of any other credits allowable pursuant to law.

(c) No credit provided under this section shall be allowed to any individual who fails to provide a valid social security number issued by the social security administration, to such individual, the individual's spouse and every dependent of the individual.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4508a is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4508a. (a) For tax year 2022, and all tax years thereafter, the amount of any claim pursuant to this section shall be computed by deducting the claimant's base year ad valorem tax amount for the homestead from the claimant's homestead ad valorem tax

amount for the tax year for which the refund is sought. This section shall be known and may be cited as the homeowners' property tax freeze program.

(b) As used in this section:

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

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

(3) "Household income" means the total Kansas adjusted gross income of all persons of a household in a calendar year while members of such household excluding any amounts received as benefits under the federal social security act that are included in Kansas adjusted gross income of such persons.

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

(1) The claimant's household income for the year in which the claim is filed is ~~\$50,000~~ \$80,000 or less; and

(2) the appraised value of the claimant's homestead for the base year is ~~\$350,000~~ \$500,000 or less.

The provisions of K.S.A. 79-4522, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a claim pursuant to this section. In the case of all tax years commencing after December 31, 2022, the upper limit household income threshold amount prescribed in this subsection shall be increased by an amount equal to such threshold amount multiplied by the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the calendar year in which the taxable year commences.

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

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

(f) The household income and appraised value amendments made to this section by this act shall apply retroactively, and the deadline to file claims for tax years 2022 and 2023 shall be extended to on or before April 15, 2025.

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

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 79-5501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-5501. (a) ~~On and after Commencing July 1, 2013, and through December 31, 2024,~~ watercraft shall be appraised at fair market value determined therefor pursuant to K.S.A. 79-503a, and amendments thereto, and assessed at the percentage of value as follows: (1) 11.5% in tax year 2014; and (2) 5% in ~~tax-year years~~ 2015 and all tax years thereafter through 2024. On and after January 1, 2014, the levy used to calculate the tax on watercraft shall

be the county average tax rate. In no case shall the assessed value of any watercraft, as determined under the provisions of this section, cause the tax upon such watercraft to be less than \$12.

(b) As used in this section, the term "watercraft" means any watercraft designed to be propelled by machinery, oars, paddles or wind action upon a sail for navigation on the water which, if not for the provisions of this section, would be properly classified under subclass 5 or 6 of class 2 of section 1 of article 11 of the Kansas constitution. This section shall not be construed as taxing any watercraft which otherwise would be exempt from property taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas. Each watercraft may include one trailer which is designed to launch, retrieve, transport and store such watercraft and any nonelectric motor or motors which are necessary to operate such watercraft on the water.

(c) Any watercraft which is designed to be propelled through the water through human power alone shall be exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(d) The "county average tax rate" means the total amount of general property taxes levied within the county by the state, county and all other taxing subdivisions divided by the total assessed valuation of all taxable property within the county as of November 1 of the year prior to the year of valuation as certified by the secretary of revenue.

(e) On and after January 1, 2025, all watercraft shall be exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas.";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "12-2624 and 44-588" and inserting "79-213, 79-503a, 79-32,111c and 79-5501 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-1460, 79-2005 and 79-4508a"; in line 3, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "taxation; relating to income tax; establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act and providing for an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals; increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses; modifying the definition of household income and increasing the appraised value threshold for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims and citing the section as the homeowners' property tax freeze program; relating to property tax; providing a rebate for certain business property operated in competition with property owned or operated by a governmental entity; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers; excluding internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators of fair market value; providing for certain exclusions from the prohibition of paying taxes under protest after a valuation notice appeal; providing four prior years' values on the annual valuation notice"; in line 5, by striking "12-2624 and 44-588" and inserting "79-213, 79-503a, 79-32,111c and 79-5501 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-1460, 79-2005 and 79-4508a";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

Virgil Peck

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH
 BRIAN BERGKAMP
 TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **HB 2096** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 91; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 2; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Melton, Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: Essex, Stiens.

Absent or not voting: Blew, Houser, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Schreiber, Winn.

CONSIDERATION OF VETOES

The Governors objection to **HB 2614** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **HB 2614**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election crimes; requiring certain information be provided on advance voting ballot envelopes; directing county election officers to record the name of individuals returning advance voting ballots on behalf of another voter and the number of such ballots returned; requiring county election officers to file complaints if laws regulating the return of such ballots are violated; removing the requirement to provide the name of the treasurer of the sponsoring organization of a political advertisement; amending K.S.A. 25-1121, 25-1128, 25-2407 and 25-4156 and repealing the existing sections..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsider and the veto sustained.

The Governors objection to **HB 2446** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **HB 2446**, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; prohibiting the regulation of plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsider and the veto sustained.

The Governors objection to **HB 2532** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **HB 2532**, AN ACT concerning gaming; relating to parimutuel racing; concerning distribution of the tax on amounts wagered on historic horse races;

amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8823 and repealing the existing section..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsider and the veto sustained.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2097 reported correctly engrossed April 29, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6047 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 30, 2024.

The hour for final adjournment having arrived, Speaker Hawkins announced, “By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 2024 session, I do now declare the House adjourned sine die.”

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2176, HB 2392, HB 2530, HB 2531, HB 2784 and S Sub for HB 2047 approved on May 10, 2024.

VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2551**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 82a-955, as amended by section 193 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 28, and repealing the existing section., was received.

I appreciate the Legislature’s bipartisan work to craft **House Bill 2551** which funds many important initiatives and services, including enhanced funding for essential human services programs, further investment in a new State regional psychiatric hospital in Sedgwick County, and new monies for essential programs at our institutions of higher education. The Omnibus budget also includes enhanced funding for water infrastructure projects, continuing my commitment to address our state’s water resource needs in a meaningful way.

It’s important to note that this bill significantly overspends my proposed Governor’s Budget Amendments and provides for millions of dollars in ongoing spending at a time when the Legislature is considering tax relief proposals that would seriously decrease the annual revenues the state generates. Moving forward, I encourage the Legislature to be more fiscally responsible and thoughtful in crafting appropriations bills that carefully consider the impacts of ongoing funding decisions. While many of these appropriations are worthwhile and will provide important services to Kansas

communities, we must be mindful of our state's long-term fiscal health. We do not want to overextend the state's resources.

I also encourage the Legislature to continue to put forth proposals that have been vetted and approved through the regular appropriations process. The transparency and public input afforded by the state budget process is imperative in ensuring that Kansan's tax dollars are used appropriately and effectively. Proposals added at the last-minute, without sufficient vetting, set a dangerous precedent for how state dollars should be used.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Legislature on bi-partisan, fiscally responsible budgets that provide Kansas communities the resources they need without risking opportunities for future investments.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(b) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return House Bill 2551 with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

Legislative Coordinating Council – Constituent Relationship Management Project Authority

The portion of Sec. 8(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

And provided further, That such request for proposal and subsequent contract shall be issued by and managed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That the legislative coordinating council shall ensure that all statewide elected officials shall have use of such constituent relationship management software service:

The portion of Sec. 9(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

And provided further, That the legislative coordinating council shall approve or reject a contract for such services, on or before August 31, 2024, with the expectation that the service, if approved, shall be implemented on or before December 1, 2024, for use by statewide elected officials:

I appreciate the Legislature's willingness to appropriate funds for new Constituent Relationship Management software for statewide elected officials. This technology is an important tool in ensuring that Kansans can engage with their elected officials. However, it is not appropriate for the Legislature to manage the procurement process for a service that will be used by the Executive branch. Vetoing these provisions will allow the offices of statewide officials to directly manage the procurement process and work with their selected vendor to implement this new software.

Attorney General– Additional FTEs

The portion of Sec. 12(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Office of inspector general (082-00-1000 0300).....\$350,000

One of the top priorities of my administration when I first came to office was to analyze the Medicaid program to ensure the program was using taxpayer dollars efficiently. I believe in the oversight of any program that utilizes taxpayer funding. However, this funding mechanism should have been vetted through the regular legislative budget process, especially since it expands the size of government. I encourage the Attorney General to resubmit this request for consideration in the next budget cycle.

Attorney General – 340B Program Litigation

Sec. 12(b) and Sec. 13 have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

When Congress enacted the 340B program over thirty years ago, it was intended to allow safety net providers to stretch their resources as much as possible. In turn, patients, particularly the uninsured, have been able to access needed medication at little to no cost. Since then, the 340B program has grown tremendously and has become a lifeline to our rural healthcare system and communities.

While it is true that certain aspects of this program are currently being litigated in multiple jurisdictions, there are currently no cases before the Supreme Court related to the 340B program. Moreover, it is unclear when these conflicting cases will reach the Supreme Court, if ever. This proviso is pre-mature and contradictory to the protections outlined in Senate Bill 28.

State Treasurer – BUILD Kansas Reform

Sec. 15, Sec. 16, Sec. 17, and Sec. 18 have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The Build Kansas fund is an important tool for drawing down federal infrastructure dollars for Kansas communities. Currently, the program is limited to providing state matching funds to local governments for grant opportunities provided by the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) The reforms proposed in House Bill 2551 would open the matching funds to any federal grant related to infrastructure.

I remain committed to bringing as many federal dollars to Kansas as possible. However, it is not ideal to open the Build Kansas Fund to additional federal grant opportunities when communities are still working through existing BIL programs. I will consider changes to the Build Kansas program as part of the next budget cycle once we have a better understanding of the results of the current iteration of the BUILD Kansas program and Kansas communities' ability to access federal funds.

Department of Administration – State Employee Health Plan Mammography Coverage Report

Sec. 23(g) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Access to diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations for our state employees is crucial and should be covered under the state employee healthcare plan. While I appreciate the Legislature's desire for a report on this issue, the state employees potentially impacted by this provision need this service as soon as possible. The State Employees Health Care Commission (HCC) has the ability to recommend that this coverage is included in the state employee healthcare plan, and I encourage the HCC to make this policy decision and add diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations as a component that is covered under the state employee healthcare plan.

Department of Commerce – Unallowable Transfer of Federal Funding for Airport Authority Payment

Sec. 30(b) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This provision would have transferred federal funds to the State General Fund, which is unallowable under federal rules. Additionally, the agency's State General Funds were already lapsed for this purpose, so this provision would have unnecessarily reduced the agency's resources.

Department of Commerce – Duplicative Transfer to Horse Racing Remodel Fund

Sec. 31(e) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The transfer enacted by this language is duplicative of a transfer already approved in Senate Bill 28. This veto will ensure that a single transfer is made to the Horse Racing Remodel Fund so that the appropriate funding amount is directed to the fund.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment - Adult Inpatient Behavioral

Health Services

The portion of Sec. 34(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the adult inpatient behavioral health services account in the amount of \$5,000,000 for providing adult and adolescent inpatient behavioral and mental health services at ascension Via Christi St. Joseph campus and NMC health and such expenditures shall be distributed based on the number of behavioral and mental health beds available at each facility.

Access to behavioral health treatment is critical for all areas of the state. This veto will allow this funding to be allocated to eligible entities across the state pursuant to the provisions outlined in Senate Bill 28.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services – No-Bid Appropriations

The portion of Sec 39(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account in an amount of \$47,000 for drug abuse and addiction prevention services for youth at the Kansas City full circle program, inc.

The portion of Sec. 40(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account in an amount of \$250,000 for the EmberHope Youthville program to expand family on-site visitation services and support family engagement with residents of the psychiatric residential treatment facility: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account in an amount of \$185,000 for drug abuse and addiction prevention services for youth at the Kansas City full circle program, inc.

Every year, my budget includes substantial funding for behavioral health services for those who have little to no access to treatment. I am and will always be supportive of access to care for the most vulnerable. However, I cannot allow state funding to go to specific entities that have not undergone a competitive procurement process. This practice of allocating funding to specified organizations or businesses is unfair and I encourage the legislature to allow all eligible entities the opportunity to access state funds through competitive processes.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services – Valley Hope

The portion of Sec. 40(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Valley hope substance use disorder.....\$2,500,000 *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made from the valley hope substance use disorder account for infrastructure to expand valley hope located in Atchison, Kansas: *Provided, however*, That as a condition of receiving moneys from such account and subject to the provisions of section 41, valley hope shall provide that 10% of the total capacity of beds in the Atchison facility shall be used for medicaid eligible substance abuse treatment inpatient beds.

Sec. 41 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I appreciate the Legislature’s intent to ensure that substance use disorder treatment providers serve all Kansans, including those on the Medicaid program. However, it is unclear if the identified provider could meet the Medicaid bed requirements included in

this language. If the provider determines they can maintain a negotiated number of Medicaid beds they should resubmit this request for consideration in next year's budget process.

Kansas State Department of Education – Duplicative Youth Career Exploration Program Funding

Sec. 45(d) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The Kansas State Board of Education has already approved \$500,000 years 2025 and 2026 for a youth career exploration program. Thus, this provision is unwarranted. Additionally, federal elementary and secondary school emergency relief funds have been provided to the State Board of Education to allocate, not the Legislature.

Kansas State University – Dairy Facility Bonding Authority and Debt Service

Sec. 49(b) and Sec. 49(c) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These sections would have provided bonding authority and debt service payments for the creation of a new Dairy Facility at Kansas State University. While this may be a worthwhile project, the University did not request it nor was it considered through the normal budgeting process. Stakeholders should work with the University to bring this proposal back through the Board of Regent's standard budget process for consideration next year.

Board of Regents – Kansas Promise Scholarship

Sec. 54(e) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Expanding access to the Kansas Promise Scholarship program to additional educational institutions should be considered through the normal legislative process, rather than through budget provisos that choose winners and losers. The Legislature chose to provide these funds to three intentionally chosen institutions. If the Legislature desires to turn the Kansas Promise Scholarship into a form of support for private, for-profit institutions, it should attempt to enact this policy through the normal process and allow input from stakeholders. I continue to have concerns about the precedent that would be set by providing state funding to for-profit private institutions that are not accountable to the state or taxpayers.

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: May 16, 2024

CONSIDERATION OF VETOES

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 30, 2024, there was no opportunity to reconsider the line item vetoes of **HB 2551** and the vetoes are sustained.

VETO MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2096**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act and providing for an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals; increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses; modifying the definition of household income and increasing the appraised value threshold for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims and citing the section as the homeowners' property tax freeze program;

relating to property tax; providing a rebate for certain business property operated in competition with property owned or operated by a governmental entity; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers; excluding internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators of fair market value; providing for certain exclusions from the prohibition of paying taxes under protest after a valuation notice appeal; providing four prior years' values on the annual valuation notice; amending K.S.A. 79-213, 79-503a, 79-32,111c and 79-5501 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-1460, 79-2005 and 79-4508a and repealing the existing sections. was received.

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2097**, AN ACT concerning taxation; enacting the Kansas film and digital media production development act; establishing an income tax credit and sales tax exemption program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing film, video or digital production in Kansas; relating to income, privilege and premium tax credits; establishing a tax credit for employers that employ members of the Kansas army and air national guard and establishing an income tax credit for employees who are members thereof; requiring notices to be sent to inform such members of possible eligibility for the tax credit; relating to sales tax; providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by certain not-for-profit community theaters and purchases and sales made by the friends of cedar crest association; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section. was received.

Kansans need responsible, comprehensive tax relief. As I said in my last veto statement of the Legislature's nearly identical tax bill, 'I cannot sign into law a bill that jeopardizes our state's future fiscal stability.

I have given the Legislature several roadmaps to fiscally responsible tax cuts since January. Instead, they played political games with reckless tax policies, and I vetoed them. I said irresponsible tax policies would lead to a special session.

So here we are. While I applaud the spirit of bipartisanship, this tax cut package, passed at the 11th hour of the last day of the Legislative session, misses the mark. Its proposed cuts and the excessive spending by the Legislature endanger all the progress we've made in restoring services for Kansans, funding our public schools, and investing in our infrastructure.

Additionally, to favor a specific business, a tax abatement scheme was floated to put taxpayer dollars into that business' pocket at the expense of local government services. That's wrong. Taxpayer dollars should not be diverted to political donors under the guise of tax cuts.

Kansans expect us to map a responsible future because we have come a long way, together. Our financial ratings have been upgraded. We have paid down debt. We paid \$224 million for new projects in cash, saving Kansans \$90 million in interest that would have otherwise accumulated through bonds. Education is being funded. We went from zero to a reasonable rainy-day fund for the inevitable emergencies we will face. Kansas is being noticed for its sense of responsibility. Don't toss all that.

The lack of a fiscally responsible tax cut bill jeopardizes other tax policy passed before

adjournment, such as legislation to support Kansas' film and digital media industry. The Legislature cannot overpromise tax cuts without considering the overall cost to the state for future years. We cannot start with our expenses and then look at our income. Families and businesses do not budget like that; neither should Kansas.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Kansas Constitution, I hereby veto **House Substitute for Senate Bill 37, House Bill 2096, and House Bill 2097.**

LAURA KELLY

Governor

Dated: May 16, 2024

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 30, 2024, there was no opportunity to reconsider **HB 2096** and the veto is sustained.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 30, 2024, there was no opportunity to reconsider **HB 2097** and the veto is sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor on **SB 271, AN ACT** concerning infrastructure; relating to drone technology; prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from counties of concern; relating to state contracts; prohibiting state-level agencies from procuring final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal., received on April 24, 2024 and read on April 29, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 271

Senate Bill 271 restricts the purchase of drone technology and “critical components” – including replacement parts – from countries of concern by government agencies and law enforcement entities. While the legislation is well-intentioned, it uses overly broad definitions, which will end up placing significant burdens on these government consumers, including law enforcement organizations that depend on drone technology to provide essential services and keep Kansans safe. The legislation requires these consumers to know what goes into each targeted item, down to the individual component, microchip, and processor. There are, however, ways to achieve the goals of this legislation without placing undue burdens on agencies, local units of government, and law enforcement through avenues like the regular procurement process. This work is underway and will address the underlying concerns of this bill. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Substitute for Senate Bill 271. By the Governor Laura Kelly Dated April 24, 2024

A motion was made that **SB 271** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By a vote of 21 Yeas and 16 Nays, the motion failed to receive the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the elected members or appointed to the Senate and the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing action by the Senate on **HB 2618**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the election crime of false representation of an election official; requiring specific intent of the offender as an element of such criminal offense; amending K.S.A. 25-2438 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that notwithstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2618**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 26 Yeas and 11 Nays, the motion not having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill did not pass and the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate herewith transmits a veto message from the Governor on **SB 434**. AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the practice of cosmetology; exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of cosmetology; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-1901 and 65-1928 and repealing the existing sections., which was received on April 12, 2024 and was read before the Senate on April 29, 2024.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 434**

I have serious concerns that deregulating sugaring — a hair removal technique that may be performed on minors — could lead to safety and sanitation problems. We have a responsibility to protect Kansans — and this deregulation would threaten the health and safety of Kansans — particularly our children. Under the purview of the Kansas Board of Cosmetology, sugaring practitioners are required to adhere to the same health and safety standards as other cosmetologists and estheticians. They are subject to criminal background checks and training prior to the successful completion of exams to earn state licensure. Deregulating sugaring risks contamination, improper infection control, and potential safety issues involving minors. I am not willing to undermine the Kansas Board of Cosmetology's expertise or threaten the long-term health and safety of Kansans who receive sugaring services. Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 434. By the Governor Laura Kelly Dated: April 12, 2024

There being no motion to reconsider **SB 434**, the President ruled the veto sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing action by the Senate on **HB 2098**, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to motor vehicles; providing for a deduction for calculating tax owed when selling a motor vehicle that is purchased within 120 days of the sale of another vehicle; providing an exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans of the armed forces of the United States; excluding manufacturers' coupons from the sales or selling price; providing exemptions for custom meat processing services, purchases for the construction or repair of buildings used for human habitation by the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf, certain purchases by doorstep inc., exploration place, inc., Kansas children's discovery center,

inc. and the Kansas fairgrounds foundation; providing for a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services; amending K.S.A. 12-199 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3602c.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2098**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 37 Yeas and 0 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 27**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 37**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announces the following bills and concurrent resolutions are hereby transmitted to the House of Representatives with final disposition:

House Bills that died in Conference: **S Sub HB 2070, HB 2089, HB 2375, HB 2663, HB 2715**

House Bills that died on Senate Calendar: **S Sub HB 2026, HB 2033, HB 2034, S Sub HB 2056, S Sub HB 2069, Sub HB 2077, HB 2086, HB 2101, HB 2106, Sub HB 2168, HB 2191, S Sub HB 2201, HB 2229, S Sub HB 2232, HB 2254, HB 2293, S Sub HB 2317, HB 2338, HB 2340, S Sub HB 2416, S Sub HB 2422, HB 2487, HB 2490, HB 2499, HB 2543, HB 2578, HB 2579, HB 2596, HB 2601, S Sub HB 2645, HB 2682, HB 2741, HB 2751, HB 2755, HB 2777, S Sub HB 2819**

House Bills that died in Senate Committees: **HB 2017, HB 2018, HB 2023, HB 2083, Sub HB 2103, HB 2132, HB 2133, HB 2140, HB 2149, HB 2179, HB 2194, HB 2198, HB 2260, Sub HB 2273, HB 2275, HB 2291, HB 2314, HB 2331, HB 2376, HB 2378, HB 2385, HB 2387, HB 2388, HB 2398, HB 2400, HB 2401, HB 2408, HB 2412, Sub HB 2414, HB 2418, HB 2421, HB 2438, HB 2439, HB 2443, HB 2449, HB 2452, Sub HB 2460, Sub HB 2494, HB 2495, HB 2500, HB 2507, HB 2510, Sub HB 2512, HB 2516, HB 2521, HB 2522, HB 2567, HB 2606, HB 2608, Sub HB 2609, HB 2613, HB 2616, HB 2623, HB 2633, S Sub HB 2646, HB 2653, HB 2654, HB 2669, Sub HB 2676, HB 2678, HB 2679, HB 2698, HB 2705, HB 2731, HB 2757, HB 2800, HB 2806, HB 2810, HB 2816, HB 2828, HB 2829, HB 2830, HB 2831, HB 2833, HB 2834**

House Concurrent Resolutions that died in Senate Committees: **HCR 5004, HCR 5026**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate receipt of a veto message from the Governor on **SB 37**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property

tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964. The Senate having adjourned Sine Die, there was no opportunity to reconsider **SB 37** and the veto is sustained.

Announcing the Senate receipt of a veto message from the Governor on **SB 172**, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to certain lands and military installations; creating the Kansas land and military installation protection act; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from holding any interest in certain real property in this state; authorizing the fusion center oversight board to adopt rules and regulations to add or remove federally designated foreign terrorist organizations from the definition of country of concern; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from receiving any economic development program benefits; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 60-4104 and 60-4106 and repealing the existing sections. The Senate having adjourned Sine Die, there was no opportunity to reconsider **SB 172** and the veto is sustained.

Announcing the Senate receipt of a veto message from the Governor on **SB 232**, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001 and repealing the existing sections. The Senate having adjourned Sine Die, there was no opportunity to reconsider **SB 232** and the veto is sustained.

Announcing the Senate receipt of a line-item veto message from the Governor on **SB 387**, AN ACT concerning education; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the state department of education; establishing the education funding task force and requiring such task force to review and make recommendations regarding the state's school finance system prior to the expiration of the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; abolishing the special education and related services funding task force; revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation; requiring the state board of education to determine excess costs for each school district; requiring the state board of education to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution method and to distribute certain amounts of special education state aid pursuant to such method; requiring each school district to transfer the amount attributable to the special education and related services weighting from the supplemental general fund to the school district's special education fund; establishing a pilot program in school years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 to require certain school districts to submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan and to measure and show academic improvement in certain student cohort groups; requiring all school districts to

participate in such program commencing in school year 2026-2027; holding school districts accountable to meeting the student cohort group improvement goals; revising requirements relating to school district at-risk education fund expenditures; prohibiting the state board of education from substantially revising curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics until 75% of all students achieve a certain academic proficiency level; requiring school districts to give enrollment priority to students who reside in Kansas over students who do not reside in the state except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain nonresident students to continue enrollment in a school district of nonresidence; authorizing a school district to deem nonresident students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and an appeal process for students who are denied enrollment pursuant to such action; requiring school district student transfer policy revisions to be published on the school district's website; exempting virtual schools from open enrollment requirements; limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings and authorizing the legislative coordinating council to deny the legislative option when the legislature is not in session; prohibiting school districts from refusing to convey a building or property solely because the buyer or lessee may use or intends to use the building or property for nonpublic school purposes; establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for certain students who are funded on a per credit hour basis; requiring virtual school state aid be determined using full-time equivalent enrollment; authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; amending K.S.A. 72-3422 and 72-5143 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1439, 72-3123, 72-3124, 72-3126, 72-3127, 72-3216, 72-3715, 72-5153, 72-5170, 72-5193 and 72-7121 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3442. The Senate having adjourned Sine Die, there was no opportunity to reconsider SB 387 and the line-item vetoes are sustained.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2531 reported correctly engrossed April 30, 2024.

HB 2551 and **HB 2096** reported correctly engrossed May 1, 2024.

REPORT ON RE-ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2784, **HB 2530** and **S Sub HB 2047** reported correctly re-engrossed April 30, 2024.

HB 2176 and **HB 2392** reported correctly re-engrossed May 1, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

S Sub for HB 2047, **HB 2096**, **HB 2097**, **HB 2176**, **HB 2392**, **HB 2530**, **HB 2531**, **HB 2551** and **HB 2784** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on May 7, 2024.

TITLE AND HISTORY
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TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE BILLS
CARRIED OVER FROM 2023 SESSION

- H 2001** Bill by Representative Fairchild
Defining grounds for impeachment of justices of the supreme court and certain judges of the district court.
01/09/2023 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, December 6, 2022
01/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 53
01/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 56
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2003** Bill by Representative Johnson
Authorizing the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and other factors.
01/09/2023 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, December 20, 2022
01/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 54
01/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 56
01/11/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 19, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2004** Bill by Representatives Rhiley, Garber, Seiwert, Waggoner
Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.
01/09/2023 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, January 3, 2023
01/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 54
01/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 56
01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2005** Bill by Representative Carmichael
Creating a traffic infraction for operating a vehicle while fatigued.
01/09/2023 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Thursday, January 5, 2023
01/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 54
01/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 56
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2006** Bill by Representative Carmichael
Making the use of artificial light for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking wildlife unlawful and restricting rule and regulation authority.
01/09/2023 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Thursday, January 5, 2023
01/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 54
01/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 56
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2007** Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Barth, Hill, Murphy, Proctor, Rhiley
Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.
01/09/2023 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Thursday, January 5, 2023
01/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 54
01/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 56
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2008** Bill by Representatives Proctor, Buehler, Johnson, Neely, Resman
Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.
 01/09/2023 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 6, 2023—HJ 54
 01/09/2023 House—Introduced
 01/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 56
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2009** Bill by Representative Sawyer Clayton
Providing for sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
 01/09/2023 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 6, 2023—HJ 54
 01/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 54
 01/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 56
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2011** Bill by Representatives Proctor, Barth, Blex, Buehler, Clifford, Collins, Dodson, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Hill, Hoffman, Humphries, Johnson, Mason, Maughan, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Pickert, Poskin, Rhiley, Smith, E., Sutton, Thompson, Turk, Underhill
Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
 01/09/2023 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 6, 2023
 01/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 54
 01/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 56
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 30, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2012** Bill by Representatives Rhiley, Fairchild, Hill
Requiring offenders on probation, parole or postrelease supervision to complete a citizenship curriculum.
 01/11/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 60
 01/12/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 69
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2013** Bill by Elections
Requiring a runoff election between the top two candidates whenever a candidate for a statewide office fails to receive a majority of the votes cast at a general or special election.
 01/11/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 61
 01/12/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 69
 01/18/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2017** Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.
 01/11/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 61
 01/12/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 69
 01/12/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 19, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 01/26/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 126
 01/31/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 135
 02/01/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 143

02/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 59
 02/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 63
 03/21/2023 Senate—Hearing: Friday, March 24, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2018** Bill by Judiciary
Permitting a will or a copy of a will filed within six months after the death of the testator to be admitted to probate at any time.
 01/11/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 61
 01/12/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 69
 01/12/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 01/26/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 126
 01/31/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 135
 02/01/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 2—HJ 143
 02/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 59
 02/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 63
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2022** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Providing for the appointment of the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol by the attorney general, not the governor; transferring the duties of governor relating to the Kansas highway patrol to the attorney general; granting jurisdiction of the Kansas highway patrol to the attorney general, a division to be known as the Kansas highway patrol.
 01/11/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 61
 01/12/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 69
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2023** Bill by Representatives Concannon, Hawkins
Creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a healthcare facility, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof and increasing the criminal penalties for battery of a healthcare provider.
 01/11/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 61
 01/12/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 69
 01/18/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 23, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/06/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 156
 02/08/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 173
 02/15/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 232
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 329
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 4—HJ 334
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 206
 03/21/2023 Senate—Hearing: Friday, March 24, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2025** Bill by Joint Pensions, Investments and Benefits
Authorizing a self-funded cost-of-living adjustment retirement benefit option for certain KPERS members.
 01/12/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 69

01/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 71

02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2026** Bill by Representative Ellis
Senate Substitute for HB 2026 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Requiring political subdivisions to adopt a budget that remains at or below revenue neutral and use funds to reduce property tax in order to receive local ad valorem tax reduction fund (LAVTRF) distributions, providing for one annual transfer to the fund, eliminating the county and city revenue sharing fund and discontinuing certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund.

01/12/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 69

01/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 71

01/18/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

02/08/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 178

03/09/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 390

03/09/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 392

03/13/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 229

03/14/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 230

01/17/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

03/26/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1802

04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2030** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Authorizing nonpublic school students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association and allowing nonpublic school students who enroll part time in a public school to participate in nonpublic school activities.

01/13/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 71

01/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 75

01/18/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 546-S

02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 307

03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 353

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2032** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive benefits under the food assistance program.

01/13/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 71

01/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 75

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2033** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Changing the criteria used to refer and admit juveniles to a juvenile crisis intervention center.

01/13/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 71

01/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 75

01/18/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 23, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 546-S

01/30/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 132
 02/07/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 166
 02/08/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 175
 02/09/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 83
 02/10/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 92
 03/01/2023 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 6, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/16/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 259
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2034 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Requiring a referral of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect for an examination as part of an investigation, creating a program in the department of health and environment to provide training and payment for such examinations.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 73
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 81
 01/18/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 166
 02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 301
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 311
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 206
 03/03/2023 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 241
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2035 Bill by Elections
Requiring the secretary of state to submit an annual report to the legislature on voter registration procedures.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 73
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 81
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2036 Bill by Representatives Proctor, Blex, Buehler, Butler, Clifford, Collins, Dodson, Ellis, Johnson, Neelly, Thompson, Turk
Senate Substitute for HB 2036 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Modifying income tax rates for individuals, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients on July 1, 2024, and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district, abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 73
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 81
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 30, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 248

03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 560
 03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 569
 04/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 397
 04/04/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 402
 01/11/2024 Senate—Hearing: (proponents) Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 01/11/2024 Senate—Hearing: (opponents) Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 01/16/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 01/17/2024 Senate—Hearing continuation: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/12/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1635
 03/14/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1659
 03/14/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1710
 03/25/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer as conferees—HJ 2298
 03/27/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Holland appointed as conferees—SJ 1816
 04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 1964
 04/04/2024 House—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 2570
 04/05/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Holland appointed as second conferees—SJ 2058
 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Holland appointed as third conferees—SJ 2471
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer appointed as third conferees—HJ 3246
 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 24 Nay: 9—SJ 2501
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 3315
 04/25/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 24, 2024—HJ 3352
 04/26/2024 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 104 Nay: 15—HJ 3356
 04/29/2024 Senate—Motion to override veto failed; Veto sustained; Yea: 26 Nay: 14—SJ 2764

H 2037 Bill by Elections
Requiring verification of residential addresses of registered voters and creating the crime of falsifying a residential address for purposes of voter registration.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 73
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 81
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2038 Bill by Elections
Requiring postsecondary educational institutions to indicate when a student's identification issued by such institution cannot be used for voting purposes.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 73
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 81
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2040 Bill by Education

Revising the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to provide per-student education funding based on student enrollment in the current school year.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 74
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 81
 01/18/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/06/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 156
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 289
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 353
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2041 Bill by Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by a not-for-profit corporation operating a community theater.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 74
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 81
 01/18/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 26, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/15/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 232
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

H 2043 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring that discharged inmates be offered the opportunity to register to vote and requiring the secretary of state to develop a voter registration program that offers voter registration services through certain state agencies and at each accredited high school.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 74
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 81
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2044 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Amending the definition of "race" in the Kansas act against discrimination to include traits historically associated with race, including hair texture and protective hairstyles.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 74
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 81
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2045 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Increasing the statutory limit for charges assessed on loans made by pawnbrokers.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 74
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 81
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2046 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 74

01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 81
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2047 Bill by Water

Senate Substitute for HB 2047 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Requiring approval of livestock brand applications by the animal health commissioner, increasing the maximum amount for brand registration and renewal fees, prohibiting entering or remaining on and knowingly making false statements to gain access to animal facilities and field crop production areas, providing penalties therefor and removing the intent to destroy property in the farm animal and field crop and research facilities protection act.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 74
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 81
 01/20/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Water; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 91
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 13, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 241
 02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 293
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 2—HJ 312
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 206
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1772
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1826
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Rahjes, Representative Moser and Representative Carlin as conferees—HJ 2403
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator McGinn and Senator Ware appointed as conferees—SJ 1839
 04/26/2024 House—Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Kessler, and Representative Hoye are appointed to replace Representative Rahjes, Representative Moser, and Representative Carlin on the Conference Committee—HJ 3356
 04/26/2024 House—Representative Rahjes, Representative Moser, and Representative Carlin are appointed to replace Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Kessler, and Representative Hoye on the Conference Committee—HJ 3356
 04/30/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 34 Nay: 2
 04/30/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 108 Nay: 12—HJ 3572
 04/30/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024
 04/30/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, May 10, 2024

H 2048 Bill by K-12 Education Budget

Providing additional student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program and increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program.

01/17/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 74
 01/18/2023 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 81
 01/18/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred

to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 289
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to
 Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 353
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2049** Bill by
Changing the length of the nurse aide course required for unlicensed employees in adult care homes to 75 hours.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 78
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 88
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2050** Bill by
Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 78
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 88
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2051** Bill by Representative Xu
Establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 78
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 88
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2052** Bill by Elections
Requiring correction of voter registration lists when notice is provided by a court that a person is disqualified from jury service due to not being a citizen of the United States.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 78
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 88
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2054** Bill by Elections
Modifying the deadline for requesting a recount after an election.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 78
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 88
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2055** Bill by Elections
Prohibiting third parties from mailing advance voting ballot applications to registered voters.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 78
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 88
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2056** Bill by Elections
Senate Substitute for HB 2056 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Clarifying the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun under the personal and family protection act.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 78
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 88
 01/19/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 26, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/01/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 146

02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 77 Nay: 45—HJ 313
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 206
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1746
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2057** Bill by Elections
Regulating the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 78
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 88
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2061** Bill by Taxation
Providing an income tax rate of 5% for individuals and corporations, decreasing the surtax for entities subject to the privilege tax and providing that future income tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 78
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 88
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2062** Bill by Taxation
Discontinuing the excise tax on rental and leased motor vehicles and imposing property tax on such vehicles.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 79
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 88
 02/22/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2063** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Limiting current workers compensation benefit reductions that are based on the receipt of retirement benefits to reductions only to permanent disability compensation and only when retirement benefits begin after the accident.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 79
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 87
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2064** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 79
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 87
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2066** Bill by Taxation
Providing for a property tax exemption for up to two motor vehicles for volunteer firefighters and volunteer emergency medical service providers.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 79
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 88
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 2, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 215
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2067** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Increasing the felony loss thresholds for certain property crimes to match the crime of theft.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 79
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 87
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2069** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Senate Substitute for HB 2069 by Committee on Judiciary - Prohibiting conveyance of certain real property in this state to foreign adversaries.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 79
 01/19/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 87
 02/01/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 146
 02/07/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 166
 02/08/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 176
 02/09/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 83
 02/10/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 92
 03/01/2023 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 9, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/27/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 339
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2070** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Senate Substitute for HB 2070 by Committee on Judiciary - Establishing the office of the child advocate as an independent state agency, making orders granting custody for adoption subject to the federal Indian child welfare act, directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents in certain circumstances and authorizing appeal of any order of placement of a child.
 01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 79
 01/19/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 87
 02/01/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 146
 02/07/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 166
 02/08/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 177
 02/09/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 83
 02/10/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 92
 03/01/2023 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 9, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/27/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by

Committee on Judiciary—SJ 339

03/28/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 365

03/29/2023 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 373

04/03/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Concannon, Representative Johnson and Representative Ousley as conferees—HJ 602

04/04/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Wilborn and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 405

04/04/2024 House—Representative Humphries, Representative Lewis, and Representative Osman are appointed to replace Representative Concannon, Representative Johnson, and Representative Ousley on the Conference Committee—HJ 2454

04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Wilborn and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 1965

04/04/2024 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Lewis and Representative Osman appointed as second conferees—HJ 2571

04/30/2024 House—Died in Conference

- H 2072** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Reducing the criminal penalties for most severity level 5 drug crimes and increasing the penalties for offenders in criminal history category 5-1.

01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 80

01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 87

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2074** Bill by Judiciary
Allowing courts to prohibit possession of a firearm in a temporary custody order pursuant to the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons.

01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 80

01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 88

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2075** Bill by Representative Poskin
Providing for the publication of signed statements of fair campaign practices and a cause of action for violations of such statement.

01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 80

01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 88

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2076** Bill by Representatives Meyer, Ruiz, S., Woodard
Repealing the adoption protection act.

01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 80

01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 87

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2077** Bill by Joint Information Technology
Substitute for HB 2077 by the Committee on Appropriations - Implementing additional reporting requirements for information technology projects and state agencies, requiring additional information technology security training and status reports, requiring reporting of significant cybersecurity audits and changing the membership requirements, terms of members and the quorum requirements for the information technology executive council.

01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 80

01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 87
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 02/09/2023 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Appropriations—HJ 189
 03/07/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—
 HJ 373
 03/08/2023 House—Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ
 380
 03/08/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 218
 03/09/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 221
 03/20/2023 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 23, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/28/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 365
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2078 Bill by Joint Information Technology
**Changing the membership requirements, terms of members and the quorum
 requirements for the information technology executive council.**

01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 80
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 87
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2079 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
**Establishing a statutory white-tailed deer firearm hunting season and requiring
 the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to provide resident hunting
 license holders certain permits free of charge.**

01/18/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 80
 01/19/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
 Budget—HJ 87
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2083 Bill by Local Government
**Creating the Kansas vacant property act to prohibit municipalities from imposing
 any fees or registration requirements on the basis that property is unoccupied.**

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 83
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 91
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Local Government—HJ 248
 02/23/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on
 Appropriations—HJ 349
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to
 Committee of the Whole—HJ 352
 03/07/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 372
 03/08/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 380
 03/08/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 218
 03/09/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government—SJ 221
 03/15/2023 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/23/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Local Government—SJ 298
 03/29/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Motion by Senator Olson to rerefer to
 Committee on Local Government passed—SJ 382
 04/05/2023 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Local Government and re-referred
 to Committee of the Whole—SJ 417

01/09/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Local Government—SJ 1382
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2084** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the kratom consumer protection act, defining kratom as a food product, prohibiting the sale of kratom that is adulterated, requiring persons to be at least 18 years of age for the purchase of such product, establishing civil fines for violations of the act and requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the act.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 83
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 91
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/15/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 232
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

- H 2085** Bill by Representative Proctor
Including juvenile corrections officers in the definition of "security officer" for purposes of the KPERs correctional employees group.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 83
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 91
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2086** Bill by Elections
Amending statutes concerning election procedures and election officials.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 84
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 90
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 208
 02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 294
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 314
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 206
 03/15/2023 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 20, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/28/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 365
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2089** Bill by Insurance
Modifying the requirement to report individuals who solicit memberships on behalf of prepaid service plans from semi-annually to annually and upon application for registration and discontinuing payment of annual registration fees for such plans.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 84
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 91
 01/23/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 30, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/14/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Insurance—HJ 222
 02/21/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 274
 02/21/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 129
 02/22/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 137

03/01/2023 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 240
 03/21/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 267
 03/22/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 2—SJ 276
 03/27/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 527
 03/28/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 358
 04/25/2023 House—Representative Williams, K., Representative Landwehr, and Representative Poskin are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 1287
 04/25/2023 Senate—Senator Baumgardner, Senator Erickson, and Senator Sykes are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1087
 04/26/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Baumgardner, Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees—SJ 1093
 04/26/2023 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Williams, K., Representative Landwehr and Representative Poskin appointed as second conferees—HJ 1308
 04/27/2023 House—Representative Winn is appointed to replace Representative Poskin on the Conference Committee—HJ 1315
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Conference

H 2091 Bill by Representatives Murphy, Seiwert, Highberger
Requiring the secretary of agriculture to establish a division of sustainable agriculture that shall apply for federal grant funds under the greenhouse gas reduction fund to assist farmers in converting to renewable energy and sustainable agriculture practices.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 84
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 90
 02/09/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2094 Bill by Insurance
Requiring work registrants ages 50-59 to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance, establishing periods of ineligibility for child care subsidy based on cooperation with child support services and requiring the secretary to conduct reviews of cooperation with child support.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 85
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 91
 01/31/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 6, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 246
 02/21/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 277
 02/22/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 291
 02/22/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 140
 03/01/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 201
 03/01/2023 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

- Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 240
- 03/22/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 277
- 03/23/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 0—SJ 287
- 03/27/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 527
- 03/28/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 358
- 04/05/2023 Senate—Senator Gossage, Senator Erickson, and Senator Pettey are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 417
- 04/05/2023 House—Representative Awerkamp, Representative Howell, and Representative Meyer are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 621
- 04/05/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Erickson and Senator Pettey appointed as second conferees—SJ 470
- 04/05/2023 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Awerkamp, Representative Howell and Representative Meyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 670
- 04/06/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 26 Nay: 12
- 04/06/2023 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 80 Nay: 42—HJ 1140
- 04/24/2023 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 14, 2023—HJ 1284
- 04/25/2023 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 24, 2023—HJ 1286
- 04/26/2023 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 40—HJ 1299
- 04/27/2023 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 1120

H 2095 Bill by Insurance

Changing the required number of employees contained in the definitions of "large employer" and "small employer" for purposes of coverage of autism spectrum disorder.

- 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 85
- 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 91
- 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2096 Bill by Insurance

Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing for an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals, increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses, modifying the definition of household income and increasing the appraised value threshold for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims and citing the section as the homeowners' property tax freeze program, providing a property tax rebate for certain business property operated in competition with property owned or operated by a governmental entity, providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers, excluding internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators of fair market value, providing for certain exclusions from the prohibition of paying taxes under protest after a valuation notice appeal and providing four prior years' values on the annual valuation notice.

- 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 85
- 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 91

- 01/23/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 30, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
- 02/09/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 194
- 02/16/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 238
- 02/16/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 239
- 02/17/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 117
- 02/20/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 121
- 02/22/2023 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
- 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 240
- 03/23/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 289
- 03/27/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 322
- 03/27/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 531
- 03/28/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 358
- 04/03/2024 House—Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2427
- 04/03/2024 Senate—Senator Tyson, Senator Peck, and Senator Holland are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1869
- 04/05/2024 Senate—Motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report. Substitute motion to not adopt and appoint a new conference failed. Yea: 19 Nay: 20—SJ 2515
- 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 23 Nay: 14—SJ 2515
- 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 3314
- 04/26/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Holland appointed as second conferees—SJ 2674
- 04/30/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Holland appointed as third conferees
- 04/30/2024 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer appointed as third conferees—HJ 3520
- 04/30/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 23 Nay: 11
- 04/30/2024 House—Motion to suspend Joint Rule 3(f) Distribution of CCR Copies passed—HJ 3691
- 04/30/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 91 Nay: 26—HJ 3706
- 04/30/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024
- 04/30/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, May 16, 2024
- 04/30/2024 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained

H 2097 Bill by Insurance

Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit, sales tax exemption and loans and grants to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas, establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas, requiring the secretary of commerce to issue

reports on the economic impact, providing sales tax exemptions for purchases by a certain community theaters and purchases and sales made by the friends of cedar crest association and establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for employers that employ members of the Kansas army and air national guard and establishing an income tax credit for employees that are members thereof.

- 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 85
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 91
 01/23/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 246
 02/21/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 277
 02/22/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 117 Nay: 7—HJ 292
 02/22/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 140
 03/01/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 201
 03/01/2023 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 240
 03/23/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 289
 03/27/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 323
 03/27/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 531
 03/28/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 358
 04/04/2024 House—Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2454
 04/04/2024 Senate—Senator Peck, Senator Claeys, and Senator Holland are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 2054
 04/26/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 5
 04/29/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 102 Nay: 22—HJ 3424
 04/30/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024
 04/30/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, May 16, 2024
 04/30/2024 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained

H 2098

Bill by Insurance

Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 120 days, providing an exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans of the armed forces of the United States, excluding manufacturers' coupons from the sales or selling price for sales tax purposes, providing sales tax exemptions for custom meat processing services and purchases for the construction or repair of buildings used for human habitation by the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf, providing sales tax exemptions for certain purchases by doorstep inc., exploration place, inc., Kansas children's discovery center, inc. and the Kansas fairgrounds foundation and providing for a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 85
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 91
 01/23/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 246
 02/21/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 277
 02/22/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 292
 02/22/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 140
 03/01/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 201
 03/01/2023 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 240
 03/23/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 289
 03/27/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 323
 03/27/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 531
 03/28/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 358
 04/03/2024 House—Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2427
 04/03/2024 Senate—Senator Tyson, Senator Peck, and Senator Holland are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1869
 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 34 Nay: 1—SJ 2561
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 102 Nay: 17—HJ 3258
 04/25/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 24, 2024—HJ 3353
 04/26/2024 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 99 Nay: 20—HJ 3358
 04/30/2024 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 37 Nay: 0

H 2099 Bill by Insurance
Discontinuing certain exemptions from the pharmacy benefits manager licensure act.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 85
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 91
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2101 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Regulating contract for deed transactions, authorizing recording of contract for deeds or affidavits of equitable interest, listing deceptive practices constituting violations of the consumer protection act, requiring notice to the buyer of default and allowing buyers to cure such default.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 85
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 91
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 29, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1705
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—
 HJ 1852
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—
 SJ 1598
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2103** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
**Substitute for HB 2103 by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions -
 Eliminating the statutory 15% alternative investment limit for the KPERS
 fund and requiring the KPERS board to establish an alternative investment
 percentage limit.**
 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 85
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ
 91
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 22, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 01/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1660
 01/31/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 1683
 02/01/2024 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 113 Nay: 3—HJ 1690
 02/01/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1471
 02/02/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—
 SJ 1472
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2104** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
**Defining options for early discharge from probation for certain offenders and
 limiting the maximum term of supervision on probation.**
 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 85
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ
 90
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2105** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
**Prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions from taking certain actions
 regarding admission applicants, applicants for employment and faculty
 concerning diversity, equity or inclusion, exceptions, providing for civil
 remedies and penalties, submitting a report to the legislature and posting
 information on the board of regents website.**
 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 86
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ
 91
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 30, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/09/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 192
 02/23/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on
 Appropriations—HJ 349
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to
 Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 353

03/14/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be further amended and be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 409
 03/16/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—HJ 435
 03/16/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 13—HJ 438
 03/20/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 263
 03/21/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 266
 02/05/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1550
 02/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1556
 02/22/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 1586
 03/14/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Hoheisel, Representative Clifford and Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 1951
 03/18/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Pittman appointed as conferees—SJ 1717
 04/02/2024 Senate—Senator Billinger, Senator Claeys, and Senator Pettey are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Pittman on the Conference Committee—SJ 1848
 04/02/2024 House—Representative Howe, Representative Sanders, and Representative Woodard are appointed to replace Representative Hoheisel, Representative Clifford, and Representative Xu on the Conference Committee—HJ 2418
 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 11—SJ 2564
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 81 Nay: 40—HJ 3122
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Will become law without Governor's signature—HJ 3347

H 2106

Bill by Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services and a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 90 days.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 86
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 91
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/14/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 222
 03/09/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 390
 03/09/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 13—HJ 391
 03/13/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 229
 03/14/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 230
 03/15/2023 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/24/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 306
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2107

Bill by Taxation

Increasing the income limit to qualify for the income tax subtraction modification for social security income.

01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 86
 01/19/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 91
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2108** Bill by Taxation
Providing a back-to-school sales tax holiday for sales of certain school supplies, computers and clothing.
 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 86
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 91
 01/30/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 2, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2109** Bill by Taxation
Increasing the income limit for the income tax subtraction modification for social security income and providing that all social security benefits qualify for the subtraction modification commencing in tax year 2026.
 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 86
 01/19/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 91
 02/20/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 264
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2110** Bill by Taxation
Allowing single sales factor apportionment of business income for certain taxpayers.
 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 86
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 91
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2111** Bill by Taxation
Establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients, providing a sales tax exemption for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund, altering the calculation for STAR bond districts and discontinuing the food sales income tax credit.
 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 86
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 91
 02/02/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2112** Bill by J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Enacting the Representative Gail Finney foster care bill of rights.
 01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 89
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 95
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2115** Bill by J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings under the revised Kansas juvenile justice code unless deemed appropriate by the court.
 01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 89
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 95
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2116** Bill by Elections
Requiring the secretary of state to join the electronic registration information center (ERIC) to aid state and local officials in keeping voter registration rolls current.
 01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 89
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 95
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2117** Bill by Elections
Requiring the secretary of state to revise the information collected from persons registering to vote to ensure that the state may utilize the systematic alien verification of entitlements program (SAVE) to delete non-citizens from voter registration rolls.
 01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 89
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 95
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2118** Bill by Elections
Requiring the secretary of state to enter into agreements with the Kansas department of aging and disability services, the Kansas department of children and families and the Kansas department of health and environment to cross-check various welfare recipient data to ensure the state's voter registration rolls are current.
 01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 89
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 95
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2119** Bill by Elections
Requiring precinct committeemen and committeewomen to provide the county clerk with their address, phone number and email address.
 01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 90
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 95
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2120** Bill by Elections
Requiring the secretary of state to periodically review state voter registration rolls to investigate when multiple voters utilize the same residential area address and when there are persons with discrepancies in the spelling of names at that address.
 01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 90
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 95
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2122** Bill by Elections
Requiring a witness to each signature on an advance voting ballot envelope and limiting the witness to not more than 10 advance voting ballot envelopes.
 01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 90
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 95
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2123** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Establishing the office of entrepreneurship within the department of commerce, encouraging that 5% of state contracts and certain incentive funding go toward Kansas businesses that have been in operation for less than five years, encouraging the elimination of first-year business fees and requiring the office of entrepreneurship to submit an annual report to the legislature.

