

Journal of the Senate

FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, January 14, 2013, 2:00 p.m.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and KSA 46-142(d), the 2013 Session of the Kansas Legislature was called to order by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Eric Rucker.

Deputy Assistant Secretary Rucker recognized Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Metropolitan Archbishop of the Ecclesial Province of Kansas. Archbishop Naumann will lead us in prayer following the swearing-in ceremony.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Deputy Assistant Secretary Rucker.

Deputy Assistant Secretary Rucker appointed Diane Minear to serve as temporary Secretary of the Senate until such time as a permanent Secretary is appointed.

Deputy Secretary Rucker requested the reader to call the roll of the Senate from the certified list of members-elect as submitted by the Secretary of State and recorded in the preorganizational meeting on December 3, 2012.

Forty members-elect were present.

Deputy Secretary Rucker introduced the Honorable Eric S. Rosen, Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, who administered the Oath of Office to the newly-elected Senators.

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE:

We, and each of us, do solemnly swear or affirm that we will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of the Senator of the State of Kansas, So help us God.

District

1 Dennis D. Pyle
2 Marci Francisco
3 Tom Holland
4 David Haley
5 Steve Fitzgerald

District

21 Greg A. Smith
22 Tom Hawk
23 Rob Olson
24 Tom Arpke
25 Michael O'Donnell

6 Pat Pettey	26 Dan Kerschen
7 KayWolf	27 Leslie D. "Les" Donovan, Sr.
8 Jim Denning	28 Mike Petersen
9 Julia Lynn	29 Oletha Faust-Goudeau
10 Mary Pilcher-Cook	30 Susan Wagle
11 Jeff Melcher	31 Carolyn McGinn
12 Caryn Tyson	32 Steve E. Abrams
13 Jacob LaTurner	33 Mitch Holmes
14 Forrest J. Knox	34 Terry Bruce
15 Jeff King	35 Jay Scott Emler
16 Ty Masterson	36 Elaine S. Bowers
17 Jeff Longbine	37 Pat Apple
18 Laura Kelly	38 Garrett Love
19 Anthony Hensley	39 Larry R. Powell
20 Vicki L. Schmidt	40 Ralph Ostmeyer

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me this 14th day of January, 2013.

ERIC ROSEN
Justice of the Supreme Court

CAUCUS REPORTS

Majority Party Caucus December 3, 2012

The members-elect of the majority party of the Senate have met and caucused as required by K.S.A. 46-142, and:

(a) Nominate as their candidates for the following offices for the next ensuing four years:

- (1) President of the Senate, Susan Wagle
- (2) Vice President of the Senate, Jeff King

(b) Select the following caucus or party officers:

- (3) Majority Leader, Terry Bruce
- (4) Assistant Majority Leader
- (5) Assistant Majority Leader/Whip, Garrett Love

(c) Select the following named members of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules:

- Position No. 1, Ralph Ostmeyer
- Position No. 2, Rob Olson
- Position No. 3, Mary Pilcher-Cook
- Position No. 4, Pat Apple
- Position No. 5, Ty Masterson
- Position No. 6, Mike Petersen

Susan Wagle
Chairperson
Majority Party Caucus

**Minority Party Caucus
December 3, 2012**

The members—elect of the minority party of the Senate have met and caucused as required by K.S.A. 46-142, and have selected the following caucus or party officers:

- (a) Democratic Leader, Anthony Hensley
- (b) Assistant Democratic Leader, Marci Francisco
- (c) Democratic Whip, Laura Kelly
- (d) Agenda Chair, Tom Holland
- (e) Caucus Chair, Tom Hawk

Anthony Hensley
Chairperson
Minority Party Caucus

Deputy Assistant Secretary Rucker proceeded with the business of the election of officers of the Senate. Senator Bruce then placed in nomination the name of Senator Susan Wagle for the office of President of the Senate. Senator Hensley seconded the nomination. After inquiry by the chairperson, there being no other nominations, the nominations ceased and Senator Wagle was elected by acclamation.

In compliance with the Majority Caucus Report, Senator Bruce placed in nomination the name of Senator Jeff King for the office of Vice President of the Senate. Senator Hensley seconded the nomination. After inquiry by the chairperson, there being no other nominations, the nominations ceased and Senator King was elected by acclamation.

Deputy Assistant Secretary Rucker requested Senators Bruce and Hensley to escort the newly elected Vice President to the front of the Senate Chamber, where Justice Rosen administered the Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

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

JEFF KING, *Vice President*

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me the 14th day of January, 2013.

ERIC S. ROSEN

Justice of the Supreme Court

Deputy Assistant Secretary Rucker requested Senators Bruce and Hensley to escort the newly elected President to the front of the Senate Chamber, where Justice Rosen administered the Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

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

SUSAN WAGLE, *President*

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me the 14th day of January, 2013.

ERIC S. ROSEN

Justice of the Supreme Court

Deputy Assistant Secretary Rucker passed the gavel to President Wagle.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT WAGLE

Thank you for that warm welcome. These are exciting times.

I am deeply humbled and honored by the privilege you have entrusted to me to lead this historic body for the next four years. Thank you for your trust, your faith, and your friendship. I cannot begin to tell you what it means to me.

I also want to thank my husband Tom, and my family. They are here with me today. My family has stood by my side during my entire legislative career. They have also walked with both me and my youngest son Paul through some well-known cancer bouts that threatened to take our lives. Both Paul and I would not be here today if it weren't for the prayers and the support of our family, our extended family and our faith family at our Church.

I'd like to take a moment to introduce them by name and if each of you would stand when I call you.

My husband Tom.

Next to Tom is his mother Julia Wagle. Tom is her first born of 12 children.

Next to Julia is my father, Willard Kratz and my mother, Linda Kratz. I'm the second born of six children. Holidays with our families are very big wonderful parties.

On the front row we have Riley Scott, who is married to my daughter Julia and their two children Olivia and Ben – and one on the way in March. Julia is an emergency room doctor at Stormont Vail.

Next to Julia, we have Mike Maas who married my second born daughter Andrea. Andrea is a nurse educator at the University of Kansas Hospital and is expecting a child in late May.

Next to Andrea is John Wagle, my first born son. John is a project manager for QSI which is a national real estate management company in Wichita. His wife Michelle is by John.

And Paul is here. Paul is my youngest. He's about to graduate from Benedictine College in Atchison with a degree in biochemistry, chemistry and philosophy. And my husband and I just wrote our last tuition check a couple of weeks ago. That is a good feeling! So please welcome my family.