01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 90
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 95
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/14/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 218
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 353
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2124** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Senate Substitute for HB 2124 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Permitting beer and hard cider sales by microbreweries to retailers, public venues, clubs, drinking establishments, holders of temporary permits and caterers and allowing such sales at special events to consumers.
- 01/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 90
 01/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 95
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 2, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 166
 03/02/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 363
 03/02/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 97 Nay: 25—HJ 366
 03/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 208
 03/06/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 211
 03/22/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1763
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1817
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Kessler and Representative Hoye as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Kloos and Senator Faust-Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1839
 04/03/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 37 Nay: 2
 04/03/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 118 Nay: 3—HJ 2428
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 18, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2126** Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Barth, Droge, Goetz, Jacobs, Murphy, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rhiley, Roth, Schmoe
Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 92
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 99
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2128** Bill by Judiciary
Creating definitions of "intimate partner" and "intimate partner violence" in the Kansas criminal code and requiring certain considerations be made in determining bond when a crime is committed against an intimate partner.
- 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 92
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 99
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2129** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring defendants who petition the court for forensic DNA testing to notify the court when such testing is complete and request a hearing based on whether the evidence is favorable or unfavorable.
 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 92
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 99
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 30, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2132** Bill by Appropriations
Expanding the eligible fields of study and establishing a maximum scholarship amount for certain private postsecondary educational institutions in the Kansas promise scholarship act.
 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 93
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 99
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 208
 03/29/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 583
 03/29/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 587
 04/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 397
 04/04/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 402
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2133** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Providing that fiduciary financial institutions shall be overseen, supervised and examined by the office of the state bank commissioner as a chartered trust company, allowing a fiduciary financial institution to refer to itself as a trust company in legal or regulatory filings or disclosures to existing or prospective customers or investors and authorizing a fiduciary financial institution to exercise fiduciary powers and full trust powers and to engage as a trust company under state and federal law.
 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 93
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 99
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 30, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/08/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 178
 02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 297
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 87 Nay: 35—HJ 317
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 206
 04/05/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 461
 01/09/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1382
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2134** Bill by Taxation
Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling a wrecked or damaged salvaged vehicle and purchasing a subsequent motor vehicle.
 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 93
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 99

02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 9, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2135** Bill by Taxation
Establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities.
 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 93
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 99
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 2, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 248
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2136** Bill by Taxation
Providing an income tax subtraction modification for sales of property subject to eminent domain.
 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 93
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 99
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 9, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2137** Bill by Taxation
Authorizing taxing subdivisions to send notices required to exceed the revenue neutral rate if the county clerk fails to send such notice and providing for reimbursement of printing and postage costs.
 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 93
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 99
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2138** Bill by Education
Senate Substitute for HB 2138 by Committee on Education - Requiring school districts to provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school district sponsored trips, requiring contracts for exclusive broadcasts of state high school activities association activities to permit certain local broadcasts and providing for administrative review of resolutions to permanently close a school building of a school district.
 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 93
 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 99
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 9, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/17/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 253
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 331
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 348
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 206
 03/02/2023 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 03/27/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 339
 03/28/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 365
 03/29/2023 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 374
 04/03/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Thomas, Representative Estes and Representative Stogsdill as conferees—HJ 603

- 04/04/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Baumgardner, Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 405
- 04/06/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Baumgardner, Senator Erickson and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees—SJ 477
- 04/06/2023 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Thomas, Representative Estes and Representative Stogsdill appointed as second conferees—HJ 684
- 04/06/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 28 Nay: 10—SJ 849
- 04/06/2023 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 84 Nay: 39—HJ 1121
- 04/24/2023 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 14, 2023—HJ 1284
- 04/24/2023 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 20, 2023—HJ 1273
- 04/26/2023 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 39—HJ 1298
- 04/27/2023 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 9—SJ 1121

H 2139 Bill by Education**Creating the crime of abuse of a sports official and providing criminal penalties therefor.**

- 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 93
- 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 99
- 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 2, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
- 02/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 166
- 02/23/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 349
- 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 352
- 03/20/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Rereferred to Committee on Education—HJ 444
- 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2140 Bill by Welfare Reform**Increasing the age range of able-bodied adults without dependents required to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance.**

- 01/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 93
- 01/24/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 99
- 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
- 02/20/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 271
- 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 307
- 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 352
- 03/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 404
- 03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 561
- 03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 82 Nay: 42—HJ 570
- 04/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 397
- 04/04/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 402
- 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2142** Bill by Education
Creating the get the lead out of school drinking water act to require schools to comply with legal limits on lead content in school drinking water.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 96
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 117
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2144** Bill by Judiciary
Senate Substitute for HB 2144 by Committee on Judiciary - Creating the crimes of encouraging suicide and organized retail crime, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof, including organized retail crime in the definition of racketeering activity under the Kansas racketeer influenced and corrupt organization act and authorizing the attorney general to prosecute specified crimes that are part of an alleged course of criminal conduct that occurred in two or more counties.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 96
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 117
 01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 210
 02/23/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 349
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 352
 03/07/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 372
 03/08/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 381
 03/08/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 218
 03/09/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 221
 03/21/2023 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 23, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1761
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1817
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Lewis and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Wilborn and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1839
 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 4—SJ 2565
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 107 Nay: 12—HJ 3305
 04/25/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, April 24, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2145** Bill by Representative Blew
Extending voting franchise in city elections to qualified electors living in areas subject to extraterritorial zoning or subdivision regulations.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 97
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 117
 01/27/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections; Referred to Committee

on Local Government—HJ 129

02/06/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2148** Bill by Transportation
Increasing certain registration and title fees on vehicles for services provided by county treasurers and the division of vehicles, decreasing certain fees related to administrative costs and disposition of such fees and eliminating the division of vehicles modernization surcharge.
01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 97
01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 117
02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2149** Bill by Transportation
Allowing distinctive license plates to be personalized license plates.
01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 97
01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 117
01/25/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 2, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 205
02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 293
02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 14—HJ 318
03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 206
03/02/2023 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 9, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2150** Bill by Representatives Corbet, Buehler, Clifford, Ellis, Fairchild, Garber, Helgerson, Hoffman, Jacobs, Mason, Neelly, Patton, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Sanders, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Waggoner, Waymaster, Williams, K.
Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 97
01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 117
02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2151** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring the secretary of corrections to notify judges, prosecutors, nonexpert witnesses and lead investigators when an inmate is released from custody.
01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 97
01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 117
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2152** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring the display of the national motto in public schools, colleges and universities.
01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 97
01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 117
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2154** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Providing for the statewide election of commissioners of the state corporation commission, establishing the utilities regulation division in the office of the attorney general, requiring such division to represent and protect the collective interests of utility customers in utility rate-related proceedings and exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 117
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/14/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 9:01 AM Room 582-N
 02/17/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 251
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 352
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2155** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Requiring the state corporation commission to review the regional rate competitiveness of an electric utility's rates in electric utility rate proceedings.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 117
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2156** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Authorizing public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the state corporation commission to establish rates that benefit low-income residential customers.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 117
 01/31/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 9, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2157** Bill by Representative Garber
Creating the campus intellectual diversity act to establish an office of public policy events at each public postsecondary educational institution.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 117
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2158** Bill by Representative Garber
Creating the campus free speech act to require each public postsecondary educational institution to adopt a policy of free expression.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 117
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2161** Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the patient right to visitation act to require patient care facilities to adopt visitation rules to allow certain relatives and other persons, including clergy, to visit terminally ill patients and other patients making major medical decisions.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 117
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2162** Bill by Representatives Miller, V., Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoyer, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu
Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
 01/24/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 99
 01/25/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 117
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2163** Bill by Education
Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract.
 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 114
 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 124
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 6, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2164** Bill by Elections
Creating the crime of elector fraud to make it a crime to falsify presidential elector certificates.
 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 114
 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 124
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2165** Bill by Elections
Amending the campaign finance and governmental ethics statutes to extend the time frame for hearings before the governmental ethics commission and making technical amendments.
 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 114
 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 124
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2168** Bill by Representatives Blew, Williams, K.
Substitute for HB 2168 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Amending the commercial industrial hemp act to reduce maximum license and registration fee amounts to \$500.
 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 114
 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 124
 02/16/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 235
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 352
 03/08/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 01/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1660
 02/13/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 105 Nay: 6—HJ 1750
 02/14/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1507
 02/15/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1512
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2169** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Permitting a prosecution for childhood sexual abuse to be commenced at any time, permitting victims of childhood sexual abuse to bring a civil action for recovery of damages caused by such abuse at any time and reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984.
01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 114
01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 124
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2171** Bill by Judiciary
Providing that peer review privilege for healthcare providers does not apply to factual information.
01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 115
01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 124
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2174** Bill by Local Government
Authorizing the Kansas human rights commission or any city or county to remove an unlawful restrictive covenant by recording a redacted plat or declaration.
01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 115
01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 124
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2175** Bill by Taxation
Providing for future decreased income tax rates contingent on retention of a 7.5% state general fund ending balance.
01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 115
01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 124
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2176** Bill by Representatives Rhiley, Roth
Creating the Arkansas city area public library district act and the Udall area public library district act, requiring an election for the creation of such district and authorizing unified school districts No. 470 and 463 to levy a tax on behalf of such library district.
01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 115
01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 124
02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
02/20/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 265
03/01/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 355
03/02/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 110 Nay: 12—HJ 361
03/02/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 207
03/06/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 211
03/08/2023 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
01/25/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Assessment and Taxation; Referred to Committee on Local Government—SJ 1444
01/25/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
02/07/2024 Senate—Hearing continuation: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
03/11/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government—SJ 1633
03/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1750

- 03/21/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 1754
- 03/25/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer as conferees—HJ 2298
- 03/27/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator McGinn, Senator Bowers and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1816
- 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 5—SJ 2568
- 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 3258
- 04/26/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator McGinn, Senator Bowers and Senator Francisco appointed as second conferees—SJ 2675
- 04/30/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 3
- 04/30/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 3574
- 04/30/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024
- 04/30/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, May 10, 2024

H 2177 Bill by Representatives Woodard, Meyer, Ruiz, S.
Removing statutory provisions that require marriage to be between two parties of the opposite sex.

- 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 115
- 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 124
- 03/27/2024 House—Motion to withdraw from Committee on Federal and State Affairs pending—HJ 2381
- 04/01/2024 House—Motion to withdraw from Committee on Federal and State Affairs not adopted; Yea: 43 Nay: 61—HJ 2402
- 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2178 Bill by Representatives Woodard, Meyer, Ruiz, S.
Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.

- 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 115
- 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 124
- 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2179 Bill by Appropriations
Establishing periods of ineligibility for child care subsidy based on cooperation with child support services and requiring the secretary to conduct reviews of cooperation with child support.

- 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 115
- 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 124
- 03/10/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
- 03/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 472
- 03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 562
- 03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 570
- 04/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 397
- 04/04/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 402
- 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2180** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Increasing good time and program credit for certain offenders and removing liability protection for wrongful acts committed by the department of corrections in making good time and program credit calculations.
 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 115
 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 124
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2181** Bill by Representatives Jacobs, Fairchild, Garber, Goetz, Hill, Murphy, Rhiley
Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 115
 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 124
 03/21/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2270
 03/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs;
 Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2398
 04/25/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Rereferred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 3347
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2182** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit, sales tax exemption and loans and grants to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas and establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas.
 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 116
 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 124
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 13, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2183** Bill by Judiciary
Removing the cap on damages that may be awarded in wrongful death actions.
 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 121
 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 124
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2185** Bill by Judiciary
Permitting short form notification service and alternative methods of service under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act and clarifying precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act.
 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 129
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2186** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Modifying the criminal penalties for unlawful voluntary sexual relations and excluding juveniles adjudicated for the offense from offender registration requirements.
 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 129
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2187** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Adding members to the commission on peace officers' standards and training and requiring the new members to be appointed with a preference to increase diversity.
 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 129
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2188** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Regulating the sale and distribution of kratom products, requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations and requiring licensure of kratom product dealers.
 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/26/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 129
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2189** Bill by Representative Thomas
Substitute for HB 2189 by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care - Granting jurisdiction to the court to extend custody of non-minor dependents and allow the secretary for children and families to provide reentry services to an eligible young adult.
 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 129
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 13, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/21/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1800
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1826
 03/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 2299
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2190** Bill by Elections
Expanding certain election crimes and creating new ones, eliminating the criminal prosecutorial authority of the secretary of state and defining special elections.
 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 129
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2191** Bill by Appropriations
Authorizing the children's cabinet to form a 501(c)(3) for fundraising for the Dolly Parton imagination library book gifting program.
 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 129
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 02/17/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 251
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 309
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 206
 03/02/2023 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 6, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 548-S

03/06/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 212
 03/08/2023 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 218
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2192 Bill by Appropriations
Concerning state agencies; requiring the secretary of administration to include on the Kansas taxpayer transparency act website certain information concerning grants, grant awardees and grant applications.

01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 129
 01/09/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Taxation; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1571
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2193 Bill by Appropriations
Concerning the investment of state moneys; reestablishing the provisions of law authorizing the state treasurer to certify and transfer a portion of state moneys, equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property, available for investment to the KPERS board of trustees.

01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 129
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2194 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Enacting the Representative Gail Finney memorial foster care bill of rights.

01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 123
 01/26/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, January 30, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 129
 02/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 166
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 307
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 353
 03/20/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 445
 03/29/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 583
 03/29/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 585
 04/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 397
 04/04/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 402
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2198 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Providing membership affiliation in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system for certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 129
 02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on

Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 280

- 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 329
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 3—HJ 338
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—
 SJ 206
 03/02/2023 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 240
 01/09/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Financial
 Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1382
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2199 Bill by Taxation
**Authorizing disabled veterans to receive a sales tax exemption for the purchase of
 up to two motor vehicles.**

- 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 129
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2200 Bill by Taxation
Establishing a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.

- 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 129
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2201 Bill by Taxation
**Senate Substitute for HB 2201 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation -
 Decreasing the corporate income tax rate and eliminating certain unused tax
 credits.**

- 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 129
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 6, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/09/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Taxation—HJ 194
 03/09/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 389
 03/09/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 390
 03/09/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 221
 03/10/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 227
 03/15/2023 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 20, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/24/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 304
 01/09/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on
 Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1382
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1802
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2202 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of over-the-counter drugs.

- 01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 129
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2203** Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sleep in heavenly peace, inc.
01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 129
03/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, March 20, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2204** Bill by Taxation
Establishing a state tax credit for family caregivers of disabled veterans.
01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 129
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2205** Bill by Representatives Rhiley, Roth
Creating the Udall area public library district act, requiring an election for the creation of such district and authorizing unified school district No. 463 to levy a tax on behalf of the library district.
01/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 128
01/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 129
02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2206** Bill by Elections
Amending the campaign finance act's definition of expressly advocating for a candidate by adding a reasonable person standard to the definition.
01/27/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 129
01/30/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 132
01/30/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 2, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2207** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Expanding the election crime of corrupt political advertising to include messages sent using text messaging devices.
01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 130
01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 135
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2208** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing the state historical society to convey certain real property to the Shawnee Tribe.
01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 130
01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 135
01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2209** Bill by Veterans and Military
Providing that national guard members receive benefits under the workers compensation act.
01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 130
01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 135
02/06/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Veterans and Military; Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 156
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2211** Bill by Veterans and Military
Establishing the office of homeland security within the adjutant general's office and prescribing powers and duties thereof.
 01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 130
 01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 135
 02/06/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2212** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Eliminating offender registration requirements for certain juvenile offenders.
 01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 130
 01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 135
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2213** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Authorizing offenders subject to offender registration to register at one location, creating a mechanism for fees to be waived and creating a mechanism to seek relief from registration requirements for violent offenders.
 01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 130
 01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 135
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2217** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring that a criminal sentence be presumptive imprisonment if a person felony was committed against a person based on that person's actual or perceived race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin or sexual orientation.
 01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 131
 01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 135
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2218** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Establishing the Sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for qualified students in Kansas.
 01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 131
 01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 135
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 6, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 210
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 289
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 353
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2219** Bill by Taxation
Allowing an itemized deduction for certain wagering losses for individual income tax purposes.
 01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 131
 01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 135
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2295
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

- H 2220** Bill by Taxation
Establishing a five-year property tax exemption for city, county and township property used for business incubator purposes.
01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 131
01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 135
02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2221** Bill by Taxation
Expanding the eligible uses for the 0% state rate for sales tax for certain utilities and the levying of sales tax on such sales by cities and counties and authorizing cities and counties to exempt such sales from such city or county taxes.
01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 131
01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 135
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2222** Bill by Representatives Jacobs, Fairchild, Garber, Houser, Murphy, Rhiley
Prohibiting the enforcement of federal rules or regulations and the promulgation of state rules and regulations to carry out such enforcement without legislative approval.
01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 131
01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 135
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2223** Bill by Education
Removing the sunset for the high-density at-risk student weighting under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.
01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 131
01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 135
02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2224** Bill by Education
Increasing the number of school days and hours that must be provided by school districts for each school year.
01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 131
01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 135
02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2227** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Authorizing certain power purchase agreements with renewable energy suppliers, exempting the sales of electricity pursuant to power purchase agreements from public utility regulation and requiring electric public utilities to enter into parallel generation contracts with certain customers of the utility.
01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 132
01/31/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 135
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2228** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Applying the requirements of net metering to electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities, increasing the utility system-wide capacity limitation of net-metered systems, removing the load-size limitations on net-metered systems

and requiring such systems to be appropriately sized based on a customer's load.

01/30/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 132

01/31/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N

01/31/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 135

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2229 Bill by Representatives Turner, Resman
Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 180 days.

01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 133

02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 140

02/02/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 9, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 281

03/09/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 389

03/09/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 117 Nay: 4—HJ 391

03/09/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 221

03/10/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 227

03/15/2023 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 20, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

01/17/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1654

04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2231 Bill by Taxation
Providing a property tax exemption for residential property where a day care facility is operated.

01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 134

02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 140

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2232 Bill by Taxation
Senate Substitute for HB 2232 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Allowing income tax net operating loss carryback from the sale of certain historic hotels.

01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 134

02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 140

02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 401

03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 558

03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 2—HJ 571

03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 391

03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 393

01/17/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

03/18/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1717

04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2233 Bill by Taxation
Eliminating the annual cap on tax credits for restoration and preservation of certain commercial structures under the historic Kansas act.

01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 134

02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 140
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2234 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Increasing and changing the measure of the cost threshold when state construction projects require a negotiating committee and the selection of professional services from a list of qualified firms.

01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 134
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 140
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/10/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 205
 02/15/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 231
 02/16/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 4—HJ 237
 02/17/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 117
 02/20/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 121
 03/16/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce—SJ 255
 03/27/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 324
 03/28/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 352
 03/29/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Borjon and Representative Probst as conferees—HJ 568
 04/03/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Dietrich and Senator Holland appointed as conferees—SJ 397
 04/06/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 32 Nay: 6—SJ 943
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Conference

H 2235 Bill by Appropriations
Authorizing the division of printing to print for local governments and schools.

01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 134
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 140
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2238 Bill by Education
Creating the fairness in women's sports act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female.

01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 134
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 140
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 13, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 244
 02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 301
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 82 Nay: 40—HJ 321
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 206
 03/02/2023 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 6, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 03/07/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 214
 03/08/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 218
 03/09/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 28 Nay: 11—SJ 222
 03/14/2023 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 13, 2023—HJ 412

03/20/2023 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, March 17, 2023—HJ 444
 04/05/2023 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 40—HJ 619
 04/05/2023 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 420

- H 2239** Bill by Welfare Reform
Allowing for exemptions from continuing education requirements for work experience.
 01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 134
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 140
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2241** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Increasing the amount charged per annum on closed end credit consumer loans.
 01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 135
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 140
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2242** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Providing restrictions, lender reporting and other requirements for alternative small installment loans made under the UCCC.
 01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 137
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 140
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2243** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Enacting the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act.
 01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 137
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 140
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2244** Bill by Representatives Ballard, Amyx, Featherston, Haswood, Highberger, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, D., Neighbor, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Winn, Woodard
Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
 01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 137
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 140
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2245** Bill by Representatives Ballard, Amyx, Featherston, Haswood, Highberger, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, D., Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Winn, Woodard
Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
 01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 137
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 140
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2247** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Senate Substitute for HB 2247 by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance - Modifying certain terms, definitions, deadlines and provisions

contained in the uniform consumer credit code and transferring mortgage provisions from the uniform consumer credit code to the Kansas mortgage business act.

- 01/31/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 137
 02/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 140
 02/15/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 227
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 353
 03/02/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, March 6, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 03/14/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 410
 03/16/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 435
 03/16/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 114 Nay: 7—HJ 437
 03/20/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 263
 03/21/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 266
 02/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1545
 02/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1556
 02/22/2024 Senate—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 33 Nay: 6—SJ 1587
 03/14/2024 House—Motion to nonconcur with amendments and appoint conferees failed; Representative Hoheisel, Representative Clifford and Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 1950
 03/14/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 111 Nay: 11—HJ 1950
 03/22/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 22, 2024—HJ 2281
 04/01/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 29, 2024—HJ 2401

- H 2248** Bill by Education
Requiring school districts to adopt policies to ensure parents may review educational materials and records pertinent to their child.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 139
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2249** Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Garber, Jacobs, Murphy, Rhiley, Roth
Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 139
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2250** Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 139
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2251** Bill by Judiciary
Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install and operate school bus cameras.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 139

02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2252** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment for certain KPERS retirees.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 139
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2254** Bill by Representative Neelly
Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes to include properties used as part of registered agritourism activities.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 139
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 151
 02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/15/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 425
 03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 560
 03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 106 Nay: 18—HJ 571
 04/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 397
 04/04/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 402
 01/17/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1654
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2255** Bill by Welfare Reform
Requiring municipalities and housing authorities to implement work requirements for public housing assistance.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 139
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2256** Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Corbet
Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food, food ingredients and prepared food and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 139
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2257** Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing for the licensure and regulation of music therapists by the state board of healing arts and establishing the music therapy advisory committee.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 146
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2258** Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 146
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2259** Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing that certain mental health medications be available without prior authorization to treat medicaid recipients and abolishing the mental health medication advisory committee.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 147
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 151
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 245
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 307
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 353
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2260** Bill by Health and Human Services
Increasing the number of medical student loan agreements that may be provided by the university of Kansas school of medicine and prohibiting impediments to switching between residency programs.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 147
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 6, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 151
 02/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 166
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 330
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 1—HJ 344
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 206
 03/15/2023 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 23, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/24/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 308
 01/09/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1382
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2261** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Authorizing boards of education of school districts to compensate board members for the duties and obligations of board members.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 147
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 151
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 246
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 289
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 353
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2263** Bill by Health and Human Services
Authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines, creating a civil cause of action against a physician and requiring revocation of a physician's license who performs a childhood gender reassignment service.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 147
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 6, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 151
 02/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 166
 02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 301
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 323
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 206
 03/08/2023 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/23/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 298
 03/27/2023 Senate—Motion to divide the question - Part One retained voice vote.—SJ
 328
 03/27/2023 Senate—Motion to divide the question - Part Two retained. Yea: 26 Nay: 12
 —SJ 328
 03/27/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 328
 03/28/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 26 Nay: 10—SJ 353
 03/28/2023 House—Ruled materially changed and referred to Committee on Health
 and Human Services—HJ 558
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2264

Bill by Health and Human Services

Requiring notification to patients that the effects of a medication abortion may be reversible and revising the definition of "abortion" to clarify procedures that are excluded from such definition.

02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 147
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 151
 02/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/14/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 221
 02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 301
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 103 Nay: 19—HJ 323
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 206
 03/08/2023 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 16, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/24/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 318
 03/29/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 382
 03/29/2023 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ
 390
 04/03/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Landwehr, Representative Eplee and
 Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 602
 04/04/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Erickson and
 Senator Pettey appointed as conferees—SJ 405
 04/06/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 26 Nay: 11—SJ
 969
 04/06/2023 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 80 Nay: 38—HJ
 1261
 04/24/2023 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 14, 2023—HJ
 1284
 04/24/2023 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 19,
 2023—HJ 1272
 04/26/2023 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 40—HJ 1297
 04/27/2023 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 1122

- H 2265** Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies by the secretary for aging and disability services.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 147
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2266** Bill by Health and Human Services
Defining non-covered benefits under dental benefit plans.
 02/01/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 147
 02/02/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 151
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2268** Bill by Local Government
Prohibiting certain restrictions of residential solar energy devices.
 02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 148
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 153
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/13/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2270** Bill by Elections
Requiring the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen to be provided to the county election officer and requiring the county election officer to report such information to the secretary of state.
 02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 148
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 152
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2271** Bill by Representative Johnson
Authorizing any nonresident student whose parent or guardian is employed by a school district to enroll in and attend such school district.
 02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 148
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 152
 02/03/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Education; Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 153
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 246
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 289
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 353
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2273** Bill by Appropriations
Substitute for HB 2273 by Committee on Appropriations - Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for various state agencies.
 02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 148
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 152
 03/01/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 03/11/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1916
 03/19/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion by Rep. V. Miller to suspend

House Rule 2110 was rejected. Yea: 36 Nay: 75—HJ 2243

03/19/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2249

03/20/2024 House—Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 91 Nay: 32—HJ 2259

03/20/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1738

03/21/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1749

04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2274 Bill by Appropriations
Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for various state agencies.

02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 149

02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 152

03/01/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 112-N

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2275 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Increasing the maximum amount of yearly income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors, continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023 of eligible purchases available for such credit and further defining qualifying vendors and employees eligible for the credit, establishing a grant program to facilitate transitions by employers to minimum wage employment for persons with disabilities and creating the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund.

02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 149

02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 152

02/06/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 9, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

02/15/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 232

02/23/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 349

03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 353

03/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 374

03/29/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 583

03/29/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 588

04/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 397

04/04/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 402

04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2276 Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting pelvic, rectal, or prostate exams on unconscious patients without informed consent.

02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 149

02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 153

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2277 Bill by Appropriations
Concerning state agencies; relating to the employee award and recognition program; authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses; increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to \$10,000; eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations; and requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees

concerning such awards and bonuses.

02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 149
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 152
 03/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2280 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Requiring a person convicted of driving under the influence to pay child support for any child of a person killed during the offense giving rise to such conviction.

02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 149
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 152
 02/06/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2281 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans.

02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 149
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 153
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2282 Bill by Taxation
Exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax.

02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 149
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 153
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2283 Bill by Insurance
Enacting the ensuring transparency in prior authorization act to impose requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization in healthcare.

02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 149
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 153
 02/14/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2284 Bill by Insurance
Providing an income tax rate of 5.25% for individuals, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment, increasing the Kansas personal exemption, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients on April 1, 2024, and increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.

02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 150
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 153
 02/03/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/14/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Insurance—HJ 222
 02/21/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 275
 02/21/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 129
 02/22/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 137
 03/01/2023 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 9, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 241

- 03/27/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 328
- 03/28/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 354
- 03/29/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 568
- 04/03/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 398
- 01/10/2024 House—Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 1577
- 01/10/2024 Senate—Senator Tyson, Senator Peck, and Senator Holland are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1384
- 01/17/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Holland appointed as second conferees—SJ 1396
- 01/17/2024 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 1604
- 01/17/2024 Senate—Motion to adopt the CCR. Substitute motion to not adopt, send back to conference committee and appoint a new conference. Motion failed. Yea: 11 Nay: 24—SJ 1417
- 01/17/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 25 Nay: 11—SJ 1417
- 01/18/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 81 Nay: 37—HJ 1613
- 01/26/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, January 26, 2024—HJ 1668
- 01/29/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, January 26, 2024—HJ 1666
- 02/20/2024 House—Motion to override veto failed; Veto sustained; Yea: 81 Nay: 42—HJ 1790
- 02/20/2024 House—Motion to Reconsider Failed—HJ 1791

H 2285 Bill by Insurance

Requiring the secretary of health and environment to study drug overdose death cases and providing for the confidentiality of related records, restricting the authority of the secretary of health and environment and local health officers to control the spread of infectious or contagious diseases, repealing the authority of the secretary to quarantine individuals and impose penalties for violations thereof and prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring COVID-19 vaccination for children attending a child care facility or school.

- 02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 150
- 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 153
- 02/03/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
- 02/14/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Insurance—HJ 222
- 02/21/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 276
- 02/21/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 129
- 02/22/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 137
- 03/01/2023 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
- 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 241

03/23/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 289
 03/27/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 324
 03/27/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 532
 03/28/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 359
 04/25/2023 House—Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Humphries, and Representative Hoye are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 1287
 04/25/2023 Senate—Senator Gossage, Senator Erickson, and Senator Pettey are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1087
 04/26/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Erickson and Senator Pettey appointed as second conferees—SJ 1099
 04/27/2023 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Humphries and Representative Hoye appointed as second conferees—HJ 1314
 04/28/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 22 Nay: 18—SJ 1286
 04/28/2023 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 63 Nay: 56—HJ 1477
 04/28/2023 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, May 5, 2023
 04/28/2023 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, May 12, 2023
 04/28/2023 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained
 04/28/2023 House—The Legislature having adjourned sine die on April 28, 2023, there was no opportunity to reconsider and the veto is sustained.

- H 2286** Bill by Representative Hill
Prohibiting motorcycle profiling by law enforcement agencies.
 02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 150
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 152
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2287** Bill by Health and Human Services
Imposing certain health insurance coverage requirements for screening and diagnostic examinations for breast cancer.
 02/03/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 152
 02/06/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 156
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2289** Bill by Elections
Limiting the power of the governmental ethics commission to issue subpoenas to when a verified complaint has been filed and the commission has found probable cause exists.
 02/03/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 152
 02/06/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 156
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2291** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Permitting food establishments to allow dogs in outside areas and microbreweries to allow dogs in outside and inside areas, allowing microbreweries to sell beer

with a limited alcohol content as cereal malt beverage.

02/03/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 152
 02/06/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 156
 02/06/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/14/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 221
 02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 14—HJ 325
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 206
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2293** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.
- 02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 154
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 163
 02/13/2023 House—Hearing: (neutral) Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2023 House—Hearing: (opponents) Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2023 House—Hearing: (proponents) Monday, February 13, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 280
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 329
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 4—HJ 336
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 206
 03/08/2023 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/23/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 294
 03/25/2024 Senate—Motion to move the bill above the line for consideration. Failing to reach a 2/3 majority the motion was rejected. Yea: 24 Nay: 12—SJ 1771
 03/26/2024 Senate—Motion to reconsider previous action. Failing to meet the required 2/3 majority the motion was rejected. Yea: 18 Nay: 17—SJ 1792
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2294** Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the required age to 21 to purchase or possess cigarettes and tobacco products including electronic cigarettes and establishing unlawful acts under the Kansas cigarette and tobacco products act and penalties for violations thereof.
- 02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 154
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 163
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2295** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Requiring people who live with offenders on probation, parole or postrelease supervision to report when such offender is not home during required hours.
- 02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 154
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 163

02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 13, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2296** Bill by Transportation
Providing for the knights of Columbus license plate.
 02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 154
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 163
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2297** Bill by Elections
Expanding the scope of uses of campaign contributions to include family caregiving services.
 02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 154
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 163
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2299** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances.
 02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 154
 02/07/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 163
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 277
 02/23/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 349
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 353
 03/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be further amended and be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 439
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2300** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect of children except when reporting would violate the penitential communication privilege.
 02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 155
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 163
 03/08/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 03/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 2304
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2301** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring commercial entities that produce material harmful to minors on the internet to require age verification for access to such internet sites and establishing a civil cause of action against such commercial entities by persons harmed to recover actual and punitive damages, court costs and attorney fees.
 02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 155
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 163
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2303** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the community defense and human trafficking reduction act to regulate sexually oriented businesses and human trafficking and to impose criminal penalties.

02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 155
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 163
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2306 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc.

02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 155
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 163
 02/22/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2307 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made to establish and maintain Kansas war memorials and providing a property tax exemption for property with Kansas war memorials.

02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 155
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 163
 02/22/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 2, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2308 Bill by Representative Blew
Establishing a hunting outfitter task force that shall study the hunting outfitter industry in the state of Kansas and may make recommend changes to the law and rules and regulations.

02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 155
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 163
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2309 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Making the 911 coordinating council subject to the Kansas governmental operations accountability law and reducing the fees imposed on telecommunications services and prepaid wireless services under the Kansas 911 act.

02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 155
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 163
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2310 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Increasing the number of commissioners on the state corporation commission subject to gubernatorial appointment and senate confirmation and prohibiting the appointment and confirmation of any person who has a conflict of interest.

02/06/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 156
 02/07/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 163
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2311 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Amending the Kansas amusement ride act relating to inspections of amusement rides and inflatable devices, training regarding the operation of amusement rides and inflatable devices and establishing an annual permit fee for inflatable devices.

02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 160

02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 173
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2312 Bill by Elections

Exempting certain political party committee treasurers from liability for certain violations under the campaign finance act.

02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 173
 02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 289
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Elections—HJ 352
 03/08/2023 House—Hearing continuation: Thursday, March 16, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 03/22/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 482
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

H 2313 Bill by Representatives Sanders, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom,

Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, W., Clifford, Collins, Delperdang, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Schmoe, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Wasinger, White, Williams, K.

Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.

02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 173
 02/09/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 187
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Taxation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 353
 03/01/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/09/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 392
 03/21/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed Yea: 85 Nay: 32—HJ 471
 03/22/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 88 Nay: 34—HJ 477
 03/22/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 273
 03/22/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 277
 03/23/2023 Senate—Hearing: Friday, March 24, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/24/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 319
 03/28/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 362
 03/29/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 378
 04/04/2023 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 86 Nay: 36—HJ 614
 04/24/2023 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 7, 2023—HJ 1284
 04/24/2023 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 14, 2023—HJ 1271
 04/26/2023 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 37—HJ 1295
 04/26/2023 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1100

- H 2314** Bill by Legislative Modernization
Prohibiting the use of the social media platform TikTok on state-owned devices and on any state network.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 173
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 13, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 02/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 215
 02/16/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 238
 02/16/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 109 Nay: 12—HJ 240
 02/17/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 117
 02/20/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 121
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2315** Bill by Representative Martinez
Requiring school districts to offer instruction on life skills for middle school and high school students.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 173
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2316** Bill by Taxation
Allowing income tax net operating loss carryback from the sale of certain historic hotels.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 173
 03/15/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2317** Bill by Taxation
Senate Substitute for HB 2317 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of over-the-counter drugs.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 173
 02/22/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 2, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 401
 03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 559
 03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 572
 04/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 397
 04/04/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 402
 01/17/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/14/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1712
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2318** Bill by Taxation
Decreasing the state rate for sales and compensating use tax to 6.15%.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 173
 03/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2319** Bill by Taxation
Providing a property tax exemption for business property that operates in competition with property owned or operated by a governmental entity.
02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 161
02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 173
02/09/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2320** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Enacting the commercial property assessed capital enhancement or C-PACE act, requiring the department of commerce to designate or establish a C-PACE board, providing for assessment contracts between C-PACE lenders and property owners and establishing rights, duties and responsibilities of mortgage lenders.
02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 161
02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 173
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2321** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Enacting the Kansas work and save program act, allowing certain individuals to contribute to individual retirement accounts and providing administrative duties and powers of the state treasurer regarding such program.
02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 161
02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 173
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2324** Bill by Local Government
Removing the publication of notice requirement before a landlord can sell a tenant's property that has been abandoned.
02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 162
02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 173
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2327** Bill by Representatives Xu, Alcalá, Amyx, Boyd, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Hougland, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Winn
Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 162
02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 173
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2328** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Excluding tests to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid in a substance from the definition of drug paraphernalia.
02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 166
02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 173
02/13/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2330** Bill by Social Services Budget
Increasing the amount of state moneys distributed to local health departments.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 167
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Social Services Budget—HJ 173
 02/14/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 152-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2331** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Designating Lehigh Portland state park.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 167
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 173
 02/09/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 277
 02/23/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 349
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 352
 03/14/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 409
 03/15/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 420
 03/16/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 101 Nay: 21—HJ 433
 03/16/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 254
 03/17/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 262
 03/20/2023 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2333** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Providing for disqualification from employment security benefits for failing to attend a job interview without giving notice to the prospective employer or for failing to respond to a job offer.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 167
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 173
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2334** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Extending the deadline for project agreements under the attracting powerful economic expansion act, enhancing incentives for qualified suppliers and adding a new employee relocation reimbursement incentive for qualified suppliers, limiting the corporate income tax rate reduction provision to two rate reductions and permitting qualified firms and qualified suppliers to participate in other economic development programs for new projects.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 167
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 173
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/15/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 227
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 353
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2337** Bill by Health and Human Services
Defining in-state and interstate practitioners under the Kansas telemedicine act, establishing certain standards of care, requiring certain insurance coverage of in-state telemedicine services and establishing the Kansas telehealth advisory committee.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 168
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 173
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2338** Bill by Health and Human Services
Designating sickle cell disease awareness week and requiring KDHE to study and report on topics related to sickle cell disease.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 168
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 173
 02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 280
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 331
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 334
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 206
 03/08/2023 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/22/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 281
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2339** Bill by Representative Ousley
Requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish a Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers to be placed on the list.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 168
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 173
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2340** Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring the behavioral sciences regulatory board to process applications within a certain time, decreasing the years of practice required for reciprocity licensure of certain behavioral sciences professions, extending the license period for temporary licenses, establishing new license categories and decreasing continuing education requirements related to diagnosis and treatment.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 168
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 173
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 13, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/17/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 253
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 331
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 3—HJ 346
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 206
 03/15/2023 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 20, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/24/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 319
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2341** Bill by Representatives Ohaebosim, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martínez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Probst, Robinson, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard
Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 168
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 173
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2342** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Establishing the pet animal board of veterinarians within the Kansas department of agriculture, transferring all Kansas pet animal act powers, duties and functions to such board, limiting procedures relating to the seizure of animals, eliminating no-contact inspection provisions, requiring a license for animal rescues, authorizing a single license fee for all license categories and changing the membership of the Kansas pet animal advisory board.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 169
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 173
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2343** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Authorizing legal publications to be made on internet websites selected by the governing body of a city, county or school district.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 169
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 173
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2345** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance.
 02/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 169
 02/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 173
 01/11/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2347** Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing price limits and other requirements for health benefits covering prescription insulin drugs and establishing the insulin affordability program for the uninsured.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 171
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2348** Bill by Representatives Curtis, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Sawyer Clayton, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martínez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu
Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 171
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 187

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2349** Bill by Representatives Schreiber, Amyx, Ballard, Blew, Carmichael, Concannon, Curtis, Donohoe, Eplee, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hoye, Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Poskin, Probst, Robinson, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Sutton, Vaughn, Wasinger, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger

Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 172

02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 187

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2350** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Creating the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling and providing penalties therefor.

02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 172

02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 187

02/10/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 546-S

02/22/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 294

02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 331

02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 4—HJ 341

03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203

03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 206

03/08/2023 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/22/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 278

03/28/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 362

03/29/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 379

04/03/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Owens, Representative Smith, E. and Representative Highberger as conferees—HJ 601

04/04/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Wilborn and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 406

04/06/2023 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 2—SJ 947

04/06/2023 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 96 Nay: 26—HJ 1135

04/24/2023 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 14, 2023—HJ 1284

04/25/2023 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Monday, April 24, 2023—HJ 1285

04/26/2023 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 39—HJ 1297

04/27/2023 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 9—SJ 1124

- H 2352** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring the plaintiff's attorney to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that property is subject to forfeiture under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act.

02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 172

02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 187

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2353** Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the amount of time a person may be held for treatment and adding criteria for when continued treatment may be ordered under the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 172
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 187
 02/05/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1743
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1810
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1826
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
 03/15/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1760
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1797
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2354** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring involuntary commitment proceedings to be commenced for a defendant who is awaiting a competency determination.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 172
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2355** Bill by Judiciary
Removing sodomy between consenting members of the same sex from the crime of criminal sodomy.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 172
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2356** Bill by Judiciary
Creating a presumption that joint legal custody and maximized parenting time in temporary parenting plans are in the best interests of a child and defining related terms under the Kansas family law code.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 172
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2357** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring that appointees to the supreme court be determined to be qualified by the senate.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 173
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2358** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Relating to the uniform vital statistics act; regarding certification of individual causes of death; permitting cause of death certifiers to provide certification.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 173
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 187
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1718
 02/29/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1874
 02/29/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 106 Nay: 9—HJ 1874
 03/04/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1601
 03/05/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1620
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1826
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Kessler and Representative Hoye as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Kloos and Senator Faust-Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1839
 04/02/2024 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 110 Nay: 11—HJ 2416
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2359** Bill by Representatives Williams, K., Landwehr
Establishing the sunflower teacher-student mentor program within certain school districts to encourage students to pursue a teaching career.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 178
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2360** Bill by Transportation
Eliminating the requirement to include a county designation on license plates.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 178
 02/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2361** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Limiting when the court is required to give preference to a relative for the custody for adoption of a child in need of care.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 178
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 186
 02/13/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/23/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 349
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 353

03/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 471
04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

H 2362 Bill by Appropriations
Removing state fire marshal approval as a requirement for licensure or renewal of licensure for disability service providers and facilities.

02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 186
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2363 Bill by Representatives Miller, V., Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Probst, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu

Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.

02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 187
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2364 Bill by Representatives Miller, V., Alcala, Amyx, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Winn, Woodard, Xu

Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.

02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 187
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2365 Bill by Representatives Miller, V., Alcala, Amyx, Boyd, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Ohaebosim, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Winn, Woodard

Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.

02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 187
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2366 Bill by Representatives Miller, V., Alcala, Amyx, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Woodard, Xu

Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.

02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 179
02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 187
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2367** Bill by Representative Miller, S.
Creating the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 179
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 187
 03/28/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 558
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2368** Bill by Representatives Haswood, Meyer, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu
Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 180
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2369** Bill by Representative Haswood
Enacting the Kansas indian child welfare act.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 180
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 186
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2370** Bill by Representative Osman
Defining consent in the Kansas criminal code for sexual offenses.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 180
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 187
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2371** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Limiting the number of children in out-of-home placement cases assigned to case managers.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 180
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 186
 02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2372** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Regulating the land application of swine manure and wastewater.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 180
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 186
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2374** Bill by Representatives Haswood, Highberger
Changing the legal public holiday of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 180
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2375** Bill by Higher Education Budget
Establishing the temporary candidacy baccalaureate and masters social work licenses and providing requirements and fees therefor.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 180

02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 187
 02/09/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Higher Education Budget—HJ 280
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 330
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 2—HJ 347
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 206
 03/08/2023 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 13, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 03/15/2023 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Education—SJ 239
 03/27/2023 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 324
 03/28/2023 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 356
 03/29/2023 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Howe, Representative Blew and
 Representative Woodard as conferees—HJ 568
 04/03/2023 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Baumgardner, Senator
 Erickson and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 398
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Conference

H 2376 Bill by Local Government

Prohibiting the recording of any restrictive covenant that violates the Kansas act against discrimination and authorizing the removal of such covenants from existing documents, and prohibiting city or county laws prohibiting discrimination that are more restrictive than state law.

02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 185
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 205
 02/13/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Local Government—HJ 281
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 329
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—
 HJ 337
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 206
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2377 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care

Directing the office of vital statistics to provide birth or death certificates to the Kansas department for children and families and exempt the department from fees for such certificates.

02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 185
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 204
 02/13/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2378 Bill by Veterans and Military

Authorizing the secretary of administration on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to convey lands in Shawnee county to the Kansas commission on veterans affairs.

02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 186
 02/09/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 205
 02/20/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Veterans and Military—HJ 271

02/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 297
 02/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 328
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 206
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2379** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring protection from abuse and protection from stalking, sexual assault and human trafficking orders to restrain the plaintiff from contacting the defendant.
 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 186
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 205
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2380** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring a criminal conviction for civil asset forfeiture, remitting proceeds from civil asset forfeiture to the state general fund, increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property, making certain property ineligible for forfeiture, providing persons involved in forfeiture proceedings representation by counsel and the ability to demand a jury trial and allowing a person to request a hearing on whether forfeiture is excessive.
 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 186
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 205
 02/10/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/21/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 274
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 353
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2381** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring the court to appoint an attorney to represent a child who is the subject of child in need of care proceedings and allowing for the optional appointment of a guardian ad litem.
 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 186
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 205
 02/10/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1749
 03/04/2024 House—Hearing continuation: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2382** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Establishing the school district board of education member free speech and transparency act.
 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 186
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 205
 02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2383** Bill by Judiciary
Allowing certain persons to take the examination to be certified by the supreme court as qualified to be a district magistrate judge.

02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 186
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 205
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2384** Bill by Taxation
Increasing the Kansas standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment for income tax purposes.
 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 199
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 205
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2385** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Creating an inference of an intent to distribute a controlled substance based on the quantity of the substance possessed instead of a rebuttable presumption.
 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 199
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 204
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1794
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1854
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2387** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue, authorizing renovation and construction costs for historic theaters and major amusement parks, including amusement rides, as eligible STAR bond project costs, extending the deadline for the STAR bond report to certain legislative committees, and increasing the financing limit for pay-as-you-go funding for rural redevelopment projects.
 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 199
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 204
 02/10/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/22/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 301
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 331
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 72 Nay: 49—HJ 341
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 206
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2388** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Requiring that licensing bodies provide paper-based and verified electronic credentials to credential holders, including military servicemembers and others receiving Kansas credentials based on their credentials from other jurisdictions, that the secretary of administration develop and implement an electronic license verification system, that centralized electronic credential data management systems be established with instant verification systems

operated by licensing bodies and excepting the certification of law enforcement officers from all provisions of the amended section.

- 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 200
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 204
 02/13/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 280
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 297
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 353
 03/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 374
 03/16/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 435
 03/16/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 437
 03/20/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 263
 03/21/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 266
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2389 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Applying real estate broker licensure provisions to trusts, authorizing the Kansas real estate commission to issue cease and desist orders and providing that dealing in real estate transactions involving assignable contracts requires licensure.

- 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 200
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 204
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2391 Bill by Elections
Substitute for HB 2391 by Committee on Elections - Amending the act establishing the governmental ethics commission, relating to campaign finance, establishing a five-year statute of limitations for bringing actions before the commission, limiting the commission's subpoena power, allowing respondents to transfer a hearing before the commission to a hearing officer under the office of administrative hearings.

- 02/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 200
 02/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 204
 02/10/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/22/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 303
 02/22/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 307
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Elections—HJ 352
 03/15/2023 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 420
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

H 2392 Bill by Veterans and Military
Providing for the 1st Infantry Division and the armed services occupation medal distinctive license plates and relating to the definition of veteran and disabled veteran in certain statutes.

02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 202
 02/10/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 207
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 282
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 331
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—
 HJ 345
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 206
 01/31/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 02/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1499
 02/19/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1533
 02/20/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1543
 03/27/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Ellis, Representative Dodson and
 Representative Weigel as conferees—HJ 2381
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Wilborn and
 Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1839
 04/26/2024 Senate—Senator Billinger, Senator Claeys, and Senator Pettey are
 appointed to replace Senator Warren, Senator Wilborn, and Senator Corson on the
 Conference Committee—SJ 2735
 04/30/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 0
 04/30/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ
 3562
 04/30/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024
 04/30/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, May 10, 2024

- H 2393** Bill by Welfare Reform
Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 202
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 207
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2394** Bill by Welfare Reform
Creating an energy assistance program and a program for unhoused individuals to secure affordable housing and establishing eligibility for such programs.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 202
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 207
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2396** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring a criminal conviction for civil asset forfeiture and proof beyond a reasonable doubt that property is subject to forfeiture, remitting proceeds to the state general fund and requiring law enforcement agencies to make forfeiture reports more frequently.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 203
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 207
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2397** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Prohibiting conveyance of certain real property in this state to foreign adversaries.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 203

02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 207

02/14/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 16, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 112-N

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2398** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture, increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing fentanyl and creating a special sentencing rule to make sentences for distributing fentanyl presumptive imprisonment.

02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 203

02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 207

02/13/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 546-S

02/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 244

02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 331

02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 342

03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203

03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 206

04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2399** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the freelance isn't free act to provide protections for freelance workers, authorizing the secretary of labor to investigate alleged violations and the attorney general to enforce orders against violators, establishing a private cause of action for freelance workers against violators and establishing an assistance program for freelance workers to be administered by the secretary of labor.

02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 203

02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 207

02/14/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2400** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the Kansas adult learner grant act to facilitate workforce development by providing grants and workforce retention incentive tax credits to adults who pursue baccalaureate degrees from eligible postsecondary educational institutions in certain fields of study.