Kansas faces a number of challenges, and I promise you, a full range of issues will be debated over the next four years. The latest challenge arose just last week with the school funding decision. How this body meets those challenges will help determine the quality of life that Kansans will enjoy for decades to come. The extent to which this legislature decides to tax and spend, will also determine what opportunities will arise to attract new private sector jobs, grow our economy, and bring additional prosperity to the families of this state.

Meeting these challenges will not be easy. We will be required to make tough choices. We will be required to say no sometimes, even when we may not want to. We will have to prioritize and determine what our true needs are, versus what would be nice to have. I am sure we will have a few spirited debates about those priorities.

However, if we adhere to fiscally responsible principles, demand accountability and transparency, and never forget that the reason we are here is to be the voice of the people we were elected to serve, we will spend the next four years making Kansas

stronger and our future brighter.

I ask each of you to keep one thing in mind—no matter our individual differences, ultimately we each were driven to run by the desire to solve some problem we saw in Kansas. We are a citizen legislature. We did not run because we were looking for a job and we certainly did not run for the financial rewards. We all ran to help the people of Kansas by pushing for solutions to solve the problems we encountered. And, while debates on some issues may get heated, and tempers may even flare, we can never lose sight of the fact that we are here as a legislative body to do the business of the people of Kansas.

To do that business, I pledge to you to lead this body inclusively. Every member will be heard. My door will always be open. While we ultimately may not all agree on every issue that comes before us, I will work hard to keep this a body where the voice of every Senator, indeed every Kansan, is appreciated and respected.

Thank you.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER HENSLEY

I appreciate that on the first day of a new term, it is customary for the Senate Minority Leader to make some remarks.

But first, I would like to take a moment to remember the lives of the twenty children and six adults who were the victims of the recent shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, as well as the two brave Topeka police officers who were needlessly gunned down while responding to a call this past month.

While it will take time for our nation and the Topeka community to heal, we should not allow the lives of these innocent victims to be forgotten. We should call upon our fellow Kansans to remember these precious individuals by expressing love and gratitude to those we hold dear, especially our children.

And, the next time you are in the presence of an educator, police officer or emergency responder, please take time to thank them for their selfless sacrifice and service.

Madam President, on behalf of the Senate Democratic caucus, I want to congratulate you, the Vice President, the Majority Leader and the other elected leadership of the majority party.

The members of our caucus look forward to working with all of the members of the majority party. We pledge our cooperation but know there will be those times when we agree to disagree.

Madam President, I especially congratulate you for your unprecedented achievement. You are the first female Senate President in Kansas history and I ask my fellow Senators to join me in applauding you for this historic accomplishment.

Breaking glass ceilings and defying the odds is nothing new to President Wagle. I want to also recognize Senator Wagle for her personal triumph. She is a cancer survivor. She is a fighter and a person of sincere beliefs both personally and politically.

Today, we salute you for being here, alive and well, as our new Senate President.

I want to thank my fellow Democrats for electing me to once again serve as their leader. This is a high honor you have given me and I will do my best to represent you.

I also want to welcome everyone to my hometown, especially the new members of the Kansas Senate – those of you who have been elected for the first time, and those of

you who came over from serving in the Kansas House of Representatives.

And, I want to welcome our family members to the Senate Chamber and thank them for their support during the recent election campaigns.

We should also thank our families in advance for their patience and understanding while we are away from them during our time spent here in this legislative session and the sessions ahead.

Please allow me to take a moment of personal privilege to introduce the members of my own family who are here today. First, is my wife Deborah, who celebrated with me this past year, our 35th anniversary. She is the best door-to-door campaigner I've ever known!

Next, are our daughter Katie, her husband Jason Bivens, and our granddaughter, Brighton. I'm very proud that Katie is a 5th grade teacher at Whitson Elementary School here in Topeka and I'm very pleased to announce that she is expecting a baby girl in March.

And, I also want to introduce my mother, Georgina Webb, who has been through the years my greatest supporter and my greatest critic! A word of advice to those who don't know it, do not play poker with this woman!

Madam President, for me, it is hard to believe that 2013 is my 37th session. I point this out not to boast, nor to lecture you on why term limits are a bad idea. It is to recognize that whether this is your first or 37th session, what we did here today is still an awesome experience for us and our families as well.

And, even more awesome is that now we take on a great responsibility. We have been entrusted by the people of our district to represent them in this great legislative body.

Now that the elections are over and the oaths have been administered, we begin the process of debating and deciding public policy.

Legislative institutions are guided by basic principles, and I am reminded that a member of Congress once said, "Basic principles must endure if we are to have an effective institution, and chief among these is the belief that the principle of minority rights is equal in dignity and in importance and in no way subservient to the principle of majority rule."

The Congressman who made this statement was the former Republican Minority Leader Bob Michel of Illinois when he made his speech on the first day of a new term.

Madam President, the members of the minority party pledge our respect for the basic principle of majority rule. In return, we ask for your respect for our role and rights in this process.

The first day of this New Year, January 1, 2013, marked the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation – an everlasting document that ushered in what President Lincoln would call "a new birth of freedom" for his era and for generations to come.

That moment in our history should serve as a reminder to all of us of our obligation to renew the uniquely American promises of freedom and progress for future generations of Kansans.

It is an understatement to say that the 2013 session will confront all of us with many great and difficult challenges.

The decisions we make in response to those challenges will have a profound impact on the citizens we represent.

Let us make those decisions in a spirit of inclusion and bi-partisanship.

Let us work together to maintain the best possible safety net we can for the people of Kansas, particularly the most vulnerable among us.

Let us work together to improve the Kansas economy by producing good-paying jobs and keeping our commitment to the 2010 comprehensive transportation plan.

Let us work together by fulfilling our constitutional duty to ensure that every Kansas child is given the best education possible regardless of their special needs, their family's income, or where they live.

This year, 2013, marks another anniversary.

It is the 50th anniversary of President Kennedy's assassination. For those of us who were aware of this tragic event, we well remember where we were when we first heard the news of it on Friday, November 22, 1963.

The most famous of President Kennedy's quotes was in his inaugural address when he asked of us what we could do for our country. But, on this occasion, I believe it is appropriate to recall a lesser known statement at the end of his speech:

"With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

Over the next four years, let us lead the state we love while recognizing that the work we do here for the people we represent is to carry out what God would want us to do.

Thank you, Madam President.

Anthony Hensley
Senate Minority Leader
January 14, 2013

INVOCATION

President Wagle invited Archbishop Nauman to deliver the following invocation
Heavenly Father,

We ask your blessing upon the newly sworn-in Senators for our State.

We give thanks for the generosity of these men and women, for the personal sacrifices that they have made in order to serve the people of the State of Kansas.