02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 203

02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 207

02/13/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

02/22/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 302

02/23/2023 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 349

03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 353

03/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 375

03/15/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 419

03/16/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 6—HJ 433

03/16/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 254
 03/17/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 262
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2401** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Defining "benefit year" and "temporary unemployment" in the employment security law, allowing the extension of temporary unemployment; requiring electronic report filing by certain employers, permitting discretion in appointments and terms for the temporary employment security board of review, delaying new account formation after certain business acquisitions, requiring the new unemployment insurance system to allow employer reports regarding claimant compliance and authorizing the legislative coordinating council to extend new system implementation deadlines.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 203
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 207
 02/17/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 251
 03/01/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 353
 03/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/20/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 452
 03/27/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 510
 03/27/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 4—HJ 539
 03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 381
 03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 393
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2402** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting new self-service storage facilities from being located within 1,000 feet of a child care facility or school.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 204
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 207
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2403** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating the crime of unlawful storage of any firearm including a rifle, shotgun or machine gun or stun guns and the crime of unlawful storage of a large magazine capacity rifle or shotgun or machine gun where a minor has access.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 204
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 207
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2404** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the Kansas protection of pensions and businesses against ideological interference act, relating to ideological boycotts involving environmental, social or governance standards, requiring KPERS to divest from and prohibiting state contracts or the deposit of state moneys with entities engaged in such boycotts as determined by the state treasurer and prohibiting discriminatory practices in the financial services industry based on such boycotts.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 204
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 207
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2405** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing the Kansas legal tender act and providing for an income tax subtraction modification for sales of specie.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 204
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 207
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2406** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting persons in charge of a building from requiring off-duty police officers carrying a concealed handgun from providing certain personal information or wearing anything identifying such persons as a law enforcement officer or as being armed.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 204
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 207
 02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/02/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 366
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2407** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Creating conditions for the administration of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations and eliminating the parental consent requirements.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 204
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 207
 02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2408** Bill by Health and Human Services
Exempting certain services provided in an adult care homes from the provisions of the acts regulating cosmetologists and barbers.
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 206
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 207
 02/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 20, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 280
 02/23/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 330
 02/23/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 1—HJ 339
 03/01/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 203
 03/02/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 206
 03/08/2023 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2409** Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the Kansas uniform parentage act (2017).
 02/10/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 206
 02/10/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, February 13, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 207
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2410** Bill by Taxation
Increasing the taxable income amounts by a cost-of-living adjustment for determining Kansas income tax owed.
 02/13/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 207
 02/14/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 218
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2411** Bill by Taxation
Decreasing the penalties for employer failing to timely remit employee withholding income taxes.
 02/13/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 207
 02/14/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 218
 03/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2412** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Removing state agency fees for concealed-carry licenses.
 02/14/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 217
 02/15/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 226
 03/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 440
 03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 561
 03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 91 Nay: 33—HJ 572
 03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 391
 03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 393
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2413** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring firearms and stun guns to be stored in locked containers, establishing crimes for failure to store such weapons where a person under 18 years of age has access to such weapons and creating more severe penalties for firearms with large-capacity magazines.
 02/14/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 217
 02/15/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 226
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2414** Bill by Appropriations
Substitute for HB 2414 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Developing postsecondary engineering programs, providing scholarships for engineering students at certain public and private institutions of higher education by establishing a matching grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce and creating the engineering graduate incentive fund.
 02/14/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 222
 02/15/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 226
 02/21/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 397
 03/27/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 510
 03/27/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 82 Nay: 40—HJ 540
 03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 381
 03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 393
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2415** Bill by Appropriations
Establishing the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program to expand Medicaid eligibility.
 02/14/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 223
 02/15/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 226

03/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2279
 03/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2398
 04/25/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 3347
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2416 Bill by Taxation
Senate Substitute for HB 2416 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Enacting the adoption savings account act, allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act.

02/14/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 223
 02/15/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 227
 02/22/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 2, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 403
 03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 560
 03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 114 Nay: 10—HJ 573
 04/03/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 397
 04/04/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 402
 01/17/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/22/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1762
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2417 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating the medical cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis.

02/15/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 225
 02/16/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 235
 03/28/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 558
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2418 Bill by Appropriations
Abolishing the study commission for the consolidation of Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte county, consolidation commission of Topeka, Kansas, and Shawnee county, study commission for the consolidation in Greeley county, state emergency response commission, transportation vision task force, Persian Gulf war veterans health initiative act, Kansas export finance act, community strategic planning assistance act, natural and scientific areas advisory board, public finance transparency board, Kansas film services commission, Kansas bioscience authority, KAN-ED act and department of health and environment advisory committees.

02/15/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 226
 02/16/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 235
 03/08/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 16, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 03/24/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 505
 03/27/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 527
 03/27/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 543

03/28/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 357
 03/29/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 367
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2419** Bill by Taxation
Establishing an income tax credit for expenses incurred for the care of cats and dogs.
 02/15/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 226
 02/16/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 235
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2420** Bill by Taxation
Establishing tax withholding requirements when certain employees work in multiple states.
 02/15/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 226
 02/16/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 235
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2421** Bill by Taxation
Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Grant county.
 02/15/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 226
 02/16/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 235
 03/02/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/13/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 401
 03/16/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 431
 03/16/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 254
 03/17/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 262
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2422** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Senate Substitute for HB 2422 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Exempting certain gaming suppliers from the certification requirement of the Kansas expanded lottery act when such suppliers do not contract with the state or the lottery gaming facility manager.
 02/15/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 232
 02/16/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 235
 02/22/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 2, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/07/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 375
 03/15/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 419
 03/16/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 434
 03/16/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 254
 03/17/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 262
 03/22/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2423** Bill by Taxation
Enacting the act against abusive access litigation to create a civil action for determining whether litigation that alleges any access violation under the Americans with disabilities act or similar law constitutes abusive litigation and authorizing penalties for such abusive litigation.
 02/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 234
 02/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 251

03/01/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 2, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2424** Bill by Taxation
Establishing a refundable income, privilege and premium tax credit for direct payments made by employers to student loans on behalf of a qualified employee.
 02/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 234
 02/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 251
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2425** Bill by Taxation
Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments made to postsecondary educational institutions.
 02/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 234
 02/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 251
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2426** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing appeals from certain decisions related to a citizen-initiated grand jury.
 02/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 235
 02/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 251
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2427** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring school districts to provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school sponsored trips.
 02/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 235
 02/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 251
 03/14/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 03/27/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 525
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2428** Bill by Appropriations
Providing membership in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and for certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.
 02/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 235
 02/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 251
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2429** Bill by Appropriations
Establishing the alternatives to abortion program to provide resources and promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies.
 02/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 235
 02/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 251
 03/07/2023 House—Hearing: (opponents) Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/07/2023 House—Hearing: (proponents) Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/09/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 393
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

- H 2430** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing for requirements for use of funds allocated to agencies for the purpose of supporting unhoused individuals and creating penalties for unauthorized camping on government-owned land.
 02/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 271
 02/21/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 274
 02/23/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 2, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2431** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Allowing vessels that operate upon the Perry reservoir to be licensed as clubs and drinking establishments.
 02/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 271
 02/21/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 274
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2432** Bill by Appropriations
Providing postsecondary tuition assistance to certain children of qualifying public school teachers.
 02/21/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 274
 02/22/2023 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 289
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2433** Bill by Taxation
Allowing a taxpayer to elect the taxable year in which a subtraction modification for contributions to a qualified tuition program would be applied.
 02/21/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 274
 02/22/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 289
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2434** Bill by Taxation
Crediting tax revenue generated from wagers made on historical horse races to the horse breeding development fund and the horse fair racing benefit fund.
 02/21/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 274
 02/22/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 289
 03/02/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2435** Bill by Taxation
Decreasing the sales and use tax rate, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients, providing a sales tax exemption for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund and altering the calculation for STAR bond districts.
 02/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 288
 02/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 308
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2436** Bill by Appropriations
Senate Substitute for HB 2436 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion and providing enhanced criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to coerce a woman to obtain an abortion.
 02/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 288
 02/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 308

03/02/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 03/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 440
 03/22/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 482
 03/23/2023 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 38—HJ 492
 03/24/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 304
 03/27/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 321
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1782
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 27 Nay: 11—SJ
 1826
 04/01/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 82 Nay: 37—HJ 2408
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ
 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 12, 2024
 —HJ 3348
 04/29/2024 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 40—HJ 3418
 04/29/2024 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 28 Nay: 10—SJ 2765

H 2437 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
**Updating certain terms, requirements and fees contained in the Kansas pet animal
 act.**

02/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 289
 02/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 308
 03/08/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred
 to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 386
 03/15/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2438 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
**Eliminating the instructor-coordinator's certificate requirement associated with
 the teaching of emergency medical services courses.**

02/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 289
 02/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 308
 03/01/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/20/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 460
 03/27/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 509
 03/27/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—
 HJ 538
 03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 381
 03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 393
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2439 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
**Requiring notification to patients that the effects of a medication abortion may be
 reversible.**

02/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 289
 02/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 308
 03/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, March 20, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Health and Human Services—HJ 472
 03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 558
 03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 85 Nay: 39—HJ 574

03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 391
 03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 393
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2440** Bill by Taxation
Requiring public utilities to report certain data.
 02/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 300
 02/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and
 Telecommunications—HJ 308
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2441** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
**Creating the anti-red flag gun seizure act to prohibit the enforcement of any law,
 regulation or order that prohibits the possession of a firearm in violation of
 amendment II to the constitution of the United States.**
 02/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 300
 02/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 308
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2442** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
**Creating the Kansas gun rights preservation act to prohibit the infringement of
 Kansas citizens' constitutional right to keep and bear arms by the federal
 government.**
 02/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 301
 02/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 308
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2443** Bill by Appropriations
Establishing the office of the child advocate.
 02/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 349
 03/01/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, March 6, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 03/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 352
 03/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 439
 03/27/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 531
 03/27/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 116 Nay: 7—
 HJ 547
 03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 381
 03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 393
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2444** Bill by Appropriations
**Establishing the school district mental health intervention team program in statute
 to provide coordinated mental health services for students among school
 districts and community mental health centers.**
 02/23/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 349
 03/01/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 352
 03/02/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 367
 03/06/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2445** Bill by Taxation
Providing for additional income tax rate brackets.
 03/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 360
 03/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 368

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2446** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.
 03/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 360
 03/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 368
 03/08/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/22/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 483
 03/27/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 531
 03/27/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 72 Nay: 51—HJ 548
 03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 381
 03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 393
 01/10/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1384
 01/17/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 01/24/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 02/05/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1475
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 24 Nay: 16—SJ 1817
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3348
 04/30/2024 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3706
- H 2447** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting cities and counties from banning the sale of products or services otherwise allowed by state law.
 03/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 372
 03/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 378
 03/08/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, March 13, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/16/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 440
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2448** Bill by Appropriations
Creating the legislative compensation commission and prescribing powers and duties of the commission and the legislature.
 03/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 372
 03/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 378
 03/08/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, March 13, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2449** Bill by Appropriations
Providing that all members of statutory boards or commissions who are authorized by statute to receive compensation shall receive the amount of per diem compensation paid to legislators.
 03/07/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 375
 03/08/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 378

03/08/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 03/23/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 496
 03/27/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 527
 03/27/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 11—HJ 543
 03/28/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 357
 03/29/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 367
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2450** Bill by Taxation
Substitute for HB 2450 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas and the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs, electricity and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of at least \$600,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements.
 03/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 377
 03/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 388
 03/09/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1752
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2451** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Specifying the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration amount for final hemp products and allowing certain hemp products to be manufactured, marketed, sold or distributed.
 03/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 377
 03/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 388
 03/28/2023 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 558
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2452** Bill by Appropriations
Eliminating the requirement that the state employees health care commission offer long-term care insurance and indemnity insurance.
 03/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 385
 03/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 388
 03/15/2023 House—Hearing: Monday, March 20, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/21/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 472
 03/27/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 527
 03/27/2023 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 546
 03/28/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 357
 03/29/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 367
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2453** Bill by Appropriations
Enacting the dentist and dental hygienist compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dentists and dental hygienists.
 03/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 386
 03/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 388
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on

Health and Human Services—HJ 1720

- 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1862
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1598
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1746
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1827
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2454 Bill by Taxation**Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of construction materials by a contractor for a not-for-profit corporation operating a theater.**

- 03/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 387
 03/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 395
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2455 Bill by Federal and State Affairs**Updating the Kansas general corporation code, the business entity transactions act, the business entity standard treatment act, the Kansas revised uniform limited partnership act and the Kansas uniform partnership act.**

- 03/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 387
 03/09/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 03/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 395
 03/17/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 443
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

H 2456 Bill by Federal and State Affairs**Imposing requirements for reapportionment legislation.**

- 03/09/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 388
 03/10/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 395
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2457 Bill by Taxation**Providing an income tax rate of 4.95% for individuals and decreasing the normal tax for corporations, increasing the income limit for the income tax subtraction modification for social security income and providing that all social security income qualifies for the subtraction modification commencing in tax year 2026, increasing the Kansas standard deduction for individuals and further increasing the standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment, discontinuing the food sales tax credit, decreasing the privilege tax surtax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients on July 1, 2023, and increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.**

- 03/13/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 396
 03/14/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 407
 03/15/2023 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2458** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing the state board of education to establish a new unified school district, if necessary, for the attachment of territory of a school district disorganized via voter petition and providing for administrative and judicial review of resolutions to permanently close a public school building.
 03/13/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 396
 03/14/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 407
 03/20/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2459** Bill by Appropriations
Prohibiting the change of the point of diversion of a water right if such change causes the safe yield of the source of water supply to be exceeded.
 03/15/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 415
 03/16/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 429
 01/22/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2460** Bill by Appropriations
Substitute for HB 2460 by Committee on Higher Education Budget - Prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions from taking certain actions regarding admission applicants, applicants for employment and faculty concerning diversity, equity or inclusion, exceptions, providing for civil remedies and penalties, submitting a report to the legislature and posting information on the board of regents website.
 03/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 428
 03/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 443
 01/09/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1571
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
 03/11/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1917
 03/19/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 2263
 03/21/2024 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 81 Nay: 39—HJ 2273
 03/21/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1749
 03/22/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1762
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2461** Bill by Appropriations
Authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of the NIAR technology and innovation building on the innovation campus of Wichita state university.
 03/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 428
 03/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 443
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2462** Bill by Appropriations
Authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue bonds for the construction and renovation of a new department of nursing and student wellness center on the campus of Emporia state university.
 03/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 428
 03/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 443
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2463** Bill by Appropriations
Authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue bonds for the renovation and equipment of the university stadium on the campus of Wichita state university.
 03/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 428
 03/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 443
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2464** Bill by Appropriations
Increasing the dollar amount of state scholarships for students attending a postsecondary educational institution who have established financial need.
 03/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 428
 03/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 443
 03/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1966
 03/20/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 21, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
 03/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 2293
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2465** Bill by Taxation
Enacting the adoption savings account act allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act, increasing the income tax credit amount for adoption expenses, establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities and providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases by pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities.
 03/16/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 442
 03/17/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 443
 03/20/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/24/2023 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 507
 03/28/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 558
 03/29/2023 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 574
 03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 391
 03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 393
 01/17/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 02/14/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 02/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1571
 03/14/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 1659
 03/14/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1711
 03/25/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer as conferees—HJ 2298
 03/27/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Holland appointed as conferees—SJ 1816
 04/03/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Holland appointed as second conferees—SJ 1856

- 04/04/2024 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Bergkamp and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 2454
- 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 29 Nay: 10—SJ 2612
- 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 83 Nay: 38—HJ 3125
- 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
- 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 19, 2024—HJ 3350
- 04/29/2024 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 85 Nay: 40—HJ 3418
- 04/29/2024 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 29 Nay: 7—SJ 2766

- H 2466** Bill by Taxation
Excluding registered agritourism locations from building permit requirements or building codes.
03/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 444
03/21/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 467
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2467** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Revising the definition of "abortion" to clarify procedures that are excluded from such definition.
03/20/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 444
03/21/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 467
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2468** Bill by Appropriations
Concerning state of disaster emergencies, appointing the incident commander by the adjutant general for weather-related disasters, establishing coordinating duties of the division of emergency management and establishing the disaster contingency fund for use by the state finance council to match federal grants and funds to respond to such weather-related disaster.
03/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 483
03/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 489
01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2469** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Changing the order of succession for the office of governor to provide that the speaker of the house of representatives shall become governor if the office of both the governor and lieutenant governor are vacant rather than the president of the senate.
03/22/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 483
03/23/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 489
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2470** Bill by Taxation
Extending the period of time to file for property tax homestead claims.
04/04/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 610
04/05/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 619
01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2471** Bill by Appropriations
Establishing the transformation of passenger and freight vehicle industry program to attract businesses engaged in electric motor vehicle and hydrogen-powered vehicle production by offering qualified companies that meet certain requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of a percentage of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs of the qualified company's qualified business facility.
 04/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 1309
 04/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1311
 02/21/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2472** Bill by Appropriations
Authorizing the governor to submit a budget report to the legislature that increases the total expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year by not more than 2% of the total expenditures from the immediately preceding fiscal year.
 04/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 1309
 04/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1311
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2473** Bill by Appropriations
Reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes.
 04/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 1309
 04/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 1311
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2474** Bill by Appropriations
Making and concerning appropriations for FY 23 and FY 24 for the department of administration for an income tax rebate to certain Kansas resident taxpayers.
 04/26/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 1309
 04/27/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1311
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2475** Bill by Representatives Rhiley, Garber, Pickert
Prohibiting the commencement of the school term prior to Labor Day.
 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, November 13, 2023
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1561
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1566
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2476** Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Bloom, Buehler, Droge, Garber, Goetz, Hill, Houser, Jacobs, Johnson, Murphy, Poetter Parshall, Rhiley, Schmoec, Seiwert, Smith, E., Tarwater
Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, November 15, 2023
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1561
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1566
 01/31/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1678

02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2477** Bill by Representative Rahjes
Increasing the maximum reimbursement from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for an eligible person and from \$400,000 to \$600,000 when both a buyer and a seller or a lessee and a lessor are responsible for remediation and increasing the amount available to the Kansas agricultural remediation board for administrative overhead expenses from \$150,000 to \$175,000.
- 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, November 28, 2023
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1562
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1566
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/05/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1698
 02/13/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 110 Nay: 1—HJ 1750
 02/14/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1507
 02/15/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1512
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1798
 03/27/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 2377
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2478** Bill by Representative Proctor
Adding "maternity center" to the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.
- 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, November 28, 2023
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1562
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1566
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1706
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2479** Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Haswood, Murphy, Smith, E., Xu
Permitting the direct sales of vehicles by certain vehicle manufacturers and distributors.
- 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, November 29, 2023
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1562
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1566
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2480** Bill by Representative Resman
Requiring each school district to employ an attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder specialist.
- 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, December 6, 2023

01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1562
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1566
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2481 Bill by Representative Seiwert

Designating portions of K-96 highway as the PFC Henry Lee Fisher memorial highway and the 96th Infantry Division memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 69 as the Ken W Brock memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 81 as the Merle Miller memorial highway and a portion of United States highway 281 as the first responders memorial highway, redesignating a current portion of the American Legion memorial highway for United States highway 281 and redesignating a current portion of the Frank Carlson memorial highway for United States highway 81, designating bridge No. 160-96-293.72 in Sumner county as the SrA Derek Scott Martin memorial bridge and designating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state steam locomotive and the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad.

01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, December 13, 2023
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1526
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1566
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 29, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1706
 02/15/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1762
 02/15/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 0—HJ 1762
 02/16/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1530
 02/19/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1532
 02/21/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/07/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/14/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 1712
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1732
 03/20/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1738
 03/25/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Neelly and Representative Ballard as conferees—HJ 2298
 03/27/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1816
 04/03/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0
 04/03/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 2437
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 18, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2482 Bill by Representative Dodson

Providing for the 1st Infantry Division and the armed services occupation medal distinctive license plates.

01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Wednesday, December 13, 2023
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1562
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1566
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/09/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1737

02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

- H 2483** Bill by Legislative Post Audit Committee
Eliminating the requirement to conduct a recurring 911 implementation audit, a recurring KPERS audit and certain economic development incentive audits.
 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Tuesday, January 2, 2024
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1562
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1566
 01/10/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 18, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1753
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1827
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1597
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1818
 04/01/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 2407
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2484** Bill by Representative Ruiz, S.
Enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for social workers.
 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 5, 2024
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1562
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1566
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1755
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 2—HJ 1827
 02/29/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1598
 03/01/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1599
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1746
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 35 Nay: 5—SJ 1798
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2485** Bill by Representatives Thomas, Williams, K.
Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year and requiring any district that closed a school building in the preceding school year to use the current year enrollment count.
 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 5, 2024
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1562
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1566
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 22, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S

02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1779
 03/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1893
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

- H 2486** Bill by Representative Minnix
Removing the definition of lead-free and an exception for leaded joints in the public water supply system law and updating terminology relating to hazardous waste generated by certain persons.
 01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 5, 2024
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1562
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1566
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2487** Bill by Representatives Hoheisel, Alcalá, Probst, Proctor
Providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance.
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1563
 01/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1571
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/01/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1691
 02/06/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1701
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1743
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—HJ 1810
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1828
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1733
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2488** Bill by Representative Hoheisel
Adding the conduct of intentionally advising or encouraging another person to commit or attempt to commit suicide in the crime of assisting suicide.
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1563
 01/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1571
 01/25/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1661
 01/26/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/01/2024 House—Hearing continuation: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2489** Bill by Representatives Williams, K., Fairchild
Limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings to buildings that were formerly used as attendance centers.
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1563
 01/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1571
 01/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Education; Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1599
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1779
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2490** Bill by J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Joint Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight
Providing for evaluation of a juvenile offender's academic record, dyslexia screening and reading level assessment and limiting overall juvenile offender case length limit extensions to two extensions and 60 days per extension.
 01/10/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1576
 01/11/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1593
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/01/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1691
 02/07/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1718
 02/08/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1726
 02/12/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1493
 02/13/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1496
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2491** Bill by
Abolishing the law enforcement training center fund; all liabilities of such fund are transferred to and imposed on the state general fund; moneys previously credited to such fund shall be credited to the state general fund.
 01/10/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1576
 01/11/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1593
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1718
 03/13/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1938
 03/14/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1948
 03/14/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1659
 03/15/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1714
 03/15/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1761
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1827
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2492** Bill by Representatives Murphy, Fairchild, Garber, Hill, Jacobs, Poetter Parshall, Rhiley, Seiwert
Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
 01/10/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1576
 01/11/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1593
 03/21/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2270
 03/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2398
 04/05/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2684
 04/25/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 3347
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2493** Bill by Representatives Johnson, Buehler, Neely, Proctor
Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.
 01/11/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1593
 01/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1595
 01/25/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Water; Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1661
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1797
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2494** Bill by Education
Substitute for HB 2494 by Committee on Education - Establishing policy requirements for cardiac emergency response plans for school districts and providing a grant program for the implementation of such policy.
 01/11/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1593
 01/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1595
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1730
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—HJ 1851
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 2—HJ 1862
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1597
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2495** Bill by Appropriations
Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, for state agencies; increasing expenditure limitations to the foregoing; funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees.
 01/11/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1593
 01/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1595
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 01/31/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on

Appropriations—HJ 1684

02/06/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1705
 02/07/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1716
 02/07/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1484
 02/08/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1488
 02/14/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2496** Bill by Representatives Miller, V., Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Martinez, McDonald, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Oropenza, Osman, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Stogsdill, Winn, Woodard, Xu

Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.

01/11/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1593
 01/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1595
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2497** Bill by Representatives Miller, V., Probst, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Houglan, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Stogsdill, Woodard, Xu

Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.

01/11/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1593
 01/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1595
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2498** Bill by Transportation

Increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport development fund.

01/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1595
 01/16/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1599
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1706
 02/15/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1762
 02/15/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 108 Nay: 9—HJ 1762
 02/16/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1530
 02/19/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1532
 03/07/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/14/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 1713
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1732
 03/20/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1739
 03/25/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Neelly and Representative Ballard as conferees—HJ 2298
 03/27/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1816
 04/03/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 34 Nay: 5
 04/03/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 117 Nay: 4—HJ 2429
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 18, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2499** Bill by Transportation
Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school or construction zone or by individuals less than 18 years of age.
 01/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1595
 01/16/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1599
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1720
 02/14/2024 House—Handwritten motion to amend by Representative Corbet was rejected.—HJ 1752
 02/14/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1752
 02/15/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 86 Nay: 30—HJ 1760
 02/15/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1513
 02/16/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1530
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 1655
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2500** Bill by Transportation
Providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate.
 01/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1595
 01/16/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1599
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1706
 02/15/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1762
 02/15/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 105 Nay: 12—HJ 1763
 02/16/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1530
 02/19/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1532
 03/07/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2501** Bill by Transportation
Requiring railroads operating in Kansas to maintain minimum distances from the near-edge of railroad crossings to the storage of certain rolling stock on sidings.
 01/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1595
 01/16/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1599
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/09/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1738
 02/15/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1762
 02/15/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 110 Nay: 7—HJ 1764
 02/16/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1530
 02/19/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1532
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 1655
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1798
 03/27/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Neelly and Representative Ballard as conferees—HJ 2381

04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1839
 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 0—SJ 2613
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 1—HJ 3199
 04/25/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, April 24, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2502** Bill by Transportation
Designating the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad.
 01/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1595
 01/16/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1599
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2503** Bill by Transportation
Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights and providing a penalty for violation thereof.
 01/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1595
 01/16/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1599
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2504** Bill by Elections
Requiring that only physical paper ballots be reviewed when conducting election audits.
 01/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1596
 01/17/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1602
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/01/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1691
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2505** Bill by Representative Fairchild
Permitting vehicle dealers to sell vehicles on consignment contracts under certain conditions.
 01/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1597
 01/17/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1602
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2506** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Authorizing students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in activities that are regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association at such student's resident school district without a minimum enrollment requirement in such resident school district.
 01/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1597
 01/17/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1602
 01/18/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1779
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2507** Bill by Representative Rhiley
Designating a bridge in Sumner county as the SrA Derek Scott Martin memorial bridge.
 01/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1597
 01/17/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1602
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1706
 02/15/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1762
 02/15/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 117 Nay: 0—HJ 1763
 02/16/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1530
 02/19/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1532
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2508** Bill by Representatives Miller, V., Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Curtis, Dodson, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu
Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
 01/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1597
 01/17/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1602
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2509** Bill by Education
Providing reimbursement payments for the cost of career technical education assessments to school districts under the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act.
 01/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1597
 01/17/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1602
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2510** Bill by Judiciary
Authorizing a party to obtain discovery of the existence and content of an agreement for third-party funding of litigation under the code of civil procedure.
 01/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1597
 01/17/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1602
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/21/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1800
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1826
 03/11/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1917
 03/25/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2286
 03/26/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 83 Nay: 39—HJ 2306
 03/27/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1813
 03/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1835
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2511** Bill by Elections
Allowing nonpartisan candidates to include such candidate's political party affiliation on the ballot with such candidate's name.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1600
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1613
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2512** Bill by Elections
Substitute for HB 2512 by Committee on Elections - Relating to advance voting ballots; requiring county election officers to provide at least four hours of advance voting in-person on the Saturday before an election; providing after January 1, 2025, such ballots cast in-person be received in the county election office by 7:00 p.m. on the Sunday proceeding the election; exception to allow voting in-person until 12:00 noon on Monday for good cause.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1601
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1613
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 1730
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—HJ 1809
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 97 Nay: 23—HJ 1829
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1597
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2513** Bill by Elections
Changing the time period for the transmittal and return of advance voting ballots and requiring such ballots be returned by the day of the election.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1601
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1613
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2514** Bill by Representatives Williams, K., Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Clifford, Delperdang, Droge, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Howe, Howerton, Humphries, Johnson, Kessler, Mason, Murphy, Penn, Pickert, Rhiley, Schmoee, Seiwert, Sutton, Tarwater, Wasinger
Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1601
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1613
 01/18/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1779
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2515** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating a civil cause of action against any healthcare provider who injures a child during an attempted abortion.
01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1601
01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1613
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2516** Bill by Elections
Raising the number of signatures required for nomination petitions for independent candidates for statewide office and eliminating the option for such candidates to pay a filing fee in lieu of such petitions.
01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1601
01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1613
02/12/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1739
02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1809
02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 68 Nay: 52—HJ 1829
02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1595
04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2517** Bill by Elections
Amending the campaign finance act regarding the crime of corrupt political advertising to delete the requirement of listing the treasurer of organizations sponsoring the political advertising.
01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1601
01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1613
01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 1718
02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2518** Bill by Elections
Authorizing the secretary of state, after consultation with county election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes.
01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1601
01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1613
01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/12/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1739
02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2519** Bill by Elections
Substitute for HB2519 by Committee on Elections - Deleting from the general election crime of corrupt political advertising coverage of advertisements for constitutional amendments; adding coverage of advertising for constitutional amendments to the crime of corrupt political advertising which is part of the campaign finance act.
01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1601
01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1613
02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 1822
02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

- H 2520** Bill by Representatives Miller, V., Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Curtis, Dodson, Haskins, Highberger, Martínez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Probst, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Xu
Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1601
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1613
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2521** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1602
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1613
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1822
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1826
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1868
 03/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1911
 03/13/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1938
 03/14/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 79 Nay: 43—HJ 1949
 03/14/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1659
 03/15/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1714
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2522** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Requiring the secretary of corrections to prepare inmates for release from custody and assist with gathering identification documentation.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1602
 01/18/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1613
 01/31/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1684
 02/07/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1718
 02/08/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1727
 02/12/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1493
 02/13/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1496
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2523** Bill by Transportation
Allowing farm permit holders beginning at age 15 to drive to and from religious activities held by any religious organization.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1613
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1772
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1810
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Not passed; Yea: 48 Nay: 72—HJ 1830

- H 2524** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Eliminating certain camp site and cabin fees for senior citizens at Kansas state parks.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1613
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2525** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund and creating additional fees for the regulation of underground injection control wells.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1605
 01/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1613
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/05/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1698
 02/13/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 87 Nay: 24—HJ 1751
 02/14/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1507
 02/15/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1512
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1732
 03/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1750
 03/21/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1754
 03/26/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 26, 2024—HJ 2357
 04/01/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 29, 2024—HJ 2401
- H 2526** Bill by Water
Authorizing the chief engineer to adopt rules and regulations under the watershed district act and concerning fees and inspections of dams.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1607
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1637
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Water; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1826
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2527** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Authorizing electric public utilities to recover certain depreciation and construction work in progress expenses and limiting the time that such recovery may be implemented, authorizing the provision of economic development electric rates for certain large electric customers and limiting the time that such rates may be implemented, extending the timeline for the state corporation commission to issue an order in ratemaking treatment proceedings, authorizing electric public utilities to retain certain generating facilities in the utility's rate base, prohibiting the commission from authorizing the retirement of certain generating facilities unless certain requirements are met, increasing the capacity limitation for the total amount of net metering facilities that may operate in the service territory of an investor-owned electric public utility, requiring net metering facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's average load and establishing requirements for exporting power from a net metering system to a utility.

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1608
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1637
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/01/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1688
 02/02/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1694
 03/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1907
 03/12/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1924
 03/13/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 8—HJ 1934
 03/13/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1644
 03/14/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 1658
 03/14/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Utilities
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 35 Nay: 2—SJ 1828
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Delperdang, Representative Turner and Representative Ohaebosim as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Fagg, Senator Petersen and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
 04/03/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 33 Nay: 2—SJ 1866
 04/03/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 2439
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 18, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2528 Bill by Taxation
Restricting residential homestead property taxes to not more than the established base year amount for individuals 65 years of age and older.

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1608
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1637
 01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2529 Bill by Taxation
Decreasing the individual income tax rates.

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1608
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2530 Bill by Insurance
Relating to the wildlife and parks commission, granting appointment authority to multiple state officers and authorizing the election of the chairperson thereof.

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1608
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1637
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 29, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/01/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

- Committee on Insurance—HJ 1691
- 02/08/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1728
- 02/08/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 2—HJ 1728
- 02/12/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1493
- 02/13/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1496
- 02/21/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
- 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1655
- 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended
- 03/21/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1754
- 03/25/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 2298
- 03/27/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1816
- 04/26/2024 House—Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Kessler, and Representative Hoye are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 3359
- 04/26/2024 Senate—Senator Peck and Senator Ware are appointed to replace Senator Longbine and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 2735
- 04/30/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 21 Nay: 18
- 04/30/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 78 Nay: 45—HJ 3517
- 04/30/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024
- 04/30/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, May 10, 2024

H 2531 Bill by Insurance

Establishing the Kansas purple alert plan to provide public notice of missing persons 18 years of age or older who have been diagnosed with an intellectual disability and are in certain dangerous circumstances.

- 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1608
- 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1637
- 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 29, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
- 02/01/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1691
- 02/08/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1728
- 02/08/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 108 Nay: 12—HJ 1729
- 02/12/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1493
- 02/13/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1496
- 02/21/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
- 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1655
- 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1750
- 03/21/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1755
- 03/25/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 2298
- 03/27/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1816

- 04/02/2024 Senate—Senator Gossage, Senator Erickson, and Senator Pettey are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1848
- 04/02/2024 House—Representative Landwehr, Representative Eplee, and Representative Ruiz, S. are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2418
- 04/30/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 0
- 04/30/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 3561
- 04/30/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024
- 04/30/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, May 10, 2024

H 2532

Bill by Insurance

Regarding the distribution of the tax on parimutuel wagering on historic horse races; providing 1/3 of the amount collected shall be credited to the Kansas horse breeding development fund and 2/3 of the amount collected shall be credited to the horse fair racing benefit fund.

- 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1608
- 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1637
- 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 29, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
- 02/01/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1691
- 02/08/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1728
- 02/08/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 112 Nay: 8—HJ 1729
- 02/12/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1493
- 02/13/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1496
- 02/21/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
- 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1655
- 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1750
- 03/21/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1755
- 03/25/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 2298
- 03/27/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1816
- 04/02/2024 Senate—Senator Thompson, Senator Kloos, and Senator Faust-Goudeau are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1848
- 04/02/2024 House—Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Kessler, and Representative Hoye are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 2418
- 04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 34 Nay: 3—SJ 1967
- 04/04/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 88 Nay: 32—HJ 2605
- 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
- 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 19, 2024—HJ 3350
- 04/30/2024 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3706

- H 2533** Bill by Insurance
Requiring that per diem amounts, expenses and funding for examinations be reasonable and establishing a tiered fee structure for examinations of insurance companies and societies based on gross premiums.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1608
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1637
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1757
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2534** Bill by Representatives Proctor, Blex, Buehler, Clifford, Collins, Dodson, Ellis, Goddard, Johnson, Neelly, Penn, Roth, Thompson, Turk, Underhill, Waggoner
Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1608
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2535** Bill by Elections
Prohibiting the use of cryptocurrency for campaign finance contributions and removing the prohibition on the use of political funds subject to reporting under the campaign finance act for the campaign of a candidate for federal elective office.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1637
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1815
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2536** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Establishing the SOUL family legal permanency option for children 16 years of age or older.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1637
 01/19/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1705
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 112 Nay: 8—HJ 1831
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1598
 02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1733
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1828
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2537** Bill by Local Government
Mandating that certain contractual provisions be incorporated in all city and county contracts, including the provisions of form DA-146a, with certain exceptions.

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1637
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Local Government—HJ 1706
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2538 Bill by Local Government
**Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for
 printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2028.**

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2539 Bill by Education
**Removing the Kansas residency requirement for eligibility for a Kansas promise
 scholarship and modifying the definition of part-time student under such
 program.**

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1637
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Education—HJ 1813
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2540 Bill by Representative Wasinger
**Exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of
 cosmetology.**

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2541 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
**Establishing the state conservation fund, the working lands conservation fund, the
 wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund, providing for the
 use of moneys from such funds, requiring certain reports to the governor and
 the legislature and authorizing certain transfers to and from such funds.**

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
 01/19/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 22, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ
 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2542 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
**Substitute for HB 2542 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources -
 Amending the Kansas pet animal act to require the Kansas department of
 agriculture to maintain records of inspections for not less than five years and
 removing the requirement that the commissioner only apply federal rules and
 regulations to United States department of agriculture licensed animal
 distributors and animal breeders.**

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1609
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1637
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1811
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

- H 2543** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Requiring approval of livestock brand applications by the animal health commissioner and increasing the maximum amount for brand registration and renewal fees.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1610
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1637
 02/02/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1764
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1868
 02/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 1870
 02/29/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1874
 02/29/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 4—HJ 1876
 03/04/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1601
 03/05/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1620
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1742
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2544** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for employers that employ members of the Kansas army and air national guard and establishing an income tax credit for employees that are members thereof.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1610
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1637
 01/22/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/31/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1684
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1868
 02/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1890
 03/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1938
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2545** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Providing for the sale of property not retrieved by an occupant after notice, allowing electronic signatures and delivery for rental agreements, defining property that has no commercial value, providing for the deemed effectiveness of rental agreements not signed or delivered by an owner or occupant and specifying custody of abandoned or towed property under the self-service storage act.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1610
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1637
 01/22/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/30/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1671

02/06/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 3—HJ 1704
 02/06/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1480
 02/07/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1483
 02/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Commerce—SJ 1571
 02/22/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ
 1579
 02/22/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ
 1592
 03/27/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 2379
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ
 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2546 Bill by Taxation

Reducing the state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food and food ingredients and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected.

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1610
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2547 Bill by Health and Human Services

Pertaining to the regulation of certain drugs, authorizing schools to maintain stock supplies of emergency medication kits for certain life-threatening conditions and adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of fentanyl-related controlled substances.

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1635
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1637
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Health and Human Services—HJ 1720
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 4—HJ 1831
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1595
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Public Health and Welfare
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1819
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Landwehr, Representative Eplee and
 Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Erickson and
 Senator Pettey appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 35 Nay: 3—SJ
 2637
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 1—HJ
 3171
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—
 HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 19, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2548** Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the no patient left alone act to require facilities to allow in-person visitation to certain patients at hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1635
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1637
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1730
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2549** Bill by Judiciary
Changing the lists of persons who are required to be given notice of the hearing on a petition for an independent or stepparent, private agency or public agency adoption and limiting a petition to terminate parental rights to adoption proceedings and setting requirements for such petitions filed separately from petitions for adoption.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1635
 01/19/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1637
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1730
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1810
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 1—HJ 1832
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1595
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1746
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1829
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2550** Bill by Judiciary
Allowing victims of childhood sexual abuse to bring a civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of such abuse at any time and reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1635
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2551** Bill by Joint Special Claims Against the State
Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 for various state agencies; constituting the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill for the 2024 regular session; payment of certain claims against the state.
 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1635
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1637
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 03/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1892
 03/14/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1952
 03/14/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 1954

03/14/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1659
 03/15/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1714
 03/15/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Ways and Means
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1819
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Waymaster, Representative Hoffman and
 Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 2403
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Billinger, Senator Claeys and
 Senator Pettey appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
 04/30/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 22 Nay: 12
 04/30/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 71 Nay: 49—HJ
 3521
 04/30/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024
 04/30/2024 House—Approved by Governor except line item veto of 8a, 9a, 12a, 12b,
 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23g, 30b, 31e, 34a, 39a, 40a, 41, 45d, 49b, 49c, 54e on
 Thursday, May 16, 2024
 04/30/2024 House—No motion to reconsider line item vetoes; Vetoes sustained

H 2552 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
**Prohibiting the secretary for children and families from using federal benefits of a
 child in need of care for the care and custody of the child and requiring the
 secretary to create and maintain an account of such benefits received for such
 child.**

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1635
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ
 1637
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2553 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
**Establishing procedures for law enforcement agencies and the secretary for
 children and families to follow and use when a child in custody of the
 secretary is reported missing and requiring the secretary to obtain a
 nondrivers' identification card for such reports.**

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1635
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ
 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2554 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
**Directing the secretary for children and families to identify relatives and persons
 with whom a child in custody of the secretary has close emotional ties for
 placement and send notice of custody to the persons when identified.**

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1635
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ
 1637
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2555 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
**Authorizing schools to maintain emergency albuterol kits and administer such
 medication in emergency situations.**

01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1636
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2556 Bill by Appropriations
Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the cutting healthcare costs for all Kansans act.

01/19/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1637
 01/22/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1640
 03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 1:00 PM Room 112-N
 03/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 2279
 03/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2398
 04/25/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 3347
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2557 Bill by Judiciary
Expanding the definition of "peer support counseling session" in the rules of evidence.

01/19/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1637
 01/22/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1640
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1730
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 108 Nay: 12—HJ 1832
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1595
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/18/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1750
 03/21/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 1755
 03/26/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 26, 2024—HJ 2357
 04/01/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 29, 2024—HJ 2401

H 2558 Bill by Veterans and Military
Providing for the armed services occupation medal distinctive license plate.

01/22/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1639
 01/23/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1642
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2559 Bill by Representatives Proctor, Miller, V.
Relating to the crime of corrupt political advertising; regulating the use; of generative artificial intelligence; requiring disclosure that an image or speech has been manipulated ; making it a crime to create false representations of candidates in campaign media or of state officials; providing that liability shall rest solely with the advertiser and not with any broadcaster or media platform.

01/22/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1639
 01/23/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1642

01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/12/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Elections—HJ 1739
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2560 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Enacting the Kansas money transmission act and the Kansas earned wage access services act, providing when applications under the state banking code are considered abandoned or expired, allowing an originating trustee to have such trustee's principal place of business outside of Kansas, authorizing any person to become a depositor or lessor of a safe deposit box, providing methods in which bank deposits may be withdrawn by a depositor and prohibiting banks from requiring a cosigner for an account of a child in the custody of the secretary for children and families, secretary of corrections or a federally recognized Indian tribe.

01/22/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1639
 01/23/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1642
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 5, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1795
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1852
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1598
 02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/18/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1799
 03/27/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Hoheisel, Representative Clifford and Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 2381
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Pittman appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
 04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 34 Nay: 5—SJ 2007
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 119 Nay: 4—HJ 2685
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 19, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2561 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Authorizing domestic credit unions to operate outside of the state, providing civil penalties for certain violations, allowing the administrator to enter into informal agreements, removing requirements regarding duplicate filings, establishing appeals procedures for suspended credit and supervisory committee members and requiring the members of a merged credit union to approve such merger.

01/22/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1639
 01/23/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1642
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N

02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1705
 02/14/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1752
 02/15/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 114 Nay: 3—HJ 1760
 02/15/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1513
 02/16/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1530
 02/21/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/12/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1641
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1750
 03/21/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1756
 03/26/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 26, 2024—HJ 2357
 04/01/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 29, 2024—HJ 2401

H 2562 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Enacting the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act, authorizing the real estate commission to issue cease and desist orders in under certain circumstances and regulating contract for deed transactions.
 01/22/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1639
 01/23/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1642
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 29, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1705
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1803
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1833
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1595
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/18/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1750
 03/21/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1756
 03/25/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Hoheisel, Representative Clifford and Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 2298
 03/27/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Pittman appointed as conferees—SJ 1816
 04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 2012
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 2739
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 19, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2563 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Authorizing a postretirement benefit payment to certain KPERS retirants.
 01/22/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1640
 01/23/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1642
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2564** Bill by Appropriations
Establishing a farm to food bank program to expand the availability of Kansas agricultural food products for the state of Kansas' emergency food system.
 01/22/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1640
 01/23/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1642
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/16/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1777
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2565** Bill by Health and Human Services
Updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act relating to dentist information requested by patients, in-person practice requirements in dental office using licensee's name, unprofessional conduct and patient complaints.
 01/22/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1640
 01/23/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1642
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2566** Bill by Taxation
Providing for origin sourcing for certain sales.
 01/23/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1641
 01/24/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1649
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2567** Bill by Representatives Turk, Carpenter, B., Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Clifford, Collins, Croft, Dodson, Ellis, Essex, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hill, Howerton, Johnson, Martinez, Melton, Neely, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Smith, C., Smith, E., Tarwater, Thompson, Titus, Underhill, Waggoner, Waymaster, Williams, L., Woodard
Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
 01/23/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1641
 01/24/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1649
 01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/09/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 1737
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 114 Nay: 5—HJ 1834
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1597
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2568** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
 01/23/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1641
 01/24/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1649
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2569** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Requiring the secretary of health and environment to not renew contracts to provide childcare licensing services and replace such services with state employees and to conduct surveys of childcare providers on the department's provision of childcare licensing services.
 01/23/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1641
 01/24/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1649
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2570** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Substitute for HB 2570 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Defining benefit year, temporary unemployment, wages and other terms in the employment security law, requiring electronic filing for certain employers, establishing qualifications for employment security board of review candidates, extending the deadline for new accounts following business acquisitions, making certain changes to the employer rate schedules and lowering rates for new employers, enabling employers to report claimant work search issues, confirming legislative coordinating council oversight for the new unemployment insurance information technology system implementation, authorizing the secretary to grant additional temporary unemployment in certain circumstances, requiring the secretary to publish certain information, abolishing the employment security interest assessment fund and providing relief for negative account balance employers.
 01/23/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1642
 01/24/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1649
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing continuation: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 5, 2024, 12:00 PM Room 346-S
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1780
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 1811
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1834
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1597
 02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1829
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Borjon and Representative Probst as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Dietrich and Senator Reddi appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
 04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 1—SJ 2013
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 2743
 04/25/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, April 24, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2571** Bill by Elections
Requiring that all advance voting ballots deposited in a remote ballot box be considered provisional ballots until verified by the county election office.
 01/23/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1642
 01/24/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1649
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2572** Bill by Elections
Imposing personal delivery restrictions on individuals delivering advance voting ballots on behalf of other voters.
 01/23/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1642
 01/24/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1649
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2573** Bill by Representative Proctor
Requiring certain libraries that have budgets approved by taxing subdivisions to be subject to the revenue neutral rate independent of the taxing subdivision.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1646
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1660
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2574** Bill by Education
Establishing term limits for members of the board of education for unified school district No. 207, Fort Leavenworth.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1647
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1660
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2575** Bill by Representatives Seiwert, Murphy, Probst, Waggoner
Designating a portion of K-96 highway as the 96th "Deadeye" Infantry Division memorial highway.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1647
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 29, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1660
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2576** Bill by Representative Poskin
Requiring the publication of signed statements of fair campaign practices and providing a cause of action for violations of such statements.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1647
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1660
 01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2577** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Providing discretionary authority to the state treasurer to transfer moneys certified as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property to the KPERS board and to liquidate such moneys for further investment by the pooled money investment board or for necessary payments to owners of unclaimed property.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1647
 01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1660

02/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1705
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1803
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 1—HJ 1835
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1595
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/18/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 1799
 03/27/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Hoheisel, Representative Clifford and Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 2381
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Pittman appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
 04/04/2024 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 120 Nay: 2—HJ 2454
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 18, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2578 Bill by Health and Human Services

Providing that programs and treatments provided by a certified community behavioral health clinic be granted a renewal certification if such programs and treatments have been previously certified or accredited.

01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1647
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1660
 01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/01/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1691
 02/07/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1718
 02/08/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 12—HJ 1727
 02/12/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1493
 02/13/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1496
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1746
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2579 Bill by Health and Human Services

Authorizing the board of emergency medical services to distribute non-prescription over-the-counter medications.

01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1652
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1660
 01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/05/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1698
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1836
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1595
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1733
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2580** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Including mental, emotional and behavioral health treatment to medical services that may be provided to a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1652
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1659
 01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2581** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Eliminating the court's requirement to order child support be paid to the secretary when custody of a child is awarded to the secretary.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1652
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1659
 01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1779
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2582** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Increasing the membership of the Kansas wildlife and parks commission from seven to nine, granting membership appointment authority to multiple state officers and providing certain requirements for the members of such commission.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1652
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget—HJ 1659
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Friday, February 16, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 159-S
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Friday, February 16, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 118-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget—HJ 1793
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1826
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 1868
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2583** Bill by Representatives Hawkins, Owens
Increasing the criminal penalties for harming or killing certain dogs and horses and requiring restitution for such offense to include certain expenses.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1652
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1659
 01/29/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1718
 02/13/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 107 Nay: 4—HJ 1752
 02/14/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1507
 02/15/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1512
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary

03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 25 Nay: 15—SJ 1819
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Owens, Representative Smith, E. and Representative Carmichael as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Wilborn and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
 04/02/2024 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 115 Nay: 6—HJ 2417
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 19, 2024—HJ 3351
 04/29/2024 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 105 Nay: 20—HJ 3420
 04/29/2024 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 29 Nay: 10—SJ 2766

H 2584 Bill by Taxation

Imposing sales and compensating use tax on digital property and subscription services and providing for the decrease in sales and compensating use tax rates in certain circumstances.

01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1652
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1660
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2585 Bill by Taxation

Excluding from sales taxation services for installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility.

01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1652
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1660
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2586 Bill by Taxation

Increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the normal rate of privilege tax, increasing the household and dependent care expenses income tax credit amount, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the Kansas standard deduction, providing for an annual sales tax holiday for certain sales of school supplies, computers and clothing, providing sales tax exemptions for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products and reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients to 0% on April 1, 2024.

01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1652
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1660
 02/21/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Taxation; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1800
 03/01/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 1879
 03/08/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing; Rereferred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1915
 03/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Taxation; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1966
 04/25/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 3347
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2587** Bill by Local Government
Authorizing the board of directors for a drainage district to hold a meeting in executive session in accordance with the open meetings act.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1653
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1660
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 5, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1743
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 4—HJ 1837
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government—SJ 1595
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/11/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government—SJ 1633
 03/14/2024 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1705
 03/22/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 22, 2024—HJ 2281
 04/01/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 29, 2024—HJ 2401
- H 2588** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way and limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1653
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1660
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1718
 02/14/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1752
 02/15/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 0—HJ 1761
 02/15/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1513
 02/16/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 1530
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Utilities—SJ 1655
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 32 Nay: 6—SJ 1830
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Delperdang, Representative Turner and Representative Ohaebosim as conferees—HJ 2405
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Fagg, Senator Petersen and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
 04/03/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 26 Nay: 7
 04/03/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 113 Nay: 7—HJ 2446
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 18, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2589** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Authorizing public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements to allow for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located within the public right-of-way and exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto.

01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1653
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1660
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1781
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

- H 2590** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the state corporation commission for pipeline safety violations to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1653
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1660
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1767
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 117 Nay: 2—HJ 1851
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 03/01/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 1599
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 03/14/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Utilities—SJ 1713
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1799
 04/02/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 2, 2024—HJ 2419
 04/04/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 4, 2024—HJ 2453
- H 2591** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act and prohibiting ex parte communications in all commission proceedings.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1653
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1660
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1767
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Not passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 82—HJ 1837
- H 2592** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring the use of age-verification technology to permit access to internet websites containing material that is harmful to minors.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1653
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1660
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2593** Bill by Judiciary
Amending the uniform arbitration act of 2000 to make certain agreements to arbitrate in contracts of insurance invalid and creating exceptions therefor.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1653

01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1660
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2594 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Establishing the education funding task force and abolishing the special education and related services funding task force.

01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1653
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1660
 01/26/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 29, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1779
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2595 Bill by Representatives Butler, Bloom, Buehler, Ellis, Johnson, Schlingensiepen, Underhill

Mandating insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the Kansas state employees health care commission to submit an impact report on such coverage to the legislature.

01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1654
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1660
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2596 Bill by Health and Human Services

Adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of "fentanyl-related controlled substances."

01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1654
 01/24/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, January 29, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1660
 01/30/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1671
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1838
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1595
 02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2597 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Extending the timelines for the state corporation commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for electric generating or transmission facilities.