We ask Lord that you give them the strength to be faithful in fulfilling their sworn promise to uphold and support the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Kansas and to faithfully discharge the office of Senator.

Heavenly Father, give them the generosity to place the welfare of the people of the State of Kansas before self-interest and partisanship.

Endow them with wisdom as they strive to enact laws that will prudently utilize the precious resources of our State: 1) to maintain our roads, highways and bridges, 2) to educate well our young people, 3) to provide a safety net of care for the poor, the disabled, and the vulnerable, and 4) to provide for the safety and welfare of all Kansans.

Give them courage in protecting such fundamental rights as life and liberty – especially religious liberty and conscience rights.

Help them to develop public policies that 1) support strong marriages and family life, 2) create economic opportunity for all, and 3) protect the dignity of every citizen and resident of Kansas with special care for the weakest and most vulnerable.

In all their deliberations help them to be principled and prudent and even when they disagree to treat each other with respect.

Heavenly Father, give them enthusiasm and joy in their work, realizing the

importance of their responsibilities and the precious opportunity that you and the people of Kansas have entrusted to them to strengthen our State and to improve the lives of thousands of their fellow citizens.

We ask your blessing on their spouses and families, who also make significant sacrifices as they support them in doing the people's work.

Help them to work diligently and wisely so that at the conclusion of this legislative session they can take satisfaction that the lives of all Kansans will be better for their service. We ask this prayer of you the One God and Lord of all. Amen.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

President Wagle introduced former senators present in the chamber. They were Robert Tyson, Ross Doyan, Phil Journey, Ed Pugh, Nancy Harrington, Karen Brownlee, Nick Jordan and Jeff Colyer.

She noted that the Academy of Family Physicians sponsors the doctor of the day program and provides daily assistance for health concerns here in the Capital during the session. She introduced Dr. Christian Cupp, President of the Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Cupp practices as a family physician in Scott City. He is a honors graduate of Washburn University and the University of Kansas School of Medicine. In 2009 Dr. Cupp received his Fellowship in the American Academy of Family Physicians. He is a member of the AAFP, the American Medical Association, the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians, and the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Also recognized were Jody Kirkwood, Sergeant-at-Arms; Roger Zlatnik, Assistant Sergeant-Arms and George Sommers, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

Second Lieutenant Don Cackler will again be representing the Kansas Highway Patrol in the Senate.

The new reader is Jan Lunn. The introduction of Diane's staff followed. The Senate was called to order by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Eric Rucker.

The roll was called with forty senators present.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senators Wagle, Bruce and Hensley introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1701

A RESOLUTION relating to the organization of the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Secretary of the Senate notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is organized with the following officers:

Susan Wagle, president,
 Jeff King, vice-president,
 Terry Bruce, majority leader,
 Anthony Hensley, minority leader,
 Diane Minear, secretary,
 Jody Kirkwood, sergeant at arms,

and awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

On emergency motion of Senator Bruce **SR 1701** was adopted unanimously.
 Organization of the Senate, 2013

Senators Wagle, Bruce and Hensley introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1702

A RESOLUTION relating to assignment of seats of the Senate.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the permanent seats of the Senate are hereby assigned as follows: Abrams 19, Apple 29, Arpke 4, Bowers 33, Bruce 2, Denning 13, Donovan 31, Emler 23, Faust-Goudeau 21, Fitzgerald 17, Francisco 8, Haley 22, Hawk 20, Hensley 39, Holland 40, Holmes 5, Kelly 38, Kerschen 15, King 10, Knox 6, LaTurner 12, Longbine 28, Love 26, Lynn 32, Masterson 9, McGinn 27, Melcher 18, O'Donnell 3, Olson 35, Ostmeyer 25, Petersen 11, Pettey 7, Pilcher-Cook 36, Powell 34, Pyle 30, Schmidt 24, Smith 37, Tyson 16, Wagle 1, Wolf 14.

On emergency motion of Senator Bruce **SR 1702** was adopted unanimously.
 Assignment of seats in the Senate, 2013

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 1, SB 2, SB 3, SB 4, SB 5, SB 6, SB 7, SB 8, SB 9, SB 10, SB 11, SB 12, SB 13, SB 14, SB 15, SCR 1601, SCR 1602 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

SCR 1603, SCR 1604 were thereupon introduced and read by title.

SB 1, AN ACT concerning the legislative post audit act; relating to periodic audits of the state treasurer and the pooled money investment board; transition audits; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 46-1106 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Legislative Post Audit Committee.

SB 2, AN ACT concerning the legislative post audit act; providing for information technology audits; amending K.S.A. 46-1128 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Legislative Post Audit Committee.

SB 3, AN ACT concerning physician assistants; exempt license; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 65-28a03 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Faust-Goudeau.

SB 4, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to the statute of limitations for certain sexually violent crimes; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-5107 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Faust-Goudeau.

SB 5, AN ACT concerning business entities; relating to use of names, by Senator Faust-Goudeau.

SB 6, AN ACT concerning the uniform act regulating traffic; relating to failure to comply with traffic citation; restricted driving privileges; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-2110 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Faust-Goudeau.

SB 7, AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages; relating to preparation of samples for tasting; relating to penalties; amending K.S.A. 41-713 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 41-308d, 41-354 and 41-2655 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Joint

Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations.

SB 8, AN ACT concerning judicial appointments; creating the Kansas commission on judicial qualifications; relating to senate confirmation, by Senator King.

SB 9, AN ACT enacting the cannabis compassion and care act; providing for the legal use of cannabis for certain debilitating medical conditions; providing for the registration and functions of compassion centers; authorizing the issuance of identification cards; establishing the compassion board; providing for administration of the act by the department of health and environment; amending K.S.A. 79-5210 and repealing the existing section, by Senator Haley.

SB 10, AN ACT concerning openness in government; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 45-219, 46-1207a and 75-4318 and repealing the existing sections, by Senator LaTurner.

SB 11, AN ACT concerning legislators; amending K.S.A. 46-232 and 46-246a and repealing the existing sections, by Senator LaTurner.

SB 12, AN ACT concerning state governmental ethics; relating to state officers and employees; relating to lobbyists; amending K.S.A. 46-232 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Hensley, Hawk, Holland, Kelly and Pettey.

SB 13, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election commissioners; amending K.S.A. 19-3419 and repealing the existing section, by Senators Hensley, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Hawk, Holland, Kelly and Pettey.

SB 14, AN ACT concerning certain state officers and employees; restricting outside employment, by Senators Hensley, Hawk, Kelly and Pettey.

SB 15, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the local ad valorem tax reduction fund; distribution to political subdivisions; amending K.S.A. 79-2961 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 79-2959 and repealing the existing sections, by Senators Hensley, Faust-Goudeau, Hawk, Holland and Kelly.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1601

By Senator King

A PROPOSITION to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas by revising article 3 thereof, relating to the judiciary.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 3.—JUDICIAL

"§ 1. **Judicial power; seals; rules.** The judicial power of this state shall be vested exclusively in one court of justice, which shall be divided into one supreme court, one court of appeals, district courts, and such other courts as are provided by law; and all courts of record shall have a seal. The supreme

court shall have general administrative authority over all courts in this state.

"§ 2. **Supreme court.** The supreme court shall consist of not less than seven justices who shall be selected as provided by this article. All cases shall be heard with not fewer than four justices sitting and the concurrence of a majority of the justices sitting and of not fewer than four justices shall be necessary for a decision. The term of office of the justices shall be six years except as hereinafter provided. The justice who is senior in continuous term of service shall be chief justice, and in case two or more have continuously served during the same period the senior in age of these shall be chief justice. A justice may decline or resign from the office of chief justice without resigning from the court. Upon such declination or resignation, the justice who is next senior in continuous term of service shall become chief justice. During incapacity of a chief justice, the duties, powers and emoluments of the office shall devolve upon the justice who is next senior in continuous service.

"§ 3. **Jurisdiction and terms.** The supreme court shall have original jurisdiction in proceedings in quo warranto, mandamus, and habeas corpus; and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law. It shall hold one term each year at the seat of government and such other terms at such places as may be provided by law, and its jurisdiction shall be co-extensive with the state.

"§ 4. **Reporter; clerk.** There shall be appointed, by the justices of the supreme court, a reporter and clerk of such court, who shall hold their offices two years, and whose duties shall be prescribed by law.

"§ 5. **Selection of justices of the supreme court.** (a) (1) Any vacancy occurring in the office of any justice of the supreme court and any position to be open on the supreme court as a result of enlargement of such court, or the retirement or failure of an incumbent to file such justice's declaration of candidacy to be retained in office as hereinafter required, or failure of a justice to be elected to be retained in office, shall be filled by appointment by the governor, with the consent of the senate, of a person possessing the qualifications of office.

(2) Whenever a vacancy occurs, will occur or position opens on the supreme court, the clerk of the supreme court shall promptly give notice to the governor.

(3) In event of the failure of the governor to make the appointment within 60 days from the date such vacancy occurred or position became open, the chief justice of the supreme court, with the consent of the senate, shall make the appointment of a person possessing the qualifications of office.

(4) Whenever a vacancy in the office of justice of the supreme court exists at the time the appointment to fill such vacancy is made pursuant to this section, the appointment shall be effective at the time it is made, but where an appointment is made pursuant to this section to fill a vacancy which will occur at a future date, such appointment shall not take effect until such date.

(b) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall assume the

office of justice of the supreme court until the senate, by an affirmative vote of the majority of all members of the senate then elected or appointed and qualified, consents to such appointment. The senate shall vote to consent to any such appointment not later than 60 days after such appointment is received by the senate. If the senate is not in session and will not be in session within the 60-day time limitation, the senate shall vote to consent to any such appointment not later than 20 days after the senate begins its next session. In the event a majority of the senate does not vote to consent to the appointment, the governor, within 60 days after the senate vote on the previous appointee, shall appoint another person possessing the qualifications of office and such subsequent appointment shall be considered by the senate in the same procedure as provided in this article. The same appointment and consent procedure shall be followed until a valid appointment has been made. No person who has been previously appointed but did not receive the consent of the senate shall be appointed again for the same vacancy. If the senate fails to vote on an appointment within the time limitation imposed by this subsection, the senate shall be deemed to have given consent to such appointment.

(c) (1) Each justice of the supreme court appointed pursuant to subsection (a) and consented to pursuant to subsection (b) shall hold office for an initial term ending on the second Monday in January following the first general election that occurs after the expiration of 12 months in office.

(2) Not less than 60 days prior to the holding of the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of any justice of the supreme court, the justice may file in the office of the secretary of state a declaration of candidacy for retention in office. If a declaration is not filed as provided in this section, the position held by the justice shall be vacant upon the expiration of the justice's term of office. If such declaration is filed, the justice's name shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors of the state on a separate judicial ballot, without party designation, reading substantially as follows:

"Shall (Here insert name of justice), Justice of the Supreme Court, be retained in office?"

(3) If a majority of those voting on the question vote against retaining the justice in office, the position which the justice holds shall be vacant upon the expiration of the justice's term of office. Otherwise, unless the justice is removed for cause, the justice shall remain in office for the regular term of six years from the second Monday in January following the election. At the expiration of each term, unless by law the justice is compelled to retire, the justice shall be eligible for retention in office by election in the manner prescribed in this section.

(4) If a majority of those voting on the question vote against the justice's retention, the secretary of state, following the final canvass of votes on the question, shall certify the results to the clerk of the supreme court. Any such justice who has not been retained in office pursuant to this section shall not be eligible for nomination or appointment to the office of justice of the supreme court prior to the expiration of six years after the expiration of

the justice's term of office.

"§ 6 Court of appeals. (a) (1) The court of appeals shall consist of 14 judges whose positions shall be numbered one to 14. Any vacancy occurring in the office of any judge of the court of appeals and any position to be open on the court of appeals as a result of enlargement of such court, or the retirement or failure of an incumbent to file such judge's declaration of candidacy to be retained in office as hereinafter required, or failure of a judge to be elected to be retained in office, shall be filled by appointment by the governor, with the consent of the senate, of a person possessing the qualifications of office.

(2) Whenever a vacancy occurs, will occur or position opens on the court of appeals, the clerk of the supreme court shall promptly give notice to the governor.

(3) In event of the failure of the governor to make the appointment within 60 days from the date such vacancy occurred or position became open, the chief justice of the supreme court, with the consent of the senate, shall make the appointment of a person possessing the qualifications of office.

(4) Whenever a vacancy in the office of judge of the court of appeals exists at the time the appointment to fill such vacancy is made pursuant to this section, the appointment shall be effective at the time it is made, but where an appointment is made pursuant to this section to fill a vacancy which will occur at a future date, such appointment shall not take effect until such date.