01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1656
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1662
 02/06/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2598** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Substitute for HB 2598 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Authorizing the Kansas real estate commission to issue cease and desist orders, prohibiting dealing in assignable contracts for certain residential real estate and providing that certain violations thereof are subject to the Kansas consumer protection act, regulating contract for deed transactions, authorizing recording of contract for deeds or affidavits of equitable interest, listing deceptive practices constituting violations of the consumer protection act, requiring notice to the buyer of default and allowing buyers to cure such default.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1656
 01/25/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1662
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1767
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2599** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Prohibiting charges for electronic copies and determinations of whether a record exists and limiting charges for employee time required to make records available under the Kansas open records act.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1656
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1662
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1784
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2600** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1657
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1662
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2601** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Requiring certain persons on a third or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1657
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1662
 01/29/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1718
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1854
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/19/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1760
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2602** Bill by
Authorizing the court to grant expungement of a juvenile adjudication if the person has not been convicted or adjudicated of an offense in the past two years.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1657
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1662
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2603** Bill by Representatives Howerton, Underhill
Establishing the citizens' election oversight board to review, investigate and report on citizen complaints on the conduct of elections and election procedures.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1657
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1662
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1755
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2604** Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the dollar amount for a small claim to \$10,000.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1657
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1662
 01/26/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1730
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1803
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 2—HJ 1838
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1595
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1733
 03/26/2024 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1793
 04/02/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 2, 2024—HJ 2419
 04/04/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 4, 2024—HJ 2453
- H 2605** Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the maximum rate paid to appointed counsel for an indigent person.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1657
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1662
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 5, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1730
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 107 Nay: 12—HJ 1860
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1761
 03/26/2024 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1793
 04/02/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 2, 2024—HJ 2419
 04/04/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 4, 2024—HJ 2453

- H 2606** Bill by Judiciary
Specifying that certain drug offenses do not give rise to forfeiture under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act, requiring courts to make a finding that forfeiture is not excessive, restricting actions prior to commencement of forfeiture proceedings, requiring probable cause affidavit filing and review to commence proceedings, increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property to clear and convincing evidence and authorizing courts to order payment of attorney fees and costs for certain claimants.
- 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1657
01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1662
02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1784
02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1858
02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2607** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Amending the Kansas pesticide law to expand the applicability of civil and criminal penalties and update requirements for training and supervision, proof of financial responsibility, pesticide applications in the sodium cyanide predator control category and record retention by government agencies.
- 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1657
01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1662
01/26/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1793
02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1851
02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 1865
02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1597
03/01/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/07/2024 Senate—Hearing continuation: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources
03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1791
03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1821
04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Rahjes, Representative Moser and Representative Carlin as conferees—HJ 2403
04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator McGinn and Senator Ware appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
04/03/2024 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 118 Nay: 2—HJ 2449
04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 18, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2608** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Authorizing the animal health commissioner to adopt rules and regulations to administer the poultry disease control act and to establish an annual participation fee not to exceed \$50 for participation in the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee not to exceed \$50 for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a testing fee not to exceed \$100 per visit to each location participating in the plan.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1658
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1662
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1794
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1868
 02/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 1870
 02/29/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1874
 02/29/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 113 Nay: 2—HJ 1877
 03/04/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1601
 03/05/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1620
 03/14/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2609** Bill by Taxation
Substitute for HB 2609 by Committee on Taxation - Providing a property tax exemption for new electric generation facilities and new pollution control devices and additions constructed or installed at electric generation facilities and discontinuing property tax exemptions for certain existing electric generation facilities.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1658
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1662
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/18/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1962
 03/26/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 2357
 03/27/2024 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 115 Nay: 7—HJ 2362
 03/27/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1813
 03/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1835
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2610** Bill by Taxation
Providing an income tax subtraction modification for sales of property subject to eminent domain.
 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1658
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1662
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1938
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2611** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Increasing the membership appointed by the governor on the council on travel and tourism and updating the house committee assignment required for house members from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the

committee on commerce, labor and economic development; reducing the required allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism by public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity.

01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1658
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1662
 01/31/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1684
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2612 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Requiring school districts to be in compliance with all state laws and rules and regulations to be accredited and requiring the state board of education to establish a process to challenge determinations of such compliance.

01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1660
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1662
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 5, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2613 Bill by Representative Essex
Creating the statewide drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program educator position, establishing the drug abuse resistance education fund and providing funding for such fund by annual transfer of state moneys.

01/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1663
 01/30/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1671
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1755
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 105 Nay: 15—HJ 1839
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1597
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2614 Bill by Elections
Requiring county election officers to record the names of individuals delivering advance voting ballots on behalf of another voter and report violations of the laws governing such delivery and removing the requirement to specify the treasurer of a sponsoring organization in political advertising.

01/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1663
 01/30/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1671
 02/05/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1730
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1803
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1839
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1595
 03/19/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 21, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1758
 03/26/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 1802

03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1830
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Woodard as conferees—HJ 2406
 04/02/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Kloos and Senator Faust-Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1847
 04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 26 Nay: 13—SJ 2018
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 75 Nay: 48—HJ 2745
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 19, 2024—HJ 3351
 04/30/2024 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 3706

H 2615 Bill by Elections**Providing for the publishing, printing and distributing of state laws and administrative rules and regulations.**

01/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1663
 01/30/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1671
 02/05/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1730
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1811
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 1—HJ 1840
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1595
 03/19/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 21, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1758
 03/26/2024 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1794
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2616 Bill by Elections**Prohibiting the disqualification of certain individuals as election poll workers by county election officers on the basis of residency or registered voter status.**

01/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1663
 01/30/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1671
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 1781
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 93 Nay: 27—HJ 1840
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1597
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2617 Bill by Elections**Prohibiting members of the legislature from voting on any legislative matter in which such member has a special interest.**

01/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1663
 01/30/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1671
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2618 Bill by Elections

Prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature and requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official.

01/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1664
 01/30/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1671
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 1781
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 85 Nay: 35—HJ 1841
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1595
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 29 Nay: 9—SJ 1830
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Woodard as conferees—HJ 2407
 04/02/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Kloos and Senator Faust-Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 1847
 04/03/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Kloos and Senator Faust-Goudeau appointed as second conferees—SJ 1869
 04/03/2024 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Woodard appointed as second conferees—HJ 2433
 04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 26 Nay: 13—SJ 2020
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 83 Nay: 40—HJ 2750
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 19, 2024—HJ 3352
 04/29/2024 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 41—HJ 3421
 04/29/2024 Senate—Motion to override veto failed; Veto sustained; Yea: 26 Nay: 11—SJ 2767

H 2619 Bill by Representatives Penn, Williams, K.

Expanding the deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all KPERS members.

01/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1664
 01/30/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1671
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2620** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Establishing a rebuttable presumption against retirement of fossil fuel-fired electric generating units, requiring the state corporation commission to report on such retirements and extending the timelines for the commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for generating or transmission facilities.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1669
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1678
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2621** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Prohibiting public utilities from exercising eminent domain for the siting or placement of solar facilities.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1669
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1678
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2622** Bill by Representatives Donohoe, Buehler, Carlin, Carr, Highberger, Howe, Humphries, Lewis, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Waggoner
Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1669
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1678
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2623** Bill by Veterans and Military
Updating the veterans claims assistance program to include references to veterans affairs medical centers and cross-accreditation requirements.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1669
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1678
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1743
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1861
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1598
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2624** Bill by Veterans and Military
Requiring that federal disability determinations for veterans be probative.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1669
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1678
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1743
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2625** Bill by Veterans and Military
Prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for any benefit derived from a service-connected disability.

01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1669
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1678
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1743
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2626 Bill by Representative Bergkamp
Authorizing the disorganization of the Clearwater cemetery district and the transfer of all property and the care and maintenance of such cemetery.

01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1670
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1678
 02/01/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2627 Bill by Welfare Reform
Organizing requirements for public assistance program sections within the statute.

01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1670
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1678
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1743
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1868
 02/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 1870
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

H 2628 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Requiring the secretary for children and families to release certain information related to a child fatality when criminal charges are filed alleging that a person caused such fatality.

01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1670
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1678
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1779
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1864
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 11, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1733
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1821
 04/02/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 2, 2024—HJ 2419
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2629 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Requiring the secretary for health and environment to provide a death certificate of a child to the state child death review board, increasing the number of board members, allowing for compensation and providing for the disclosure of certain records to certain persons for securing grants.

01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1670
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1678
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1780
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 1—HJ 1842
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1598
 02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/14/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1712
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1732
 03/20/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1739
 03/27/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2380
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2630** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Amending the rules of evidence to allow history of previous domestic violence offenses to be admitted during a prosecution of a domestic violence offense.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1670
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1678
 02/05/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2631** Bill by Representatives Butler, Blex, Bloom, Buehler, Collins, Dodson, Ellis, Goddard, Hill, Howe, Howerton, Johnson, McDonald, Miller, D., Neely, Penn, Poskin, Proctor, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Smith, C., Thompson, Turk, Underhill, White
Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1670
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1678
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2632** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Expanding membership of the law enforcement memorial advisory committee to include a representative of the Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors to be appointed by the governor.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1670
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1678
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1720
 02/14/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 0—HJ 1749
 02/14/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1507
 02/15/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1512
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1746

03/26/2024 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1794
 04/02/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 2, 2024—
 HJ 2419
 04/04/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 4, 2024—HJ 2453

- H 2633** Bill by Water
Providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund and requiring water supply system and wastewater treatment facility operator certification examination fees to not exceed the costs for such exams.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1670
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1678
 02/08/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Water—HJ 1730
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 1—HJ 1842
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1595
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2634** Bill by Water
Providing an additional corrective control provision for the chief engineer to consider when issuing orders of designations for local enhanced managements areas and intensive groundwater use control areas.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1670
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1678
 02/12/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Water—HJ 1740
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1843
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1597
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1758
 03/26/2024 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1794
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2635** Bill by Representative Ohaebosim
Establishing a property tax exemption for disabled veterans.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1671
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1678
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2636** Bill by Taxation
Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1671
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1678
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2637** Bill by Health and Human Services
Expanding eligibility for rural emergency hospital licensure to facilities that meet criteria at any point after 2015.
 01/30/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1671
 01/31/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1678
 01/31/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1720
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Not passed; Yea: 58 Nay: 62—HJ 1843
- H 2638** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Prohibiting conveyance of certain real property in this state to foreign adversaries.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1675
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2639** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings under the revised Kansas juvenile justice code unless restraints are deemed appropriate by the court.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1675
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2640** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Concerning research at Kansas public postsecondary educational institutions, creating the Kansas strategic research act, establishing the Kansas strategic research fund, making transfers to such fund, prescribing guidelines for expenditure of moneys credited thereto and the powers, duties, and functions of the state board of regents, requiring annual reports to certain committees of the legislature.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1676
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2641** Bill by Education
Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1676
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1688
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2642** Bill by Health and Human Services
Amending provisions of the Kansas dental practice act relating to disciplinary action for making a diagnosis without examination and prohibiting dental service contracts that limit a patient's ability to file a complaint with the Kansas dental board.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1676
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2643** Bill by Health and Human Services
Creating the laser hair removal act to restrict the performance of laser hair removal to certain medical professionals.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1676
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2644** Bill by Education
Establishing uniform interest rate provisions for service scholarships administered by the Kansas board of regents that have repayment obligations as a part of the terms and conditions of such scholarship and authorizing the Kansas board of regents to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and charge fees to cover the costs of administering such scholarship programs.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1676
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1688
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1794
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2645** Bill by Education
Senate Substitute for HB2645 by Committee on Education - Removing limits on the number and amount of awards under the nursing service scholarship program, modifying the interest rate terms for repayment obligations under such program, abolishing the nursing service scholarship review committee and modifying the financial limitations on awards under the Kansas hero's scholarship act and broadening the eligibility requirements for such awards.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1676
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1688
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 1814
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1855
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1597
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1758
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar
- H 2646** Bill by Education
Senate Substitute for HB 2646 by Committee on Education - Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1676
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1688
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1794
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 1856

02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1597
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Education—SJ 1746
 03/20/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from calendar; Referred jointly to Committee on Ways
 and Means and Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1741
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2647 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
**Concerning rural communities in Kansas, creating the Kansas rural downtown
 revitalization act, establishing the rural downtown revitalization fund, making
 transfers to such fund, prescribing guidelines for the expenditure of moneys
 credited thereto and the duties of the department of commerce and requiring
 annual reports to certain committees of the legislature.**

01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1676
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic
 Development—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2648 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
**Requiring the director of the budget to independently determine costs of
 compliance and implementation for all proposed rules and regulations and
 authorizing the director of the budget to disapprove proposed rules and
 regulations.**

01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1676
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic
 Development—HJ 1688
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on
 Appropriations—HJ 1826
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to
 Committee of the Whole—HJ 1868
 03/05/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1883
 03/06/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 82 Nay: 36—HJ 1888
 03/06/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1624
 03/07/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1627
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Commerce—SJ 1779
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 27 Nay: 13—SJ 1821
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ
 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 12, 2024
 —HJ 3349
 04/29/2024 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 3417
 04/29/2024 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 27 Nay: 12—SJ 2767

H 2649 Bill by Representative Haswood
**Requiring the attorney general to submit an annual report to certain legislative
 committees relating to coordinated law enforcement agency training
 regarding missing and murdered indigenous persons.**

01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1677
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2650** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Requiring each school district to establish an at-risk student accountability plan and to show academic improvement in certain student subgroups and students identified as eligible for at-risk programs, prohibiting the state board of education from revising the curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics until 75% of all students achieve proficiency and requiring school districts to comply with all state laws and rules and regulations to maintain accreditation.

01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1677
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1688
 02/01/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1779
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2651** Bill by Appropriations
Requiring a third party that causes damage to crops or land to notify the landowner of such damage, request documentation of existing tenants of such land and to reimburse such landowner and any such tenant in accordance with the existing land lease agreement.

01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1677
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1688
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2652** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring that the national motto be displayed in every public building.

01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1677
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2653** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception.

01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1677
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1688
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2250
 03/26/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2328
 03/27/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 83 Nay: 40—HJ 2363
 03/27/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1813
 03/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1835
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2654** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Excluding certain types of incarceration time from being included in the allowance for time spent incarcerated when calculating a criminal defendant's sentence.

01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1677
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1688

02/05/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1781
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1844
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2655** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Requiring automated expungement of certain records from a person's criminal record to seal such records from public view and limit disclosure thereof.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1677
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2656** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Creating the crime of engaging in a street stunt, providing criminal penalties therefor and adding the new offense as a method of committing fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1677
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1688
 02/05/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1743
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2657** Bill by Representatives Waggoner, Murphy, Probst, Seiwert
Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.
 01/31/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1678
 02/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1688
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2658** Bill by Representative Johnson
Authorizing school districts to require a student to attend virtual school when such student is returning to school after having been expelled.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1694
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2659** Bill by Representatives Essex, Thomas, Williams, L.
Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1694
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2660** Bill by Elections
Modifying requirements related to certain business entity filings with the secretary of state, authorizing a change of registered office address by a current

occupant under the business entity standard treatment act and changing the information required in an amendment to the articles of incorporation for a cooperative.

02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1694
 02/09/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1785
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1844
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 11, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1733
 03/26/2024 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1795
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2661 Bill by Local Government

Requiring vacancies in county commissioner districts created by an increase in the number of commissioner districts be filled at the next general election and providing for staggered terms for such newly elected county commissioners.

02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
 02/01/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1694
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1743
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1803
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1845
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government—SJ 1595
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/11/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—SJ 1633
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1800
 04/02/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 2, 2024—HJ 2419
 04/04/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 4, 2024—HJ 2453

H 2662 Bill by Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of construction materials by a contractor for the Kansas fairgrounds foundation.

02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1694
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/12/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1926
 03/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—HJ 1967
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

- H 2663** Bill by Insurance
Allowing title insurance agents to submit escrow, settlement or closing funds through certain real-time or instant payment systems.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1694
 02/05/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1743
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1857
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1598
 02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/18/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1800
 03/27/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 2381
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1840
 04/26/2024 Senate—Senator Erickson, Senator Dietrich, and Senator Reddi are appointed to replace Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 2735
 04/26/2024 House—Representative Tarwater, Representative Borjon, and Representative Probst are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Penn, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 3364
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Conference
- H 2664** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Providing appropriations for and establishing a grant program for home-based child care.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1694
 02/13/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2665** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1694
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1755
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1826
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to

Committee of the Whole—HJ 1868

03/07/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1903
 03/07/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1903
 03/07/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1628
 03/08/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1630
 03/11/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Judiciary—SJ 1760
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1800
 03/27/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2378
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ
 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347

- H 2666** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
**Increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of fleeing or attempting to
 elude a police officer when the person has prior convictions of the offense.**
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1687
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ
 1694
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1755
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

- H 2667** Bill by Appropriations
**Concerning the lottery operating fund, increasing transfers to the community
 crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the
 Kansas department for aging and disability services.**
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1688
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1694
 02/05/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1698
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1822
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

- H 2668** Bill by Appropriations
**Requiring job search instead of a 20-hour work week for child care subsidy eligibility,
 allowing food assistance funds for advertising food assistance programs and
 modifying penalties for non-cooperation for all assistance programs.**
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1688
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1694
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2669** Bill by Health and Human Services
**Codifying the mental health intervention team program administered by the
 Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute.**
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1688
 02/01/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1694
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1795

02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1851
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 101 Nay: 18—
 HJ 1863
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 03/01/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1599
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2670** Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring the department of health and environment to develop and publish educational information regarding the use of nonopioids.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1692
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1694
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2671** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Requiring the nonresident hunting license fee be refunded to any person who enters the deer permit draw and does not acquire a white-tailed deer permit for the applicable hunting license year.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1692
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget—HJ 1694
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 118-N
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget—HJ 1764
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2672** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Establishing transferable landowner appreciation permits for the hunting of white-tailed deer and allowing one landowner appreciation permit for every contiguous 80 deeded acres of land owned, up to two permits, for a fee of not to exceed \$25.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1693
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget—HJ 1694
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 118-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget—HJ 1811
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2673** Bill by Welfare Reform
Directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from supplemental nutrition assistance program rules and prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1693
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1694
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1819
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2674** Bill by Welfare Reform
Prohibiting the secretary for children and families from participating in the summer electronic benefits transfer for children program.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1693
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1694
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2675** Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the uniform nonparent visitation act;
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1693
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1694
 02/02/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1772
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1846
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1595
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1831
 04/01/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 2409
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2676** Bill by Judiciary
Substitute for HB 2676 by Committee on Judiciary - Creating the crime of encouraging suicide and providing criminal penalties therefor.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1693
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1694
 02/02/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1822
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1826
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 1868
 03/06/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 1891
 03/07/2024 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 1—HJ 1901
 03/07/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1628
 03/08/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1630
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2677** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing the sale of wine by cereal malt beverage retailer licensees.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1693
 02/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1694
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2678** Bill by Water
Extending the period for how long a groundwater right can be deposited in a water bank, requiring withdrawn water to be authorized by a water bank on or before December 1, requiring an evaluation of the central Kansas water bank by an independent consultant before July 1, 2025 and establishing a maximum length for a water bank charter extension.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1701
 02/06/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N

02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
Committee on Water—HJ 1773
02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1821
02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 1—HJ 1846
02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ
1597
04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2679 Bill by Transportation
Authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for commercial driver's licenses.

02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1701
02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
Transportation—HJ 1772
02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1803
02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1847
02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1595
04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2680 Bill by Transportation
Creating a traffic infraction for leaving a child eight years of age or younger unattended in a motor vehicle and providing penalties for violations therefor and requiring the division of vehicles to disseminate information related to the danger of leaving children unattended in vehicles in driver's education materials.

02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1701
02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
Committee on Transportation—HJ 1819
02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2681 Bill by Transportation
Updating the definition of commercial motor vehicle to include gross vehicle weight and defining leaving the scene of an accident in the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act.

02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1701
02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2682 Bill by Transportation
Authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carriers safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse and disqualifying a person's commercial vehicle driving privileges when such person has violated or is noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse.

02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1695
02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1701

02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1772
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1803
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 115 Nay: 5—HJ 1847
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 1595
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/12/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Transportation—SJ 1641
 03/13/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 1653
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2683** Bill by Taxation
Modifying deadlines for mailing property tax statements to taxpayers and certification of tax levies to the director of property valuation to earlier than current deadlines and providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1701
 03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2684** Bill by Taxation
Authorizing cities to propose an earnings tax for ballot question.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1701
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2685** Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for registered charitable organizations.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1701
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/12/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1926
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2686** Bill by Representative Miller, V.
Requiring a prescriber discuss the risks of certain addictive controlled substances and alternatives to such substances with a patient before issuing a prescription for such substances.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1701
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2687** Bill by Taxation
Establishing a child income tax credit.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1701
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2688** Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for exploration place, inc. and the Kansas children's discovery center, inc.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1701
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/12/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1926
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2689** Bill by Representatives Featherston, Williams, L., Ballard, Borjon, Carlin, Concannon, Curtis, Haswood, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Neighbor, Oropeza, Pickert, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Wasinger, Winn
Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1701
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2690** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Abolishing the 911 coordinating council and establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, 911 state fund and 911 state grant fund outside of the state treasury and establishing the state 911 operations fund, state 911 fund and state 911 grant fund in the state treasury; increasing the minimum county distribution of 911 moneys; and authorizing counties to contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1701
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/19/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1782
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 3—HJ 1848
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 1598
 02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 03/18/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Utilities
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1822
 04/01/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 114 Nay: 5—HJ 2407
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2691** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring landowners whose land is taken by eminent domain for electric transmission lines to be compensated at not less than fair market value multiplied by 150%.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1696
 02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1701
 02/07/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1716
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2692** Bill by Judiciary
Providing an exception to criminal liability when a defendant has a mental disease or defect so as not to know the nature of the act or that such act was wrong.
02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1697
02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1701
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2693** Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the uniform partition of heirs property act to prescribe procedures and requirements for partition of certain real property.
02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1697
02/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1701
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2694** Bill by Taxation
Providing for an increased amount of income tax credit for individuals of certain ages for the selective assistance for effective senior relief credit and setting the maximum amount or credit.
02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1716
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2695** Bill by Water
Allowing a majority of eligible voters in a groundwater management district or an area for a proposed extension or reduction of a district to petition the chief engineer to extend or reduce the territory in a groundwater management district.
02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1716
02/13/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2696** Bill by Water
Allowing a groundwater management district the opportunity to provide a written comment rather than a recommendation to the chief engineer for a proposed water conservation area and management plan.
02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1716
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2697** Bill by Water
Allowing groundwater management districts boards to provide relevant information rather than advice and assistance regarding groundwater management and other appropriate matters of concern of a district.
02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 1716
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2698** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Allowing juvenile offenders in the custody of the secretary of corrections to leave the juvenile correctional facility for certain programming and educational opportunities when approved by the secretary.
02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1716
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1767
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1803
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 1849
 02/23/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1594
 02/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1595
 02/28/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2699** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Creating the crimes of home invasion and aggravated home invasion and providing criminal penalties for violation thereof.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1716
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2700** Bill by Education
Establishing the school library rating system task force to develop a rating system for materials available to students in public school libraries and requiring school districts to implement such rating system.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1716
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2701** Bill by Education
Expanding the income tax credit for school and classroom supplies to increase the tax credit to \$500 with an annual adjustment for the cost of inflation and to allow additional school employees to claim the credit.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1716
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2702** Bill by Education
Specifying the eligibility requirements to participate in activities governed by the Kansas state high school activities association for students enrolled in a nonpublic school.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1716
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2703** Bill by Education
Including placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1700
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1716
 02/16/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 1813
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1856
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596

02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1597
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 03/14/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 1712
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1800
 04/02/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 2, 2024—HJ 2419
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2704 Bill by Representatives Williams, L., Turk
Creating the no-impact home-based business act, limiting the ability of municipalities to regulate such businesses and prohibiting certain types of activities by such businesses.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1701
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1716
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/20/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Local Government; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1790
 02/21/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1800
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2705 Bill by Higher Education Budget
Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, on behalf of Kansas state university.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1701
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1716
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1772
 02/20/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1790
 02/21/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1800
 03/11/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1917
 03/14/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1952
 03/14/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 1—HJ 1953
 03/14/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1659
 03/15/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1714
 03/21/2024 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Education; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1757
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2706 Bill by Transportation
Providing for model year license plate decals to be displayed on antique trucks and motorcycles.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1706
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1716
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1797
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

- H 2707** Bill by Judiciary
Modifying automobile insurance policy uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1706
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1716
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2708** Bill by Judiciary
Eliminating the cap on nonpecuniary loss in a wrongful death action when the action is brought against a person convicted of murder and extending the statute of limitations for wrongful death actions from two years to five years.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1706
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1716
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2709** Bill by Representatives Martinez, Melton
Establishing fentanyl poisoning awareness week for public middle schools and high schools to educate students on the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1706
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1716
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2710** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Imposing an excise tax on each transaction by a money transmitter by wire, establishing an income tax credit for excise taxes paid, allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such excise tax, providing for the distribution of such excise tax and penalty moneys, establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund and creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1707
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1716
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2711** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Enacting the countries of concern divestment act, increasing the statutory alternative investment percentage limitation for the KPERS trust fund, increasing the amount of KPERS retirant compensation subject to the statutory employer contribution rate to the first \$40,000 earned in a calendar year, providing a KPERS working after retirement exemption for retirants employed by a community developmental disability organization or a community service provider in a licensed professional nurse, licensed practical nurse or direct support position and increasing the working after retirement earnings limit for members of the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1707
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1716
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1816

02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1850

02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 2—
HJ 1853

02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596

02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—
SJ 1598

03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ
1815

03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ
1831

04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
requested; appointed Representative Hoheisel, Representative Clifford and
Representative Xu as conferees—HJ 2404

04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and
Senator Pittman appointed as conferees—SJ 1840

04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 8—SJ
2028

04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 118 Nay: 5—HJ
2726

04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 9, 2024—
HJ 3354

04/25/2024 House—Will become law without Governor's signature—HJ 3348

H 2712 Bill by Insurance

Prohibiting dental health insurance contracts from limiting the fee a dentist may charge for a noncovered service, disallowing an otherwise covered service or preventing a dentist from billing and collecting for a service that is a dental necessity.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1707

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1716

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2713 Bill by Insurance

Enacting the ensuring transparency in prior authorization act to impose requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization in healthcare.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1707

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 1716

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2714 Bill by Insurance

Reducing the number of appointed board members on certain insurance-related governing boards and the frequency of meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1707

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1716

02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
Insurance—HJ 1797

02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2715 Bill by Insurance

Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1707
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1716
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1797
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1858
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1598
 02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1655
 03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1822
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1841
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Conference

H 2716 Bill by Representative Ousley
Expanding the duties of the secretary of health and environment when investigating maternal deaths to include promoting continuity of care, helping develop performance measures and establishing an external review committee to study cases and make recommendations to prevent maternal deaths.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1707
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1716
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2717 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for adult students.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1707
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1716
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1779
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2718 Bill by Representatives Osman, Featherston, Highberger, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard, Xu, Younger
Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1707
 02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1716
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2719 Bill by Education

Extending the time that school districts may provide notice to parents of the administration of any nonacademic test, questionnaire, survey or examination and requiring school districts to contact parents if any such test, questionnaire, survey or examination indicates concerns.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1708

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1716

02/16/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2720 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1708

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1715

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2721 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Allowing victims of childhood sexual abuse to bring a civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of such abuse at any time and reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1708

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1716

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2722 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Enacting the second amendment financial privacy act, prohibiting financial institutions from using a firearms code to engage in certain discriminatory conduct and surveilling, reporting or tracking the purchase of firearms and ammunition, authorizing the attorney general to investigate and enforce violations of such act and providing a civil penalty for violations thereof.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1708

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1716

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2723 Bill by Welfare Reform
Making appropriations for the department for aging and disability services for FY 2025 and creating a program for cities to improve and develop infrastructure for homeless shelters.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1708

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 1716

02/15/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Welfare Reform; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1759

02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 2776

02/28/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2724 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Permitting a fireworks retailer to sell fireworks at any time during the calendar year.

02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1708

02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1715

- 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1743
02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2725** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Establishing a state employment preference for persons with disabilities.
02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1715
02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1743
02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869
- H 2726** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Requiring school districts to provide timely implementation of an individualized education program and advanced enrollment for certain children who are new to such school district.
02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1716
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2727** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Requiring all public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions to make feminine hygiene products available at no cost to students and establishing a state grant program for such purpose.
02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1708
02/07/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1716
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2728** Bill by Taxation
Requiring that comparable sales of residential property occur within the subdivision or township or closest located subdivision or township where such property is located for valuing real property.
02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1724
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2729** Bill by Representatives Murphy, Bryce, Buehler, Clifford, Corbet, Eplee, Fairchild, Garber, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Houser, Howe, Jacobs, Mason, Poetter Parshall, Probst, Sanders, Schmoie, Smith, C., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Turk, Waggoner, Wasinger, White
Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1724
02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2730** Bill by Education
Expanding the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act to allow students enrolled in underperforming school districts to be eligible for a scholarship.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1724
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2731 Bill by Education

Requiring the state board of education to submit annual reports to the legislature on certain statistics of students who take the statewide assessments.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1724
 02/16/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Education; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1826
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Education—HJ 1868
 03/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 1938
 03/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2275
 03/21/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 80 Nay: 40—HJ 2275
 03/25/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 1789
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2732 Bill by Education

Authorizing school districts to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1724
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2733 Bill by Local Government

Requiring homeowners' associations to conduct certain home repairs in accordance with applicable codes and standards and providing for enforcement by civil penalties in an action brought by the attorney general.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1713
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1724
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1819
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2734 Bill by Local Government

Imposing a five-year expiration on all improvement districts and community improvement districts if no improvements are carried out within the five-year period.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1724
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 1819
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2735 Bill by Representative Haswood

Establishing a task force on missing women and girls who are black, indigenous and people of color.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1714

02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1724
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2736** Bill by Representatives Barth, Turk
Prohibiting the closure of an electric generation facility without a reliable and readily dispatchable replacement and notification of such closure.
 02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1724
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2737** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove the exceptions to the wrongful cause of death action for lawful abortions.
 02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1724
 02/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1870
 03/08/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1915
 03/21/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 2270
 03/28/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2398
 04/25/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 3347
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2738** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding, requiring the state board of education to determine each school district's excess costs and to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution schedule to distribute certain amounts of special education state aid and requiring school districts to transfer amounts attributable to the special education weighting from their supplemental general funds to their special education funds.
 02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1724
 02/09/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on K-12 Education Budget; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 1779
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2739** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Enacting the countries of concern divestment and procurement protection act, requiring state-managed funds to divest from investments with countries of concern with exceptions, prohibiting investments, deposits or contracts with any bank or company domiciled or with a principal place of business in a country of concern, indemnifying state-managed funds with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act and providing an expiration date for such act.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1724
 02/14/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1749
 02/15/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1759
 02/28/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, March 4, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2740 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Increasing the criminal penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of domestic battery and creating a mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated domestic battery.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1724
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2741 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Updating the general terms of supervision for offenders on probation and postrelease supervision.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1724
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1812
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1855
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Judiciary—SJ 1598
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1746
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2742 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Requiring the secretary for children and families to reimburse hospitals when a child in custody of the secretary remains at such hospital and is no longer receiving medical services.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1714
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 1724
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2743 Bill by Transportation
Prohibiting suspension of a person's driving privileges or driver's license due to nonpayment of fines or court costs from traffic citations.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1715
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1724
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2744 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Establishing the transformation of passenger and freight vehicle industry act program to attract businesses engaged in electric motor vehicle and hydrogen-powered vehicle production by offering qualified companies that meet certain requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of a percentage of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs of the qualified company's qualified business facility.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1715

02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1724

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2745 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Providing that military spouses of active military servicemembers shall be exempted from all occupational licensing, registration and certification fees.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1715

02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1724

02/13/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1812

02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1851

02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1861

02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596

02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1597

03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 546-S

03/14/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce—SJ 1712

03/19/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1732

03/20/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1739

03/26/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 26, 2024—HJ 2357

04/01/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 29, 2024—HJ 2401

H 2746 Bill by Health and Human Services

Updating requirements for receiving and renewing a license under the dietitians licensing act.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1715

02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1724

02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1755

02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2747 Bill by Health and Human Services

Expanding the pharmacist scope of practice to include initiation of therapy for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1715

02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1724

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2748 Bill by Health and Human Services

Establishing the personal hygiene fund and program within the Kansas department of children and families and providing an individual income tax

credit for taxpayer contributions to the personal hygiene fund.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1715
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1724
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2749 Bill by Health and Human Services**Requiring medical care facilities and providers to report the reasons for each abortion performed at such facility or by such provider to the secretary of health and environment.**

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1715
 02/07/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1724
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1818
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1826
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 1868
 03/06/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1892
 03/07/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 81 Nay: 39—HJ 1902
 03/07/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1628
 03/08/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1630
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1761
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 27 Nay: 13—SJ 1801
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3349
 04/29/2024 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 41—HJ 3419
 04/29/2024 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 27 Nay: 10—SJ 2768

H 2750 Bill by Health and Human Services**Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease.**

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1715
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1724
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: (proponents) Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: (opponents) Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: (neutral) Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1757
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2751 Bill by Health and Human Services**Authorizing the Kansas department for aging and disability services to condition or restrict a disability service provider license, granting the secretary authority to grant regulation waivers unrelated to health and safety and authorizing correction orders and civil fines to be appealed to the secretary.**

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1724
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1767
 02/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1820
 02/22/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 9—HJ 1849
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1598
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Public Health and Welfare
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2752 Bill by Insurance**Establishing the dental loss ratio act.**

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1724
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2753 Bill by Judiciary**Creating the crime of aggravated sexual extortion, providing criminal penalties for violations thereof and adding making a demand for money or other thing of value to the elements of sexual extortion.**

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1724
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2754 Bill by Judiciary**Authorizing counties to use home rule powers to exempt from conducting school sanitary inspections.**

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1724
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Judiciary—HJ 1818
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 114 Nay: 5—HJ 1859
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1598
 03/13/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/20/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1746
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1831
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ
 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2755 Bill by Judiciary**Requiring compensated sureties who post bond in municipal court to comply with certain requirements, requiring a minimum bond premium in district court and providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety.**

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1720

02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 1724
 02/12/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1739
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1818
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1851
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 69 Nay: 49—HJ 1859
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1598
 03/19/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2756 Bill by Representatives Schreiber, Curtis, Meyer, Osman
Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1724
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2757 Bill by Taxation
Enacting the adoption savings account act, allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act.

02/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1720
 02/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1724
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/18/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1962
 03/26/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2357
 03/27/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 2364
 03/27/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1813
 03/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1835
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2758 Bill by Veterans and Military
Updating the definition of armed forces and updating such definition to include the space force.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1723
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1737
 02/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1757
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2759 Bill by Veterans and Military
Modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran to create a common definition for each term and clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1723
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1737
 02/15/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1773
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2760 Bill by Veterans and Military
Prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for any benefit derived from a service-connected disability, requiring that federal disability determinations for veterans be probative, establishing the Kansas office of veterans services, updating references and corresponding changes relating to the transfer of powers and duties from the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to the Kansas office of veterans services, updating the veterans claims assistance program to include references to veterans affairs medical centers and cross-accreditation requirements, modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran, clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans and updating the definition of armed forces to include the space force.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1723
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1737
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on
 Consent Calendar by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1743
 02/20/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 1792
 02/20/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1537
 02/21/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1554
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1655
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1732
 03/20/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1740
 03/27/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Ellis, Representative Dodson and
 Representative Weigel as conferees—HJ 2381
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Billinger, Senator Claeys and
 Senator Pettey appointed as conferees—SJ 1841
 04/05/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 37 Nay: 0—SJ
 2669
 04/05/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ
 3213
 04/25/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—
 HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, April 24, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2761 Bill by Veterans and Military
Prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefits fees.
 02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1724
 02/08/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1737
 02/13/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Veterans and Military—HJ 1743
 02/23/2024 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 1869

H 2762 Bill by Transportation

Providing for digital proof of driver's license and digital proof of identification card and regulating the use thereof.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1724

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1737

02/13/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2763 Bill by Taxation
Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of ethanol blends for motor vehicle fuels.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1724

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1737

03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2764 Bill by Taxation
Establishing a tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities and establishing a child tax credit, increasing the tax credit amount for adoption expenses and making the credit refundable and providing a sales tax exemption for pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1724

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1737

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2765 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1724

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1737

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2766 Bill by Appropriations
Creating the Kansas land and military installation protection act to prohibit foreign principals from countries of concern from holding any interest in certain real property in this state.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1731

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1737

02/28/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, March 4, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2767 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Requiring agencies and other entities subject to the administrative procedure act to confirm receipt of service of an order or notice prior to the imposition of fines or penalties.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1731

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1737

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2768 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Providing a property tax exemption for certain new electric generation facilities and sunseting current property tax exemptions for such facilities removing certain requirements relating to the state corporation commission's determinations of cost recovery and prudent investments.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1731

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and
Telecommunications—HJ 1737
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2769** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Requiring public schools and school districts to participate in federal meal programs and providing for reimbursement for free meals at all public schools and school districts.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1731
02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1737
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2770** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Creating the Kansas food and financial literacy grant program for local food security service providers to develop food and financial literacy materials and training for food assistance applicants and recipients.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1731
02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic
Development—HJ 1737
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2771** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Creating the healthy food site grant program to award grants for food retail or food system enterprises within one mile of a school in a designated food desert in an urban area.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1731
02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1737
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2772** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Establishing the Kansas Indian child welfare act and providing additional requirements for child custody proceedings involving an Indian child.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1732
02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ
1737
02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2773** Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by the boys' and girls' club of Topeka.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1732
02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1737
03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2774** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Creating the Kansas workforce pathway act, establishing the office of workforce pathways within the department of commerce and the Kansas council on workforce pathways, providing for a system for linking and analyzing data and statistics concerning Kansas workforce for the benefit of the public, legislature and state agencies and a free, searchable public online registry of educational and occupational credentials.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1732
02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic
Development—HJ 1737

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2775** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Changing the fee charged by the department of commerce for applications for certain economic development programs from a flat fee to a certain percentage of the total economic development incentive program package as determined by the secretary of commerce within a specified percentage range.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1732

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1737

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2776** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Providing workers compensation act coverage for the Kansas national guard, limiting benefit reductions for retirement benefits, increasing dependents death benefits, reducing certain functional impairment requirements, increasing compensation for certain disability categories and for treatment without authorization, raising the evidentiary standard for future medical treatment, limiting certain procedures for post-award medical benefit claims, allowing benefit payment by funds transfer or payment cards, establishing procedures for neutral healthcare examinations, exchanges and admission of medical reports, extending employee injury notification deadlines, eliminating the deadline for motions to avoid dismissal for lack of prosecution, providing for expedited settlement and digital recording of hearings and other changes to the workers compensation act.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1732

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1737

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2777** Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting an employee of the office of the state fire marshal from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-site inspection at a licensed care facility.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1733

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1737

02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1796

02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1851

02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 11—HJ 1863

02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596

02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1598

02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare

04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

- H 2778** Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the dietician licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dieticians.

02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1733

02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1737

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2779** Bill by Health and Human Services
Updating certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.
 02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1733
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1737
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2780** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring persons who file lawsuits for wrongful conviction compensation to prove additional information, changing the compensation rates to daily rates instead of yearly rates and limiting housing assistance offered to such persons.
 02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1733
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1737
 02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1779
 03/04/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2781** Bill by Judiciary
Allowing compensation from the crime victims compensation board to be awarded for criminally injurious conduct, and increasing the amount that can be transferred from the crime victims compensation fund to the crime victims assistance fund in each fiscal year.
 02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1733
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1737
 02/09/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1797
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1826
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1868
 03/05/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1883
 03/14/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1952
 03/14/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 1952
 03/18/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1717
 03/19/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1731
 03/19/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 1761
 03/26/2024 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1795
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3347
- H 2782** Bill by Judiciary
Authorizing the secretary of corrections to use hypoxia for the purpose of carrying out a sentence of death and requiring the district court to issue a warrant to the secretary of corrections to carry out a sentence of death.
 02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1734
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1737

02/09/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2783** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Concerning motor vehicles; prohibiting any state agency, city or county from regulating or restricting the use or sale of motor vehicles based on the energy source used; allowing state agencies and local governments to establish purchase policies regarding the energy source for vehicles.
- 02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1734
 02/09/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1737
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1815
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 89 Nay: 30—HJ 1857
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1597
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 11, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 1732
 03/21/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 1750
 03/21/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 9—SJ 1756
 03/28/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Thursday, March 28, 2024—HJ 2410
 04/04/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 4, 2024—HJ 2453

- H 2784** Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting the state fire marshal from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-site inspection at a licensed facility, transferring authority for certification of continuing care retirement communities to the Kansas department for aging and disability services, authorizing the secretary of aging and disability services to grant certain regulation waivers to providers of disability services, adding a definition of day service provider and providing for expanded certification of certified community behavioral health clinics after February 1, 2027.
- 02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1734
 02/09/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1737
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1818
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1851
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 1860
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 1598
 03/06/2024 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/25/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare
 03/27/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1813
 03/27/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1832
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Landwehr, Representative Eplee and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Erickson and

Senator Pettey appointed as conferees—SJ 1841
 04/26/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Senator Gossage,
 Senator Erickson and Senator Pettey appointed as second conferees
 04/26/2024 House—Motion to accede adopted; Representative Landwehr,
 Representative Eplee and Representative Ruiz, S. appointed as second conferees—
 HJ 3359
 04/29/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ
 2832
 04/30/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ
 3499
 04/30/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, May 7, 2024
 04/30/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, May 10, 2024

- H 2785** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.
 02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1735
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1739
 02/16/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1779
 03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/08/2024 House—Hearing continuation: Monday, March 11, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2786** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Establishing the Kansas-Ireland trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Ireland and creating the Kansas-Ireland trade commission fund.
 02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1735
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1739
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2787** Bill by Insurance
Updating certain definitions, terms, conditions and provisions related to the Kansas insurance guaranty association act and Kansas life and health insurance guaranty association act.
 02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1735
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1739
 02/16/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1797
 02/22/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1850
 02/22/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 1864
 02/28/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1596
 02/29/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1598
 02/29/2024 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/13/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1655

03/26/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1791
 03/27/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1822
 04/01/2024 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Penn and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 2404
 04/01/2024 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Longbine, Senator Fagg and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 1841
 04/04/2024 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 2053
 04/04/2024 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 117 Nay: 3—HJ 2607
 04/25/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 12, 2024—HJ 3354
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 22, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2788 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Requiring cities and counties to report local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce and providing that such information be posted on the department of commerce economic development incentive program database, requiring certain changes to that database regarding the presentation of search results, providing for a summary report by the secretary of commerce on certain economic development incentive program data and requiring the secretary of administration to include on the Kansas taxpayer transparency act website certain information concerning grants.

02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1735
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1739
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2789 Bill by Health and Human Services
Establishing the pregnancy compassion program to provide resources and promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies, establishing the pregnancy compassion awareness program to promote public awareness of available resources; appropriating \$4,000,000 per year from the state general fund toward such program and establishing a fee on the In God We Trust and the choose life license plates and using such fees to provide additional revenue for such program.

02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1736
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1739
 02/13/2024 House—Hearing: Friday, February 16, 2024, 9:45 AM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2790 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Transferring registration requirements and related compliance oversight and enforcement authority for professional employer organizations from the commissioner of insurance to the secretary of state effective January 1, 2025, granting the secretary responsibility over the professional employer organization fee fund and ensuring that welfare benefit plans offered by professional employer organizations to employees and covered employees are treated as a single employer welfare benefit plan for purposes of state law.

02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1736
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1739
 02/13/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

02/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1821
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1826
 02/23/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 1868
 02/29/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 1874
 02/29/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 114 Nay: 1—HJ 1875
 03/04/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1601
 03/05/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 1620
 03/05/2024 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 10:30 AM Room 546-S—SJ 1620
 03/14/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce—SJ 1712
 03/19/2024 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 1732
 03/20/2024 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 1740
 03/27/2024 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2379
 04/05/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 5, 2024—HJ 3346
 04/25/2024 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3347

H 2791 Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the forbidding abuse child transitions act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare professionals from treating children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare professionals for providing such treatments, authorizing professional discipline against a physician who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians and nurses.

02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1736
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1739
 02/13/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1749
 02/21/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2792 Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting gender transition surgery on minors, authorizing professional discipline against a physician who performs such surgeries and adopting a standard of care for gender transition care services.

02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1736
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1739
 02/13/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1749
 02/21/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2793 Bill by Health and Human Services

Prohibiting healthcare providers from performing healthcare services on minors without parental consent.

02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1736
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1739
 02/12/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/19/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1779
 02/20/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to
 Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 1790
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2794** Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property and services, sales of personal property and purchases by contractors for not-for-profit animal shelters and rescue network managers licensed under the Kansas pet animal act.
 02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1737
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1739
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/18/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1961
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2795** Bill by Taxation
Requiring notices required to exceed the revenue neutral rate to be sent on forms provided by the director of accounts and reports, granting taxing subdivisions the option to hold hearings on the same day and at the same location as other taxing subdivisions within a county and excluding the state mandated 20 mills levied by a school district from the revenue neutral rate.
 02/09/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1737
 02/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1739
 03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2796** Bill by Taxation
Providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact.
 02/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1739
 02/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1742
 03/04/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2797** Bill by Taxation
Providing for full transferability of tax credits for investments in certain qualified business facilities.
 02/13/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1749
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2798** Bill by Taxation
Providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor, deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor and the decrease in corporate income tax rates.
 02/13/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1749

03/04/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2799** Bill by Appropriations
Designating a portion of United States highway 281 in Russell county as the first responders memorial highway and redesignating a portion of the American Legion memorial highway.
 02/13/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1742
 02/14/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 1749
 02/20/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 03/05/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 1884
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2800** Bill by Appropriations
Increasing the cap and matching basis for division of conservation moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners to such conservation districts.
 02/13/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1744
 02/14/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1749
 02/22/2024 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1826
 02/28/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1906
 03/19/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1967
 03/20/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 3—HJ 2261
 03/20/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1738
 03/21/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1749
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2801** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring a manufacturer of electronic cigarettes to certify annually under penalty of perjury that the manufacturer has received marketing authorization from the United States food and drug administration for the electronic cigarettes, establishing annual fees, requiring the department of revenue to maintain a website directory containing a list of all electronic cigarette manufacturers and certified electronic cigarettes and establishing civil and criminal penalties for violations.
 02/14/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1748
 02/14/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/15/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1759
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2802** Bill by Appropriations
Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for various state agencies.
 02/14/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1748
 02/15/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1759
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2803** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating the Kansas gun rights preservation act to prohibit the commandeering of state resources to enforce federal gun control against law-abiding citizens.

02/15/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1759
 02/16/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1776
 02/29/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 7, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2804** Bill by Taxation
Providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act, establishing an income tax credit for physicians and physician assistants that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students.

02/15/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1775
 02/16/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1776
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2805** Bill by Taxation
Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.

02/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1776
 02/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1779
 03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 03/22/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 2280
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

- H 2806** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way and limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities.

02/19/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1786
 02/20/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1790
 02/21/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 03/06/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 1892
 03/20/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2263
 03/21/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 106 Nay: 14—HJ 2274
 03/21/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1749
 03/22/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 1762
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2807** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing for the appointment of delegates to a convention under article V of the constitution of the United States and prescribing the duties and responsibilities therefor.

02/19/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1786
 02/20/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1790
 02/22/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 29, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1911
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

- H 2808** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating the crimes of causing harm to a public transportation employee and; aggravated causing harm to a public transportation employee and the crime of abuse of a sports official; providing penalties thereof.

02/19/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1786

02/20/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1790
 02/29/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2277
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

- H 2809** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating the every mom matters act to require the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption.

02/20/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1788
 02/21/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1800
 03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2810** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Amending the Kansas life and health guaranty association act to include health maintenance organizations as member insurers and broadening the assessment base for long-term care insurance insolvencies.

02/20/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1789
 02/21/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1800
 02/29/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 03/12/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 1926
 03/20/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2263
 03/21/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 2274
 03/21/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1749
 03/22/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1762
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

- H 2811** Bill by Appropriations
Directing the department of corrections to establish a correctional center nursery for incarcerated expectant mothers and their child to allow certain expectant mothers to care and bond with their child for up to 36 months while incarcerated.

02/20/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1789
 02/21/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 1800
 03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2812** Bill by Appropriations
Modifying certain terms, definitions, deadlines and provisions contained in the uniform consumer credit code and transferring certain mortgage provisions from the uniform consumer credit code to the Kansas mortgage business act.

02/20/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1789
 02/21/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 1800
 03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, March 11, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2813** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Creating the crime of reproductive coercion that includes coercion to obtain an abortion or to gain control over the reproductive autonomy of another person by force; providing penalties.

02/21/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1800

02/22/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1826
 03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 2264
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

H 2814 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing the Kansas ultrasound act, requiring that an obstetric ultrasound be performed on a woman prior to an abortion, permitting a woman to avert her eyes from the ultrasound images, establishing civil and criminal penalties and providing an emergency exception to requirements of the act.

02/21/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1800
 02/22/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1826
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2815 Bill by Taxation
Abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund, discontinuing certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund and decreasing rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.

02/28/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1870
 02/29/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1874
 03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2816 Bill by Appropriations
Prohibiting entering or remaining on and knowingly making false statements to gain access to animal facilities and field crop production areas, providing penalties therefor and removing the intent to destroy property in the farm animal and field crop and research facilities protection act.

02/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1873
 03/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1879
 03/01/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/07/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1906
 03/19/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 1967
 03/20/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 99 Nay: 24—HJ 2261
 03/20/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1738
 03/21/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1749
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2817 Bill by Appropriations
Removing the maximum fee amount for controlled shooting area operator licenses and allowing the secretary of wildlife and parks to adjust such license fee amount on an annual basis to cover any projected loss of revenue caused by enactments concerning wildlife fees by the legislature.

02/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1878
 03/01/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1879
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2818 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing for a legislative review process and criteria when considering bills that propose new or additional occupational regulation, requiring the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations to review such bills and

authorizing the joint committee to direct regulatory entities or to contract with a consulting firm to provide a report to the legislature to inform the legislature's consideration of such bill.

03/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1884

03/06/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1888

03/06/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2819 Bill by Taxation

Senate Substitute for HB 2819 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Providing a sales tax exemption for exploration place, inc.

03/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1895

03/07/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1915

03/18/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 1961

03/21/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 2—HJ 2271

03/21/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1749

03/22/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1762

03/26/2024 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1803

04/30/2024 Senate—Died on Senate Calendar

H 2820 Bill by Appropriations

Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and requiring the divesture of such technology.

03/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1895

03/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1915

03/08/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2821 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend state statutes and rules and regulations for program participants.

03/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1913

03/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1915

03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2822 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Extending restrictions on fees charged for records by state agencies under the open records act to include fees charged for records by political and taxing subdivisions.