(b) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall assume the office of judge of the court of appeals until the senate, by an affirmative vote of the majority of all members of the senate then elected or appointed and qualified, consents to such appointment. The senate shall vote to consent to any such appointment not later than 60 days after such appointment is received by the senate. If the senate is not in session and will not be in session within the 60-day time limitation, the senate shall vote to consent to any such appointment not later than 20 days after the senate begins its next session. In the event a majority of the senate does not vote to consent to the appointment, the governor, within 60 days after the senate vote on the previous appointee, shall appoint another person possessing the qualifications of office and such subsequent appointment shall be considered by the senate in the same procedure as provided in this article. The same appointment and consent procedure shall be followed until a valid appointment has been made. No person who has been previously appointed but did not receive the consent of the senate shall be appointed again for the same vacancy. If the senate fails to vote on an appointment within the time limitation imposed by this subsection, the senate shall be deemed to have given consent to such appointment.

(c) (1) Each judge of the court of appeals appointed pursuant to subsection (a) and consented to pursuant to subsection (b) shall hold office for an initial term ending on the second Monday in January following the first general election that occurs after the expiration of 12 months in office.

(2) Not less than 60 days prior to the holding of the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of any judge of the court of appeals, the judge may file in the office of the secretary of state a declaration of candidacy for retention in office. If a declaration is not filed as provided in this section, the position held by the judge shall be vacant upon the expiration of the judge's term of office. If such declaration is filed, the judge's name shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors of the state on a separate judicial ballot, without party designation, reading substantially as follows:

"Shall (Here insert name of judge.), Judge of the Court of Appeals, be retained in office?"

(3) If a majority of those voting on the question vote against retaining the judge in office, the position which the judge holds shall be vacant upon the expiration of the judge's term of office. Otherwise, unless the judge is removed for cause, the judge shall remain in office for the regular term of four years from the second Monday in January following the election. At the expiration of each term, unless by law the judge is compelled to retire, the judge shall be eligible for retention in office by election in the manner prescribed in this section.

(4) If a majority of those voting on the question vote against the judge's retention, the secretary of state, following the final canvass of votes on the question, shall certify the results to the clerk of the supreme court. Any such judge who has not been retained in office pursuant to this section shall not be eligible for nomination or appointment to the office of judge of the court of appeals prior to the expiration of four years after the expiration of the judge's term of office.

(d) The supreme court may assign a judge of the court of appeals to serve temporarily on the supreme court.

(e) The supreme court or the court of appeals may assign a district judge to serve temporarily on the court of appeals.

§ 7. District courts. (a) The state shall be divided into judicial districts as provided by law. Each judicial district shall have at least one district judge. The term of office of each judge of the district court shall be four years. District court shall be held at such times and places as may be provided by law. The district judges shall be elected by the electors of the respective judicial districts unless the electors of a judicial district have adopted and not subsequently rejected a method of nonpartisan selection. The legislature shall provide a method of nonpartisan selection of district judges and for the manner of submission and resubmission thereof to the electors of a judicial district. A nonpartisan method of selection of district judges may be adopted, and once adopted may be rejected, only by a majority of electors of a judicial district voting on the question at an election in which the proposition is submitted. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of district judge, it shall be filled by appointment by the governor until the next general election that occurs more than 30 days after such vacancy, or as may be provided by such nonpartisan method of selection.

(b) The district courts shall have such jurisdiction in their respective

districts as may be provided by law.

(c) The legislature shall provide for clerks of the district courts.

(d) Provision may be made by law for judges pro tem of the district court.

(e) The supreme court or any justice thereof shall have the power to assign judges of district courts temporarily to other districts.

(f) The supreme court may assign a district judge to serve temporarily on the supreme court.

(g) The supreme court or the court of appeals may assign a district judge to serve temporarily on the court of appeals.

"§ 8. Qualifications of justices and judges. Justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals and judges of the district courts shall be at least 30 years of age and shall be duly authorized by the supreme court of Kansas to practice law in the courts of this state and shall possess such other qualifications as may be prescribed by law.

"§ 9. Prohibition of political activity by justices and certain judges. No justice of the supreme court who is appointed or retained under the procedure of section 5 of this article, nor any judge of the court of appeals who is appointed or retained under the procedure of section 6 of this article, nor any judge of the district court holding office under a nonpartisan method authorized in subsection (a) of section 7 of this article, shall directly or indirectly make any contribution to or hold any office in a political party or organization or take part in any political campaign.

"§ 10. Extension of terms until successor qualified. All judicial officers shall hold their offices until their successors shall have qualified.

"§ 11. Compensation of justices and judges; certain limitation. The justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals and judges of the district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, which shall not be diminished during their terms of office, unless by general law applicable to all salaried officers of the state. Such justices or judges shall receive no fees or perquisites nor hold any other office of profit or trust under the authority of the state, or the United States except as may be provided by law, or practice law during their continuance in office.

"§ 12. Removal of justices and judges. Justices of the supreme court may be removed from office by impeachment and conviction as prescribed in article 2 of this constitution. In addition to removal by impeachment and conviction, justices may be retired after appropriate hearing, upon certification to the governor, by the supreme court that such justice is so incapacitated as to be unable to perform adequately such justice's duties. Other judges shall be subject to retirement for incapacity, and to discipline, suspension and removal for cause by the supreme court after appropriate hearing.

"§ 13. Savings clause. Nothing contained in this amendment to the constitution shall: (a) Shorten the term of office or abolish the office of any justice of the supreme court, any judge of the court of appeals, any judge of the district court, or any other judge of any other court who is holding office

at the time this amendment becomes effective, or who is holding office at the time of adoption, rejection, or resubmission of a nonpartisan method of selection of district judges as provided in subsection (a) of section 7 of this article, and all such justices and judges shall hold their respective offices for the terms for which elected or appointed unless sooner removed in the manner provided by law; (b) repeal any statute of this state relating to the supreme court, the supreme court nominating commission, the court of appeals, district courts, or any other court, or relating to the justices or judges of such courts, and such statutes shall remain in force and effect until amended or repealed by the legislature."

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

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to place the law concerning the court of appeals into the constitution and to do away with the supreme court nominating commission. The governor will appoint a qualified person, or if the governor fails to act, the chief justice of the supreme court would appoint a qualified person, and such person's appointment would be required to be confirmed by the senate. A procedure is established whereby senate confirmation would occur within 60 days of receiving the appointment. If the senate does not confirm the appointment a majority vote, the governor would then appoint another qualified person, and such person's appointment would again go to the senate for confirmation. The same appointment and confirmation procedure would be followed until a valid appointment is made. If the senate fails to vote on an appointment within 60 days, it will be considered that the senate has confirmed the appointment.

"A vote for this proposition would provide a procedure whereby the governor or chief justice would appoint a person to be a supreme court justice or court of appeals judge and the senate, by majority vote, would confirm the appointment of the supreme court justice or court of appeals judge.

"A vote against this proposition would continue in effect the current provision whereby the supreme court nominating commission nominates three persons for the office of the supreme court or court of appeals and the governor appoints one of such persons."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the election in August in the year 2014 unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1602

BY Senator LaTurner

A PROPOSITION to amend section 2 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, relating to senators and representatives.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 2 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

(b) (1) *From and after January 12, 2015, no individual shall be elected as a representative for more than a total aggregate of four two-year terms during the individual's lifetime.*

(2) *From and after January 12, 2015, no individual shall be elected as a senator for more than a total aggregate two four-year terms during the individual's lifetime.*

(3) *For the purpose of computing the aggregate time period in either paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection, no time served as either a senator or representative prior to January 12, 2015, shall be counted."*

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

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would limit any individual's service as a state representative elected after January 12, 2015, to a total of four two-year terms during the individual's lifetime regardless of when such service occurs. This amendment would limit any individual's service as a state senator elected after January 12, 2015, to a total of two four-year terms during the individual's lifetime regardless of when such service occurs.

"A vote for this proposition favors limiting the amount of time that an individual can serve as a member of the house of representatives elected after January 12, 2015, to an aggregate total of four two-year terms during the individual's lifetime and also limiting the amount of time that an individual can serve as a member of the senate elected after January 12, 2015, to an aggregate total of two four-year terms during the individual's lifetime.

"A vote against this proposition favors retaining current constitutional provisions relating to the number of senators and legislators' terms. "

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or

appointed) and qualified to the Senate, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in in the year 2014 unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE OFFICERS

January 14, 2013

The Honorable Susan Wagle
President, Kansas Senate
State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear President Wagle:

This letter is to advise you that the Office of the Secretary of the Senate has received the following communications during the interim since adjournment of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature:

State of Utah provided an enrolled copy of a Joint Legislative Resolution on Federal Transfer of Public lands from the 2012 General Legislative Session.

State of New Hampshire provided a copy of House Concurrent Resolution 40 petitioning the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that the federal budget be balanced. Also, House Concurrent Resolution 42 supporting the preservation of the electoral college. Also, House Resolution 21 requiring the Congress of the United States of America to reaffirm its adherence to the Constitution of the United States regarding international agreements and treaties.

Office of the State Fire Marshal submitted a report on the effectiveness of K.S.A. 31-603 and legislative recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the Fire Safety Standard and Firefighter Protection Act, K.S.A. 31-601 et seq.

Department of Administration submitted the 58th Annual Financial Report of the State of Kansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

The Attorney General submitted the 2010 Annual Report of the Crime Victims Compensation Board.

The Johnson County Education Research Triangle Authority, Ed Eilert, Chairman, submitted its annual report concerning the financial activities of the authority.

The Attorney General submitted the 2012 Annual Report of the Crime Victims Compensation Board.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment submitted the Treece Relocation Assistance Project Monthly Expenditure/Income Report for the October 2012 reporting period in accordance with K.S.A. 49-5120(h).

The Kansas Department of Corrections submitted the Annual Report for the Prisoner Review Board.

The Attorney General submitted the 2012 Kansas State Child Death Review Board Annual Report.

The Kansas Health Information Exchange Board of Directors submitted their first annual report.

The Kansas Public Employees Retirement System submitted the 2012 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Justice Reinvestment Working Group submitted the 2013 Report.

The Pooled Money Investment Board submitted their Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2012.

The Kansas State Treasurer's Office submitted the 2011 Annual Report for the Treasurer's Office.

Sincerely,

Diane Minear
Secretary of the Senate

January 14, 2013

The Honorable Susan Wagle
President, Kansas Senate
State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear President Wagle:

As provided in K.S.A. 75-105, I have received from the Honorable Sam Brownback, Governor of the State of Kansas, since the adjournment of the 2012 session of the legislature the following communications:

Executive Directives Nos. 12-430, 12-431, 12-432, 12-433, 12-434, 12-435, 12-436

and 12-437, all relating to Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Also, Executive Order No. 12-081, declaring a Drought Watch or Drought Warning replacing Executive Order 12-07 and authorizing and directing all agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor to implement the appropriate Watch, Warning or Emergency level drought response actions assigned to them in the Operations Plan of the Governor's Drought Response Team.

Executive Order No. 12-09, approving the June 2012 Operations Plan for the Governor's Drought Response Team and order implementation of the Operation Plan by the various state agency members of the Governor's Drought Response Team as stated in the Operations Plan.

Executive Order No. 12-10, declaring a Drought Warning or Drought Emergency and authorizing and directing all agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor to implement the appropriate Warning or Emergency level drought response actions assigned to them in the Operations Plan of the Governor's Drought Response Team.

Executive Order No. 12-11, declaring a state of emergency exists in Kansas and declaring it necessary to assist and expedite all disaster recovery efforts to provide assistance to the citizens of Kansas. This executive order supersedes Executive Order 12-06.

These communications are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and are available for review at any time by members of the legislature.

Sincerely,

Diane Minear
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1603

By Senators Wagle, Bruce and Hensley

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to a committee to inform the governor that the two houses of the legislature are duly organized and ready to receive communications.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the governor, and inform the governor that the two houses of the legislature are duly organized and are ready to receive any communications the governor may have to present.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1703

A RESOLUTION congratulating Senator and Mrs. Ostmeyer on their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, The year 2012 marks Senator Ostmeyer’s 50th wedding anniversary to his wife, Kay; and

WHEREAS, Senator and Kay Ostmeyer were married on August 4, 1962, in Grinnell, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ostmeyer has served in the Kansas Legislature for 12 years, including two terms in the House of Representatives and two terms in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator and Kay Ostmeyer reside in Grinnell, Kansas, and work as fourth generation farmers and ranchers. Mrs. Ostmeyer has been dedicated to raising their children and playing the organ at their community church; and

WHEREAS, Together, Senator and Kay Ostmeyer have seven children, including three sons: Terry, Troy, and Jeff, and four daughters: Cindy Schrader, Chris Niblock, Shirley Elton and Jennifer Ostmeyer. The Ostmeyers also have 18 grandchildren: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Senator and Kay Ostmeyer on their 50th wedding anniversary and wish them many more happy years together.

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide eight enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Ostmeyer, one for the Ostmeyers and one for each of their seven children.

On emergency motion of **Senator Bruce SR 1703** was adopted unanimously.

Senators Wagle, Bruce and Hensley introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1704

A RESOLUTION adopting rules for the Senate of the State of Kansas for the terms of the Senators commencing with the 2013 regular session of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: The following rules shall be the rules of the Senate for the terms of the Senators commencing with the 2013 regular session of the Legislature.