03/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1913

03/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1915

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2823 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Creating an expedited process for the eviction of unauthorized persons occupying a rental dwelling unit and amending the residential landlord tenant act to require rental agreements to include a list of all persons who will occupy the rental dwelling unit.

03/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1913
 03/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1915
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2824** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Mandating insurance coverage for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS).
 03/11/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1916
 03/12/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1922
 03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2825** Bill by Appropriations
Enacting consumer protection related to hospital price transparency act.
 03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1922
 03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1934
 03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 03/21/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 2278
 03/26/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion to recommend favorably for passage failed—HJ 2325
 04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2826** Bill by Appropriations
Making amendments to the elevator safety act concerning the definition of elevator, licensure requirements, inspection and testing requirements and adoption of rules and regulations.
 03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1922
 03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1934
 03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2827** Bill by Appropriations
Delaying the enforcement of the elevator safety act until at least July 1, 2025.
 03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1922
 03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 1934
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 2828** Bill by Taxation
Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Marshall county for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility.
 03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1927
 03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1934
 03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 2295
 04/01/2024 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 2—HJ 2409
 04/02/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1846
 04/03/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 1850
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 2829** Bill by Taxation

Clarifying the definition of armed forces and updating the definition thereof to include the space force.

03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1927
 03/12/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1934
 03/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1956
 03/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2275
 03/21/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 1—HJ 2276
 03/25/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1789
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2830 Bill by Taxation
Prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for any benefit derived from a service-connected disability.

03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1927
 03/12/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1934
 03/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1956
 03/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2275
 03/21/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 2277
 03/25/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1789
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2831 Bill by Taxation
Requiring that federal disability determinations for veterans be probative.

03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1927
 03/12/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1934
 03/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1956
 03/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 2275
 03/21/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 120 Nay: 0—HJ 2276
 03/25/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1767
 03/26/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1789
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2832 Bill by Taxation
Providing for transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits from the year that the credit was issued.

03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1927
 03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1934
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2833 Bill by Taxation
Modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran to create a common definition for each term and clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans.

03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1927
 03/12/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 1934
 03/14/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on

Veterans and Military—HJ 1956

03/21/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 2275

03/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 2296

03/27/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2374

03/27/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 2382

04/01/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1839

04/02/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 1844

04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2834 Bill by Appropriations

Transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to the state health care benefits program from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department, establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission, providing that all management functions of such commission be administered by the commissioner of insurance and eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children.

03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1928

03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 1934

03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

03/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 2289

03/26/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 2325

03/27/2024 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 81 Nay: 42—HJ 2365

04/01/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1839

04/02/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 1844

04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee

H 2835 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring cities of the first class and counties that have cities of the first class to adopt, by ordinance or resolution, respectively, law enforcement vehicle pursuit protocols and requiring chiefs of police and county sheriffs to propose such protocols for adoption or amendment.

03/12/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1928

03/13/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1934

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2836 Bill by Taxation

Clarifying the determination of taxable income and providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners for purposes of the salt parity act.

03/13/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1933

03/14/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1945

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2837 Bill by Taxation

Simplifying income tax rates for individuals, increasing the the Kansas personal exemption, increasing the income limit for an income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing

the privilege tax normal tax rate and establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food and food ingredients on July 1, 2024.

03/13/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1933

03/14/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1945

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2838 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Authorizing the director of alcoholic beverage control to issue licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor to persons convicted of a felony if such conviction is more than 10 years old.

03/13/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1933

03/14/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1945

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2839 Bill by Appropriations

Establishing a blueprint for literacy to create a literacy advisory committee, appoint a director of literacy education, require the state board of regents and the state board of education to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential and professional development, authorize the state board of regents to recommend diagnostic and formative literacy assessments, authorize university presidents and deans of education oversight over postsecondary literacy courses and require a plan to establish centers of excellence in reading.

03/13/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1934

03/14/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 1945

03/14/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

03/20/2024 House—Hearing continuation: Thursday, March 21, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

03/25/2024 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 2288

04/30/2024 House—Died on Calendar

H 2840 Bill by Taxation

Authorizing governmental units to utilize a public moneys pooled method of securities to secure the deposit of public moneys in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation and requiring the state treasurer to establish procedures therefor and banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit.

03/13/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1941

03/14/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1945

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2841 Bill by Taxation

Providing for an increased amount of income tax credit for individuals of certain ages for the selective assistance for effective senior relief credit and setting the maximum amount or credit.

03/15/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1958

03/18/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1961

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 2842 Bill by Appropriations

Transferring all information technology services under the chief information technology officer of each branch of government, creating chief information security officers within the judicial and legislative branches, requiring a chief information security officer to be appointed by the attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and insurance commissioner and requiring the chief

information security officers to implement certain minimum cybersecurity standards, making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the office of information technology, Kansas information security office and the adjutant general, authorizing certain transfers and imposing certain limitations and restrictions, and directing or authorizing certain disbursements and procedures for all state agencies and requiring legislative review of state agencies not in compliance with this act.

03/15/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1958

03/15/2024 House—Hearing: Monday, March 18, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 218-N

03/15/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 1961

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2843** Bill by Appropriations
Establishing a scholarship task force to study scholarship programs and creating the Kansas academic excellence scholarship program to replace the Kansas ethnic minority scholarship program.

03/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1961

03/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 1966

03/20/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 21, 2024, 1:30 PM Room 281-N

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2844** Bill by Taxation
Modifying income tax rates for individuals, increasing the standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, increasing the income limit for an income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax rate, abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.

03/19/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1965

03/19/2024 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/20/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2259

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2845** Bill by Taxation
Allowing an itemized deduction for certain unreimbursed employee business expenses.

03/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 2297

03/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 2306

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 2846** Bill by Taxation
Providing an income tax credit for contributions to a child care provider or intermediary.

04/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 2684

04/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 3347

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- H 5004** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Williams, K., Thomas, Boyd, Donohoe, Estes, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Hill, Johnson, Landwehr, Miller, S., Murphy, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Schmoec, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Winn, Younger
Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
 01/19/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 86
 01/20/2023 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 91
 01/23/2023 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/01/2023 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 146
 02/15/2023 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—HJ 231
 02/16/2023 House—Final Action - Adopted as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 1—HJ 237
 02/17/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 117
 02/20/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 121
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 5006** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Woodard, Meyer, Ruiz, S.
Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal section 16 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas that requires marriage to be between individuals of the opposite sex.
 01/25/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 116
 01/26/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 124
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 5007** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Jacobs, Fairchild, Garber, Houser, Murphy, Resman, Rhiley, Seiwert, Tarwater, Thomas
Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.
 02/02/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 150
 02/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 153
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 5009** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Miller, V., Alcala, Amyx, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Martinez, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Robinson, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Winn, Xu
Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 180
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 187
 03/09/2023 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 16, 2023, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 5010** Concurrent Resolution by Representative Poskin
Amending section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.
 02/08/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 182
 02/09/2023 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 187
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 5011** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Garber, Awerkamp, Blex, Bryce, Corbet, Droge, Ellis, Fairchild, Goddard, Goetz, Hill, Jacobs, Murphy, Poetter

Parshall, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Seiwert, Smith, A., Sutton
**Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of
 Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.**

02/14/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 217

02/15/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 227

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 5013 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Estes
Commemorating May 2023 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

03/29/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 566

03/29/2023 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 592

03/29/2023 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 391

03/30/2023 Senate—Referred to Committee of the Whole—SJ 393

01/10/2024 Senate—Motion to strike from Calendar adopted;—SJ 1384

H 5014 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Murphy, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergquist, Blew,
 Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis,
 Essex, Garber, Gardner, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell,
 Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Mason, Minnix, Moser,
 Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders,
 Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson,
 Titus, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, White, Williams, K.
**Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study
 and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance
 standards.**

03/29/2023 House—Introduced—HJ 590

04/03/2023 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ
 594

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 5017 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Dodson
A constitutional amendment to grant counties home rule powers.

01/08/2024 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, December 11, 2023

01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1563

01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 1566

04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

H 5018 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Miller, V.
**Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and
 ready to receive communications during the 2024 session.**

01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1565

01/08/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1565

01/08/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1380

01/08/2024 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 1381

01/19/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Friday, January 19,
 2024—HJ 1645

H 5019 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Miller, V.
**Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the
 purpose of hearing messages from the Governor and the Supreme Court.**

01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1565

01/08/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1565

01/08/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1380

01/08/2024 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 1381

01/23/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Tuesday, January
 23, 2024—HJ 1645

- H 5020** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Carpenter, B., Schmoec, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, W., Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K.
- Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.**
- 01/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1597
 01/17/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 01/17/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1602
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 5021** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Miller, V., Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Highberger, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn
- Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.**
- 01/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1610
 01/19/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1637
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 5022** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Fairchild, Neelly, Poetter Parshall, Rahjes, Waggoner
- Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to authorize the legislature to provide for the classification and taxation of all-terrain vehicles.**
- 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1647
 01/25/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1660
 01/30/2024 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 5023** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Carlin, Houglund, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Woodard
- Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 16 years.**
- 01/25/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1658
 01/26/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1662
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 5024** Concurrent Resolution by Representative Dodson
- Proposing a constitutional amendment reserving the power of initiative to the people of Kansas.**
- 01/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1664
 01/30/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 1671
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee

- H 5025** Concurrent Resolution by Taxation
Proposing to amend Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas to determine valuations of residential property based on the average fair market value of the 10 prior years.
 03/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1895
 03/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 1915
 03/13/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 5026** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Rahjes, Amyx, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Johnson, Maughan, Miller, D., Minnix, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, E., Tarwater, Titus, Wasinger, White
Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
 03/14/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1944
 03/15/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 1958
 03/15/2024 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/20/2024 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 2263
 03/26/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 2322
 03/27/2024 House—Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 109 Nay: 14—HJ 2365
 03/27/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1813
 03/28/2024 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 1835
 04/30/2024 Senate—Died in Senate Committee
- H 5027** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Miller, V.
Extending the 2024 regular session of the Legislature beyond 90 calendar days and providing for adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate.
 04/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 3196
 04/05/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 3196
 04/05/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 2058
 04/05/2024 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 2058
 04/25/2024 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Monday, April 15, 2024—HJ 3354

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

- H 6028** Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Miller, V.
Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2024 session of the Legislature.
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1558
 01/08/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1558
 01/19/2024 House—Enrolled on Friday, January 19, 2024—HJ 1638
- H 6029** Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Miller, V.
Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2024 legislative session.
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1559
 01/08/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1559
 01/19/2024 House—Enrolled on Friday, January 19, 2024—HJ 1638
- H 6030** Resolution by Representatives Owens, Anderson, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Clifford, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, Donohoe, Ellis, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, E., Sutton, Thomas, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Williams, L.
Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
 01/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1566
 01/08/2024 House—Referred to Committee of the Whole
 01/08/2024 House—Motion to move resolution to emergency final action subject to amendment and debate adopted.
 01/08/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 106 Nay: 14—HJ 1568
 01/19/2024 House—Enrolled on Friday, January 19, 2024—HJ 1638
- H 6031** Resolution by Representatives Tarwater, Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Blew, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger
Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
 01/17/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1603
 01/17/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1603
 01/22/2024 House—Enrolled on Monday, January 22, 2024—HJ 1640

- H 6032** Resolution by Representatives Poskin, Highberger, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Curtis, Dodson, Droge, Fairchild, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Houglan, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Probst, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Waggoner, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu
Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
 01/23/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1643
 01/24/2024 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 1649
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 6033** Resolution by Representatives Thomas, Ballard, Bryce, Carlin, Clifford, Concannon, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Goetz, Haskins, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Schmoe, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger
Congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
 01/24/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1649
 01/24/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1649
 02/22/2024 House—Enrolled on Thursday, February 22, 2024—HJ 1867
- H 6034** Resolution by Representatives Carpenter, B., Hawkins, Amyx, Anderson, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, W., Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Haswood, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, Kessler, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K.
Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
 02/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1688
 02/01/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1688
 02/08/2024 House—Enrolled on Thursday, February 8, 2024—HJ 1734
- H 6035** Resolution by Representatives Proctor, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Blew, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Clifford, Corbet, Croft, Delpdang, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howerton, Jacobs, Johnson, Landwehr, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Waymaster, White, Williams, K.
Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
 02/05/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1697
 02/05/2024 House—Referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 1698
 02/06/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion to refer to committee failed
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1705
 02/06/2024 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 1705
 02/07/2024 House—Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 80 Nay: 40—HJ 1717
 02/15/2024 House—Enrolled on Thursday, February 15, 2024—HJ 177

- H 6036** Resolution by Representatives Smith, A., Ballard, Borjon, Buehler, Clifford, Croft, Dodson, Essex, Francis, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoyer, Miller, V., Minnix, Penn, Pickert, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schreiber, Smith, C., Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White
Recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1701
 02/06/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1701
 02/15/2024 House—Enrolled on Thursday, February 15, 2024—HJ 1775
- H 6037** Resolution by Representative Wasinger
Recognizing February as American Heart Month.
 02/06/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1703
 02/06/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1703
 02/14/2024 House—Enrolled on Wednesday, February 14, 2024—HJ 1775
- H 6038** Resolution by Representative Howe
Recognizing and thanking the Kansas Mission of Mercy volunteers for their ongoing generosity for providing free dental care to citizens of Kansas.
 02/08/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1725
 02/08/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1725
 02/15/2024 House—Enrolled on Thursday, February 15, 2024—HJ 1775
- H 6039** Resolution by Representatives Hill, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Clifford, Collins, Croft, Dodson, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howerton, Johnson, Lewis, McDonald, Moser, Murphy, Owens, Poskin, Rhiley, Schmoie, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Waggoner
Affirming the commitment to freedom of expression with integrity
 02/16/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1776
 02/20/2024 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 1790
 04/30/2024 House—Died in Committee
- H 6040** Resolution by Representatives White, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Carpenter, W., Clifford, Delperdang, Francis, Goetz, Hoheisel, Hoyer, Kessler, McNorton, Moser, Murphy, Rajhes, Roth, Sanders, Smith, A., Thompson, Titus, Williams, L.
Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
 02/21/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1801
 02/21/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1801
 02/28/2024 House—Enrolled on Wednesday, February 28, 2024—HJ 1871
- H 6041** Resolution by Representatives Thompson, Curtis, Hoyer, Bryce, Clifford, Ellis, Johnson, Neelly, Pickert, Roth
Congratulating Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas on its 130th anniversary in 2024.
 03/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1898
 03/07/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1898
 03/12/2024 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, March 12, 2024—HJ 1928
- H 6042** Resolution by Representatives Martinez, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Curtis, Dodson, Ellis, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Highberger, Hill, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Lewis, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton,

Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Thompson, Underhill,
Waggoner, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger
**Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino
communities to the Kansas economy.**

03/07/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1899

03/07/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1899

03/19/2024 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, March 19, 2024—HJ 2254

H 6043 Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Miller, V.
**Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during
the 2024 legislative session.**

03/14/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1945

03/14/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1945

03/20/2024 House—Enrolled on Wednesday, March 20, 2024—HJ 2264

H 6044 Resolution by Representatives Tarwater, Williams, K., Rhiley, Amyx, Bergkamp,
Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Buehler, Carlin, Carpenter, B., Carr, Clifford, Collins,
Concannon, Corbet, Curtis, Dodson, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis,
Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howerton,
Hoye, Kessler, McDonald, Miller, D., Minnix, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor,
Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders,
Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, C., Smith, E.,
Stogsdill, Sutton, Thomas, Thompson, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster,
White, Williams, L.

Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

03/14/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 1945

03/14/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1945

03/20/2024 House—Enrolled on Wednesday, March 20, 2024—HJ 2264

H 6045 Resolution by Joint State -Tribal Relations
**Approving an amendment to the gaming compact with the Iowa Tribe of Kansas
and Nebraska concerning sports wagering.**

04/01/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 2410

04/02/2024 House—Referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 2418

04/02/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 101 Nay: 20—HJ 2418

04/05/2024 House—Enrolled on Monday, April 8, 2024—HJ 3354

H 6046 Resolution by Representative Poskin
**Congratulating SevenDays on its 10th anniversary of teaching kindness and
making a ripple to change the world.**

04/03/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 2423

04/03/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 2423

04/05/2024 House—Enrolled on Monday, April 8, 2024—HJ 3354

H 6047 Resolution by Representatives Robinson, Penn, Estes, Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson,
Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon,
Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Carr,
Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson,
Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard,
Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel,
Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson,
Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McDonald, McNorton, Melton,
Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly,
Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Pickert, Poetter
Parshall, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L.,
Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe,

Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Younger

Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

04/29/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 3415

04/29/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 3415

04/30/2024 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, April 30, 2024—HJ 3707

HISTORY OF HOUSE PETITIONS

No petitions submitted during the 2024 Session.

FINAL HOUSE CALENDAR

No. 66

JANUARY 8, 2024 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2024

ACTION ON HOUSE BILLS CARRIED OVER FROM 2023 SESSION

2001 Died, Committee	S Sub	2085 Died, Committee
2003 Died, Committee	2047 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2086 Died, Sen Calendar
2004 Died, Committee	2048 Died, Committee	2089 Died, Conf
2005 Died, Committee	2049 Died, Committee	2091 Died, Committee
2006 Died, Committee	2050 Died, Committee	2095 Died, Committee
2007 Died, Committee	2051 Died, Committee	2096 Vetoed; Sustained
2008 Died, Committee	2052 Died, Committee	2097 Vetoed; Sustained
2009 Died, Committee	2054 Died, Committee	2098 Vetoed; Overridden; Eff Dt. 7/1/24
2011 Died, Committee	2055 Died, Committee	2099 Died, Committee
2012 Died, Committee	S Sub	2100 Law, No Signature; Eff Dt 7/1/23
2013 Died, Committee	2056 Died, Sen Calendar	2101 Died, Sen Calendar
2017 Died, Sen Committee	2057 Died, Committee	Sub
2018 Died, Sen Committee	2061 Died, Committee	2103 Died, Sen Committee
2022 Died, Committee	2062 Died, Committee	2104 Died, Committee
2023 Died, Sen Committee	2063 Died, Committee	2105 Law, No Signature; Eff Dt 7/1/24
2025 Died, Committee	2064 Died, Committee	2106 Died, Sen Calendar
S Sub	2066 Died, Calendar	2107 Died, Committee
2026 Died, Sen Calendar	2067 Died, Committee	2108 Died, Committee
2030 Died, Committee	S Sub	2109 Died, Calendar
2032 Died, Committee	2069 Died, Sen Calendar	2110 Died, Committee
2033 Died Sen Calendar	S Sub	2111 Died, Committee
2035 Died, Committee	2070 Died, Conf	2112 Died, Committee
S Sub	2072 Died, Committee	2115 Died, Committee
2036 Vetoed; Sustained	2074 Died, Committee	2116 Died, Committee
2037 Died, Committee	2075 Died, Committee	2117 Died, Committee
2038 Died, Committee	2076 Died, Committee	2118 Died, Committee
2040 Died, Committee	Sub	2119 Died, Committee
2041 Died, Calendar	2077 Died, Sen Calendar	2120 Died, Committee
2043 Died, Committee	2078 Died, Committee	2122 Died, Committee
2044 Died, Committee	2079 Died, Committee	
2045 Died, Committee	2083 Died, Sen Committee	
2046 Died, Committee	2084 Died, Calendar	

2123 Died, Committee S Sub	2187 Died, Committee	2247 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
2124 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2188 Died, Committee Sub	2248 Died, Committee
2126 Died, Committee	2189 Died, Calendar	2249 Died, Committee
2128 Died, Committee	2190 Died, Committee	2250 Died, Committee
2129 Died, Committee	2191 Died, Sen Calendar	2251 Died, Committee
2132 Died, Sen Committee	2192 Died, Committee	2252 Died, Committee
2133 Died, Sen Committee	2193 Died, Committee	2254 Died, Sen Calendar
2134 Died, Committee	2194 Died, Sen Committee	2255 Died, Committee
2135 Died, Calendar	2198 Died, Sen Committee	2256 Died, Committee
2136 Died, Committee	2199 Died, Committee	2257 Died, Committee
2137 Died, Committee	2200 Died, Committee	2258 Died, Committee
2139 Died, Committee	S Sub	2259 Died, Committee
2140 Died, Sen Committee	2201 Died, Sen Calendar	2260 Died, Sen Committee
2142 Died, Committee	2202 Died, Committee	2261 Died, Committee
S Sub	2203 Died, Committee	2263 Died, Committee
2144 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2204 Died, Committee	2265 Died, Committee
2145 Died, Committee	2205 Died, Committee	2266 Died, Committee
2148 Died, Committee	2206 Died, Committee	2268 Died, Committee
2149 Died, Sen Committee	2207 Died, Committee	2270 Died, Committee
2150 Died, Committee	2208 Died, Committee	2271 Died, Committee
2151 Died, Committee	2209 Died, Committee	Sub
2152 Died, Committee	2211 Died, Committee	2273 Died, Sen Committee
2154 Died, Committee	2212 Died, Committee	2274 Died, Committee
2155 Died, Committee	2213 Died, Committee	2275 Died, Sen Committee
2156 Died, Committee	2217 Died, Committee	2276 Died, Committee
2157 Died, Committee	2218 Died, Committee	2277 Died, Committee
2158 Died, Committee	2219 Died, Calendar	2280 Died, Committee
2161 Died, Committee	2220 Died, Committee	2281 Died, Committee
2162 Died, Committee	2221 Died, Committee	2282 Died, Committee
2163 Died, Committee	2222 Died, Committee	2283 Died, Committee
2164 Died, Committee	2223 Died, Committee	2286 Died, Committee
2165 Died, Committee	2224 Died, Committee	2287 Died, Committee
Sub	2227 Died, Committee	2289 Died, Committee
2168 Died, Sen Calendar	2228 Died, Committee	2291 Died, Sen Committee
2169 Died, Committee	2229 Died, Sen Calendar	2293 Died, Sen Calendar
2171 Died, Committee	2231 Died, Committee	2294 Died, Committee
2174 Died, Committee	S Sub	2295 Died, Committee
2175 Died, Committee	2232 Died, Sen Calendar	2296 Died, Committee
2176 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2233 Died, Committee	2297 Died, Committee
2177 Died, Committee	2234 Died, Conf	2299 Died, Calendar
2178 Died, Committee	2235 Died, Committee	2300 Died, Calendar
2179 Died, Sen Committee	2239 Died, Committee	2301 Died, Committee
2180 Died, Committee	2241 Died, Committee	2303 Died, Committee
2181 Died, Committee	2242 Died, Committee	2306 Died, Committee
2182 Died, Committee	2243 Died, Committee	2307 Died, Committee
2183 Died, Committee	2244 Died, Committee	2308 Died, Committee
2185 Died, Committee	2245 Died, Committee	2309 Died, Committee
2186 Died, Committee	S Sub	2310 Died, Committee
		2311 Died, Committee

2312 Died, Calendar	2372 Died, Committee	2421 Died, Sen Committee
2314 Died, Sen Committee	2374 Died, Committee	S Sub
2315 Died, Committee	2375 Died, Conf	2422 Died, Sen Calendar
2316 Died, Committee	2376 Died, Sen Committee	2423 Died, Committee
S Sub	2377 Died, Committee	2424 Died, Committee
2317 Died, Sen Calendar	2378 Died, Sen Committee	2425 Died, Committee
2318 Died, Committee	2379 Died, Committee	2426 Died, Committee
2319 Died, Committee	2380 Died, Committee	2427 Died, Calendar
2320 Died, Committee	2381 Died, Committee	2428 Died, Committee
2321 Died, Committee	2382 Died, Committee	2429 Died, Calendar
2324 Died, Committee	2383 Died, Committee	2430 Died, Committee
2327 Died, Committee	2384 Died, Committee	2431 Died, Committee
2328 Died, Committee	2385 Died, Sen Committee	2432 Died, Committee
2330 Died, Committee	2387 Died, Sen Committee	2433 Died, Committee
2331 Died, Sen Committee	2388 Died, Sen Committee	2434 Died, Committee
2333 Died, Committee	2389 Died, Committee	2435 Died, Committee
2334 Died, Committee	Sub	S Sub
2337 Died, Committee	2391 Died, Calendar	2436 Vetoed; Overridden;
2338 Died, Sen Calendar	2392 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	Eff Dt 7/1/24
2339 Died, Committee	2393 Died, Committee	2437 Died, Committee
2340 Died, Sen Calendar	2394 Died, Committee	2438 Died, Sen Committee
2341 Died, Committee	2396 Died, Committee	2439 Died, Sen Committee
2342 Died, Committee	2397 Died, Committee	2440 Died, Committee
2343 Died, Committee	2398 Died, Sen Committee	2441 Died, Committee
2345 Died, Committee	2399 Died, Committee	2442 Died, Committee
2347 Died, Committee	2400 Died, Sen Committee	2443 Died, Sen Committee
2348 Died, Committee	2401 Died, Sen Committee	2444 Died, Committee
2349 Died, Committee	2402 Died, Committee	2445 Died, Committee
2352 Died, Committee	2403 Died, Committee	2446 Vetoed; Sustained
2353 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2404 Died, Committee	2447 Died, Calendar
2354 Died, Committee	2405 Died, Committee	2448 Died, Committee
2355 Died, Committee	2406 Died, Calendar	2449 Died, Sen Committee
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2357 Died, Committee	2408 Died, Sen Committee	2450 Died, Calendar
2358 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2409 Died, Committee	2451 Died, Committee
2359 Died, Committee	2410 Died, Committee	2452 Died, Sen Committee
2360 Died, Committee	2411 Died, Committee	2453 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
2361 Died, Calendar	2412 Died, Sen Committee	2454 Died, Committee
2362 Died, Committee	2413 Died, Committee	2455 Died, Calendar
2363 Died, Committee	Sub	2456 Died, Committee
2364 Died, Committee	2414 Died, Sen Committee	2457 Died, Committee
2365 Died, Committee	2415 Died, Committee	2458 Died, Committee
2366 Died, Committee	S Sub	2459 Died, Committee
2367 Died, Committee	2416 Died, Sen Calendar	Sub
2368 Died, Committee	2417 Died, Committee	2460 Died, Sen Committee
2369 Died, Committee	2418 Died, Sen Committee	2461 Died, Committee
2370 Died, Committee	2419 Died, Committee	2462 Died, Committee
2371 Died, Committee	2420 Died, Committee	2463 Died, Committee

2464 Died, Calendar	2467 Died, Committee	2471 Died, Committee
2465 Vetoed; Overridden; Eff Dt 7/1/24	2468 Died, Committee	2472 Died, Committee
2466 Died, Committee	2469 Died, Committee	2473 Died, Calendar
	2470 Died, Committee	2474 Died, Committee

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2475 Died, Committee	2513 Died, Committee	2551 Line item vetoes; Eff Dt 5/30/24
2476 Died, Committee	2514 Died, Committee	2552 Died, Committee
2477 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2515 Died, Committee	2553 Died, Committee
2478 Stricken, Rule 1507	2516 Died, Sen Committee	2554 Died, Committee
2479 Died, Committee	2517 Stricken, Rule 1507	2555 Died, Committee
2480 Died, Committee	2518 Stricken, Rule 1507	2556 Died, Committee
2481 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	Sub	2557 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
2482 Stricken, Rule 1507	2519 Stricken, Rule 1507	2558 Died, Committee
2483 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2520 Died, Committee	2559 Stricken, Rule 1507
2484 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2521 Died, Sen Committee	2560 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
2485 Died, Calendar	2522 Died, Sen Committee	2561 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
2486 Died, Committee	2523 Killed, Final Action	2562 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
2487 Died, Sen Calendar	2524 Died, Committee	2563 Died, Committee
2488 Died, Committee	2525 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2564 Died, Calendar
2489 Died, Committee	2526 Died, Committee	2565 Died, Committee
2490 Died, Sen Calendar	2527 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2566 Died, Committee
2491 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2528 Died, Committee	2567 Died, Sen Committee
2492 Died, Committee	2529 Died, Committee	2568 Died, Committee
2493 Stricken, Rule 1507	2530 Signed, Eff Dt. 5/16/24	2569 Died, Committee
Sub	2531 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	Sub
2494 Died, Sen Committee	2532 Vetoed; Sustained	2570 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
2495 Died, Sen Committee	2533 Stricken, Rule 1507	2571 Died, Committee
2496 Died, Committee	2534 Died, Committee	2572 Died, Committee
2497 Died, Committee	2535 Stricken, Rule 1507	2573 Died, Committee
2498 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2536 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2574 Died, Committee
2499 Died, Sen Calendar	2537 Stricken, Rule 1507	2575 Died, Committee
2500 Died, Sen Committee	2538 Died, Committee	2576 Died, Committee
2501 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2539 Stricken, Rule 1507	2577 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
2502 Died, Committee	2540 Died, Committee	2578 Died, Sen Calendar
2503 Died, Committee	2541 Died, Committee	2579 Died, Sen Calendar
2504 Stricken, Rule 1507	Sub	2580 Died, Committee
2505 Died, Committee	2542 Stricken, Rule 1507	2581 Stricken, Rule 1507
2506 Died, Committee	2543 Died, Sen Calendar	2582 Died, Calendar
2507 Died, Sen Committee	2544 Died, Calendar	2583 Vetoed; Overridden; Eff Dt 7/1/24
2508 Died, Committee	2545 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2584 Died, Committee
2509 Died, Committee	2546 Died, Committee	2585 Died, Committee
2510 Died, Sen Committee	2547 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2586 Died, Committee
2511 Died, Committee	2548 Stricken, Rule 1507	2587 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
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2512 Died, Sen Committee	2550 Died, Committee	

2588 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2634 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2678 Died, Sen Committee
2589 Stricken, Rule 1507	2635 Died, Committee	2679 Died, Sen Committee
2590 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2636 Died, Committee	2680 Stricken, Rule 1507
2591 Killed, Final Action	2637 Killed, Final Action	2681 Died, Committee
2592 Died, Committee	2638 Died, Committee	2682 Died, Sen Calendar
2593 Died, Committee	2639 Died, Committee	2683 Died, Committee
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2595 Died, Committee	2641 Died, Committee	2685 Died, Calendar
2596 Died, Sen Calendar	2642 Died, Committee	2686 Died, Committee
2597 Died, Committee	2643 Died, Committee	2687 Died, Committee
Sub	2644 Stricken, Rule 1507	2688 Died, Calendar
2598 Stricken, Rule 1507	S Sub	2689 Died, Committee
2599 Stricken, Rule 1507	2645 Died, Sen Calendar	2690 Signed, Eff Dt. 4/25/24
2600 Died, Committee	S Sub	2691 Died, Committee
2601 Died, Sen Calendar	2646 Stricken, Sen Cal	2692 Died, Committee
2602 Died, Committee	2647 Died, Committee	2693 Died, Committee
2603 Stricken, Rule 1507	2648 Vetoed; Overriden;	2694 Died, Committee
2604 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	Eff Dt 7/1/24	2695 Died, Committee
2605 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2649 Died, Committee	2696 Died, Committee
2606 Died, Sen Committee	2650 Died, Committee	2697 Died, Committee
2607 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2651 Died, Committee	2698 Died, Sen Committee
2608 Died, Sen Committee	2652 Died, Committee	2699 Died, Committee
Sub	2653 Died, Sen Committee	2700 Died, Committee
2609 Died, Sen Committee	2654 Died, Sen Committee	2701 Died, Committee
2610 Died, Calendar	2655 Died, Committee	2702 Died, Committee
2611 Stricken, Rule 1507	2656 Stricken, Rule 1507	2703 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24
2612 Died, Committee	2657 Died, Committee	2704 Died, Committee
2613 Died, Sen Committee	2658 Died, Committee	2705 Died, Sen Committee
2614 Vetoed; Sustained	2659 Died, Committee	2706 Stricken, Rule 1507
2615 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2660 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2707 Died, Committee
2616 Died, Sen Committee	2661 Signed, Eff Dt 4/18/24	2708 Died, Committee
2617 Died, Committee	2662 Died, Calendar	2709 Died, Committee
2618 Vetoed; Sustained	2663 Died, Conf	2710 Died, Committee
2619 Died, Committee	2664 Died, Committee	2711 Law, No Signature;
2620 Died, Committee	2665 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	Eff Dt 7/1/24
2621 Died, Committee	2666 Stricken, Rule 1507	2712 Died, Committee
2622 Died, Committee	2667 Died, Calendar	2713 Died, Committee
2623 Died, Sen Committee	2668 Died, Committee	2714 Stricken, Rule 1507
2624 Stricken, Rule 1507	2669 Died, Sen Committee	2715 Died, Conf
2625 Stricken, Rule 1507	2670 Died, Committee	2716 Died, Committee
2626 Died, Committee	2671 Stricken, Rule 1507	2717 Died, Committee
2627 Died, Calendar	2672 Stricken, Rule 1507	2718 Died, Committee
2628 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2673 Stricken, Rule 1507	2719 Died, Committee
2629 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2674 Died, Committee	2720 Died, Committee
2630 Died, Committee	2675 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2721 Died, Committee
2631 Died, Committee	Sub	2722 Died, Committee
2632 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2676 Died, Sen Committee	2723 Died, Committee
2633 Died, Sen Committee	2677 Died, Committee	2724 Stricken, Rule 1507

2725 Stricken, Rule 1507	2766 Died, Committee	2808 Died, Calendar
2726 Died, Committee	2767 Died, Committee	2809 Died, Committee
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2731 Died, Sen Committee	2772 Died, Committee	2814 Died, Committee
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2733 Stricken, Rule 1507	2774 Died, Committee	2816 Died, Sen Committee
2734 Stricken, Rule 1507	2775 Died, Committee	2817 Died, Committee
2735 Died, Committee	2776 Died, Committee	2818 Died, Committee
2736 Died, Committee	2777 Died, Sen Calendar	S Sub
2737 Died, Committee	2778 Died, Committee	2819 Died, Sen Calendar
2738 Died, Committee	2779 Died, Committee	2820 Died, Committee
2739 Died, Committee	2780 Died, Committee	2821 Died, Committee
2740 Died, Committee	2781 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2822 Died, Committee
2741 Died, Sen Calendar	2782 Died, Committee	2823 Died, Committee
2742 Died, Committee	2783 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2824 Died, Committee
2743 Died, Committee	2784 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2825 Died, Calendar
2744 Died, Committee	2785 Died, Committee	2826 Died, Committee
2745 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2786 Died, Committee	2827 Died, Committee
2746 Stricken, Rule 1507	2787 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2828 Died, Sen Committee
2747 Died, Committee	2788 Died, Committee	2829 Died, Sen Committee
2748 Died, Committee	2789 Died, Committee	2830 Died, Sen Committee
2749 Vetoed; Overridden; Eff Dt 7/1/24	2790 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2831 Died, Sen Committee
2750 Stricken, Rule 1507	2791 Died, Committee	2832 Died, Committee
2751 Died, Sen Calendar	2792 Died, Committee	2833 Died, Sen Committee
2752 Died, Committee	2793 Died, Committee	2834 Died, Sen Committee
2753 Died, Committee	2794 Died, Calendar	2835 Died, Committee
2754 Signed, Eff Dt 7/1/24	2795 Died, Committee	2836 Died, Committee
2755 Died, Sen Calendar	2796 Died, Committee	2837 Died, Committee
2756 Died, Committee	2797 Died, Committee	2838 Died, Committee
2757 Died, Sen Committee	2798 Died, Committee	2839 Died, Calendar
2758 Stricken, Rule 1507	2799 Died, Calendar	2840 Died, Committee
2759 Stricken, Rule 1507	2800 Died, Sen Committee	2841 Died, Committee
2760 Signed; Eff Dt 7/1/24	2801 Died, Committee	2842 Died, Committee
2761 Stricken, Rule 1507	2802 Died, Committee	2843 Died, Committee
2762 Died, Committee	2803 Died, Committee	2844 Died, Committee
2763 Died, Committee	2804 Died, Committee	2845 Died, Committee
2764 Died, Committee	2805 Died, Calendar	2846 Died, Committee
2765 Died, Committee	2806 Died, Sen Committee	
	2807 Died, Calendar	

ACTION ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS CARRIED OVER FROM 2023 SESSION

5004 Died, Sen Committee	5007 Died, Committee	5010 Died, Committee
5006 Died, Committee	5009 Died, Committee	5011 Died, Committee

5013 Killed, Sen Rule 2307 5014 Died, Committee

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS 2024 SESSION

5017 Died, Committee	5021 Died, Committee	5025 Died, Committee
5018 Enrolled	5022 Died, Committee	5026 Died, Sen Committee
5019 Enrolled	5023 Died, Committee	5027 Enrolled
5020 Died, Committee	5024 Died, Committee	

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 2024 SESSION

6028 Enrolled	6035 Enrolled	6042 Enrolled
6029 Enrolled	6036 Enrolled	6043 Enrolled
6030 Enrolled	6037 Enrolled	6044 Enrolled
6031 Enrolled	6038 Enrolled	6045 Enrolled
6032 Died, Committee	6039 Died, Committee	6046 Enrolled
6033 Enrolled	6040 Enrolled	6047 Enrolled
6034 Enrolled	6041 Enrolled	

ACTION ON SENATE BILLS CARRIED OVER FROM 2023 SESSION

5 Died in Committee	96 CCR Adopted	248 Died in Committee
6 Died in Committee	98 Died in Committee	252 Died in Committee
14 CCR Adopted	112 Died in Committee	265 Died on Calendar
15 CCR Adopted	115 CCR Adopted	H Sub
18 CCR Adopted	H Sub	271 CCR Adopted
19 CCR Adopted	127 Died on Calendar	272 Died on Calendar
23 Died in Committee	130 Died in Committee	H Sub
27 CCR Adopted	142 CCR Adopted	287 CCR Adopted
28 Line items vetoes overriden	H Sub	H Sub
33 Died in Committee	143 CCR Adopted	291 CCR Adopted
34 Died on Calendar	147 Died in Committee	292 CCR Adopted
H Sub	155 Died in Committee	297 Died in Committee
37 CCR Adopted	162 Stricken, Rule 1507	H Sub
40 Died in Committee	H Sub	300 P Am, Sen Ruled Mat
53 Died in Committee	172 CCR Adopted	Chgd
55 Died in Committee	H Sub	301 Died in Committee
59 Died in Committee	190 Stricken, Rule 1507	307 P Am, Sen Concur
60 Died in Committee	195 Passed	311 Died in Committee
H Sub	219 Died on Calendar	314 Died in Committee
73 CCR Adopted	H Sub for Sub	315 Died in Committee
91 Died on Calendar	232 CCR Adopted	H Sub
H Sub for H Sub	H Sub	318 P am, Sen Con
	233 Veto sustained	

ACTION ON SENATE BILLS -- 2024 SESSION

331 Passed	H Sub	457 Died in Committee
333 P Am, Sen Concur	387 CCR Adopted	458 CCR Adopted
336 Passed	391 Died in Committee	462 P Am, Sen Concur
338 Died in Conference	394 Passed	467 CCR Adopted
339 CCR Adopted	398 Died in Conference	473 Vetoed; Overridden;
340 Died in Conference	399 Passed	Eff Dt 7/1/24
345 Passed	405 Passed	480 Died in Committee
347 Died on Calendar	406 Died in Conference	481 Passed
H Sub	410 CCR Adopted	482 Died in Committee
349 P Am, Sen Concur	414 CCR Adopted	484 Died in Committee
352 Stricken, Rule 1507	417 Died in Committee	488 Died in Committee
356 CCR Adopted	419 CCR Adopted	491 Passed
359 CCR Adopted	H Sub	493 Died in Committee
360 Passed	420 CCR Adopted	498 Died in Committee
362 Passed	423 Died in Conference	500 CCR Adopted
363 Died in Committee	424 Passed	514 Died in Committee
367 Died in Committee	426 Died in Committee	524 Died in Committee
371 Died in Committee	430 Passed	532 Died in Committee
376 Died in Committee	431 Passed	539 Died in Committee
379 Passed	433 Passed	544 Died in Committee
381 Passed	434 Passed	552 Died in Committee
384 CCR Adopted	438 CCR Adopted	553 Died in Committee
386 Died in Committee	455 CCR Adopted	

**ACTION ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
CARRIED OVER FROM 2023 SESSION**

1611 Died in Committee

**NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTIONS -- 2024 SESSION**

1619 Adopted

1620 Died in Committee

LEGEND

CCR	Conference Committee Report
Cal	Calendar
Eff Dt	Effective Date
Mat Chgd	Ruled Materially Changed by originating chamber
P Am	Passed as amended
Sub	Substitute
Sen	Senate

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS ON HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS - 2024 SESSION
HOUSE BILLS

House bills introduced in the 2024 session.....	372
House bills carried over from 2023 session.....	371
House bills passed both houses and presented to Governor	72
House bills signed by Governor.....	55
House bills signed with line item vetoes (HB 2551)	1
House bills vetoed by Governor *.....	14
House bills becoming law without signature.....	2
House bills killed or died	671
House bills killed in House.....	43
House bills that died on House calendar.....	38
House bills that died in House Committee.....	473
House bills killed in Senate.....	0
House bills that died on Senate calendar.....	36
House bills that died in Senate Committee.....	75
House bills that died in conference.....	6
Total	743

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

House concurrent resolutions introduced in 2024 session.....	11
House concurrent resolutions carried over from 2023 session.....	8
House concurrent resolutions adopted by both houses	3
House concurrent resolutions that died in Committee.....	13
House concurrent resolutions that died on calendar.....	0
House concurrent resolutions killed in House.....	0
House concurrent resolutions that died in Senate Committee..	2
House concurrent resolutions that died on Senate calendar....	0
House concurrent resolutions killed in Senate.....	1
Total.....	19

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

House resolutions introduced in 2024 session.....	20
House resolutions adopted.....	18
House resolutions that died in Committee.....	2
House resolutions that died on calendar.....	0
House resolutions killed.....	0
Total.....	20

*Veto Overridden: HB 2098, S Sub for HB 2436, HB 2465, HB 2583, HB 2648, HB 2749

* Veto Sustained: S Sub for HB 2036, HB 2096, HB 2097, HB 2284, HB 2446, HB 2532, HB 2614, HB 2618

**APPOINTMENTS, GUESTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS
FROM STATE OFFICERS
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APPOINTMENTS

Of Susan Kannarr, chief clerk, p. 1558

Of Foster Chisholm, sergeant-at-arms, p. 1558

Of Rev. L.D Holmes, chaplain, p. 1558

Of Standing Committees of the House 2024 Legislative Session, p. 1571-1574

RULES

No amendments to the House or Joint rules were considered.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Rep. Tarwater introduced Chairman Mark Daly, of the Senate in Ireland. Additional words were shared by Rep. Williams and Rep. Rhiley, pp 1602-1603.

Rep. Waymaster introduced the following representatives from the University of Kansas Cancer Center: Dr. Roy Jensen, Vice Chancellor and Director, Jeff Wright, Senior Vice President of Cancer Services. In addition, cancer survivors CiCi Rojas, Darren McLaughlin and Fred Logan were introduced, pp 1606-1607.

Rep. Thomas introduced the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year Regional Finalists: Cheryl Delacruz, Topeka USD 501; Gretchen Elliott, Smoky Valley USD 400; Joanna Farmer, Wichita USD 259; Melissa Haney, Goddard USD 265; Erin Pittenger, Rock Creek USD 323; Michelle Tapko, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Fonda Telthorst, Piper Kansas City USD 203; and The 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year, Taylor Bussinger, Olathe USD 233, in reference to **HR 6033**, p. 1651.

Rep. Sawyer introduced 2023's Miss Kansas, Courtney Wages, p. 1656.

Rep Proctor introduced Leavenworth High School JROTC Raider team and their coaches, p. 1673.

Rep. Houghland introduced former representative Ruth Ann Hackler, pp 1673-1674.

Rep. Corbet introduced Star of Life recipient and EMS First Responder Dennis Shry, p 1674.

Rep. Schlingensiepen introduced members of the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps, pp 1674-1675.

Rep. Humphries introduced the Wichita Homeschool Robotics Team, pp 1685-1686.

In celebration of Aging Services Day, Rep. Mason introduced Skilled nursing care professionals, p. 1686.

In recognition of the upcoming 50th anniversary of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), Rep. Smith offered **House Resolution 6036**. In addition, Rep A. Smith acknowledged past and current legislators and legislative staff in leadership roles as well as State Liaison Anne Tiegen from KNSL, office in Denver, CO, pp 1702-1703.

Rep. Wasinger acknowledged celebration of The American Heart Association designation February as "American Heart Month", p. 1704.

Reps Waymaster and Ballard recognized February 7, 2024 as JAG-K Day at the Capitol. Student state and regional officers were also introduced, p. 1711.

In recognition of Kansas Native American Legislative Day at the Capitol, Rep Haswood acknowledged the Tribal Leadership Prairie Band Potawatomi Chairman Joseph Zeke Rupnick and council member Raphael Wahwassuck; Kickapoo Tribal Chairwoman Gail Cheatum-Dupuis; Vice Chair Gary Samqua; and her four council members, Priscilla Wakole, Sharon Doxator, Grace Ross; and Iowa Tribal Chairman Tim Rhodd, Treasurer Robert Hullman; and council member Brad Campbell. In addition, Mr. Haswood recognized Dr. Alex Red Corn, Osage Nation citizen and member of the Tsi.zhu.wah.shtah.geh (Gentle Sky/Peacekeeper) clan, pp 1711-1712.

Rep. Proctor recognized the Board of Directors and Staff of the Alliance Against Family Violence Board members; Melynda Harbour and Jamie Lynn Svatos and Staff members; Katie Irvin, Jenna Motely and Stacy Eisenring, pp 1712-1713.

Rep. Rahjes recognized Kansas Broadcasters and especially AM radio stations in our state, former radio personalities Representative Clark Sanders formerly of KGNO – AM, Dodge City and KSAL-AM, Salina along with Representative Kenny Titus, formally on KVGB-Great Bend and KSAL- Salina, p. 1723.

Rep. Howe offered resolution to recognize dentists from all parts of Kansas and Kansas Mission of Mercy volunteers for their continued generosity in providing free dental care to citizens of Kansas, pp 1725-1726.

Rep. Borjon recognized the Hayden High School 2023 4A Girls State Golf Championship team, p. 1746.

Rep. Melton recognized the “Wyandotte Angels”, an organization that helps people in the community in need of food, diapers, clothing, furniture and more. Also Rep. Melton acknowledged the founder, Jalynda Poncin and a few of her angels, p. 1746.

Rep. Oropeza recognized Mr. Cervantes and graduates of the “Lowriding 2 Success” program in Wyandotte County, pp 1746-1747.

Rep. K. Williams recognized young leaders, and Student Body Presidents, for the Spring 2023 through Spring 2024 school year from Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, Fort Hays State University, Wichita State University, Emporia State University, Washburn University, Kansas University and Kansas University Medical Center. Additional words were shared by Reps. Ballard, Carlin and Sanders, pp 1747-1748.

Rep. Kessler recognized the Mayor’s Youth Leadership Council and students from the Campus High School in Haysville, Kansas, p. 1759.

Rep. Schlingensiepen recognized J. Alan and Sandra Ward, of Taco Al’s (formerly Taco Casa) for their 60+ years of restaurant business and civic service in the community of Topeka, KS, p. 1788.

Rep. Eplee recognized Reed Levi of Atchinson, KS for his selection to the 2023 Allstate and American Football Coaches (AFC) Good Works Team, pp 1798-1799.

Rep. Bryce introduced the 2023 State Champion (for the 3rd straight year) Independence High School Bulldogs tennis team and the 2023 State Champion Independence High School Lady Bulldogs tennis team, pp 1799-1800.

Rep. Goetz recognized the 150th anniversary of the Western Trail. Rep Goetz also acknowledged Rep. Gary White, Joel Herndon, Dighton, Keith Wondra, Dodge City,

Gary and Margaret Krisinger, Newton and Ron Wilson, Manhattan, pp 1802-1803.

Rep. Poskin recognized the Blue Valley North Mustang Boys Swim and Dive team, 2023 and 2024 6A State Champions, p. 1873.

Rep. Haskins recognized the Kansas Thespians, a chapter of the Educational Theatre Association, and the International Theatre Society to celebrate Theatre in Our Schools Day at the Capitol, pp. 1882-1883.

Reps. Johnson and Underhill recognized Tammy Potts of Basehor, Kansas for her community leadership and national acclaim as a mentoring leader in the Kansas mentor and care cat programs, improving the education of children from pre-school to 12th grade in the Basehor-Linwood District and modeling the program for other districts statewide, benefiting thousands of youths, pp. 1885-1886.

Rep. Moser and Waymaster and Senator Bowers recognized the 1A State Champion Scholar's Bowl team from Rock Hills High School, USD 107, Mankato, Kansas, home of the Grizzlies!, pp. 1886-1887.

Rep. Sutton acknowledged Gardner Day and Gardner-Edgerton High School boys cross country team State Championship. Many student athletes and coaches were recognized, pp. 1887-1888.

Rep. Sutton recognized the 2023-2024 Milken Educator Award winner, Matt Mayeske, Gardner-Edgerton School District, p. 1888.

Rep. Pickert introduced the seniors and their government class teacher, Tonya Howard, from Southeast High School, Wichita USD 259, pp. 1894-1895.

Reps. Curtis, Thompson, and Hoyer introduced **HR 6041** in recognition of Goodwill's 130th anniversary of service to our community. Guests Kristin Wood, Director of Grants and Advocacy and Jay Ketterling, Chief Financial Officer for Goodwill Industries were also recognized, pp. 1898-1899.

Rep. Seiwert introduced Rev. Everett Schultz and his wife Judy and recognized Rev. Schultz's continuous service as a guest chaplain for the Kansas House of Representative for the sixteenth consecutive year, p. 1922.

Rep. Croft introduced the Blue Valley West Varsity Baseball team, the back-to-back Kansas 6A State Champions for the years 2022 and 2021, p. 1930.

Rep. Carpenter recognized the Andover Fire-Rescue team, the recipients of the Tom McGaughey Fire Service Award, a prestigious honor that stands as a symbol of the highest levels of bravery and commitment in Kansas's fire service, pp. 1930-32.

Rep. Owens recognized Mid Kansas Co-Op, recipient of the 2023 Retailer of the Year Award from the Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA), p. 1932.

Rep. Osman recognized members of the Kansas Miss Amazing, established in 2018 as a state organization to work on local issues that girls and women with disabilities face in our state, pp. 1932-1933.

Angela Stiens, newly sworn representative of the 39th Legislative District, was introduced to the House, p. 1942.

Rep. Schreiber acknowledged the 2024 Class of Kansas Master Teachers, p. 1943.

Rep. Neighbor recognized Dr. Michelle Hubbard, Shawnee Mission Superintendent, recipient of the 2024 Superintendent of the Year, p. 1965.

Reps. Butler and Underhill recognized the Junction City High School JROTC

Raider team members, recipients of their third consecutive Army JROTC “Challenge Division” National Championship in 2023. Additionally, competing team members, cadre, and school district staff were recognized, p. 2256.

Rep. Moser recognized the USD 108 Washington County Lady Tiger Track Team, the Class 1A D1 State Champions for 2023, pp. 2256.

Rep. Landwehr recognized Connie Palacios, a Rosie the Riveter and participant in the B29-Superfortress project, p. 2257.

Reps. Dodson and Carlin recognized Ron R. Fehr for his 42 years of service to Manhattan Kansas, culminating in his service as city manager for an unprecedented 23 years, pp. 2257-2258.

Rep. Borjon recognized the Washburn Rural High School debate team for their remarkable accomplishment in winning the 4-speaker KSHSAA State debate championship, pp. 2266-2267.

Rep. Goetz recognized World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), 21 March, as a global awareness day advocating for the rights and well-being of people with Down Syndrome. The World Down Syndrome Day2024 campaign calls for people and organizations around the world to be the “End the Stereotype”, p 2267-2269.

Rep. McNorton recognized the 2024 3A, girls' basketball state champions, Silver Lake Eagles, Silver Lake High School, p. 2269.

Rep. McNorton recognized the 2023, 5A volleyball state champions and the 2024, 5A girls' basketball state champions, Seaman High School - Lady Vikes, pp. 2269-2270.

Reps. Titus and Dodson presented representatives of the AmeriCorps RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program) to recognize their 50th Anniversary, p. 2306.

Reps. Dodson and Carlin recognized the 6A Boys Kansas Wrestling 2024 championship team and coaches from Manhattan High School, USD 383. In addition, Rep. Carlin introduced Wrestling State placers and acknowledged the Manhattan High's Women's Wrestling Team members, pp. 2369-2360.

Rep. Eric Smith introduced the Lyndon Tigers 2023 Division 1 8-man State football Championship team. In addition, Rep Smith acknowledged the team coaches and District Superintendent of Lyndon, KS, p. 2360.

Rep. Waymaster recognized Jaden Ney, Russell High School, first female state wrestling champion from Russell and one of five girls in 4-1A who finished their season undefeated, p. 2361.

Rep. Susan Ruiz, LSCSW and Rep. Heather Meyer, BSW, acknowledged March as National Social Work Month. Reps. Susan Ruiz and Meyers also recognized the 50th anniversary of the Kansas Social Work Practice Act, p. 2361.

Reps. Goddard and L. Williams recognized the remarkable contributions of Nelly Don and Terence O'Malley to the state of Kansas, p. 2362.

Rep. Schreiber acknowledged Special Olympics Kansas and their recent partnership with the Kansas State High School Activities Association. In addition, Rep. Schreiber recognized Kansas' Unified Volleyball Team from the Manhattan Sport Club, winning the Bronze medal in Kazakhstan, summer of 2023, p. 2401.

Rep. Haskins recognized the senior athletes of the Washburn Rural High 2024 Kansas State Chess Championship team and fellow Auburn-Washburn middle school

and elementary 2024 Kansas State Chess Champions hosted by the Kansas Scholastic Chess Association, pp. 2412-2413.

Rep. Poskin introduced **HR 6046**—A RESOLUTION congratulating Seven Days on its 10th anniversary of teaching kindness and making a ripple to change the world. In addition, Rep Poskin acknowledged Lisa Schiffman, Seven Days board member, and Ruth Biggs, Media and Community Relations Director, p. 2424.

Rep. Buehler introduced members of the Veterans Caucus and Vietnam Veterans to recognize a truly great Kansan, the late COL Roger H. C. Donlon, the first recipient of the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War, pp. 2452-2453.

Rep. Ellis recognized Holly Thacher from Oskaloosa High School, awarded for her Outstanding Achievement in Women's state wrestling at 2024 State Wrestling Tournament, pp. 3413-3414.

Rep. Robinson introduced **HR 6047** commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v Board of Education Supreme Court decision on May 17, 1954. In addition, Rep Robinson recognized guests, Carolyn Wims-Campbell, Foster Chilsholm and Jim Williams, the Superintendent of The Brown vs Board of Education Historical Park, pp. 3415-3417.

Reps. Waggoner and Goetz recognized the Hutchinson Community College Women's Basketball team for winning the 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship. In addition, Reps. Waggoner and Goetz acknowledged Head Coach, John Ontjes, other assistant coaches, team members as well as support staff and administration who helped support the team, p. 3494.

Rep. Waymaster recognized the Barton Community College Men's Basketball team for winning the 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship. In addition to the team members, Rep. Waymaster recognized the coaches, administrators, and members of the Board of Trustees, pps. 3495-3496.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to advise you that the Office of Chief Clerk has received the following communications during the interim since adjournment of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature:

From Kris W. Kobach, Attorney General, pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-243, the 2023 annual report of the Kansas State Child Death Review Board.

From Laura Howard, Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services: the Kansas Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) & Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR); 2023 annual report.

From John Calvert, Safe and Secure Schools Unit and Kent Reed, School Counseling Consultant, Climate and Culture Integration, Kansas State Department of Education: per K.S.A. 72-6143(i) Juvenile Justice and Education Annual Report, p 1559.

From the Office of Governor Laura Kelly:

Executive Directive No. 23-570, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.

Executive Directive No. 23-571, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.

Executive Directive No. 23-572, Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund.

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Executive Directive No. 23-579, Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 23-580, Authorizing Personnel Transactions.

Executive Order No. 23-02, Amending the Early Childhood Transition Task Force.

Executive Order No. 23-03, Mandating Continuity of Operations Planning.

Executive Order No. 23-04, Proclaiming states of drought for Kansas counties.

Executive Order No. 23-05, Establishing an Advisory Panel for Planning, Design and Construction of a Regional Psychiatric Hospital in South Central Kansas, p 1559-1560.

The Following communications were received during the 2024 session.

From 988 Coordinating Council; Annual Report to the 2024 Kansas Legislature.
From Kris W. Kobach, Attorney General; Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Unit, Annual Report, Kansas Fiscal Year 2023, July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023.

From Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; FY23 Report on Area Agencies on Aging.

From Joel N. Oliver, Executive Director, Kansas Pooled Money Investment Board; in compliance with K.S.A. 75-4222(h), Annual Report for FY 2023.

From Laura Howard, Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; Annual Report on 2022 HB 2703 - Targeted Employment Act, p 1560.

From Mark Hutton, Chairperson, 2023 Legislative Compensation Commission:

From The 2023 Legislative Commission Order Setting Compensation for Members of the Kansas Legislature. Pursuant to the authority granted by 2023 Senate Bill No. 229, the Legislative Compensation Commission sets the compensation and salary as follows for members of the Kansas Legislature commencing on the first day of the legislative session in January of 2025: Full text appears p 1560-1561.

From Kris W. Kobach, Attorney General; in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7c16(b) of the Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act; Statistical Report.

From Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Analyst, and Dale Brungardt, Interim Deputy Commissioner of Education, Kansas State Department of Education, in accordance with K.S.A. 72-5462(f); Capital Improvement State Aid Requests since July 1, 2016.

From Laura Howard, Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29a11(e); Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature.

From KDADS, Secretary's Annual Report on 988.

From KDADS, Crisis Stabilization for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Kansas; 2023 Annual Report, p 1576.

From Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer; 2023 Annual Report of the Office of the State Treasurer. From Laura Howard, Kansas Department for Children and Families; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-176, State inspections of children's institutions.

From Erin Hayter, LBSW, KC Regional Supervisor, Licensing Division, Kansas Department for Children and Families; inspection of Kansas State School for the Blind concerning sanitary conditions and adequate health supervision.

From Gayla Reece, Kansas Department of Children and Families; Children's State Institution Inspection Summary.

From Erin Hayter, LBSW, KC Regional Supervisor, Licensing Division, Kansas Department for Children and Families; Department for Children and Families ("DCF") inspection of Kansas State School for the Deaf concerning sanitary conditions and adequate health supervision.

From Kansas Quality Care Improvement Panel; 2023 Report.

From Adam Proffitt, Director of the Budget, Annual Report for Rules and Regulations for 2023.

From Kansas Board of Regents, Disposition of Surplus Property.

From Kansas Board of Regents, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7226; KAN-ED Summary Report.

From Kansas Board of Regents, Annual Report on Exceptions to the Minimum Admission Standards at State Universities.

From Kansas Department of Health and Environment, in accordance with K.S.A. 65-1,122; Kansas Diabetes Report 2024.

From Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative Program; Annual Report – State Fiscal Year 2023.

From Kansas Board of Regents, Kansas Training Information Program (K-TIP), Academic Year 2022, Career Technical Education, p 1594.

From Gabrielle Hull, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-5178 and 72-1167, Performance Accountability Reports.

From Dawn Buehler, Chair, Kansas Water Authority; 2024 Annual Report.

From Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission; Plan Year 2023, Annual Report, p 1599.

From Trish Backman, School Mental Health Coordinator, Special Education and Title Services, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-6141 and 72-6145, Information Relating to School Safety and Security, p 1602.

From Kansas Legislative Research Department, Preliminary Report 2023, Special Education and Related Services Funding Task Force.

From Joseph House, Paramedic, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6111; 2023 Annual Report of the Emergency Medical Services Board.

From: Calvin E. Reed, P.E., Secretary, Kansas Department of Transportation Director, Kansas Turnpike Authority; 2024 Annual Report, Transportation in Kansas, p

1638.

From Kansas Department of Transportation; 2024 Annual Report, p 1640.

From Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services; Interim report of the South Central Regional Psychiatric Hospital Advisory Panel for 2024, p 1643.

From Brad Loveless, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks; pursuant to K.S.A. 32-844 and K.S.A. 32-845; Land Acquisition and Lease Renewal Report by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

From Brad Loveless, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks; pursuant to K.S.A. 32-995; Hunters Feeding the Hungry Report for 2023, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

From Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA, Executive Secretary, Kansas Board of Pharmacy; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4102(b); Report on Substances Proposed for Scheduling, Rescheduling or Deletion.

From Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary, Kansas Board of Pharmacy; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1691; 2024 Annual Report, p 1667.

From Board of Education of USD 413, Neosho County, KS; pursuant to K.S.A. 72-1439, notice of intention to dispose of a school district building.

From Adam Proffitt, Secretary of Administration, Kansas Department of Administration; Prior Authorization Report Q2 FY 2024.

From Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-650(i), 2023 Annual Report of the Low-income Family Postsecondary Savings Accounts Incentive Program (KIDS Matching Grant Program.)

From the Special Education and Related Services Funding Task Force; the 2023 Report.

From Connie Owen, Director, Kansas Water Office, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1307; notice of approved water purchase contracts for the following: State of Kansas and the City of Independence, Montgomery County, KS.; City of Coffeyville, Montgomery County, KS; City of Emporia, Lyon County, KS; City of Marion, Marion County, KS, p. 1698.

From Kris W. Kobach, Kansas Attorney General, FY 2023, Crime Victims Compensation Board, Annual Report.

From Connie Owen, Director, Kansas Water Office; pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1307; Kansas Water Marketing Program water purchase contract amendment, p. 1790.

From Janet Stanek, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; Report from the Health Care Access Improvement Panel; State Fiscal Year 2022.

From Janet Stanek, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; Report from the Health Care Access Improvement Panel, State Fiscal Year 2023.

From Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission; Report on Insurance Coverage for Pans and Pandalas Pilot, p. 1879.

From Dr. Joyce Ellis, School Board President, Russell County USD 407, Russell, KS; Notice of Intention to Dispose of School District Buildings, p. 2398.

From The Board of Education of United School District No. 253, Lyon County, Kansas; Notice of Intention to Dispose of School District Building, p 2423.

From Vicki Schmidt, Commissioner of Insurance, Kansas Department of Insurance; FY 2023 Year End Report, p. 2453.

From John S. Robb, Somers, Robb and Robb Attorneys, Newton, KS; in compliance with K.S.A. 72-1439; The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 373, Harvey County, KS; Notice of Intention to Dispose of Building by transferring real estate to the City of Walton, p. 3353.

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- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6035 Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Ballard, Barbara

- HB 2027 Creating a procedure to prevent distribution of a decedent's assets to a person charged with the felonious killing of the decedent until criminal proceedings are

- completed.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
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- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Barth, Carrie

- HB 2007 Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.
- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2736 Prohibiting the closure of an electric generation facility without a reliable and readily dispatchable replacement and notification of such closure.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.

- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
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- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Bergkamp, Brian

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2626 Authorizing the disorganization of the Clearwater cemetery district and the transfer of all property and the care and maintenance of such cemetery.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Bergquist, Emil

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Blex, Doug

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Bloom, Lewis

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2595 Mandating insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the Kansas state employees health care commission to submit an impact report on such coverage to the legislature.
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- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Borjon, Jesse

- HB 2092 Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6036 Recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Boyd, Brad

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.

- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.

Bryce, Ron

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
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- HR 6033 Congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6035 Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
- HR 6039 Affirming the commitment to freedom of expression with integrity
- HR 6041 Congratulating Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas on its 130th anniversary in 2024.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Buehler, David

- HB 2008 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.
- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2493 Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2595 Mandating insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the Kansas state employees health care commission to submit an impact report on such coverage to the legislature.
- HB 2622 Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Butler, Nathan

- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Carlin, Sydney

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.

- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
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- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HCR 5023 Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 16 years.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Carmichael, John

- HB 2005 Creating a traffic infraction for operating a vehicle while fatigued.
- HB 2006 Making the use of artificial light for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking wildlife unlawful and restricting rule and regulation authority.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Carpenter, Blake

- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Carpenter, Will

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immigration.

HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.

HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Carr, Ford

HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.

HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.

HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.

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HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.

HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.

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HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Sawyer Clayton, Stephanie

HB 2009 Providing for sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.

HB 2256 Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food, food ingredients and prepared food and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected.

HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.

HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for

- construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
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- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Clifford, Bill

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize

- students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
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- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Collins, Kenneth

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2014 Designating a portion of United States highway 69 in Crawford county as the Robert Lessen memorial highway.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for

- infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2373 Establishing by statute when fireworks may be sold by seasonal retailers and expanding the time period for such sales.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Concannon, Susan

- HB 2023 Creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a hospital, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof and increasing the criminal penalties for battery of a healthcare provider who is employed by a hospital.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6033 Congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Corbet, Ken

- HB 2092 Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2256 Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food, food ingredients and prepared food and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected.

- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Croft, Chris

- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HCR 5002 Providing for joint rules for the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2023-2024 biennium.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5018 Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and ready to receive communications during the 2024 session.
- HCR 5019 Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor and the Supreme Court.
- HCR 5027 Extending the 2024 regular session of the Legislature beyond 90 calendar days and providing for adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate.
- HR 6004 Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 biennium.
- HR 6005 Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.
- HR 6028 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2024 session of the Legislature.
- HR 6029 Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2024 legislative session.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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- HR 6036 Recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.
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- HR 6043 Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2024 legislative session.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Curtis, Pam

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2756 Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
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Delperdang, Leo

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another

- state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
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Dodson, Michael

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2482 Providing for the 1st Infantry Division distinctive license plate.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HCR 5017 A constitutional amendment to grant counties home rule powers.
- HCR 5024 Proposing a constitutional amendment reserving the power of initiative to the people of Kansas.
- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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Donohoe, Owen

- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2622 Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.

Droge, Duane

- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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Ellis, Ronald

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.

- HB 2026 Requiring the secretary of revenue to file release of tax warrants in the county where the warrant is docketed after payment of taxes owed.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2595 Mandating insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the Kansas state employees health care commission to submit an impact report on such coverage to the legislature.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
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Eplee, John

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.

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Essex, Robyn

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2613 Creating the statewide drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program educator position, establishing the drug abuse resistance education fund and providing funding for such fund by annual transfer of state moneys.
- HB 2659 Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
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Estes, Susan

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5013 Commemorating May 2023 as Jewish American Heritage Month.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components,

- and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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Fairchild, Brett

- HB 2001 Defining grounds for impeachment of justices of the supreme court and certain judges of the district court.
- HB 2002 Continuing in existence the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs for county clerks beyond calendar year 2023.
- HB 2007 Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.
- HB 2012 Requiring offenders on probation, parole or postrelease supervision to complete a citizenship curriculum.
- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2181 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2222 Prohibiting the enforcement of federal rules or regulations and the promulgation of state rules and regulations to carry out such enforcement without legislative approval.
- HB 2249 Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2479 Permitting the direct sales of vehicles by certain vehicle manufacturers and distributors.
- HB 2489 Limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings to buildings that were formerly used as attendance centers.
- HB 2492 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2505 Permitting vehicle dealers to sell vehicles on consignment contracts under certain conditions.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5007 Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.

- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5022 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to authorize the legislature to provide for the classification and taxation of all-terrain vehicles.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
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Featherston, Linda

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.

- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
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- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
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Francis, Shannon

- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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Garber, Randy

- HB 2004 Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2157 Creating the campus intellectual diversity act to establish an office of public policy events at each public postsecondary educational institution.
- HB 2158 Creating the campus free speech act to require each public postsecondary educational institution to adopt a policy of free expression.
- HB 2181 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2222 Prohibiting the enforcement of federal rules or regulations and the promulgation of state rules and regulations to carry out such enforcement without legislative approval.
- HB 2249 Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2475 Prohibiting the commencement of the school term prior to Labor Day.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2492 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.

- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5007 Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6035 Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
- HR 6039 Affirming the commitment to freedom of expression with integrity
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Gardner, Fred

- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
 - HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Goddard, Dan

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.

- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Goetz, Jason

- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2181 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
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- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Haskins, Kirk

- HB 2092 Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free

press in the state of Kansas.

HR 6033 Congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Haswood, Christina

HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.

HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.

HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.

HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.

HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.

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HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.

HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.

HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.

HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.

HB 2368 Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.

HB 2369 Enacting the Kansas indian child welfare act.

HB 2374 Changing the legal public holiday of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day.

HB 2479 Permitting the direct sales of vehicles by certain vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.

HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.

HB 2649 Requiring the attorney general to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees relating to coordinated law enforcement agency training regarding missing and murdered indigenous persons.

HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.

HB 2735 Establishing a task force on missing women and girls who are black, indigenous and people of color.

HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.

HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.

HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.

HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.

Hawkins, Daniel

- HB 2023 Creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a hospital, providing criminal penalties for violation thereof and increasing the criminal penalties for battery of a healthcare provider who is employed by a hospital.
- HB 2583 Increasing the criminal penalties for harming or killing certain dogs and horses and requiring restitution for such offense to include certain expenses.
- HCR 5002 Providing for joint rules for the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2023-2024 biennium.
- HCR 5018 Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and ready to receive communications during the 2024 session.
- HCR 5019 Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor and the Supreme Court.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5027 Extending the 2024 regular session of the Legislature beyond 90 calendar days and providing for adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate.
- HR 6004 Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 biennium.
- HR 6005 Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.
- HR 6028 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2024 session of the Legislature.
- HR 6029 Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2024 legislative session.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
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- HR 6043 Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2024 legislative session.
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Helgeson, Henry

- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Highberger, Dennis "Boog"

- HB 2010 Updating a statutory cross reference to provide proper jury instruction in cases when a defendant lacks the required mental state to commit a crime.
- HB 2065 Allowing a court to change a spouse's name to a name that is different than a maiden or former name during a divorce proceeding.
- HB 2091 Requiring the secretary of agriculture to establish a division of sustainable agriculture that shall apply for federal grant funds under the greenhouse gas reduction fund to assist farmers in converting to renewable energy and sustainable agriculture practices.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2374 Changing the legal public holiday of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
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- HB 2622 Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
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communities to the Kansas economy.

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Hill, Scott

- HB 2007 Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.
- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2012 Requiring offenders on probation, parole or postrelease supervision to complete a citizenship curriculum.
- HB 2181 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2286 Prohibiting motorcycle profiling by law enforcement agencies.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2492 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
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Hoffman, Kyle

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
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Hoheisel, Nick

- HB 2487 Providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance.

- HB 2488 Adding the conduct of intentionally advising or encouraging another person to commit or attempt to commit suicide in the crime of assisting suicide.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
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- HR 6036 Recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.
- HR 6039 Affirming the commitment to freedom of expression with integrity
- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
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Houglan, Allison

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- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
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- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5023 Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 16 years.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.

- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
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Houser, Michael

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Howe, Steven

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
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- HR 6036 Recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.
- HR 6038 Recognizing and thanking the Kansas Mission of Mercy volunteers for their ongoing generosity for providing free dental care to citizens of Kansas.
- HR 6039 Affirming the commitment to freedom of expression with integrity
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
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Howell, Leah

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- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
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- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Howerton, Cyndi

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2603 Establishing the citizens' election oversight board to review, investigate and report on citizen complaints on the conduct of elections and election procedures.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
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Hoye, Jo Ella

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6036 Recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.
- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
- HR 6041 Congratulating Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas on its 130th anniversary in 2024.
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
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Humphries, Susan

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2622 Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Jacobs, Trevor

- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2181 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2222 Prohibiting the enforcement of federal rules or regulations and the promulgation of state rules and regulations to carry out such enforcement without legislative approval.
- HB 2249 Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2492 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5007 Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.

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- HR 6035 Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Johnson, Timothy

- HB 2003 Authorizing the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and other factors.
- HB 2008 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.
- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2271 Authorizing any nonresident student whose parent or guardian is employed by a school district to enroll in and attend such school district.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2493 Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2595 Mandating insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the Kansas state employees health care commission to submit an impact report on such coverage to the legislature.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HB 2658 Authorizing school districts to require a student to attend virtual school when such student is returning to school after having been expelled.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.

- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
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Kessler, Tom

- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Landwehr, Brenda

- HB 2359 Establishing the sunflower teacher-student mentor program within certain school districts to encourage students to pursue a teaching career.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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Lewis, Bob

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2622 Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Martinez, Angela

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2315 Requiring school districts to offer instruction on life skills for middle school and high school students.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.

- HB 2709 Establishing fentanyl poisoning awareness week for public middle schools and high schools to educate students on the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
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Mason, Les

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
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Maughan, Carl

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
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- infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
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McDonald, Nikki

- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
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- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HCR 5023 Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 16 years.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
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McNorton, Kyle

- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
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Melton, Lynn

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
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- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2709 Establishing fentanyl poisoning awareness week for public middle schools and high schools to educate students on the abuse of and addiction to fentanyl and other opioids.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
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Meyer, Heather

- HB 2076 Repealing the adoption protection act.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2177 Removing statutory provisions that require marriage to be between two parties of the opposite sex.
- HB 2178 Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from

- the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2368 Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
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- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HB 2756 Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal section 16 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas that requires marriage to be between individuals of the opposite sex.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
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Miller, Dennis

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.

- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
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- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
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Miller, Silas

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- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
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Miller, Vic

- HB 2092 Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.
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- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.

- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2559 Prohibiting the use of generative artificial intelligence to create false representations of candidates in election campaign media or of state officials.
- HB 2686 Requiring a prescriber discuss the risks of certain addictive controlled substances and alternatives to such substances with a patient before issuing a prescription for such substances.
- HCR 5002 Providing for joint rules for the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2023-2024 biennium.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5018 Informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are organized and ready to receive communications during the 2024 session.
- HCR 5019 Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor and the Supreme Court.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HCR 5027 Extending the 2024 regular session of the Legislature beyond 90 calendar days and providing for adjournment of the House of Representatives and Senate.
- HR 6004 Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 biennium.
- HR 6005 Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2023 legislative session.
- HR 6028 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2024 session of the Legislature.
- HR 6029 Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2024 legislative session.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6043 Providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2024 legislative session.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Minnix, Jim

- HB 2486 Removing the definition of lead-free and an exception for leaded joints in the public water supply system law and updating terminology relating to hazardous waste generated by certain persons.
- HB 2622 Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study

- and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
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- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Moser, Lisa

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
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- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
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- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Murphy, Michael

- HB 2007 Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.
- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2091 Requiring the secretary of agriculture to establish a division of sustainable agriculture that shall apply for federal grant funds under the greenhouse gas reduction fund to assist farmers in converting to renewable energy and sustainable agriculture practices.
- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.

- HB 2181 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2222 Prohibiting the enforcement of federal rules or regulations and the promulgation of state rules and regulations to carry out such enforcement without legislative approval.
- HB 2249 Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2479 Permitting the direct sales of vehicles by certain vehicle manufacturers and distributors.
- HB 2492 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2575 Designating a portion of K-96 highway as the 96th "Deadeye" Infantry Division memorial highway.
- HB 2657 Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5007 Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Neelly, Lance

- HB 2008 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.
- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2065 Allowing a court to change a spouse's name to a name that is different than a maiden or former name during a divorce proceeding.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2254 Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes to include properties used as part of registered agritourism activities.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2493 Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2622 Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
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Neighbor, Cindy

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
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Ohaebosim, KC

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
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Oropeza, Melissa

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Osman, Dan

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- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2370 Defining consent in the Kansas criminal code for sexual offenses.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HB 2756 Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
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Ousley, Jarrod

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2339 Requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish a Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers to be placed on the list.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2716 Expanding the duties of the secretary of health and environment when investigating maternal deaths to include promoting continuity of care, helping develop performance measures and establishing an external review committee to study cases and make recommendations to prevent maternal deaths.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
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Owens, Stephen

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2583 Increasing the criminal penalties for harming or killing certain dogs and horses and requiring restitution for such offense to include certain expenses.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
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Patton, Fred

- HB 2092 Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.

Penn, Patrick

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2619 Expanding the deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all KPERs members.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
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Pickert, Sandy

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2475 Prohibiting the commencement of the school term prior to Labor Day.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
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Poetter Parshall, Samantha

- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.

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- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
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- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6035 Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Poskin, Mari-Lynn

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2075 Providing for the publication of signed statements of fair campaign practices and a cause of action for violations of such statement.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2576 Requiring the publication of signed statements of fair campaign practices and providing a cause of action for violations of such statements.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.

- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5010 Amending section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
- HR 6033 Congratulating and commending the members of the 2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
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- HR 6039 Affirming the commitment to freedom of expression with integrity
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6046 Congratulating SevenDays on its 10th anniversary of teaching kindness and making a ripple to change the world.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Probst, Jason

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2487 Providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2575 Designating a portion of K-96 highway as the 96th "Deadeye" Infantry Division memorial highway.
- HB 2657 Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.

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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Proctor, Pat

- HB 2007 Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.
- HB 2008 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.
- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2085 Including juvenile corrections officers in the definition of "security officer" for purposes of the KPERS correctional employees group.
- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2478 Adding "maternity center" to the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.
- HB 2487 Providing immunity from prosecution for certain drug crimes when persons seek or provide medical assistance related to the use of a controlled substance.
- HB 2493 Requiring rural water districts to award certain contracts through a public letting process.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2559 Prohibiting the use of generative artificial intelligence to create false representations of candidates in election campaign media or of state officials.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2573 Requiring certain libraries that have budgets approved by taxing subdivisions to be subject to the revenue neutral rate independent of the taxing subdivision.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.

- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Rahjes, Ken

- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2477 Increasing the maximum reimbursement from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for an eligible person and from \$400,000 to \$600,000 when both a buyer and a seller or a lessee and a lessor are responsible for remediation and increasing the amount available to the Kansas agricultural remediation board for administrative overhead expenses from \$150,000 to \$175,000.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5022 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to authorize the legislature to provide for the classification and taxation of all-terrain vehicles.
- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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- HR 6035 Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Resman, John

- HB 2008 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.
- HB 2229 Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 180 days.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2480 Requiring each school district to employ an attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder specialist.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HCR 5007 Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.

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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Rhiley, Bill

- HB 2004 Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.
- HB 2007 Prohibiting the secretary of health and environment from requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for care at a child care facility or attendance at a school.
- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2012 Requiring offenders on probation, parole or postrelease supervision to complete a citizenship curriculum.
- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2176 Creating the Arkansas city area public library district act, requiring an election for the creation of such district and authorizing unified school district No. 470 to levy a tax on behalf of the library district.
- HB 2181 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2205 Creating the Udall area public library district act, requiring an election for the creation of such district and authorizing unified school district No. 463 to levy a tax on behalf of the library district.
- HB 2222 Prohibiting the enforcement of federal rules or regulations and the promulgation of state rules and regulations to carry out such enforcement without legislative approval.
- HB 2249 Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2475 Prohibiting the commencement of the school term prior to Labor Day.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2492 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2507 Designating a bridge in Sumner county as the SrA Derek Scott Martin memorial bridge.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another

- state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5007 Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits for state legislators.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
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- HR 6039 Affirming the commitment to freedom of expression with integrity
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Robinson, Marvin

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6035 Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Roth, Webster

- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2176 Creating the Arkansas city area public library district act, requiring an election for the creation of such district and authorizing unified school district No. 470 to levy a tax on behalf of the library district.
- HB 2205 Creating the Udall area public library district act, requiring an election for the creation of such district and authorizing unified school district No. 463 to levy a tax on behalf of the library district.
- HB 2249 Creating the defend the guard act to establish when the Kansas national guard may be released into active duty combat.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6035 Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
- HR 6041 Congratulating Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas on its 130th anniversary in 2024.
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Ruiz, Louis

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.

- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Ruiz, Susan

- HB 2076 Repealing the adoption protection act.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2177 Removing statutory provisions that require marriage to be between two parties of the opposite sex.
- HB 2178 Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2484 Enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for social workers.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2622 Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of

- duty within Kansas.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal section 16 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas that requires marriage to be between individuals of the opposite sex.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
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Sanders, Clarke

- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5011 Proposing an amendment to the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide no right to an abortion.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act

- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
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Sawyer, Tom

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
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- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6036 Recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Schlingensiepen, Tobias

- HB 2092 Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.

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- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2595 Mandating insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the Kansas state employees health care commission to submit an impact report on such coverage to the legislature.
- HB 2622 Amending the Kansas indoor clean air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
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Schmoe, Rebecca

- HB 2126 Authorizing the over-the-counter purchase of ivermectin tablets and hydroxychloroquine tablets.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.

- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
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- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Schreiber, Mark

- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2756 Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
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Seiwert, Joe

- HB 2004 Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.
- HB 2091 Requiring the secretary of agriculture to establish a division of sustainable agriculture that shall apply for federal grant funds under the greenhouse gas reduction fund to assist farmers in converting to renewable energy and sustainable agriculture practices.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2481 Designating a portion of K-96 highway as the PFC Henry Lee Fisher memorial highway.
- HB 2492 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
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Smith, Adam

- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
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Smith, Chuck

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
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Smith, Eric

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2476 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
- HB 2479 Permitting the direct sales of vehicles by certain vehicle manufacturers and distributors.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
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Stiens, Angela

- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Stogsdill, Jerry

- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
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Sutton, Bill

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
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- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion

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Tarwater, Sean

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Thomas, Adam

- HB 2189 Granting jurisdiction to the court to extend custody of non-minor dependents to the secretary for children and families.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2485 Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year and requiring any district that closed a school building in the preceding school year to use the current year enrollment count.
- HB 2659 Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
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Thompson, Mike

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2534 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
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- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
- HR 6041 Congratulating Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas on its 130th anniversary in 2024.
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
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Titus, Kenny

- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
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Turk, Adam

- HB 2011 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2036 Creating a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
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- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HB 2704 Creating the no-impact home-based business act, limiting the ability of municipalities to regulate such businesses and prohibiting certain types of activities by such businesses.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HB 2736 Prohibiting the closure of an electric generation facility without a reliable and readily dispatchable replacement and notification of such closure.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
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Turner, Carl

- HB 2229 Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling and buying different motor vehicles within 180 days.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
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Underhill, Jeff

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HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.

HB 2595 Mandating insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the Kansas state employees health care commission to submit an impact report on such coverage to the legislature.

HB 2603 Establishing the citizens' election oversight board to review, investigate and report on citizen complaints on the conduct of elections and election procedures.

HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.

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Vaughn, Lindsay

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HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.

HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.

HB 2368 Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.

HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.

HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.

HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.

HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Waggoner, Paul

- HB 2004 Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
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- HCR 5022 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to authorize the legislature to provide for the classification and taxation of all-terrain vehicles.
- HR 6018 Reaffirming Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.
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Wasinger, Barb

- HB 2027 Creating a procedure to prevent distribution of a decedent's assets to a person charged with the felonious killing of the decedent until criminal proceedings are completed.

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2540 Exempting the practice of hair removal by sugaring from the definition of cosmetology.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
- HCR 5020 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5026 Inclusion of AM radio in vehicles and endorsement of AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6036 Recognizing and commending the NCSL on its 50th anniversary.
- HR 6037 Recognizing February as American Heart Month.
- HR 6044 Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Waymaster, Troy

- HB 2039 Exempting disabled veterans from certain requirements and fees relating to hunting and fishing licenses.
- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
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Weigel, Virgil

- HB 2092 Reapportioning the districts of certain members of the Washburn university board of regents who are appointed by the city of Topeka.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2520 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$100,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
- HR 6034 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

White, Gary

- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2631 Directing the Kansas turnpike authority to establish a toll exemption program for current members of the armed forces whose orders direct a permanent place of duty within Kansas.
- HB 2729 Enacting the Kansas specie legal tender act and the Kansas bullion depository act, authorizing the state treasurer to approve electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and establish, administer or contract for the administration of bullion depositories and allowing for state moneys to be deposited in such bullion depositories and invested in specie legal tender.
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- HR 6040 Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Western Cattle Trail.
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- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Williams, Kristey

- HB 2150 Repealing the zoning and planning authority for cities in the three-mile area extending from the city boundaries.
- HB 2168 Allowing hemp fiber, grain and seeds to be used as food for livestock, poultry and pets; adding hemp grain to the definition of grain; authorizing the secretary to utilize performance-based sampling when inspecting industrial hemp; lowering license and registration fees; extending license and registration periods to two years; and exempting certain hemp processors from fingerprinting and background check requirements.
- HB 2313 Creating the born-alive infants protection act to provide legal protections for infants who are born alive regardless of the intent of the delivery.
- HB 2359 Establishing the sunflower teacher-student mentor program within certain school districts to encourage students to pursue a teaching career.
- HB 2485 Requiring enrollment under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to be determined using the current school year or the preceding school year and requiring any district that closed a school building in the preceding school year to use the current year enrollment count.
- HB 2489 Limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings to buildings that were formerly used as attendance centers.
- HB 2514 Revising school district open enrollment procedures and requirements to prioritize students who are residents of Kansas over students who are residents of another state, providing for continued enrollment of students who attended a school district of nonresidence in school year 2023-2024, authorizing school districts to deem students as not in good standing prior to enrollment and requiring publication of nonresident student transfer policies on the school district website.
- HB 2619 Expanding the deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all KPERs members.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5014 Directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.
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Williams, Laura

- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.
- HB 2659 Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HB 2704 Creating the no-impact home-based business act, limiting the ability of municipalities to regulate such businesses and prohibiting certain types of activities by such businesses.
- HCR 5005 Making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of Congress.
- HR 6030 Condemning the October 7 attacks on the State of Israel.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
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Winn, Valdenia

- HB 2088 Directing the capitol preservation committee to develop and approve plans for a mural honoring the 1st Kansas (Colored) Voluntary Infantry regiment.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.
- HB 2364 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property to \$65,000 of such property's appraised valuation.
- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
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- HB 2689 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose no-cost sharing requirement on insured individuals for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
- HCR 5009 Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5021 Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas to decrease by 1/2% a year for five years from 111/2% to 9% the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
- HR 6042 Celebrating the historic and immense contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to the Kansas economy.
- HR 6047 Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

Woodard, Brandon

- HB 2076 Repealing the adoption protection act.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2177 Removing statutory provisions that require marriage to be between two parties of the opposite sex.
- HB 2178 Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.
- HB 2244 Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
- HB 2245 Creating the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
- HB 2341 Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
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- HB 2365 Terminating the KPERS 3 cash balance plan and transferring the members of such plan to the KPERS 2 plan.
- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2368 Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
- HB 2567 Establishing the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program.

- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal section 16 of article 15 of the constitution of the state of Kansas that requires marriage to be between individuals of the opposite sex.
- HCR 5023 Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 16 years.
- HR 6031 Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6032 Affirming the Kansas house of representatives' unwavering support for the free press in the state of Kansas.
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Xu, Rui

- HB 2051 Establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs.
- HB 2162 Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2327 Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.
- HB 2348 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
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- HB 2366 Providing for transfers to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund.
- HB 2368 Enacting the making work pay act to increase the Kansas minimum wage.
- HB 2479 Permitting the direct sales of vehicles by certain vehicle manufacturers and distributors.
- HB 2496 Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
- HB 2497 Prohibiting district magistrate judges from issuing search warrants.
- HB 2508 Authorizing a transfer of state general fund moneys to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund in fiscal year 2025 and all fiscal years thereafter, requiring political subdivisions to credit all such moneys to residential property taxpayers in the form of a rebate and providing a formula for such rebate amount.
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Younger, David

- HB 2349 Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2718 Eliminating school district open enrollment requirements and authorizing school districts to determine nonresident student enrollment.
- HCR 5004 Urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the federal government's original funding promise under the individuals with disabilities education act.
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House Committees*Agriculture and Natural Resources*

- HB 2079 Establishing a statutory white-tailed deer firearm hunting season and requiring the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to provide resident hunting license holders certain permits free of charge.
- HB 2159 Providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund and creating additional fees for the regulation of underground injection control wells.
- HB 2160 Exempting the transport of cotton bales from the secured load requirements under certain conditions.
- HB 2331 Designating Lehigh Portland state park.
- HB 2332 Updating references and corresponding changes related to 2021 Executive Reorganization Order No. 48 and the transfer of the division of tourism from the department of wildlife and parks to the department of commerce.
- HB 2372 Regulating the land application of swine manure and wastewater.
- HB 2397 Prohibiting conveyance of certain real property in this state to foreign adversaries.
- HB 2524 Eliminating certain camp site and cabin fees for senior citizens at Kansas state parks.
- HB 2525 Providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund and creating additional fees for the regulation of underground injection control wells.
- HB 2541 Establishing the state conservation fund, the working lands conservation fund, the wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund, providing for the use of moneys from such funds, requiring certain reports to the governor and the legislature and authorizing certain transfers to and from such funds.
- Sub HB 2542 Updating certain terms, requirements and fees contained in the Kansas pet animal act.
- HB 2543 Requiring approval of livestock brand applications by the animal health commissioner and increasing the maximum amount for brand registration and renewal fees.
- HB 2607 Amending the Kansas pesticide law to expand the applicability of civil and criminal penalties and update requirements for training and supervision, proof of financial responsibility, pesticide applications in the sodium cyanide predator control category and record retention by government agencies.
- HB 2608 Authorizing the animal health commissioner to adopt rules and regulations to administer the poultry disease control act and to establish an annual participation fee not to exceed \$50 for participation in the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee not to exceed \$50 for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a testing fee not to exceed \$100 per visit to each location participating in the plan.
- HB 2638 Prohibiting conveyance of certain real property in this state to foreign adversaries.
- HB 2720 Permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.

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- Sub HB 2168 Amending the commercial industrial hemp act to reduce maximum license and registration fee amounts to \$500.
- HB 2342 Establishing the pet animal board of veterinarians within the Kansas department of agriculture, transferring all Kansas pet animal act powers, duties and functions

- to such board, limiting procedures relating to the seizure of animals, eliminating no-contact inspection provisions, requiring a license for animal rescues, authorizing a single license fee for all license categories and changing the membership of the Kansas pet animal advisory board.
- HB 2343 Authorizing legal publications to be made on internet websites selected by the governing body of a city, county or school district.
- HB 2386 Prohibiting a state or local governmental employee from entering or remaining on private property and providing exceptions.
- HB 2582 Increasing the membership of the Kansas wildlife and parks commission from seven to nine, granting membership appointment authority to multiple state officers and prohibiting more than three commissioners from being residents of the same congressional district.
- HB 2671 Lowering nonresident hunting license fees to \$25 and requiring the fee for an annual hunting license to be refundable for any person who does not acquire a hunting permit for the applicable hunting license year.
- HB 2672 Establishing transferable landowner appreciation permits for the hunting of white-tailed deer and allowing one landowner appreciation permit for every 80 acres of land owned, up to 10 permits, for a fee of \$0.

Appropriations

- HB 2132 Expanding the eligible fields of study and establishing a maximum scholarship amount for certain private postsecondary educational institutions in the Kansas promise scholarship act.
- HB 2179 Removing non-cooperation with child support from disqualifications for child care assistance.
- HB 2191 Authorizing the children's cabinet to form a 501(c)(3) for fundraising for the Dolly Parton imagination library book gifting program.
- HB 2192 Concerning state agencies; requiring the secretary of administration to include on the Kansas taxpayer transparency act website certain information concerning grants, grant awardees and grant applications.
- HB 2193 Concerning the investment of state moneys; reestablishing the provisions of law authorizing the state treasurer to certify and transfer a portion of state moneys, equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property, available for investment to the KPERS board of trustees.
- HB 2235 Authorizing the division of printing to print for local governments and schools.
- Sub HB 2273 Appropriations for FY 2024, FY 2025 and FY 2026 for various state agencies.
- HB 2274 Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 for various state agencies.
- HB 2277 Concerning state agencies; relating to the employee award and recognition program; authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses; increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to \$10,000; eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations; and requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses.
- HB 2290 Authorizing the affiliation of northwest Kansas technical college and north central Kansas technical college with Fort Hays state university.
- HB 2362 Removing state fire marshal approval as a requirement for licensure or renewal of licensure for disability service providers and facilities.
- Sub HB 2414 Expanding the university engineering initiative act to include certain private postsecondary educational institutions.
- HB 2415 Establishing the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program to expand Medicaid eligibility.

- HB 2418 Abolishing the study commission for the consolidation of Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte county, consolidation commission of Topeka, Kansas, and Shawnee county, study commission for the consolidation in Greeley county, podiatry review committee, state board of healing arts review committee for each branch of the healing arts, contact lens advisory council, state emergency response commission, naturopathic advisory council, transportation vision task force, special education funding task force, Persian Gulf war veterans health initiative act, Kansas export finance act, community strategic planning assistance act, natural and scientific areas advisory board, public finance transparency board, Kansas film services commission, Kansas bioscience authority, KAN-ED act and department of health and environment advisory committees.
- HB 2428 Providing membership in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and for certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.
- HB 2429 Establishing the alternatives to abortion program to provide resources and promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies.
- HB 2432 Providing postsecondary tuition assistance to certain children of qualifying public school teachers.
- HB 2436 Enacting the Kansas public investments and contracts protection act concerning environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from giving preferential treatment to or discriminating against companies based on such ESG criteria in procuring or letting contracts, requiring KPERS fiduciaries to act solely in the financial interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the system, restricting state agencies from adopting ESG criteria or requiring any person or business to operate in accordance with such criteria and providing for enforcement of such act by the attorney general.
- HB 2443 Establishing the office of the child advocate.
- HB 2444 Establishing the school district mental health intervention team program in statute to provide coordinated mental health services for students among school districts and community mental health centers.
- HB 2448 Creating the legislative compensation commission and prescribing powers and duties of the commission and the legislature.
- HB 2449 Providing that all members of statutory boards or commissions who are authorized by statute to receive compensation shall receive the amount of per diem compensation paid to legislators.
- HB 2452 Eliminating the requirement that the state employees health care commission offer long-term care insurance and indemnity insurance.
- HB 2453 Enacting the dentist and dental hygienist compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dentists and dental hygienists.
- HB 2459 Prohibiting the change of the point of diversion of a water right if such change causes the safe yield of the source of water supply to be exceeded.
- Sub HB 2189 Prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions from taking certain actions regarding admission applicants and faculty concerning diversity, equity, inclusion or patriotism, exceptions; providing for civil remedies and penalties.
- HB 2461 Authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of the NIAR technology and innovation building on the innovation campus of Wichita state university.
- HB 2462 Authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue bonds for the construction and renovation of a new department of nursing and student wellness center on the campus of Emporia state university.

- HB 2463 Authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue bonds for the renovation and equipment of the university stadium on the campus of Wichita state university.
- HB 2464 Increasing the dollar amount of state scholarships for students attending a postsecondary educational institution who have established financial need.
- HB 2468 Concerning state of disaster emergencies, appointing the incident commander by the adjutant general for weather-related disasters, establishing coordinating duties of the division of emergency management and establishing the disaster contingency fund for use by the state finance council to match federal grants and funds to respond to such weather-related disaster.
- HB 2471 Establishing the transformation of passenger and freight vehicle industry program to attract businesses engaged in electric motor vehicle and hydrogen-powered vehicle production by offering qualified companies that meet certain requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of a percentage of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs of the qualified company's qualified business facility.
- HB 2472 Authorizing the governor to submit a budget report to the legislature that increases the total expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year by not more than 2% of the total expenditures from the immediately preceding fiscal year.
- HB 2473 Reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes.
- HB 2474 Making and concerning appropriations for FY 23 and FY 24 for the department of administration for an income tax rebate to certain Kansas resident taxpayers.
- HB 2495 Making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, for state agencies; increasing expenditure limitations to the foregoing; funding of the fiscal year 2024 salary increase for certain state employees.
- HB 2556 Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the cutting healthcare costs for all Kansans act.
- HB 2564 Establishing a farm to food bank program to expand the availability of Kansas agricultural food products for the state of Kansas' emergency food system.
- HB 2651 Requiring a third party that causes damage to crops or land to notify the landowner of such damage, request documentation of existing tenants of such land and to reimburse such landowner and any such tenant in accordance with the existing land lease agreement.
- HB 2667 Concerning the lottery operating fund, increasing transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.
- HB 2668 Requiring job search instead of a 20-hour work week for child care subsidy eligibility, allowing food assistance funds for advertising food assistance programs and modifying penalties for non-cooperation for all assistance programs.
- HB 2766 Creating the Kansas land and military installation protection act to prohibit foreign principals from countries of concern from holding any interest in certain real property in this state.
- HB 2799 Designating a portion of United States highway 281 in Russell county as the first responders memorial highway and redesignating a portion of the American Legion memorial highway.
- HB 2800 Increasing the cap and matching basis for division of conservation moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners to such conservation districts.
- HB 2802 Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 for various state

- agencies.
- HB 2811 Directing the department of corrections to establish a correctional center nursery for incarcerated expectant mothers and their child to allow certain expectant mothers to care and bond with their child for up to 36 months while incarcerated.
- HB 2812 Modifying certain terms, definitions, deadlines and provisions contained in the uniform consumer credit code and transferring certain mortgage provisions from the uniform consumer credit code to the Kansas mortgage business act.
- HB 2816 Prohibiting entering or remaining on and knowingly making false statements to gain access to animal facilities and field crop production areas, providing penalties therefor and removing the intent to destroy property in the farm animal and field crop and research facilities protection act.
- HB 2817 Removing the maximum fee amount for controlled shooting area operator licenses and allowing the secretary of wildlife and parks to adjust such license fee amount on an annual basis to cover any projected loss of revenue caused by enactments concerning wildlife fees by the legislature.
- HB 2820 Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and requiring the divesture of such technology.
- HB 2825 Enacting consumer protection related to hospital price transparency act.
- HB 2826 Making amendments to the elevator safety act concerning the definition of elevator, licensure requirements, inspection and testing requirements and adoption of rules and regulations.
- HB 2827 Delaying the enforcement of the elevator safety act until at least July 1, 2025.
- HB 2834 Transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to the state health care benefits program from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department, establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission, providing that all management functions of such commission be administered by the commissioner of insurance and eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children.
- HB 2839 Establishing a blueprint for literacy to create a literacy advisory committee, appoint a director of literacy education, require the state board of regents and the state board of education to collaborate on a literacy micro-credential and professional development, authorize the state board of regents to recommend diagnostic and formative literacy assessments, authorize university presidents and deans of education oversight over postsecondary literacy courses and require a plan to establish centers of excellence in reading.
- HB 2842 Transferring all information technology services under the chief information technology officer of each branch of government, creating chief information security officers within the judicial and legislative branches, requiring a chief information security officer to be appointed by the attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer and insurance commissioner and requiring the chief information security officers to implement certain minimum cybersecurity standards, making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the office of information technology, Kansas information security office and the adjutant general, authorizing certain transfers and imposing certain limitations and restrictions, and directing or authorizing certain disbursements and procedures for all state agencies and requiring legislative review of state agencies not in compliance with this act.
- HB 2843 Establishing a scholarship task force to study scholarship programs and creating the Kansas academic excellence scholarship program to replace the Kansas ethnic minority scholarship program.

Child Welfare and Foster Care

- HB 2034 Requiring a referral of an alleged victim of child abuse or neglect for an examination as part of an investigation, creating a program in the department of health and environment to provide training and payment for such examinations.
- HB 2153 Authorizing the attorney general to coordinate training regarding a multidisciplinary team approach to intervention in reports involving alleged human trafficking for law enforcement agencies and requiring training on human trafficking awareness and identification for certain child welfare agencies, juvenile justice agencies, mental health professionals and school personnel. Granting jurisdiction to the court to extend custody of non-minor dependents and allow the secretary for children and families to provide reentry services to an eligible young adult.
- HB 2194 Enacting the Representative Gail Finney memorial foster care bill of rights.
- HB 2240 Requiring the clerk of the district court to give notice of qualified residential treatment program placement.
- HB 2247 Prohibiting banks from requiring a cosigner for an account of a child in the custody of the secretary.
- HB 2299 Directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances.
- HB 2361 Limiting when the court is required to give preference to a relative for the custody for adoption of a child in need of care.
- HB 2371 Limiting the number of children in out-of-home placement cases assigned to case managers.
- HB 2377 Directing the office of vital statistics to provide birth or death certificates to the Kansas department for children and families and exempt the department from fees for such certificates.
- HB 2407 Creating conditions for the administration of certain tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations and eliminating the parental consent requirements.
- HB 2536 Establishing the SOUL family legal permanency option for children 16 years of age or older.
- HB 2552 Prohibiting the secretary for children and families from using federal benefits of a child in need of care for the care and custody of the child and requiring the secretary to create and maintain an account of such benefits received for such child.
- HB 2553 Establishing procedures for law enforcement agencies and the secretary for children and families to follow and use when a child in custody of the secretary is reported missing and requiring the secretary to obtain a nondrivers' identification card for such reports.
- HB 2554 Directing the secretary for children and families to identify relatives and persons with whom a child in custody of the secretary has close emotional ties for placement and send notice of custody to the persons when identified.
- HB 2555 Authorizing schools to maintain emergency albuterol kits and administer such medication in emergency situations.
- HB 2580 Including mental, emotional and behavioral health treatment to medical services that may be provided to a child alleged or adjudicated to be a child in need of care.
- HB 2581 Eliminating the court's requirement to order child support be paid to the secretary when custody of a child is awarded to the secretary.
- HB 2628 Requiring the secretary for children and families to release certain information related to a child fatality when criminal charges are filed alleging that a person caused such fatality.