RULES OF THE SENATE

2013-2016

Rule 1. Time of Meetings. The Senate on the first day of a session shall convene at 2:00 p.m., and at all other times shall convene at 2:30 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Rule 2. Convening – Quorum. The President shall take the chair at the hour fixed for the convening of the Senate, and the roll shall be called in order to ascertain if a quorum is present. A majority of the Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall constitute a quorum, and, in the absence of a quorum, the Senators present, by

majority vote, may take such measures as they shall deem necessary to secure the presence of a quorum.

Rule 3. Absence of Member. No Senator shall fail to attend when the Senate is in session without first obtaining leave of the Senate, unless prevented from attending by sickness or other sufficient cause.

Rule 4. Order of Business and Session Proforma. The order of business, following the roll call and prayer by the Chaplain, shall be as follows:

1. Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
2. Consideration of messages from the Governor.
3. Communications from state officers.
4. Consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.
5. Consideration of motions to concur or nonconcur.
6. Reports of select committees.
7. Consent Calendar.
8. Final Action on bills and concurrent resolutions.
9. Introduction of original motions and senate resolutions.
10. Correction and approval of the Journal.
11. Consideration of motions and senate resolutions.
12. Reports of standing committees.
13. General orders.

The Senate may meet from time to time for the sole purpose of processing routine business of the Senate. These sessions shall be known as Session Proforma.

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

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

- (a) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (b) Receipts of messages from the Governor.
- (c) Communications from state officers.
- (d) Receipt of messages from the House of Representatives.
- (e) Reports of select and standing committees.
- (f) Presentation of petitions.

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

(4) Objections. Any objection by any member shall require the Session Proforma to adjourn to the next day, Saturday and Sunday excluded, at 2:30 p.m.

(5) Quorum and Roll. There shall be no requirement for a quorum or taking of the roll. No

demand for a roll call for a quorum shall be in order.

(6) Effect of Certain Rules. If a legislative day referred to in Rule 11, 12, 28, 32, 33, 53, 56, 68 or 69 occurs on a legislative day which is also the day on which a Session Proforma is held, the term "legislative day" as used in such rule means the next legislative day subsequent to the legislative day on which the Session Proforma is held.

The presentation of petitions shall be a special order of business on Friday of each week immediately preceding the regular order of business.

Rule 5. Business in Order at Any Time. Messages from the Governor, messages from the House of Representatives, introduction and reference of bills and concurrent

resolutions, reports of standing committees and reports of select committees may be received and considered under any order of business.

Rule 6. Special Order. Whenever any bill or other matter is made the special order for a particular day, and shall not be reached or completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place in the General Orders, unless it shall be made the special order for another day. When any special order is under consideration, it shall take precedence over any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day, but such subsequent special order shall be taken up immediately after the previous order has been disposed of. Notation of a special order shall be placed before the first order of business on the calendar for that day, giving the subject to be considered and the time fixed for its consideration. When that time arrives, other business shall be suspended until the special order has been considered.

Rule 7. Standing Committees. There shall be a standing committee named the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules which shall consist of three members, the chairperson of which shall be the president of the senate, and the vice chairperson of which shall be the majority leader of the Senate. The Vice President of the Senate shall be a member of the committee.

No bill or resolution other than resolutions adopting, amending or revoking rules of the Senate or Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, shall be introduced by or be referred to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules.

The following shall be the other standing committees:

	Number of members
1. Agriculture.....	11
2. Assessment and Taxation.....	11
3. Commerce.....	11
4. Confirmation Oversight Committee.....	6
5. Education.....	11
6. Ethics, Elections and Local Government.....	9
7. Federal and State Affairs.....	9
8. Financial Institutions and Insurance.....	9
9. Interstate Cooperation.....	7
10. Judiciary.....	11
11. Natural Resources.....	11
12. Public Health and Welfare.....	9
13. Transportation.....	9
14. Utilities.....	11
15. Ways and Means.....	11

The president of the Senate, with the advice of the majority leader and the vice president of the Senate, shall appoint the members of each committee, shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson or vice chairpersons thereof and shall designate the ranking minority member of each committee. The minority leader shall submit recommendations for the appointment of minority members to the standing committees of the Senate to the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on calendar

which shall be the president of the senate, the vice president of the senate and the majority leader of the Senate. The Majority Leader shall be the chairperson of the subcommittee. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may establish such other subcommittees of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules as the Committee deems appropriate.

The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall have a standing subcommittee on rules which shall be the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate, the majority leader of the Senate, one member of the Senate from the majority party appointed jointly by the president of the Senate, the vice president of the Senate and the majority leader of the Senate and one member who shall be the minority leader of the Senate or the designee of the minority leader. The chairperson of the subcommittee on rules shall be the vice president of the Senate. The subcommittee on rules shall consider rules questions arising during a convening of the Senate.

The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules and all of its subcommittees may close their meetings.

The two major political parties shall have proportional representation on each standing committee other than the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules. In the event application of the preceding sentence results in a fraction, the party having a fraction exceeding .5 shall receive representation as though such fraction were a whole number.

Rule 8. Special and Select Committees. Special and Select committees of the Senate and the Chairperson thereof shall be appointed by the President.

Rule 9. Standing Committees – Duties of Chairperson, etc. (a) The chairperson of each committee shall preside at all meetings of the committee. The chairperson may designate another member to preside in the absence of the chairperson and vice chairperson.

(b) The chairperson of each committee may call a special meeting of the committee when necessary.

(c) The chairperson shall have full charge of the committee.

(d) The chairperson of each committee shall cause minutes of each meeting of the committee to be prepared, subject to approval of the committee within 14 session days or by sine die adjournment. Minutes shall show the action taken by the committee upon each bill or resolution considered and the amendments if any voted upon and the disposition of each, whether adopted or not. At the request of the author of a bill or resolution or any amendment to a bill or resolution, or on request of any member of the committee, the intent of the author shall be stated in the committee minutes. At the conclusion of each legislative session, copies of all committee minutes shall be filed with the Director of Legislative Administrative Services.

Rule 10. Vote in Senate Committee. At the time of taking any action upon any bill or resolution, any member of a committee may demand a division of the vote and the chairperson shall be required to record the number of votes for and against the action as a part of the minutes.

Rule 11. Committee Action on Bills and Resolutions. (a) A committee may recommend that the Senate act favorably, unfavorably or without recommendation upon any measure or may recommend amendments to measures referred to it which are germane to the subject of the measure. Committee recommendations shall be made by committee report to the Senate. Committee reports shall be signed by the chairperson,

and shall be transmitted to the Senate not later than the second legislative day following the action of the committee.