- HB 2629 Requiring the secretary for health and environment to provide a death certificate of a child to the state child death review board, increasing the number of board members, allowing for compensation and providing for the disclosure of certain records to certain persons for securing grants.
- HB 2664 Providing appropriations for and establishing a grant program for home-based child care.
- HB 2721 Allowing victims of childhood sexual abuse to bring a civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of such abuse at any time and reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984.
- HB 2742 Requiring the secretary for children and families to reimburse hospitals when a child in custody of the secretary remains at such hospital and is no longer receiving medical services.
- HB 2769 Requiring public schools and school districts to participate in federal meal programs and providing for reimbursement for free meals at all public schools and school districts.
- HB 2770 Creating the Kansas food and financial literacy grant program for local food security service providers to develop food and financial literacy materials and training for food assistance applicants and recipients.
- HB 2771 Creating the healthy food site grant program to award grants for food retail or food system enterprises within one mile of a school in a designated food desert in an urban area.
- HB 2772 Establishing the Kansas Indian child welfare act and providing additional requirements for child custody proceedings involving an Indian child.
- HB 2785 Transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

- HB 2042 Authorizing towing by self-storage unit operators of motor vehicles, watercraft or trailers for nonpayment of rent or abandonment and providing for notice to occupants, a right of redemption prior to towing and liability protection for operators.
- HB 2063 Limiting current workers compensation benefit reductions that are based on the receipt of retirement benefits to reductions only to permanent disability compensation and only when retirement benefits begin after the accident.
- HB 2064 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.
- HB 2123 Establishing the office of entrepreneurship within the department of commerce, encouraging that 5% of state contracts and certain incentive funding go toward Kansas businesses that have been in operation for less than five years, encouraging the elimination of first-year business fees and requiring the office of entrepreneurship to submit an annual report to the legislature.
- HB 2124 Allowing businesses to sell cereal malt beverage by the drink on Sundays without requiring that 30% of such businesses' gross receipts be derived from the sale of food.
- HB 2125 Providing for charitable event permits and demonstration permits for body art services, authorizing cease and desist orders against unlicensed providers of body art services and requiring related administrative actions to be in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and reviewable under the Kansas judicial

- review act.
- HB 2173 Ensuring that refrigerants that are approved for use under federal law may be used in Kansas.
- HB 2182 Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit, sales tax exemption and loans and grants to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas and establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas.
- HB 2234 Increasing and changing the measure of the cost threshold when state construction projects require a negotiating committee and the selection of professional services from a list of qualified firms.
- HB 2253 Establishing a state employment preference for persons with disabilities.
- HB 2275 Increasing the maximum amount of yearly income tax credits available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors, continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023 of eligible purchases available for such credit and further defining qualifying vendors and employees eligible for the credit.
- HB 2291 Providing an exemption from the Kansas food code to permit microbreweries to allow dogs on the premises.
- HB 2292 Enacting the Kansas apprenticeship tax credit act to encourage development of apprenticeship programs in Kansas by providing income tax credits for participating businesses that employ apprentices.
- HB 2333 Providing for disqualification from employment security benefits for failing to attend a job interview without giving notice to the prospective employer or for failing to respond to a job offer.
- HB 2334 Extending the deadline for project agreements under the attracting powerful economic expansion act, enhancing incentives for qualified suppliers and adding a new employee relocation reimbursement incentive for qualified suppliers, limiting the corporate income tax rate reduction provision to two rate reductions and permitting qualified firms and qualified suppliers to participate in other economic development programs for new projects.
- HB 2344 Expanding the membership of the council on travel and tourism, updating the committee assignment required for members appointed from the house of representatives and modifying the department of commerce's grant program for tourism promotion by reducing the allocation of grants for public entities and removing the limitation on grant amounts to any single entity.
- HB 2387 Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue, authorizing renovation and construction costs for historic theaters as eligible STAR bond project costs and extending the deadline for the STAR bond report to certain legislative committees.
- HB 2388 Requiring that licensing bodies provide verified electronic credentials to credential holders, including military servicemembers and others receiving Kansas credentials based on their credentials from other jurisdictions, and use centralized electronic credential data management systems with instantaneous credential verification and an auditable record.
- HB 2389 Applying real estate broker licensure provisions to trusts, authorizing the Kansas real estate commission to issue cease and desist orders and providing that dealing in real estate transactions involving assignable contracts requires licensure.
- HB 2399 Enacting the freelance isn't free act to provide protections for freelance workers, authorizing the secretary of labor to investigate alleged violations and the attorney general to enforce orders against violators, establishing a private cause of action for freelance workers against violators and establishing an assistance program for

- freelance workers to be administered by the secretary of labor.
- HB 2400 Enacting the Kansas adult learner grant act to facilitate workforce development by providing grants and workforce retention incentive payments to adults who pursue baccalaureate degrees from eligible postsecondary educational institutions in certain fields of study.
- HB 2401 Defining "benefit year" and "temporary unemployment" in the employment security law, requiring electronic filing of reports for employers with 25 or more employees, permitting discretion in the number of appointments and length of terms for the temporary employment security board of review and extending the time required for establishment of a new account due to a business acquisition.
- HB 2544 Establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for employers that employ members of the Kansas army and air national guard and establishing an income tax credit for employees that are members thereof.
- HB 2545 Providing for the sale of property not retrieved by an occupant after notice, allowing electronic signatures and delivery for rental agreements, defining property that has no commercial value, providing for the deemed effectiveness of rental agreements not signed or delivered by an owner or occupant and specifying custody of abandoned or towed property under the self-service storage act.
- HB 2569 Requiring the secretary of health and environment to not renew contracts to provide childcare licensing services and replace such services with state employees and to conduct surveys of childcare providers on the department's provision of childcare licensing services.
- Sub HB 2570 Defining benefit year, temporary unemployment and other terms in the employment security law, requiring electronic filing for certain employers, establishing qualifications for employment security board of review candidates, extending the deadline for new accounts following business acquisitions, making certain changes to the employer rate schedules, enabling employers to report claimant work search issues, confirming legislative coordinating council oversight for the new unemployment insurance information technology system implementation, authorizing the secretary to grant temporary unemployment, requiring the secretary to annually publish certain data and abolishing the employment security interest assessment fund.
- Sub HB 2598 Authorizing the Kansas real estate commission to issue cease and desist orders, prohibiting dealing in assignable contracts for the purchase or sale of or options on certain residential real estate and providing that certain violations thereof are subject to the Kansas consumer protection act.
- HB 2611 Increasing the membership appointed by the governor on the council on travel and tourism and updating the house committee assignment required for house members from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; reducing the required allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism by public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity.
- HB 2640 Concerning research at Kansas public postsecondary educational institutions, creating the Kansas strategic research act, establishing the Kansas strategic research fund, making transfers to such fund, prescribing guidelines for expenditure of moneys credited thereto and the powers, duties, and functions of the state board of regents, requiring annual reports to certain committees of the legislature.
- HB 2647 Concerning rural communities in Kansas, creating the Kansas rural downtown revitalization act, establishing the rural downtown revitalization fund, making transfers to such fund, prescribing guidelines for the expenditure of moneys credited thereto and the duties of the department of commerce and requiring

- annual reports to certain committees of the legislature.
- HB 2648 Requiring the director of the budget to independently determine costs of compliance and implementation for all proposed rules and regulations and authorizing the director of the budget to disapprove proposed rules and regulations.
- HB 2724 Permitting a fireworks retailer to sell fireworks at any time during the calendar year.
- HB 2725 Establishing a state employment preference for persons with disabilities.
- HB 2744 Establishing the transformation of passenger and freight vehicle industry act program to attract businesses engaged in electric motor vehicle and hydrogen-powered vehicle production by offering qualified companies that meet certain requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of a percentage of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs of the qualified company's qualified business facility.
- HB 2745 Providing that military spouses of active military servicemembers shall be exempted from all occupational licensing, registration and certification fees.
- HB 2774 Creating the Kansas workforce pathway act, establishing the office of workforce pathways within the department of commerce and the Kansas council on workforce pathways, providing for a system for linking and analyzing data and statistics concerning Kansas workforce for the benefit of the public, legislature and state agencies and a free, searchable public online registry of educational and occupational credentials.
- HB 2775 Changing the fee charged by the department of commerce for applications for certain economic development programs from a flat fee to a certain percentage of the total economic development incentive program package as determined by the secretary of commerce within a specified percentage range.
- HB 2776 Providing workers compensation act coverage for the Kansas national guard, limiting benefit reductions for retirement benefits, increasing dependents death benefits, reducing certain functional impairment requirements, increasing compensation for certain disability categories and for treatment without authorization, raising the evidentiary standard for future medical treatment, limiting certain procedures for post-award medical benefit claims, allowing benefit payment by funds transfer or payment cards, establishing procedures for neutral healthcare examinations, exchanges and admission of medical reports, extending employee injury notification deadlines, eliminating the deadline for motions to avoid dismissal for lack of prosecution, providing for expedited settlement and digital recording of hearings and other changes to the workers compensation act.
- HB 2786 Establishing the Kansas-Ireland trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Ireland and creating the Kansas-Ireland trade commission fund.
- HB 2788 Requiring cities and counties to report local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce and providing that such information be posted on the department of commerce economic development incentive program database, requiring certain changes to that database regarding the presentation of search results, providing for a summary report by the secretary of commerce on certain economic development incentive program data and requiring the secretary of administration to include on the Kansas taxpayer transparency act website certain information concerning grants.
- HB 2790 Transferring registration requirements and related compliance oversight and enforcement authority for professional employer organizations from the commissioner of insurance to the secretary of labor, granting the secretary

- responsibility over the professional employer organization fee fund and ensuring that welfare benefit plans offered by professional employer organizations to employees and covered employees are treated as a single employer welfare benefit plan for purposes of state law.
- H Sub SB 96 Establishing child care licensing requirements relating to license capacity and staff-to-child ratios, eliminating certain license fees and training requirements, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.
- H Sub SB 143 Amending the elevator safety act concerning the definition of elevator, licensure requirements, inspection and testing requirements and adoption of rules and regulations.
- H Sub SB 172 Creating the Kansas land and military installation protection act to prohibit foreign principals from countries of concern from holding any interest in certain real property in this state.
- H Sub SB 271 Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and establishing the Kansas drone rehabilitation fund.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

- HB 2021 Allowing evidence-based program account money to be used on certain children, requiring the department of corrections to build data systems and allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders.
- HB 2022 Providing for the appointment of the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol by the attorney general, not the governor; transferring the duties of governor relating to the Kansas highway patrol to the attorney general; granting jurisdiction of the Kansas highway patrol to the attorney general, a division to be known as the Kansas highway patrol.
- HB 2031 Enacting the reduce armed violence act to increase the criminal penalties for certain violations of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon that involve firearms.
- HB 2032 Allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive benefits under the food assistance program.
- HB 2033 Changing the criteria used to refer and admit juveniles to a juvenile crisis intervention center.
- HB 2067 Increasing the felony loss thresholds for certain property crimes to match the crime of theft.
- HB 2068 Modifying how certain prior convictions are counted for the special sentencing rule related to possession of a controlled substance and providing concurrent or consecutive sentencing for persons convicted of new crimes while on release for a felony.
- HB 2069 Providing that the service of postrelease supervision period shall not toll except as otherwise provided by law.
- HB 2070 Allowing certain nondrug offenders to participate in a certified drug abuse treatment program.
- HB 2071 Extending terminal medical release to inmates in the custody of the department of corrections with a condition likely to cause death within 120 days.
- HB 2072 Reducing the criminal penalties for most severity level 5 drug crimes and increasing the penalties for offenders in criminal history category 5-I.

- HB 2073 Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
- HB 2104 Defining options for early discharge from probation for certain offenders and limiting the maximum term of supervision on probation.
- HB 2180 Increasing good time and program credit for certain offenders and removing liability protection for wrongful acts committed by the department of corrections in making good time and program credit calculations.
- HB 2186 Modifying the criminal penalties for unlawful voluntary sexual relations and excluding juveniles adjudicated for the offense from offender registration requirements.
- HB 2212 Eliminating offender registration requirements for certain juvenile offenders.
- HB 2213 Authorizing offenders subject to offender registration to register at one location, creating a mechanism for fees to be waived and creating a mechanism to seek relief from registration requirements for violent offenders.
- HB 2214 Changing the name of the Larned correctional mental health facility to the Larned state correctional facility and removing references to facilities that no longer exist.
- HB 2280 Requiring a person convicted of driving under the influence to pay child support for any child of a person killed during the offense giving rise to such conviction.
- HB 2295 Requiring people who live with offenders on probation, parole or postrelease supervision to report when such offender is not home during required hours.
- HB 2328 Excluding tests to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid in a substance from the definition of drug paraphernalia.
- HB 2329 Increasing the additional prison time for the special sentencing rule related to possessing a firearm during the commission of a drug felony.
- HB 2350 Creating the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling and providing penalties therefor.
- HB 2385 Creating an inference of an intent to distribute a controlled substance based on the quantity of the substance possessed instead of a rebuttable presumption.
- HB 2398 Adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture, increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing fentanyl and creating a special sentencing rule to make sentences for distributing fentanyl presumptive imprisonment.
- HB 2522 Requiring the secretary of corrections to prepare inmates for release from custody and assist with gathering identification documentation.
- HB 2568 Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
- HB 2601 Requiring certain persons on a third or subsequent conviction of driving under the influence to participate in a multidisciplinary model of services for substance use disorders.
- HB 2630 Amending the rules of evidence to allow history of previous domestic violence offenses to be admitted during a prosecution of a domestic violence offense.
- HB 2639 Prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings under the revised Kansas juvenile justice code unless restraints are deemed appropriate by the court.
- HB 2654 Excluding certain types of incarceration time from being included in the allowance for time spent incarcerated when calculating a criminal defendant's sentence.
- HB 2655 Requiring automated expungement of certain records from a person's criminal record to seal such records from public view and limit disclosure thereof.
- HB 2656 Creating the crime of engaging in a street stunt, providing criminal penalties

- therefor and adding the new offense as a method of committing fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer.
- HB 2665 Increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death.
- HB 2666 Increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer when the person has prior convictions of the offense.
- HB 2698 Allowing juvenile offenders in the custody of the secretary of corrections to leave the juvenile correctional facility for certain programming and educational opportunities when approved by the secretary.
- HB 2699 Creating the crimes of home invasion and aggravated home invasion and providing criminal penalties for violation thereof.
- HB 2740 Increasing the criminal penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of domestic battery and creating a mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated domestic battery.
- HB 2741 Updating the general terms of supervision for offenders on probation and postrelease supervision.
- H Sub SB 73 Allowing evidence-based program account money to be used on certain children, requiring the department of corrections to build data systems, allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders and authorizing detention sanctions for probation violations.
- H Sub SB 318 Creating an inference of an intent to distribute a controlled substance based on the quantity of the substance possessed instead of a rebuttable presumption.
- H Sub SB 420 Providing that each juvenile offender case length limit extension shall not for not longer than 90 days and allowing juvenile offenders in the custody of the secretary of corrections to leave the juvenile correctional facility for certain programming and educational opportunities when approved by the secretary.

Education

- HB 2040 Revising the Kansas school equity and enhancement act to provide per-student education funding based on student enrollment in the current school year.
- HB 2080 Authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to take virtual state assessments.
- HB 2081 Creating the aspiring future teacher of the year scholarship program; such scholarships based on the recipients of the Kansas teacher of the year award backgrounds and attributes; making and concerning appropriations for the program for fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for the department of education for such scholarships.
- HB 2138 Creating the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act to provide additional state aid to certain school districts for students who obtain career technical education credentials.
- HB 2139 Creating the crime of abuse of a sports official and providing criminal penalties therefor.
- HB 2142 Creating the get the lead out of school drinking water act to require schools to comply with legal limits on lead content in school drinking water.
- HB 2143 Establishing requirements for school district bullying policies and procedures for investigating complaints.
- HB 2163 Requiring statutory due process procedures for a school district's non-renewal or termination of a teacher contract.
- HB 2223 Removing the sunset for the high-density at-risk student weighting under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act.

- HB 2224 Increasing the number of school days and hours that must be provided by school districts for each school year.
- HB 2236 Establishing parents' right to direct the education, upbringing and moral or religious training of their children including the right to object to harmful and inappropriate educational materials.
- HB 2238 Creating the fairness in women's sports act to require that female student athletic teams only include members who are biologically female.
- HB 2248 Requiring school districts to adopt policies to ensure parents may review educational materials and records pertinent to their child.
- HB 2278 Requiring audits of safe and secure schools plans for all school districts including staggered on-site inspections.
- HB 2322 Revising the definition of "children with disabilities" for purposes of providing special education to replace emotional disturbance with emotional disability.
- Sub HB 2494 Establishing policy requirements for school safety and security plans and cardiac emergency response plans and providing grant programs for the implementation of such policies.
- HB 2509 Providing reimbursement payments for the cost of career technical education assessments to school districts under the career technical education credential and transition incentive for employment success act.
- HB 2539 Removing the Kansas residency requirement for eligibility for a Kansas promise scholarship and modifying the definition of part-time student under such program.
- HB 2574 Establishing term limits for members of the board of education for unified school district No. 207, Fort Leavenworth.
- HB 2641 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours.
- HB 2644 Establishing uniform interest rate provisions for service scholarships administered by the Kansas board of regents that have repayment obligations as a part of the terms and conditions of such scholarship and authorizing the Kansas board of regents to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and charge fees to cover the costs of administering such scholarship programs.
- HB 2645 Amending the nursing service scholarship program to remove limits on the amount of awards and number of scholarships, remove the sponsorship requirement, modify the interest rate terms for repayment obligations and abolish the nursing service scholarship review committee.
- HB 2646 Modifying the financial limitations on awards under the Kansas hero's scholarship act and broadening the eligibility requirements for such awards.
- HB 2700 Establishing the school library rating system task force to develop a rating system for materials available to students in public school libraries and requiring school districts to implement such rating system.
- HB 2701 Expanding the income tax credit for school and classroom supplies to increase the tax credit to \$500 with an annual adjustment for the cost of inflation and to allow additional school employees to claim the credit.
- HB 2702 Specifying the eligibility requirements to participate in activities governed by the Kansas state high school activities association for students enrolled in a nonpublic school.
- HB 2703 Including placement in foster care as a criteria for a student to be eligible for at-risk programs and services.
- HB 2719 Extending the time that school districts may provide notice to parents of the administration of any nonacademic test, questionnaire, survey or examination and requiring school districts to contact parents if any such test, questionnaire, survey or examination indicates concerns.

- HB 2730 Expanding the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act to allow students enrolled in underperforming school districts to be eligible for a scholarship.
- HB 2731 Requiring the state board of education to submit annual reports to the legislature on certain statistics of students who take the statewide assessments.
- HB 2732 Authorizing school districts to employ or accept chaplains as volunteers.

Elections

- HB 2013 Requiring a runoff election between the top two candidates whenever a candidate for a statewide office fails to receive a majority of the votes cast at a general or special election.
- HB 2035 Requiring the secretary of state to submit an annual report to the legislature on voter registration procedures.
- HB 2037 Requiring verification of residential addresses of registered voters and creating the crime of falsifying a residential address for purposes of voter registration.
- HB 2038 Requiring postsecondary educational institutions to indicate when a student's identification issued by such institution cannot be used for voting purposes.
- HB 2052 Requiring correction of voter registration lists when notice is provided by a court that a person is disqualified from jury service due to not being a citizen of the United States.
- HB 2053 Authorizing the secretary of state to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots.
- HB 2054 Modifying the deadline for requesting a recount after an election.
- HB 2055 Prohibiting third parties from mailing advance voting ballot applications to registered voters.
- HB 2056 Requiring all advance voting ballots to be returned by 7 p.m. on election day.
- HB 2057 Regulating the use of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots.
- HB 2086 Amending statutes concerning election procedures and election officials.
- HB 2087 Directing political parties to have procedures for the selection of presidential electors.
- HB 2116 Requiring the secretary of state to join the electronic registration information center (ERIC) to aid state and local officials in keeping voter registration rolls current.
- HB 2117 Requiring the secretary of state to revise the information collected from persons registering to vote to ensure that the state may utilize the systematic alien verification of entitlements program (SAVE) to delete non-citizens from voter registration rolls.
- HB 2118 Requiring the secretary of state to enter into agreements with the Kansas department of aging and disability services, the Kansas department of children and families and the Kansas department of health and environment to cross-check various welfare recipient data to ensure the state's voter registration rolls are current.
- HB 2119 Requiring precinct committeemen and committeewomen to provide the county clerk with their address, phone number and email address.
- HB 2120 Requiring the secretary of state to periodically review state voter registration rolls to investigate when multiple voters utilize the same residential area address and when there are persons with discrepancies in the spelling of names at that address.
- HB 2122 Requiring a witness to each signature on an advance voting ballot envelope and limiting the witness to not more than 10 advance voting ballot envelopes.
- HB 2164 Creating the crime of elector fraud to make it a crime to falsify presidential elector certificates.

- HB 2165 Amending the campaign finance and governmental ethics statutes to extend the time frame for hearings before the governmental ethics commission and making technical amendments.
- HB 2166 Expanding the elections crime of corrupt political advertising to be consistent with the campaign finance act and clarifying the scope of its application.
- HB 2167 Amending the campaign finance act to regulate and limit the use of cryptocurrency and to prohibit the use of any political funds collected by a candidate or candidate committee for a candidate for federal office.
- HB 2190 Expanding certain election crimes and creating new ones, eliminating the criminal prosecutorial authority of the secretary of state and defining special elections.
- HB 2206 Amending the campaign finance act's definition of expressly advocating for a candidate by adding a reasonable person standard to the definition.
- HB 2270 Requiring the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen to be provided to the county election officer and requiring the county election officer to report such information to the secretary of state.
- HB 2289 Limiting the power of the governmental ethics commission to issue subpoenas to when a verified complaint has been filed and the commission has found probable cause exists.
- HB 2297 Expanding the scope of uses of campaign contributions to include family caregiving services.
- HB 2312 Exempting certain political party committee treasurers from liability for certain violations under the campaign finance act.
- Sub HB 2391 Amending the governmental ethics commission act; relating to campaign finance; establishing a two-year statute of limitations; limiting subpoena power of the commission; allowing respondents to transfer hearing before presiding office under the Kansas administrative procedure act; making other amendments.
- HB 2504 Requiring that only physical paper ballots be reviewed when conducting election audits.
- HB 2511 Allowing nonpartisan candidates to include such candidate's political party affiliation on the ballot with such candidate's name.
- Sub HB 2512 Requiring advance voting ballots cast in person to be received by the county election office by 7:00 p.m. on the second day preceding the election.
- HB 2513 Changing the time period for the transmittal and return of advance voting ballots and requiring such ballots be returned by the day of the election.
- HB 2516 Raising the number of signatures required for nomination petitions for independent candidates for statewide office and eliminating the option for such candidates to pay a filing fee in lieu of such petitions.
- HB 2517 Amending the campaign finance act regarding the crime of corrupt political advertising to delete the requirement of listing the treasurer of organizations sponsoring the political advertising.
- HB 2518 Authorizing the secretary of state, after consultation with county election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes.
- Sub HB 2519 Amending the campaign finance act to expand the crime of corrupt political advertising to include advertising related to proposed constitutional amendments, bond issues and other question submitted propositions.
- HB 2535 Prohibiting the use of cryptocurrency for campaign finance contributions and removing the prohibition on the use of political funds subject to reporting under the campaign finance act for the campaign of a candidate for federal elective office.
- HB 2571 Requiring that all advance voting ballots deposited in a remote ballot box be

- considered provisional ballots until verified by the county election office.
- HB 2572 Imposing personal delivery restrictions on individuals delivering advance voting ballots on behalf of other voters.
- HB 2614 Requiring state agencies to provide to the public notice of revocation of administrative rules and regulations and removing abolished state agencies from state agency review requirement.
- HB 2615 Providing for the publishing, printing and distributing of state laws and administrative rules and regulations.
- HB 2616 Prohibiting the disqualification of certain individuals as election poll workers by county election officers on the basis of residency or registered voter status.
- HB 2617 Prohibiting members of the legislature from voting on any legislative matter in which such member has a special interest.
- HB 2618 Requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official.
- HB 2660 Modifying requirements related to certain business entity filings with the secretary of state, authorizing a change of registered office address by a current occupant under the business entity standard treatment act and changing the information required in an amendment to the articles of incorporation for a cooperative.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

- HB 2154 Providing for the statewide election of commissioners of the state corporation commission, establishing the utilities regulation division in the office of the attorney general, requiring such division to represent and protect the collective interests of utility customers in utility rate-related proceedings and exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act.
- HB 2155 Requiring the state corporation commission to review the regional rate competitiveness of an electric utility's rates in electric utility rate proceedings.
- HB 2156 Authorizing public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the state corporation commission to establish rates that benefit low-income residential customers.
- HB 2225 Limiting cost recovery for certain electric public utilities' transmission-related costs.
- HB 2226 Extending the time period for notice of excavations and permitting use of virtual whitelining for excavations.
- HB 2227 Authorizing certain power purchase agreements with renewable energy suppliers, exempting the sales of electricity pursuant to power purchase agreements from public utility regulation and requiring electric public utilities to enter into parallel generation contracts with certain customers of the utility.
- HB 2228 Increasing the capacity limitation of the total amount of net-metered generation systems that may operate within the service territory of an investor-owned electric utility and removing the load-size limitations on customers' net-metered systems.
- HB 2309 Making the 911 coordinating council subject to the Kansas governmental operations accountability law and reducing the fees imposed on telecommunications services and prepaid wireless services under the Kansas 911 act.
- HB 2310 Increasing the number of commissioners on the state corporation commission subject to gubernatorial appointment and senate confirmation and prohibiting the appointment and confirmation of any person who has a conflict of interest.
- HB 2527 Establishing cost recovery mechanisms for public utilities that construct certain electric generation facilities, revising the determination of rate base, capital structure and return on equity in utility rate proceedings and revising the provision of economic development electric rates.
- HB 2588 Increasing the capacity limitation for the total amount of facilities subject to net

- metering that may operate within the service territory of investor-owned electric utilities, requiring facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's average load and establishing requirements for exporting power to a utility from a facility subject to net metering.
- HB 2589 Authorizing public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements to allow for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located within the public right-of-way and exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto.
- HB 2590 Updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the state corporation commission for pipeline safety violations to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration.
- HB 2591 Exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act and prohibiting ex parte communications in all commission proceedings.
- HB 2597 Extending the timelines for the state corporation commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for electric generating or transmission facilities.
- HB 2620 Establishing a rebuttable presumption against retirement of fossil fuel-fired electric generating units, requiring the state corporation commission to report on such retirements and extending the timelines for the commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for generating or transmission facilities.
- HB 2621 Prohibiting public utilities from exercising eminent domain for the siting or placement of solar facilities.
- HB 2690 Abolishing the 911 coordinating council and establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, 911 state fund and 911 state grant fund outside of the state treasury and establishing the state 911 operations fund, state 911 fund and state 911 grant fund in the state treasury; and authoring counties to contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services.
- HB 2767 Requiring agencies and other entities subject to the administrative procedure act to confirm receipt of service of an order or notice prior to the imposition of fines or penalties.
- HB 2768 Providing a property tax exemption for certain new electric generation facilities and sunseting current property tax exemptions for such facilities removing certain requirements relating to the state corporation commission's determinations of cost recovery and prudent investments.

Federal and State Affairs

- HB 2043 Requiring that discharged inmates be offered the opportunity to register to vote and requiring the secretary of state to develop a voter registration program that offers voter registration services through certain state agencies and at each accredited high school.
- HB 2044 Amending the definition of "race" in the Kansas act against discrimination to include traits historically associated with race, including hair texture and protective hairstyles.
- HB 2045 Increasing the statutory limit for charges assessed on loans made by pawnbrokers.
- HB 2046 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.
- HB 2058 Requiring monthly remittance of gallonage taxes on wine to the secretary of revenue by the holder of a special order shipping license.
- HB 2059 Amending the alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage common consumption area law to permit rather than require the city ordinance or county resolution creating such area to block public streets or roadways from motorized traffic and to allow the boundaries to be designated by signage.

- HB 2084 Enacting the kratom consumer protection act, defining kratom as a food product, prohibiting the sale of kratom that is adulterated, requiring persons to be at least 18 years of age for the purchase of such product, establishing civil fines for violations of the act and requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the act.
- HB 2151 Requiring the secretary of corrections to notify judges, prosecutors, nonexpert witnesses and lead investigators when an inmate is released from custody.
- HB 2152 Requiring the display of the national motto in public schools, colleges and universities.
- HB 2169 Permitting a prosecution for childhood sexual abuse to be commenced at any time, permitting victims of childhood sexual abuse to bring a civil action for recovery of damages caused by such abuse at any time and reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984.
- HB 2170 Providing sampling rules for alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverages for spirits distributors, wine distributors and beer distributors in regard to the amount of products used for samples for distributors, retailers and club and drinking establishment licensees.
- HB 2187 Adding members to the commission on peace officers' standards and training and requiring the new members to be appointed with a preference to increase diversity.
- HB 2188 Regulating the sale and distribution of kratom products, requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations and requiring licensure of kratom product dealers.
- HB 2207 Expanding the election crime of corrupt political advertising to include messages sent using text messaging devices.
- HB 2208 Authorizing the state historical society to convey certain real property to the Shawnee Tribe.
- HB 2269 Amending the Kansas cigarette and tobacco products act to raise the minimum age to 21 years old for the sale, purchase or possession of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes or tobacco products.
- HB 2300 Requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect of children except when reporting would violate the penitential communication privilege.
- HB 2301 Requiring commercial entities that produce material harmful to minors on the internet to require age verification for access to such internet sites and establishing a civil cause of action against such commercial entities by persons harmed to recover actual and punitive damages, court costs and attorney fees.
- HB 2303 Enacting the community defense and human trafficking reduction act to regulate sexually oriented businesses and human trafficking and to impose criminal penalties.
- HB 2304 Standardizing firearms safety programs in school districts.
- HB 2311 Amending the Kansas amusement ride act relating to inspections of amusement rides and inflatable devices, training regarding the operation of amusement rides and inflatable devices and establishing an annual permit fee for inflatable devices.
- HB 2345 Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance.
- HB 2358 Permitting mid-level practitioners to provide medical certification to attest to an individual's cause of death to file a death certificate.
- HB 2402 Prohibiting new self-service storage facilities from being located within 1,000 feet of a child care facility or school.
- HB 2403 Creating the crime of unlawful storage of any firearm including a rifle, shotgun or machine gun or stun guns and the crime of unlawful storage of a large magazine capacity rifle or shotgun or machine gun where a minor has access.

- HB 2404 Enacting the Kansas protection of pensions and businesses against ideological interference act, relating to ideological boycotts involving environmental, social or governance standards, requiring KPERs to divest from and prohibiting state contracts or the deposit of state moneys with entities engaged in such boycotts as determined by the state treasurer and prohibiting discriminatory practices in the financial services industry based on such boycotts.
- HB 2405 Establishing the Kansas legal tender act and providing for an income tax subtraction modification for sales of specie.
- HB 2406 Prohibiting persons in charge of a building from requiring off-duty police officers carrying a concealed handgun from providing certain personal information or wearing anything identifying such persons as a law enforcement officer or as being armed.
- HB 2412 Removing state agency fees for concealed-carry licenses.
- HB 2413 Requiring firearms and stun guns to be stored in locked containers, establishing crimes for failure to store such weapons where a person under 18 years of age has access to such weapons and creating more severe penalties for firearms with large-capacity magazines.
- HB 2417 Creating the medical cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis.
- HB 2422 Eliminating the statutory qualifications listed for the chief inspector for boiler safety appointed by the state fire marshal.
- HB 2426 Authorizing appeals from certain decisions related to a citizen-initiated grand jury.
- HB 2427 Requiring school districts to provide separate accommodations for students of each biological sex on overnight school sponsored trips.
- HB 2430 Providing for requirements for use of funds allocated to agencies for the purpose of supporting unhoused individuals and creating penalties for unauthorized camping on government-owned land.
- HB 2431 Allowing vessels that operate upon the Perry reservoir to be licensed as clubs and drinking establishments.
- HB 2437 Updating certain terms, requirements and fees contained in the Kansas pet animal act.
- HB 2438 Eliminating the instructor-coordinator's certificate requirement associated with the teaching of emergency medical services courses.
- HB 2439 Requiring notification to patients that the effects of a medication abortion may be reversible.
- HB 2441 Creating the anti-red flag gun seizure act to prohibit the enforcement of any law, regulation or order that prohibits the possession of a firearm in violation of amendment II to the constitution of the United States.
- HB 2442 Creating the Kansas gun rights preservation act to prohibit the infringement of Kansas citizens' constitutional right to keep and bear arms by the federal government.
- HB 2446 Prohibiting cities and counties from regulating plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.
- HB 2447 Prohibiting cities and counties from banning the sale of products or services otherwise allowed by state law.
- HB 2451 Specifying the delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration amount for final hemp products and allowing certain hemp products to be manufactured, marketed, sold or distributed.
- HB 2455 Updating the Kansas general corporation code, the business entity transactions act, the business entity standard treatment act, the Kansas revised uniform limited

- partnership act and the Kansas uniform partnership act.
- HB 2456 Imposing requirements for reapportionment legislation.
- HB 2458 Authorizing the state board of education to establish a new unified school district, if necessary, for the attachment of territory of a school district disorganized via voter petition and providing for administrative and judicial review of resolutions to permanently close a public school building.
- HB 2467 Revising the definition of "abortion" to clarify procedures that are excluded from such definition.
- HB 2469 Changing the order of succession for the office of governor to provide that the speaker of the house of representatives shall become governor if the office of both the governor and lieutenant governor are vacant rather than the president of the senate.
- HB 2515 Creating a civil cause of action against any healthcare provider who injures a child during an attempted abortion.
- HB 2632 Expanding membership of the law enforcement memorial advisory committee to include a representative of the Kansas chapter of concerns of police survivors to be appointed by the governor.
- HB 2652 Requiring that the national motto be displayed in every public building.
- HB 2653 Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception.
- HB 2677 Authorizing the sale of wine by cereal malt beverage retailer licensees.
- HB 2737 Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove the exceptions to the wrongful cause of death action for lawful abortions.
- HB 2783 Concerning motor vehicles; prohibiting any state agency, city or county from regulating or restricting the use or sale of motor vehicles based on the energy source used; allowing state agencies and local governments to establish purchase policies regarding the energy source for vehicles.
- HB 2801 Requiring a manufacturer of electronic cigarettes to certify annually under penalty of perjury that the manufacturer has received marketing authorization from the United States food and drug administration for the electronic cigarettes, establishing annual fees, requiring the department of revenue to maintain a website directory containing a list of all electronic cigarette manufacturers and certified electronic cigarettes and establishing civil and criminal penalties for violations.
- HB 2803 Creating the Kansas gun rights preservation act to prohibit the commandeering of state resources to enforce federal gun control against law-abiding citizens.
- HB 2806 Authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way and limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities.
- HB 2807 Providing for the appointment of delegates to a convention under article V of the constitution of the United States and prescribing the duties and responsibilities therefor.
- HB 2808 Creating the crimes of causing harm to a public transportation employee and aggravated causing harm to a public transportation employee.
- HB 2809 Creating the every mom matters act to require the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption.
- HB 2810 Amending the Kansas life and health guaranty association act to include health maintenance organizations as member insurers and broadening the assessment base for long-term care insurance insolvencies.
- HB 2813 Creating the crime of coercion to obtain an abortion and providing enhanced

- criminal penalties for offenses committed with the intent to coerce a woman to obtain an abortion.
- HB 2814 Establishing the Kansas ultrasound act, requiring that an obstetric ultrasound be performed on a woman prior to an abortion, permitting a woman to avert her eyes from the ultrasound images, establishing civil and criminal penalties and providing an emergency exception to requirements of the act.
- HB 2818 Providing for a legislative review process and criteria when considering bills that propose new or additional occupational regulation, requiring the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations to review such bills and authorizing the joint committee to direct regulatory entities or to contract with a consulting firm to provide a report to the legislature to inform the legislature's consideration of such bill.
- HB 2821 Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend state statutes and rules and regulations for program participants.
- HB 2822 Extending restrictions on fees charged for records by state agencies under the open records act to include fees charged for records by political and taxing subdivisions.
- HB 2823 Creating an expedited process for the eviction of unauthorized persons occupying a rental dwelling unit and amending the residential landlord tenant act to require rental agreements to include a list of all persons who will occupy the rental dwelling unit.
- HB 2824 Mandating insurance coverage for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS).
- HB 2835 Requiring cities of the first class and counties that have cities of the first class to adopt, by ordinance or resolution, respectively, law enforcement vehicle pursuit protocols and requiring chiefs of police and county sheriffs to propose such protocols for adoption or amendment.
- HB 2838 Authorizing the director of alcoholic beverage control to issue licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor to persons convicted of a felony if such conviction is more than 10 years old.
- HCR 5008 Applying to the Congress of the United States to call for a convention of the states for the limited purpose of amending the constitution of the United States to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government.

Financial Institutions and Pensions

- HB 2101 Regulating contract for deed transactions, authorizing recording of contract for deeds or affidavits of equitable interest, listing deceptive practices constituting violations of the consumer protection act, requiring notice to the buyer of default and allowing buyers to cure such default.
- HB 2102 Making appropriations for FY 2023 for the state treasurer for the repurchase of certain KPERS pension obligation revenue bonds.
- HB 2103 Eliminating the statutory 15% alternative investment limit for the KPERS fund and requiring the KPERS board to establish an alternative investment percentage limit.
- HB 2105 Enacting the Kansas earned wage access services act, establishing requirements, duties and prohibitions for persons engaged in earned wage access services and providing for the administration of such act by the office of the state bank commissioner.
- HB 2133 Allowing a surcharge when purchases are made with a credit or debit card.
- HB 2195 Increasing the amount of retirant compensation subject to the statutory employer

- contribution rate to the first \$35,000 of compensation earned by a retiree in a calendar year and for a period commencing July 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2024, requiring participating employers to pay only the statutory employer contribution rate on all compensation of a retiree employed in a covered position.
- HB 2196 Expanding deferred retirement option program (DROP) membership to all Kansas police and firemen's retirement system members.
- HB 2197 Providing a procedure for the distribution of a first-time home buyer savings account balance upon the death of an account holder, changing the term "transfer on death" to "payable on death" and resolving a conflict when beneficiaries differ on a financial institution's account records and tax forms required by the secretary of revenue.
- HB 2198 Providing membership affiliation in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system for certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.
- HB 2241 Increasing the amount charged per annum on closed end credit consumer loans.
- HB 2242 Providing restrictions, lender reporting and other requirements for alternative small installment loans made under the UCCC.
- HB 2243 Enacting the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act.
- HB 2252 Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment for certain KPERs retirees.
- HB 2272 Establishing a KPERs working after retirement exemption for retirees employed by a community developmental disability organization in a licensed professional nurse, licensed practical nurse or direct support position.
- HB 2320 Enacting the commercial property assessed capital enhancement or C-PACE act, requiring the department of commerce to designate or establish a C-PACE board, providing for assessment contracts between C-PACE lenders and property owners and establishing rights, duties and responsibilities of mortgage lenders.
- HB 2321 Enacting the Kansas work and save program act, allowing certain individuals to contribute to individual retirement accounts and providing administrative duties and powers of the state treasurer regarding such program.
- HB 2560 Providing when applications under the state banking code are considered abandoned or expired and allowing an originating trustee to have such trustee's principal place of business outside of Kansas.
- HB 2561 Authorizing domestic credit unions to operate outside of the state, providing civil penalties for certain violations, allowing the administrator to enter into informal agreements, removing requirements regarding duplicate filings, establishing appeals procedures for suspended credit and supervisory committee members and requiring the members of a merged credit union to approve such merger.
- HB 2562 Enacting the protect vulnerable adults from financial exploitation act.
- HB 2563 Authorizing a postretirement benefit payment to certain KPERs retirees.
- HB 2577 Providing discretionary authority to the state treasurer to transfer moneys certified as equivalent to the aggregate net amount received for unclaimed property to the KPERs board and to liquidate such moneys for further investment by the pooled money investment board or for necessary payments to owners of unclaimed property.
- HB 2710 Imposing an excise tax on each transaction by a money transmitter by wire, establishing an income tax credit for excise taxes paid, allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such excise tax, providing for the distribution of such excise tax and penalty moneys, establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund and creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor.
- HB 2711 Increasing the amount of retiree compensation subject to the statutory employer

- contribution rate to the first \$50,000 earned by a retirant in a calendar year.
- HB 2722 Enacting the second amendment financial privacy act, prohibiting financial institutions from using a firearms code to engage in certain discriminatory conduct and surveilling, reporting or tracking the purchase of firearms and ammunition, authorizing the attorney general to investigate and enforce violations of such act and providing a civil penalty for violations thereof.
- HB 2739 Enacting the countries of concern divestment and procurement protection act, requiring state-managed funds to divest from investments with countries of concern with exceptions, prohibiting investments, deposits or contracts with any bank or company domiciled or with a principal place of business in a country of concern, indemnifying state-managed funds with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act and providing an expiration date for such act.
- H Sub SB 37 Enacting the countries of concern divestment and procurement protection act, requiring state-managed funds to divest from investments with countries of concern, with exceptions, prohibiting state deposits in any bank domiciled in a country of concern and state contracts for final or finished goods or services with a foreign principal, indemnifying state-managed funds with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act and providing an expiration date for such act.

General Government Budget

- HB 2184 Abolishing the judicial council fund; transferring all moneys and liabilities of such fund to the state general fund; repealing the transfer of funds from docket fees to the judicial council fund; and transferring annually unencumbered funds from the publications fee fund to the state general fund.
- HB 2305 Amending statutes regulating the practice of barbering regarding licensure, examinations and fees.

Health and Human Services

- HB 2161 Enacting the patient right to visitation act to require patient care facilities to adopt visitation rules to allow certain relatives and other persons, including clergy, to visit terminally ill patients and other patients making major medical decisions.
- HB 2257 Providing for the licensure and regulation of music therapists by the state board of healing arts and establishing the music therapy advisory committee.
- HB 2258 Prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors.
- HB 2259 Providing that certain mental health medications be available without prior authorization to treat medicaid recipients and abolishing the mental health medication advisory committee.
- HB 2260 Increasing the number of medical student loan agreements that may be provided by the university of Kansas school of medicine and prohibiting impediments to switching between residency programs.
- HB 2262 Allowing six months of an embalmer apprenticeship to be completed prior to an individual attending mortuary science school
- HB 2263 Authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines.
- HB 2264 Enacting the no patient left alone act to allow in-person visitation to certain patients at hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities.
- HB 2265 Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies by the secretary for aging and disability services.
- HB 2266 Defining non-covered benefits under dental benefit plans.
- HB 2276 Prohibiting pelvic, rectal, or prostate exams on unconscious patients without informed consent.
- HB 2287 Imposing certain health insurance coverage requirements for screening and diagnostic examinations for breast cancer.

- HB 2288 Enacting the counseling compact to provide for interstate practice privileges for professional counselors.
- HB 2337 Defining in-state and interstate practitioners under the Kansas telemedicine act, establishing certain standards of care, requiring certain insurance coverage of in-state telemedicine services and establishing the Kansas telehealth advisory committee.
- HB 2338 Designating sickle cell disease awareness week and requiring KDHE to study and report on topics related to sickle cell disease.
- HB 2340 Increasing the membership of the behavioral sciences regulatory board, decreasing the years of practice required for reciprocity licensure of certain professions, extending the license period for temporary licenses, establishing new license categories, providing additional continuing education requirements and requiring that clinical social work supervisors be approved by the board.
- HB 2347 Providing price limits and other requirements for health benefits covering prescription insulin drugs and establishing the insulin affordability program for the uninsured.
- HB 2390 Establishing the Kansas overdose fatality review board and excluding tests to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid in a substance from the definition of drug paraphernalia.
- HB 2408 Exempting certain services provided in an adult care homes from the provisions of the acts regulating cosmetologists and barbers.
- HB 2547 Authorizing schools to maintain certain emergency medication kits and to administer such medication in emergency situations.
- HB 2548 Enacting the no patient left alone act to require facilities to allow in-person visitation to certain patients at hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities.
- HB 2565 Updating certain provisions of the Kansas dental practices act relating to dentist information requested by patients, in-person practice requirements in dental office using licensee's name, unprofessional conduct and patient complaints.
- HB 2578 Providing that programs and treatments provided by a certified community behavioral health clinic be granted a renewal certification if such programs and treatments have been previously certified or accredited.
- HB 2579 Authorizing the board of emergency medical services to distribute non-prescription over-the-counter medications.
- HB 2596 Adding and removing certain substances in schedules I, II, IV and V of the uniform controlled substances act and making conforming changes to the criminal code definition of "fentanyl-related controlled substances."
- HB 2637 Expanding eligibility for rural emergency hospital licensure to facilities that meet criteria at any point after 2015.
- HB 2642 Amending provisions of the Kansas dental practice act relating to disciplinary action for making a diagnosis without examination and prohibiting dental service contracts that limit a patient's ability to file a complaint with the Kansas dental board.
- HB 2643 Creating the laser hair removal act to restrict the performance of laser hair removal to certain medical professionals.
- HB 2669 Codifying the mental health intervention team program administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute.
- HB 2670 Requiring the department of health and environment to develop and publish educational information regarding the use of nonopioids.
- HB 2746 Updating requirements for receiving and renewing a license under the dietitians licensing act.
- HB 2747 Expanding the pharmacist scope of practice to include initiation of therapy for

- HIV post-exposure prophylaxis.
- HB 2748 Establishing the personal hygiene fund and program within the Kansas department of children and families and providing an individual income tax credit for taxpayer contributions to the personal hygiene fund.
- HB 2749 Requiring medical care facilities and providers to report the reasons for each abortion performed at such facility or by such provider to the secretary of health and environment.
- HB 2750 Permitting the use of expedited partner therapy to treat a sexually transmitted disease.
- HB 2751 Authorizing the Kansas department for aging and disability services to condition or restrict a disability service provider license, granting the secretary authority to grant regulation waivers unrelated to health and safety and authorizing correction orders and civil fines to be appealed to the secretary.
- HB 2777 Prohibiting an employee of the office of the state fire marshal from wearing or operating a body camera during an on-site inspection at a patient care facility.
- HB 2778 Enacting the dietician licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dietitians.
- HB 2779 Updating certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.
- HB 2784 Transferring authority for certification of continuing care retirement communities from the Kansas insurance department to the Kansas department for aging and disability services and lowering the nursing facility provider assessment for continuing care retirement communities.
- HB 2789 Establishing the pregnancy compassion program to provide resources and promote childbirth to women facing unplanned pregnancies, establishing the pregnancy compassion awareness program to promote public awareness of available resources; appropriating \$4,000,000 per year from the state general fund toward such program and establishing a fee on the In God We Trust and the choose life license plates and using such fees to provide additional revenue for such program.
- HB 2791 Enacting the forbidding abuse child transitions act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare professionals from treating children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare professionals for providing such treatments, authorizing professional discipline against a physician who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians and nurses.
- HB 2792 Prohibiting gender transition surgery on minors, authorizing professional discipline against a physician who performs such surgeries and adopting a standard of care for gender transition care services.
- HB 2793 Prohibiting healthcare providers from performing healthcare services on minors without parental consent.
- H Sub SB 96 Establishing child care licensing requirements relating to license capacity and staff-to-child ratios, eliminating certain license fees and training requirements, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements and authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity.
- H Sub SB 233 Enacting the forbidding abuse child transitions act, restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibiting healthcare providers from treating children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a

civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians and nurses.

- H Sub SB 287 Prohibiting a healthcare provider from administering medication, diagnostic tests or conducting ongoing behavioral health treatments to a minor in a school facility without parental consent.
- H Sub SB 387 Prohibiting a healthcare provider from administering medication, diagnostic tests or conducting ongoing behavioral health treatments to a minor in a school facility without parental consent.

Higher Education Budget

- HB 2375 Establishing the temporary candidacy baccalaureate and masters social work licenses and providing requirements and fees therefor.
- HB 2705 Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, on behalf of Kansas state university.

Insurance

- HB 2089 Modifying the requirement to report individuals who solicit memberships on behalf of prepaid service plans from semi-annually to annually and upon application for registration and discontinuing payment of annual registration fees for such plans.
- HB 2090 Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees.
- HB 2093 Discontinuing payments to certain group-funded insurance pools, refunding existing balances thereof and abolishing such funds and establishing the group-funded pools refund fund.
- HB 2094 Specifying certain requirements necessary to demonstrate fiscal soundness for health maintenance organizations and medicare provider organizations applying for certificates of authority.
- HB 2095 Changing the required number of employees contained in the definitions of "large employer" and "small employer" for purposes of coverage of autism spectrum disorder.
- HB 2096 Requiring certain premium taxes to be paid 90 days after each calendar year and basing such premium taxes upon the gross premiums collected for the previous calendar year.
- HB 2097 Removing the requirement of a documented written demand for premiums as part of a prima facie case against agents or brokers who fail to pay premiums due.
- HB 2098 Adding certain legal entities to the definition of "person" thereby making such entities subject to penalties for violations of insurance law.
- HB 2099 Discontinuing certain exemptions from the pharmacy benefits manager licensure act.
- HB 2100 Updating the version of risk-based capital instructions in effect.
- HB 2283 Enacting the ensuring transparency in prior authorization act to impose requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization in healthcare.
- HB 2284 Adding fire districts to the definition of "municipality" for purposes of the payment of COBRA premiums under certain circumstances.
- HB 2285 Updating certain statutory references in Chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.
- HB 2325 Adding maternity center to the definition of "healthcare provider" for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.

- HB 2530 Removing automobile club from the definition of person for purposes of enforcing penalties for violations of insurance law.
- HB 2531 Updating the version of risk-based capital instructions in effect.
- HB 2532 Changing certain reporting requirements of group-funded liability and workers compensation pools.
- HB 2533 Requiring that per diem amounts, expenses and funding for examinations be reasonable and establishing a tiered fee structure for examinations of insurance companies and societies based on gross premiums.
- HB 2663 Allowing title insurance agents to submit escrow, settlement or closing funds through certain real-time or instant payment systems.
- HB 2712 Prohibiting dental health insurance contracts from limiting the fee a dentist may charge for a noncovered service, disallowing an otherwise covered service or preventing a dentist from billing and collecting for a service that is a dental necessity.
- HB 2713 Enacting the ensuring transparency in prior authorization act to impose requirements and limitations on the use of prior authorization in healthcare.
- HB 2714 Reducing the number of appointed board members on certain insurance-related governing boards and the frequency of meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance.
- HB 2715 Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register.
- HB 2752 Establishing the dental loss ratio act.
- HB 2787 Updating certain definitions, terms and conditions relating to coverage by the Kansas insurance guaranty association and authorizing the commissioner of insurance to reduce the number of members of the association's board of directors.

Judiciary

- HB 2015 Authorizing the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infectious disease testing.
- HB 2016 Clarifying how property held under a transfer-on-death deed is distributed when one beneficiary predeceases the grantor.
- HB 2017 Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.
- HB 2018 Permitting a will or a copy of a will filed within six months after the death of the testator to be admitted to probate at any time.
- HB 2028 Requiring certain records to be automatically expunged from a person's criminal record.
- HB 2029 Increasing the time of an initial restraining order and possible extensions issued in a protection from abuse order or a protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking order.
- HB 2074 Allowing courts to prohibit possession of a firearm in a temporary custody order pursuant to the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons.
- HB 2121 Addressing how speedy trial time is assessed during the COVID-19 public health emergency and providing reasons for granting a request to be discharged from criminal liability.
- HB 2127 Adjusting time requirements linked to notice by publication and mailing in the Kansas probate code.
- HB 2128 Creating definitions of "intimate partner" and "intimate partner violence" in the Kansas criminal code and requiring certain considerations be made in determining bond when a crime is committed against an intimate partner.
- HB 2129 Requiring defendants who petition the court for forensic DNA testing to notify the court when such testing is complete and request a hearing based on whether the

- evidence is favorable or unfavorable.
- HB 2130 Increasing certain dollar amounts in the Kansas probate code.
- HB 2131 Providing that the mission of the judicial council is to study the administration of justice in Kansas and make recommendations for improvements therefor.
- HB 2144 Authorizing modification of a noncharitable irrevocable trust to provide that the rule against perpetuities is inapplicable, providing that the Kansas uniform statutory rule against perpetuities is inapplicable to trusts under certain circumstances and modifying the definition of resident trust in the Kansas income tax act.
- HB 2171 Providing that peer review privilege for healthcare providers does not apply to factual information.
- HB 2172 Enacting the uniform trust decanting act.
- HB 2183 Removing the cap on damages that may be awarded in wrongful death actions.
- HB 2185 Permitting short form notification service and alternative methods of service under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act and clarifying precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act.
- HB 2215 Creating the crime of utilizing a drug-masking product and providing criminal penalties therefor.
- HB 2216 Removing the mandatory term of imprisonment as a penalty for driving with license that is canceled, suspended or revoked for failure to pay fines.
- HB 2217 Requiring that a criminal sentence be presumptive imprisonment if a person felony was committed against a person based on that person's actual or perceived race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin or sexual orientation.
- HB 2246 Establishing requirements for the involuntary discharge or transfer of a resident in an adult residential care facility, the right to appeal such discharge or transfer and a process for such appeal.
- HB 2250 Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance.
- HB 2251 Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install and operate school bus cameras.
- HB 2293 Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.
- HB 2294 Increasing the required age to 21 to purchase or possess cigarettes and tobacco products including electronic cigarettes and establishing unlawful acts under the Kansas cigarette and tobacco products act and penalties for violations thereof.
- HB 2326 Extending the sunset date on the scrap metal theft reduction act and clarifying that catalytic converters are covered by the act.
- HB 2351 Increasing the maximum rate paid to appointed counsel for an indigent person.
- HB 2352 Requiring the plaintiff's attorney to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that property is subject to forfeiture under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act.
- HB 2353 Increasing the amount of time a person may be held for treatment and adding criteria for when continued treatment may be ordered under the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons.
- HB 2354 Requiring involuntary commitment proceedings to be commenced for a defendant who is awaiting a competency determination.
- HB 2355 Removing sodomy between consenting members of the same sex from the crime of criminal sodomy.
- HB 2356 Creating a presumption that joint legal custody and maximized parenting time in temporary parenting plans are in the best interests of a child and defining related

- terms under the Kansas family law code.
- HB 2357 Requiring that appointees to the supreme court be determined to be qualified by the senate.
- HB 2379 Requiring protection from abuse and protection from stalking, sexual assault and human trafficking orders to restrain the plaintiff from contacting the defendant.
- HB 2380 Requiring a criminal conviction for civil asset forfeiture, remitting proceeds from civil asset forfeiture to the state general fund, increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property, making certain property ineligible for forfeiture, providing persons involved in forfeiture proceedings representation by counsel and the ability to demand a jury trial and allowing a person to request a hearing on whether forfeiture is excessive.
- HB 2381 Requiring the court to appoint an attorney to represent a child who is the subject of child in need of care proceedings and allowing for the optional appointment of a guardian ad litem.
- HB 2383 Allowing certain persons to take the examination to be certified by the supreme court as qualified to be a district magistrate judge.
- HB 2395 Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.
- HB 2396 Requiring a criminal conviction for civil asset forfeiture and proof beyond a reasonable doubt that property is subject to forfeiture, remitting proceeds to the state general fund and requiring law enforcement agencies to make forfeiture reports more frequently.
- HB 2409 Enacting the Kansas uniform parentage act (2017).
- HB 2510 Authorizing a party to obtain discovery of the existence and content of an agreement for third-party funding of litigation under the code of civil procedure.
- HB 2549 Limiting a petition to terminate parental rights under the Kansas adoption and relinquishment act to adoption proceedings and setting requirements for such petitions filed separately from petitions for adoption.
- HB 2550 Allowing victims of childhood sexual abuse to bring a civil action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of such abuse at any time and reviving claims against any party for such damages that occurred on or after July 1, 1984.
- HB 2557 Expanding the definition of "peer support counseling session" in the rules of evidence.
- HB 2592 Requiring the use of age-verification technology to permit access to internet websites containing material that is harmful to minors.
- HB 2593 Amending the uniform arbitration act of 2000 to make certain agreements to arbitrate in contracts of insurance invalid and creating exceptions therefor.
- HB 2604 Increasing the dollar amount for a small claim to \$10,000.
- HB 2605 Increasing the maximum rate paid to appointed counsel for an indigent person.
- HB 2606 Specifying that certain drug offenses do not give rise to forfeiture under the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act, requiring courts to make a finding that forfeiture is not excessive, restricting actions prior to commencement of forfeiture proceedings, requiring probable cause affidavit filing and review to commence proceedings, increasing the burden of proof required to forfeit property to clear and convincing evidence and authorizing courts to order payment of attorney fees and costs for certain claimants.
- HB 2675 Enacting the uniform nonparent visitation act.
- Sub HB 2676 Adding additional conduct that constitutes the crime of assisting suicide and providing criminal penalties therefor.
- HB 2691 Requiring landowners whose land is taken by eminent domain for electric transmission lines to be compensated at not less than fair market value multiplied

- by 150%.
- HB 2692 Providing an exception to criminal liability when a defendant has a mental disease or defect so as not to know the nature of the act or that such act was wrong.
- HB 2693 Enacting the uniform partition of heirs property act to prescribe procedures and requirements for partition of certain real property.
- HB 2707 Modifying automobile insurance policy uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage liability limitations for bodily injury or death.
- HB 2708 Eliminating the cap on nonpecuniary loss in a wrongful death action when the action is brought against a person convicted of murder and extending the statute of limitations for wrongful death actions from two years to five years.
- HB 2753 Creating the crime of aggravated sexual extortion, providing criminal penalties for violations thereof and adding making a demand for money or other thing of value to the elements of sexual extortion.
- HB 2754 Authorizing counties to use home rule powers to exempt from conducting school sanitary inspections.
- HB 2755 Requiring compensated sureties who post bond in municipal court to comply with certain requirements, requiring a minimum bond premium in district court and providing reasons for suspending or terminating authorization of a compensated surety.
- HB 2780 Requiring persons who file lawsuits for wrongful conviction compensation to prove additional information, changing the compensation rates to daily rates instead of yearly rates and limiting housing assistance offered to such persons.
- HB 2781 Allowing compensation from the crime victims compensation board to be awarded for criminally injurious conduct, and increasing the amount that can be transferred from the crime victims compensation fund to the crime victims assistance fund in each fiscal year.
- HB 2782 Authorizing the secretary of corrections to use hypoxia for the purpose of carrying out a sentence of death and requiring the district court to issue a warrant to the secretary of corrections to carry out a sentence of death.
- H Sub SB 190 Requiring persons who file lawsuits for wrongful conviction compensation to prove additional information, changing the compensation rates to daily rates instead of yearly rates and limiting housing assistance to such persons.
- H Sub SB 232 Establishing the office of the child advocate as an independent state agency, making orders granting custody for adoption subject to the federal Indian child welfare act, directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents in certain circumstances and authorizing appeal of any order of placement of a child.
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- H Sub SB 232 Directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances.
- H Sub SB 249 Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.

K-12 Education Budget

- HB 2030 Authorizing nonpublic school students to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association and allowing nonpublic school students who enroll part time in a public school to participate in nonpublic school activities.
- HB 2048 Providing additional student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program and increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program.
- HB 2060 Establishing the special education and related services funding task force.

- HB 2218 Establishing the Sunflower education equity act to provide education savings accounts for qualified students in Kansas.
- HB 2261 Authorizing boards of education of school districts to compensate board members for the duties and obligations of board members.
- HB 2382 Establishing the school district board of education member free speech and transparency act.
- HB 2506 Authorizing students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in activities that are regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association at such student's resident school district without a minimum enrollment requirement in such resident school district.
- HB 2521 Requiring the state board of education to authorize teaching licenses for individuals who complete an alternative teacher certification program.
- HB 2594 Establishing the education funding task force and abolishing the special education and related services funding task force.
- HB 2599 Prohibiting charges for electronic copies and determinations of whether a record exists and limiting charges for employee time required to make records available under the Kansas open records act.
- HB 2600 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
- HB 2612 Requiring school districts to be in compliance with all state laws and rules and regulations to be accredited and requiring the state board of education to establish a process to challenge determinations of such compliance.
- HB 2650 Requiring each school district to establish an at-risk student accountability plan and to show academic improvement in certain student subgroups and students identified as eligible for at-risk programs, prohibiting the state board of education from revising the curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics until 75% of all students achieve proficiency and requiring school districts to comply with all state laws and rules and regulations to maintain accreditation.
- HB 2717 Establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for adult students.
- HB 2726 Requiring school districts to provide timely implementation of an individualized education program and advanced enrollment for certain children who are new to such school district.
- HB 2727 Requiring all public schools and public postsecondary educational institutions to make feminine hygiene products available at no cost to students and establishing a state grant program for such purpose.
- HB 2738 Revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding, requiring the state board of education to determine each school district's excess costs and to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution schedule to distribute certain amounts of special education state aid and requiring school districts to transfer amounts attributable to the special education weighting from their supplemental general funds to their special education funds.

Legislative Modernization

- HB 2314 Prohibiting the use of the social media platform TikTok on state-owned devices and on any state network.
- H Sub SB 291 Transferring all cybersecurity services under the chief information technology officer of each branch of government, creating chief information security officers within the judicial and legislative branches, requiring a chief information security officer to be appointed by the attorney general, Kansas bureau of investigation,

secretary of state, state treasurer and insurance commissioner and requiring the chief information security officers to implement certain minimum cybersecurity standards, requiring the information technology executive council to develop a plan to integrate executive branch information technology services under the executive chief information technology officer, making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the office of information technology, Kansas information security office and the adjutant general, authorizing certain transfers and imposing certain limitations and restrictions and directing or authorizing certain disbursements and procedures for all state agencies and requiring legislative review of state agencies not in compliance with this act.

Local Government

- HB 2082 Authorizing counties to create a code inspection and enforcement fund and a municipalities fight addiction fund, and expanding the scope of county equipment reserve fund to include other technology expenses.
- HB 2083 Creating the Kansas vacant property act to prohibit municipalities from imposing any fees or registration requirements on the basis that property is unoccupied.
- HB 2174 Authorizing the Kansas human rights commission or any city or county to remove an unlawful restrictive covenant by recording a redacted plat or declaration.
- HB 2237 Authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate within county public right-of-way.
- HB 2268 Prohibiting certain restrictions of residential solar energy devices.
- HB 2323 Providing for the detachment and transfer of fire district property annexed by a city.
- HB 2324 Removing the publication of notice requirement before a landlord can sell a tenant's property that has been abandoned.
- HB 2376 Prohibiting the recording of any restrictive covenant that violates the Kansas act against discrimination and authorizing the removal of such covenants from existing documents, and prohibiting city or county laws prohibiting discrimination that are more restrictive than state law.
- HB 2537 Mandating that certain contractual provisions be incorporated in all city and county contracts, including the provisions of form DA-146a, with certain exceptions.
- HB 2538 Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2028.
- HB 2587 Authorizing the board of directors for a drainage district to hold a meeting in executive session in accordance with the open meetings act.
- HB 2661 Requiring vacancies in county commissioner districts created by an increase in the number of commissioner districts be filled at the next general election and providing for staggered terms for such newly elected county commissioners.
- HB 2733 Requiring homeowners' associations to conduct certain home repairs in accordance with applicable codes and standards and providing for enforcement by civil penalties in an action brought by the attorney general.
- HB 2734 Imposing a five-year expiration on all improvement districts and community improvement districts if no improvements are carried out within the five-year period.

Social Services Budget

- HB 2330 Increasing the amount of state moneys distributed to local health departments.

Taxation

- HB 2041 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by a not-for-profit corporation operating a community theater.
- HB 2061 Providing an income tax rate of 5% for individuals and corporations, decreasing the surtax for entities subject to the privilege tax and providing that future income tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates.
- HB 2062 Discontinuing the excise tax on rental and leased motor vehicles and imposing property tax on such vehicles.
- HB 2066 Providing for a property tax exemption for up to two motor vehicles for firefighters and emergency medical service providers.
- HB 2106 Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of property and services used in the provision of communications services.
- HB 2107 Increasing the income limit to qualify for the income tax subtraction modification for social security income.
- HB 2108 Providing a back-to-school sales tax holiday for sales of certain school supplies, computers and clothing.
- HB 2109 Increasing the income limit for the income tax subtraction modification for social security income.
- HB 2110 Allowing single sales factor apportionment of business income for certain taxpayers.
- HB 2111 Establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients, providing a sales tax exemption for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund, altering the calculation for STAR bond districts and discontinuing the food sales income tax credit.
- HB 2134 Providing a deduction from sales or compensating use tax when selling a wrecked or damaged salvaged vehicle and purchasing a subsequent motor vehicle.
- HB 2135 Establishing an income, privilege and premium tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities.
- HB 2136 Providing an income tax subtraction modification for sales of property subject to eminent domain.
- HB 2137 Authorizing taxing subdivisions to send notices required to exceed the revenue neutral rate if the county clerk fails to send such notice and providing for reimbursement of printing and postage costs.
- HB 2175 Providing for future decreased income tax rates contingent on retention of a 7.5% state general fund ending balance.
- HB 2199 Authorizing disabled veterans to receive a sales tax exemption for the purchase of up to two motor vehicles.
- HB 2200 Establishing a property tax exemption for retired and disabled veterans.
- HB 2201 Requiring prior year tax information to be included on the classification and appraised valuation notice.
- HB 2202 Providing a sales tax exemption for sales of over-the-counter drugs.
- HB 2203 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sleep in heavenly peace, inc.
- HB 2204 Establishing a state tax credit for family caregivers of disabled veterans.
- HB 2219 Allowing an itemized deduction for certain wagering losses for individual income tax purposes.
- HB 2220 Establishing a five-year property tax exemption for city, county and township property used for business incubator purposes.

- HB 2221 Expanding the eligible uses for the 0% state rate for sales tax for certain utilities and the levying of sales tax on such sales by cities and counties and authorizing cities and counties to exempt such sales from such city or county taxes.
- HB 2231 Providing a property tax exemption for residential property where a day care facility is operated.
- HB 2232 Granting the director of property valuation the authority to develop qualifying courses for county appraisers to be registered mass appraisers.
- HB 2233 Eliminating the annual cap on tax credits for restoration and preservation of certain commercial structures under the historic Kansas act.
- HB 2281 Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by disabled veterans.
- HB 2282 Exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax.
- HB 2306 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc.
- HB 2307 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made to establish and maintain Kansas war memorials and providing a property tax exemption for property with Kansas war memorials.
- HB 2316 Allowing income tax net operating loss carryback from the sale of certain historic hotels.
- HB 2317 Providing that certain tax notices and statements may be transmitted by electronic means by the county treasurer if consented to by the taxpayer.
- HB 2318 Decreasing the state rate for sales and compensating use tax to 6.15%.
- HB 2319 Providing a property tax exemption for business property that operates in competition with property owned or operated by a governmental entity.
- HB 2384 Increasing the Kansas standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment for income tax purposes.
- HB 2410 Increasing the taxable income amounts by a cost-of-living adjustment for determining Kansas income tax owed.
- HB 2411 Decreasing the penalties for employer failing to timely remit employee withholding income taxes.
- HB 2416 Providing a sales tax exemption for area agencies on aging.
- HB 2419 Establishing an income tax credit for expenses incurred for the care of cats and dogs.
- HB 2420 Establishing tax withholding requirements when certain employees work in multiple states.
- HB 2421 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Grant county.
- HB 2423 Enacting the act against abusive access litigation to create a civil action for determining whether litigation that alleges any access violation under the Americans with disabilities act or similar law constitutes abusive litigation and authorizing penalties for such abusive litigation.
- HB 2424 Establishing a refundable income, privilege and premium tax credit for direct payments made by employers to student loans on behalf of a qualified employee.
- HB 2425 Establishing a refundable income tax credit for tuition payments made to postsecondary educational institutions.
- HB 2433 Allowing a taxpayer to elect the taxable year in which a subtraction modification for contributions to a qualified tuition program would be applied.
- HB 2434 Crediting tax revenue generated from wagers made on historical horse races to the horse breeding development fund and the horse fair racing benefit fund.
- HB 2435 Decreasing the sales and use tax rate, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients, providing a sales tax exemption for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund and altering the calculation for STAR bond districts.

- HB 2440 Requiring public utilities to report certain data.
- HB 2445 Providing for additional income tax rate brackets.
- Sub HB 2450 Providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas, and the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs, electricity and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of at least \$600,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements.
- HB 2454 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of construction materials by a contractor for a not-for-profit corporation operating a theater.
- HB 2457 Providing an income tax rate of 4.95% for individuals and decreasing the normal tax for corporations, increasing the income limit for the income tax subtraction modification for social security income and providing that all social security income qualifies for the subtraction modification commencing in tax year 2026, increasing the Kansas standard deduction for individuals and further increasing the standard deduction by a cost-of-living adjustment, discontinuing the food sales tax credit, decreasing the privilege tax surtax, establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for food and food ingredients on July 1, 2023, and increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy.
- HB 2465 Clarifying the determination of taxable income and providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners for purposes of the salt parity act.
- HB 2466 Excluding registered agritourism locations from building permit requirements or building codes.
- HB 2470 Extending the period of time to file for property tax homestead claims.
- HB 2528 Restricting residential homestead property taxes to not more than the established base year amount for individuals 65 years of age and older.
- HB 2529 Decreasing the individual income tax rates.
- HB 2546 Reducing the state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food and food ingredients and modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected.
- HB 2566 Providing for origin sourcing for certain sales.
- HB 2584 Imposing sales and compensating use tax on digital property and subscription services and providing for the decrease in sales and compensating use tax rates in certain circumstances.
- HB 2585 Excluding from sales taxation services for installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility.
- HB 2586 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the normal rate of privilege tax, increasing the household and dependent care expenses income tax credit amount, exempting all social security benefits from Kansas income tax, increasing the Kansas standard deduction, providing for an annual sales tax holiday for certain sales of school supplies, computers and clothing, providing sales tax exemptions for children's diapers and feminine hygiene products and reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients to 0% on April 1, 2024.
- Sub HB 2609 Extending the property tax exemption for pollution control devices and peak load plants of independent power producers and certain electric public utility property.
- HB 2610 Providing an income tax subtraction modification for sales of property subject to eminent domain.
- HB 2636 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.

- HB 2662 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of construction materials by a contractor for the Kansas fairgrounds foundation.
- HB 2683 Modifying deadlines for mailing property tax statements to taxpayers and certification of tax levies to the director of property valuation to earlier than current deadlines and providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget.
- HB 2684 Authorizing cities to propose an earnings tax for ballot question.
- HB 2685 Providing a sales tax exemption for registered charitable organizations.
- HB 2687 Establishing a child income tax credit.
- HB 2688 Providing a sales tax exemption for exploration place, inc.
- HB 2694 Providing for an increased amount of income tax credit for individuals of certain ages for the selective assistance for effective senior relief credit and setting the maximum amount or credit.
- HB 2728 Requiring that comparable sales of residential property occur within the subdivision or township or closest located subdivision or township where such property is located for valuing real property.
- HB 2757 Enacting the adoption savings account act, allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions, providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts and establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act.
- HB 2763 Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of ethanol blends for motor vehicle fuels.
- HB 2764 Establishing a tax credit for contributions to eligible charitable organizations operating pregnancy centers or residential maternity facilities and establishing a child tax credit, increasing the tax credit amount for adoption expenses and making the credit refundable and providing a sales tax exemption for pregnancy resource centers and residential maternity facilities.
- HB 2765 Providing a sales tax exemption for period products, diapers and incontinence products.
- HB 2773 Providing a sales tax exemption for certain purchases by the boys' and girls' club of Topeka.
- HB 2794 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property and services, sales of personal property and purchases by contractors for not-for-profit animal shelters and rescue network managers licensed under the Kansas pet animal act.
- HB 2795 Requiring notices required to exceed the revenue neutral rate to be sent on forms provided by the director of accounts and reports, granting taxing subdivisions the option to hold hearings on the same day and at the same location as other taxing subdivisions within a county and excluding the state mandated 20 mills levied by a school district from the revenue neutral rate.
- HB 2796 Providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact.
- HB 2797 Providing for full transferability of tax credits for investments in certain qualified business facilities.
- HB 2798 Providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor, deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor and the decrease in corporate income tax rates.
- HB 2804 Providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act, establishing an income tax credit for physicians and physician assistants that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students.

- HB 2805 Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.
- HB 2815 Abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund, discontinuing certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund and decreasing rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.
- HB 2819 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Rawlins county for the purpose of financing costs of attendance centers or other district facilities.
- HB 2828 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Marshall county for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing or remodeling and furnishing a jail facility.
- HB 2829 Clarifying the definition of armed forces and updating the definition thereof to include the space force.
- HB 2830 Prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for any benefit derived from a service-connected disability.
- HB 2831 Requiring that federal disability determinations for veterans be probative.
- HB 2832 Providing for transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits from the year that the credit was issued.
- HB 2833 Modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran to create a common definition for each term and clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans.
- HB 2836 Clarifying the determination of taxable income and providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners for purposes of the salt parity act.
- HB 2837 Simplifying income tax rates for individuals, increasing the the Kansas personal exemption, increasing the income limit for an income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax rate and establishing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food and food ingredients on July 1, 2024.
- HB 2840 Authorizing governmental units to utilize a public moneys pooled method of securities to secure the deposit of public moneys in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation and requiring the state treasurer to establish procedures therefor and banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit.
- HB 2841 Providing for an increased amount of income tax credit for individuals of certain ages for the selective assistance for effective senior relief credit and setting the maximum amount or credit.
- HB 2844 Modifying income tax rates for individuals, increasing the standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, increasing the income limit for an income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax rate, abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.
- HB 2845 Allowing an itemized deduction for certain unreimbursed employee business expenses.
- HB 2846 Providing an income tax credit for contributions to a child care provider or intermediary.
- HCR 5025 Proposing to amend Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas to determine valuations of residential property based on the average fair market value of the 10 prior years.

- H Sub SB 300 Modifying income tax rates for individuals, increasing the standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption, increasing the income limit for an income tax subtraction modification for social security income, increasing the extent of property tax exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy, decreasing the privilege tax normal tax rate, abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund, providing for certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund and decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.

Transportation

- HB 2019 Establishing conditions for when a driver is an independent contractor for a transportation network company.
- HB 2020 Providing that the employment status of a driver of a motor carrier does not change as a result of the inclusion of safety improvements on a vehicle.
- HB 2146 Increasing penalties for operating a vehicle at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour over the speed limit.
- HB 2147 Requiring any individual or agency selling an abandoned or towed vehicle to acquire a certificate of title from the division of vehicles before the sale and exempting such vehicles from vehicle registration requirements.
- HB 2148 Increasing certain registration and title fees on vehicles for services provided by county treasurers and the division of vehicles, decreasing certain fees related to administrative costs and disposition of such fees and eliminating the division of vehicles modernization surcharge.
- HB 2149 Allowing distinctive license plates to be personalized license plates.
- HB 2267 Allowing adult care homes to apply for disability special license plates.
- HB 2296 Providing for the knights of Columbus license plate.
- HB 2298 Designating a portion of interstate 435 as the Officer Donald Burton Gamblin Jr memorial highway.
- HB 2335 Authorizing loans or grants for qualified track maintenance in the rail service improvement program and increasing the transfer from the state highway fund to the rail service improvement fund.
- HB 2336 Increasing bonding authority to \$10,000,000 under the surplus property and public airport authority act.
- HB 2346 Providing for the back the blue license plate.
- HB 2360 Eliminating the requirement to include a county designation on license plates.
- HB 2498 Providing for the first city of Kansas license plate.
- HB 2499 Prohibiting the use of a mobile telephone while operating a vehicle in a school or construction zone or by individuals less than 18 years of age.
- HB 2500 Providing for the delta waterfowl distinctive license plate.
- HB 2501 Designating the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe #3415 as the official state locomotive.
- HB 2502 Designating the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad as the official state heritage railroad.
- HB 2503 Requiring drivers to proceed with due caution when passing stationary vehicles displaying hazard warning lights and providing a penalty for violation thereof.
- HB 2523 Allowing farm permit holders beginning at age 14 to drive to and from religious activities held by any religious organization.
- HB 2679 Authorizing the director of vehicles to waive the knowledge and skills test for driving a commercial vehicle for an applicant that provides evidence that such applicant qualifies for the military even exchange program for commercial driver's licenses.

- HB 2680 Creating a traffic infraction for leaving a child eight years of age or younger unattended in a motor vehicle and providing penalties for violations therefor and requiring the division of vehicles to disseminate information related to the danger of leaving children unattended in vehicles in driver's education materials.
- HB 2681 Updating the definition of commercial motor vehicle to include gross vehicle weight and defining leaving the scene of an accident in the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act.
- HB 2682 Authorizing the director of vehicles to adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carriers safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse and disqualifying a person's commercial vehicle driving privileges when such person has violated or is noncompliance with the requirements of the clearinghouse.
- HB 2706 Providing for model year license plate decals to be displayed on antique trucks and motorcycles.
- HB 2743 Prohibiting suspension of a person's driving privileges or driver's license due to nonpayment of fines or court costs from traffic citations.
- HB 2762 Providing for digital proof of driver's license and digital proof of identification card and regulating the use thereof.

Veterans and Military

- HB 2209 Providing that national guard members receive benefits under the workers compensation act.
- HB 2210 Eliminating the senate confirmation requirement from the appointment of national guard officers.
- HB 2211 Establishing the office of homeland security within the adjutant general's office and prescribing powers and duties thereof.
- HB 2230 Updating statutes related to the Kansas army and air national guard and providing for the appointment of a state judge advocate.
- HB 2378 Authorizing the secretary of administration on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to convey lands in Shawnee county to the Kansas commission on veterans affairs.
- HB 2392 Updating the Kansas code of military justice relating to certain definitions, unlawful acts and punishment requirements thereof.
- HB 2558 Providing for the armed services occupation medal distinctive license plate.
- HB 2623 Updating the veterans claims assistance program to include references to veterans affairs medical centers and cross-accreditation requirements.
- HB 2624 Requiring that federal disability determinations for veterans be probative.
- HB 2625 Prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for any benefit derived from a service-connected disability.
- HB 2758 Updating the definition of armed forces and updating such definition to include the space force.
- HB 2759 Modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran to create a common definition for each term and clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans.
- HB 2760 Establishing the Kansas office of veterans services and updating references and corresponding changes relating to the transfer of powers and duties from the Kansas commission on veterans affairs office to the Kansas office of veterans services.
- HB 2761 Prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefits fees.

Water

- HB 2047 Increasing the amortization period on loans from the Kansas water pollution

- control revolving fund.
- HB 2279 Requiring groundwater management districts to submit annual written reports to the legislature and to provide water conservation and stabilization action plans to the chief engineer.
- HB 2302 Modifying the distribution of moneys into the state water plan fund, creating the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund for water-related infrastructure projects and distributing a portion of the revenue from the sales and compensating use tax to the state water plan fund.
- HB 2526 Authorizing the chief engineer to adopt rules and regulations under the watershed district act and concerning fees and inspections of dams.
- HB 2633 Providing for additional sources of revenue for the water program management fund and requiring water supply system and wastewater treatment facility operator certification examination fees to not exceed the costs for such exams.
- HB 2634 Providing an additional corrective control provision for the chief engineer to consider when issuing orders of designations for local enhanced managements areas and intensive groundwater use control areas.
- HB 2678 Extending the period for how long a groundwater right can be deposited in a water bank and requiring a water bank to authorize a withdrawal of water on or before December 1 of the calendar year in which the withdrawn water is to be used.
- HB 2695 Allowing a majority of eligible voters in a groundwater management district or an area for a proposed extension or reduction of a district to petition the chief engineer to extend or reduce the territory in a groundwater management district.
- HB 2696 Allowing a groundwater management district the opportunity to provide a written comment rather than a recommendation to the chief engineer for a proposed water conservation area and management plan.
- HB 2697 Allowing groundwater management districts boards to provide relevant information rather than advice and assistance regarding groundwater management and other appropriate matters of concern of a district.

Welfare Reform

- HB 2140 Increasing the age range of able-bodied adults without dependents required to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance.
- HB 2141 Requiring custodial and non-custodial parents to cooperate with child support enforcement programs and disqualifying such parents for being delinquent in payments.
- HB 2239 Allowing for exemptions from continuing education requirements for work experience.
- HB 2255 Requiring municipalities and housing authorities to implement work requirements for public housing assistance.
- HB 2393 Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.
- HB 2394 Creating an energy assistance program and a program for unhoused individuals to secure affordable housing and establishing eligibility for such programs.
- HB 2627 Organizing requirements for public assistance program sections within the statute.
- HB 2673 Directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from supplemental nutrition assistance program rules and prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance.
- HB 2674 Prohibiting the secretary for children and families from participating in the summer electronic benefits transfer for children program.
- HB 2723 Making appropriations for the department for aging and disability services for FY 2025 and creating a program for cities to improve and develop infrastructure for homeless shelters.

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HB 2112 Enacting the Representative Gail Finney foster care bill of rights.

HB 2113 Prohibiting denial of a petition for expungement due to the petitioner's inability to pay outstanding costs, fees, fines or restitution, providing that the waiting period for expungement starts on the date of conviction or adjudication and authorizing expungement of a juvenile adjudication if the juvenile has not committed a felony offense in the previous two years.

HB 2114 Renaming the joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight in honor of Representative J. Russell (Russ) Jennings and requiring the committee to monitor the implementation of juvenile justice reforms.

HB 2115 Prohibiting the use of restraints during hearings under the revised Kansas juvenile justice code unless deemed appropriate by the court.

HB 2490 Providing that each juvenile offender case length limit extension shall be for not longer than 90 days.

HB 2491 Abolishing the law enforcement training center fund; all liabilities of such fund are transferred to and imposed on the state general fund; moneys previously credited to such fund shall be credited to the state general fund.

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The 2024 Special Session of the Kansas House of Representatives consisted of 85 Republican members and 40 Democrat members. An alphabetical list of members is below.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Alcala, John , Shawnee	Dem.	57	Retired
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Awerkamp, Francis , Pottawatomie	Rep.	61	Business owner
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Bergkamp, Brian , Sedgwick	Rep.	93	Project Manager
Bergquist, Emil , Sedgwick	Rep.	91	Retired Aircraft R and D
Blew, Tory , Barton	Rep.	112	Human Resources Dir. Pryor Automatic
Blex, Doug , Montgomery	Rep.	12	Wildlife Biologist/Farmer
Bloom, Lewis , Clay	Rep.	64	Farmer
Borjon, Jesse , Shawnee	Rep.	52	Business Owner
Bryce, Ron , Montgomery	Rep.	11	Physician
Buehler, David , Leavenworth	Rep.	40	Retired U.S. Navy
Butler, Nathan , Geary	Rep.	68	Realtor
Carlin, Sydney , Riley	Dem.	66	Investments, Property Mgr.
Carmichael, John , Sedgwick	Dem.	92	Retired Attorney
Carpenter, Will , Butler	Rep.	75	Business Owner
Carpenter, Blake , Sedgwick	Rep.	81	Contractor
Carr, Ford , Sedgwick	Dem.	84	Engineer
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Collins, Kenneth , Crawford	Rep.	2	Convenience Store Owner
Concannon, Susan , Mitchell	Rep.	107	Philanthropy
Corbet, Ken , Shawnee	Rep.	54	Small Business Owner
Croft, Chris , Johnson	Rep.	8	Retired Army
Curtis, Pam , Wyandotte	Dem.	32	Community Relations
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Dodson, Michael , Riley	Rep.	67	Retired
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Ellis, Ronald , Jefferson	Rep.	47	Rancher
Eplee, John , Atchison	Rep.	63	Family Physician
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Francis, Shannon , Seward	Rep.	125	Property Management
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Gardner, Fred , Anderson	Rep.	9	Veterinarian
Goddard, Dan , Labette	Rep.	7	Retired
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Wasinger, Barb, Ellis	Rep.	111	Business Owner
Waymaster, Troy, Russell	Rep.	109	Farmer/Office Manager
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* Representative Schultz was sworn in on 6/18/24 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Representative Mason on June 3, 2024.

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HR 6001	House Resolution No. 6001
HP 2001	House Petition No. 2001
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TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE

I, SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State, State of Kansas, hereby certify that Lori Shultz was appointed by the Governor, June 18th, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Les Mason, State Representative for the 73rd Legislative District.

Representative-elect Shultz came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed her oath of office, administered by Secretary of State, State of Kansas, SCOTT SCHWAB, as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
73rd Legislative District
so help me God.

LORI SHULTZ

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 18th day of June, 2024.

SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State
State of Kansas

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansans need tax relief; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan tax cuts proposal was introduced in January 2024 that would have provided more than \$1 billion in savings to Kansas taxpayers over three years; and

WHEREAS, those proposed tax cuts would have significantly reduced state property taxes for Kansas homeowners; completely eliminated state taxes on Social Security; increased the standard deduction; immediately eliminated state sales tax on groceries, diapers, and feminine hygiene products; provided substantial relief for child care; and created a back-to-school state sales tax holiday; and the Legislature

decided not to support that proposal; and
 WHEREAS, the Legislature was unable to pass sustainable, comprehensive tax relief during the 2024 session; and
 WHEREAS, it is of utmost urgency that the Legislature act to provide all Kansans with responsible, common-sense tax relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Kansas, do hereby call the

Legislature of the State of Kansas into Special Session

at the Capitol in Topeka, Kansas, on the 18th day of June 2024, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. to pass sustainable, comprehensive tax relief.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
 under the Great Seal of
 the State this 14th day of
 June, A.D. 2024

BY THE GOVERNOR: LAURA KELLY
 SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State
 JAMESON BECKNER
Assistant Secretary of State

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Reps. Pickert and Sanders were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Rep. Robinson.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good morning Father,

As we open this Special Session, the necessity of Your leadership and wisdom is paramount.

Thank You for those who have traveled far, set aside personal agendas and made themselves available for the work set before them. May their commitment to the people of Kansas and their call of service be honored with memorable accomplishments this day.

We want to take a moment and honor the memory of our colleague Les Mason and his unique service to our State as well as to this House of Representatives. His leadership will be missed today as we debate issues which could very well impact our State for years to come.

Your Word declares in Proverbs 11:14, "Where there is no guidance the people fall, but in abundance of counselors there is victory." I pray for each Representative in this chamber to be a counselor, providing guidance for the people they represent. May any victory achieved be claimed for the people of Kansas, and not for anyone's personal fame or accreditation.

Bless the families of our Representatives, some who have had to rearrange plans and schedules, so the work and will of the people might move forward. I pray their patience and sacrifice will be rewarded through positive legislation.

Thank you for the staff and support personnel who have shown up today to help make things go smoothly. Their service and dedication to duty is not overlooked.

And now Father, may peace, legislative productivity and positive outcomes mark this day.

I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Blex.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6001**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and V. Miller, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6001—A RESOLUTION providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2024 special session of the Legislature.

Dan Hawkins, speaker,
Blake Carpenter, speaker pro tem,
Chris Croft, majority leader,
Vic Miller, minority leader,
Susan Kannarr, chief clerk,
Foster Chisholm, sergeant at arms,
and awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6002**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and V. Miller, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6002—A RESOLUTION providing for assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2024 special session of the Legislature.

A RESOLUTION relating to assignment of seats of the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the members of the 2024 special session of the Legislature shall occupy the same seats assigned pursuant to 2024 House Resolution No. 6029 with the following exceptions: Lori Shultz will be assigned to seat No. 118 after being sworn in as the appointed replacement for district 73.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

REGARDING SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Kansans need tax relief. Now. My administration's unwavering commitment to sound fiscal management and historic economic growth has created the opportunity to provide sales, income, and property tax relief for all Kansans.

In January, I introduced, with bipartisan support, a tax cut proposal that would have provided more than \$1 billion in tax relief. This proposal significantly reduced state property taxes, eliminated state taxes on Social Security, increased the standard deduction for state income tax, and immediately eliminated the state sales tax on food, among other provisions.

Kansans should be enjoying those tax breaks now. However, instead of embracing my plan, Legislative leadership crafted their own tax relief legislation.

While I appreciate the bipartisan efforts that went into the tax relief bills passed by the Legislature this session, each of those proposals was too costly and endangered the state's fiscal future. I vetoed those bills and asked the Legislature for common-sense, fiscally sustainable alternatives.

We cannot repeat past mistakes. We cannot jeopardize the progress made in rebuilding our state's economy, infrastructure, and education system over the last six years.

As you return, Legislative leadership and I have come to a consensus on a tax relief package that will be presented to the House and Senate during the upcoming special session. This agreement allows significant, long overdue, tax relief to Kansans, while preserving our ability to invest in the state's future. This agreement is not without its flaws. The movement from a three-tiered to two-tiered income tax structure limits the amount of property tax relief that can be provided to Kansans. However, it does meet the affordability criteria I proposed. Thus, should the legislature pass this negotiated agreement, without changes, I intend to sign it.

Now is the time for us to get this done. And together, we can.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY

DATED June 14, 2024

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2001, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the STAR bonds financing act; authorizing the secretary of commerce to enter into agreements with major professional sports franchises to establish up to two STAR bond projects for a major professional sports complex or approve such projects of a city or county as authorized by the legislative coordinating council; expanding bond financing revenue sources and the discretion of the secretary and making other provisions in the STAR bonds financing act for the purpose of facilitating such projects; allowing the secretary to undertake or finance such projects independently or with local revenue when approved by a city or county; limiting the secretary's authority to approve such projects to a period of one year and permitting the legislative coordinating council to extend such authority for an additional year; authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue STAR bonds for such projects when approved by the secretary; providing for transfers of certain funds from the state gaming revenues fund to the

attracting professional sports to Kansas fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter; amending K.S.A. 12-17,162, 12-17,164, 12-17,168, 12-17,169, 12-17,170, 12-17,174 and 79-4801 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4108 and 79-41a03 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Hawkins.

HB 2002, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance coverage; expanding medical assistance eligibility; enacting the cutting healthcare costs for all Kansans act; directing the department of health and environment to study certain medicaid expansion topics; adding meeting days to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight to monitor implementation of expanded medical assistance eligibility; amending K.S.A. 39-7,160, 40-3213, 65-6207, 65-6210, 65-6211, 65-6212 and 65-6217 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 65-6208, 65-6209 and 65-6218 and repealing the existing sections, by None.

HB 2003, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act and providing for an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals; modifying the definition of household income and increasing the appraised value threshold for eligibility of seniors and disabled veterans related to increased property tax claims and citing the section as the homeowners' property tax freeze program; relating to property tax; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers; excluding internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators of fair market value; providing for certain exclusions from the prohibition of paying taxes under protest after a valuation notice appeal; providing four prior years' values on the annual valuation notice; amending K.S.A. 79-213, 79-503a and 79-5501 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-1460, 79-2005 and 79-4508a and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Proctor, Buehler, Butler, Collins, Ellis, T. Johnson, Neelly, Turk and Underhill.

HB 2004, AN ACT concerning taxation; authorizing counties to propose an earnings tax; amending K.S.A. 19-101a, as amended by section 1 of 2024 House Bill No. 2754, and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Curtis, Oropeza and Winn.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5001**—

By Representatives S. Miller, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Hoye, Melton, Meyer, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, S. Ruiz, Schlingensiepen, Woodard and Xu

HCR 5001—A PROPOSITION to amend section 2 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to insert the right to vote as a political right.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 2 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 2. Political power; privileges. All political power is inherent in the people, *including the right to vote*, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and are instituted for their equal protection and benefit. No special privileges or immunities shall ever be granted by the legislature, which may not be altered,

revoked or repealed by the same body; and this power shall be exercised by no other tribunal or agency."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas clearly contains a right to vote as a political right to ensure that any law enacted regulating the right to vote does not violate this basic right.

"A vote for this proposition would add the right to vote as a specific power to all political power inherent in the people as set forth in the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

"A vote against this proposition would continue the status quo that the bill of rights will not contain a right to vote as a specific political power inherent in the people. The constitution of the state of Kansas will continue to contain sections concerning voting, voter qualifications, filling vacancies in elected offices, recall and mode of voting."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2024, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker Hawkins announced the referral of **HB 2001** to Committee of the Whole.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SR 1701**, a resolution relating to the organization of the 2024 Senate and the selection of the following officers:

Ty Masterson, President,
Rick Wilborn, Vice President,
Larry Alley, Majority Leader,
Dinah Sykes, Minority Leader,
Corey Carnahan, Secretary,
Don Cackler, Sergeant-at-Arms,

and awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1601**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **SCR 1601**, by Senators Masterson, Alley and Sykes. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and ready to receive communications, was introduced and adopted.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:30 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 1**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 1.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the referral of **SB 1** to Committee of the Whole.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **SB 1** and **HB 2001** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions subject to amendment and debate.

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT AND DEBATE

On motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend **SB 1**, the motion did not prevail.

SB 1, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and the Kansas personal exemption; increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; excluding internal revenue code section 1031 exchange transactions as indicators of fair market value; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-503a, 79-5a27, 79-1107, 79-1108, 79-1479 and 79-32,111c and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, as amended by section 15 of 2024 Senate Bill No. 410, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, as amended by section 14 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 27, 79-32,119 and 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959, as amended by section 189 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 28, and 79-2964, as amended by section 190 of 2023 Senate Bill No. 28, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter,

Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Shultz, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Bergkamp, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Pickert, Sanders.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **SB 1**. This governor is tone deaf to the pleadings of Kansans for property tax relief. At best, our citizens are renting their homes, businesses and ag land from the government. At worst, we are forcing seniors out of their homes, closing small businesses and strangling our producers' ability to feed the world. After voting 7 times for tax cuts that the governor opposed, in this election year. I feel obliged to vote "yes" since this is the last train out of town. But, I'll be back to work on real property tax relief that our citizens deserve. - WILLIAM S. CLIFFORD, PATRICK A. PENN, JIM MINNIX, TIMOTHY JOHNSON, JOHN EPLEE, SCOTT HILL, BOB LEWIS

EMERGENCY FINAL ACTION SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT AND DEBATE

On motion of Rep. Helgerson to amend **HB 2001**, Rep. Tarwater requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

On motion of Rep. V. Miller to amend **HB 2001**, the motion did not prevail.

HB 2001, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the STAR bonds financing act; authorizing the secretary of commerce to enter into agreements with major professional sports franchises to establish up to two STAR bond projects for a major professional sports complex or approve such projects of a city or county as authorized by the legislative coordinating council; expanding bond financing revenue sources and the discretion of the secretary and making other provisions in the STAR bonds financing act for the purpose of facilitating such projects; allowing the secretary to undertake or finance such projects independently or with local revenue when approved by a city or county; limiting the secretary's authority to approve such projects to a period of one year and permitting the legislative coordinating council to extend such authority for an additional year; authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue STAR bonds for such projects when approved by the secretary; providing for transfers of certain funds from the state gaming revenues fund to the

attracting professional sports to Kansas fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and each fiscal year thereafter; amending K.S.A. 12-17,162, 12-17,164, 12-17,168, 12-17,169, 12-17,170, 12-17,174 and 79-4801 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-4108 and 79-41a03 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Martinez, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Poskin, Probst, Rahjes, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Shultz, Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Fairchild, Featherston, Garber, Gardner, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Houser, Howe, Humphries, Jacobs, Lewis, Moser, Murphy, Oropeza, Owens, Poetter, Proctor, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Schmoë, Seiwert, Smith, A., Titus, Waggoner, White, Williams, K., Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Pickert, Robinson, Sanders.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: The way this bill has been rushed through causes me great concern, and I will not make rushed decisions that could affect Kansans' tax dollars.

If you know me at all, you know I love the Royals. From my second grade George Brett scrapbook to my bobblehead collection and my paver at the K, I bleed Royal blue. However, sometimes you have to be tough with those you love. The stadium tax failed due to a lack of transparency and information, which we are now asking Kansans to accept. I simply can't do that. I vote no on **HB 2001**. – LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2001**. The KC Chiefs and the KC Royals Star Bonds bill for the following reasons:

- This bill needs to do more to negotiate on behalf of Kansans.
- There is no economic impact study to understand the financial impact.
- Typical Star Bonds are 50% and this one is up to 70%. That is a 70% discount for the developer, and Kansas will have zero ownership.
- I have concerns for property owners in the footprint.
- Once the legislature passes and the Governor signs this bill the baton is handed to the Secretary of Commerce, David Toland, who is also the Lt. Governor, and to me this is a conflict of interest.

Therefore, I vote NO on **HB 2001** as there are too many unknowns. – CARRIE BARTH, REBECCA SCHMOE, SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HB 2001** because of its overwhelming support of citizens of my district in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties. While I have some questions, I pledged when elected to vote the will of the people. – TIMOTHY JOHNSON

MR. SPEAKER: I strongly oppose **HB 2001** for being a bill that takes a basically ineffective state program, Star Bonds, and accelerates the costs and risks to taxpayers. Economic study after economic study has shown that building sports stadiums is a waste of taxpayers money if the goal is significant economic development. And yet proponents of **HB 2001** make exactly that disproven claim. What gall! There are no “free lunches” in reality and anytime someone starts telling you about a no-risk, no-cost deal to the taxpayers, you should both watch your wallet and show them the door. – PAUL WAGGONER, BRETT FAIRCHILD, BILL RHILEY, SCOTT HILL

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 3:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HCR 5002, by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and V. Miller.

HCR 5002 – A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the 2024 special session of the Legislature and providing for adjournment sine die thereof.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature shall adjourn sine die at the close of business of the daily session convened on June 18, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5002**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2001**.

The hour for final adjournment having arrived, Speaker Hawkins announced, “By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 2024 special session, I do now declare the House adjourned sine die.”

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks*.
SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2001 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on June 20, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5002, HR 6001, HR 6002 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on June 19, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2001 approved on June 20, 2024.

TITLE AND HISTORY
OF
HOUSE BILLS
AND
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

This report includes all House originated bills, resolutions and concurrent resolutions considered by the Legislature during the June 18, 2024 Special Session only.

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE BILLS

- H 2001** Bill by Representative Hawkins
Authorizing the secretary of commerce to enter into agreements with major professional sports franchises to establish STAR bond projects for a major professional sports complex, providing for additional revenue sources, expanding the powers and discretion of the secretary and making other changes to the STAR bonds financing act to facilitate such projects, limiting the secretary’s authority to approve such projects to one year unless extended by the legislative coordinating council, authorizing the Kansas development finance authority to issue STAR bonds for such projects, transferring funds under certain circumstances from the state gaming revenues fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and, if approved by the legislative coordinating council, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.
 06/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 4
 06/18/2024 House—Motion to advance to Emergency Final Action Subject to Amendment and debate adopted.—HJ 8
 06/18/2024 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 84 Nay: 38—HJ 8
 06/18/2024 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 13
 06/18/2024 Senate—Motion to advance to EFA, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried.—SJ 13
 06/18/2024 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 27 Nay: 8—SJ 16
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- H 2002** Bill by Representative Stogsdill
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 06/18/2024 House—Died on Calendar
- H 2003** Bill by Representatives Proctor, Buehler, Butler, Collins, Ellis, Johnson, Neelly, Turk, Underhill
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 06/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 5
 06/18/2024 House—Died on Calendar

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Authorizing counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question.
06/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 5
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TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- H 5001** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Miller, S., Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Hoye, Melton, Meyer, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Woodard, Xu
Proposing a constitutional amendment to add the right to vote in section 2 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas.
06/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 5
06/18/2024 House—Died on Calendar

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- H 6001** Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Miller, V.
Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2024 special session of the Legislature.
06/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 3
06/18/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 3
06/18/2024 House—Enrolled on Wednesday, June 19, 2024—HJ 10
- H 6002** Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Miller, V.
Providing for assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2024 special session of the Legislature.
06/18/2024 House—Introduced—HJ 3
06/18/2024 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 3
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2002 Died on Calendar 2004 Died on Calendar

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS 2024 SPECIAL SESSION

5001 Died on Calendar

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 2024 SESSION

6001 Enrolled 6002 Enrolled

ACTION ON SENATE BILLS -- 2024 SPECIAL SESSION

1 Passed

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF SENATE CONCURRENT 2024 SPECIAL SESSION

1601 Adopted

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