(b) When a committee fails to report on any bill or resolution following reference to such committee, it may be withdrawn from the committee by an affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate on a motion made as provided in this subsection. Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for withdrawal from the committee. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and Senate resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the reading clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and Senate resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made. If the motion prevails, the bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

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

Rule 12. Adversely Reported Bills and Resolutions. All bills or resolutions adversely reported shall go upon the Calendar for one day, under the head of Bills Adversely Reported. A motion to place an adversely reported bill (or resolution) under the order of business General Orders on the Calendar shall be made when the bill (or resolution) is upon the Calendar and shall be made when Introduction of Original Motions and Senate Resolutions is in order, and that motion shall then lie over until the next legislative day when the order of business Consideration of Motions and Senate Resolutions is reached, but if such motion is defeated once it shall not be renewed. If an adversely reported bill or resolution has been previously referred separately under Rule 32 (authorizing the reference of the same bill or resolution to two or more standing committees), then the motion shall be to return the adversely reported bill (or resolution) with the committee report attached to the next committee to which it was referred. If the motion to place the bill (or resolution) on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders or to return the bill (or resolution) to the next committee of reference shall prevail, then the words "Adversely Reported" shall be printed in a line underneath the title of the bill or resolution, and to prevail such motion shall require an affirmative vote of 24 members of the Senate.

Rule 13. When Bill or Concurrent Resolution Placed on General Orders. When a bill or a concurrent resolution to amend the constitution has been reported to the Senate by a committee with the recommendation that it pass or be adopted, it shall immediately be placed on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders.

Rule 14. Address the President – To Be Recognized – Speak But Twice on the Same Subject. Every Senator rising to debate or to present any matter shall address the President and shall not proceed until recognized. When two or more Senators shall address the President at the same time, the President shall name the Senator who is to speak first. No Senator, except for the Senator who is carrying a bill, resolution or report, shall speak more than twice on the same day on the same subject without leave of the Senate.

Rule 15. No Senator Shall Be Interrupted. No Senator, when speaking shall be interrupted except by a call to order by the presiding officer, or by a Senator through the presiding officer, desiring to ask a question. If a Senator speaking yields to a question,

the interruption shall be confined solely to such question. Senators shall be referred to as "the Senator from ____" (naming the Senator's home county) followed by the Senator's title and name.

Rule 16. Personal Privilege. Senators raising a point of personal privilege shall confine themselves to remarks which concern themselves personally and shall not address or debate matters under consideration by the Senate.

Rule 17. Questions of Order – How Determined. A question of order may be raised at any time and when a Senator shall be called to order the Senator shall stop speaking until the presiding officer has determined whether the Senator was in order. Every question of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member. The vote on an appeal to the Senate under this rule shall not be a roll call vote. Every appeal on a question of order shall be taken without debate.

Rule 18. Explaining Votes. Senators may explain their votes only upon the call of their names upon any roll call vote, but not more than two minutes shall be allowed for any explanation. The explanation shall be inserted in the Journal if the Senator makes a request at the time of voting or makes a request of the Secretary of the Senate prior to adjournment, and the written explanation is presented to the Secretary of the Senate during or within two hours following that day's adjournment on the same legislative day. No Senator in explaining a vote may use the name of or otherwise identify any other Senator as part of the explanation without the consent of the other Senator. No written explanation shall contain more than 200 words.

Rule 19. Vote Unless Excused – Contempt. Any Senator, who is directly interested in a question, may be excused from voting, even though there is a call of the Senate. The Senator, who is requesting to be excused from voting, shall state the reasons for the request, occupying not more than five minutes. Such statements shall be made either immediately before or immediately after the vote is called but before the result is announced. The question on excusing any Senator from voting shall be taken without debate and a majority of those voting shall be necessary to excuse the Senator. If a Senator refuses to vote, when not excused, such refusal shall constitute contempt and the President shall, in such case, order the offending Senator before the bar of the Senate and all privileges of membership shall be refused such Senator until the contempt is corrected as determined by vote of the Senate.

Rule 20. When Not Permitted to Vote. No Senator shall be allowed to vote unless the Senator is seated in the Senator's assigned seat within the Senate chamber when the vote is taken.

Rule 21. Vice President and Filling Certain Vacancies. (a) In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. The President or Vice President may also name any Senator to temporarily perform the duties of the chair, but the Senator so named shall not act as President beyond adjournment, unless by leave of the Senate. A Senator shall not lose the right of voting on any subject while serving or acting as President.

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

(c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Vice President or majority leader of the

Senate, and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the President shall appoint an acting Vice President or acting majority leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled as though the acting interim appointment had not been made.

(d) When a vacancy occurs in the office of minority leader of the Senate and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the assistant minority leader shall become the acting minority leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled as though the acting minority leader had not so served.

(e) It is the intention of this rule that any person elected, appointed or designated to serve in accordance herewith to fill a vacancy shall exercise all of the duties and powers of the office so filled.

Rule 22. Party Affiliation – Change. If any Senator changes political party affiliation (1) from the political party of such Senator at the time of the Senator's election, or (2) if the Senator was appointed, from the political party of the district convention which elected such person to be so appointed, the following shall apply:

(a) Such Senator shall be removed from all memberships on standing and other committees, from all positions of chairperson or vice chairperson of a standing or other committee, and from any office of the Senate held at the time of such change. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall appoint a Senator to fill any vacancy which arises under this subpart (a).

(b) The proportion of Senators from major political parties on each standing committee originally determined under Rule 7 (providing for proportional representation of members of political parties upon standing committees) shall not be altered. The Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall fill each standing committee member position vacated by such Senator by appointing a Senator of the political party from which such Senator changed.

Rule 23. Open Meetings Provisions. The open meeting law (K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall apply to meetings of the Senate and all of its standing committees, select committees, special committees and subcommittees of any of such committees. Caucuses of Senate majority and minority parties and meetings of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules and its subcommittees may be closed.

Rule 24. Motions in Writing. All motions to amend bills and resolutions shall be made in writing, and upon request of any Senator shall be read by the reading clerk before being voted upon. All other motions shall be reduced to writing when desired by any Senator.

Rule 25. Motions Withdrawn. Any motion may be withdrawn by the maker before amendment or decision is made thereon except as the foregoing is modified by Rule 41 (relating to procedure in the committee of the whole).

Rule 26. Motions in Order When Question Under Debate. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be in order, except:

Not Debatable

1. To fix time to which to adjourn.
2. To adjourn.
3. To lay on the table.
4. For the previous question.

Debatable

5. To postpone to a day certain.
6. To commit to a standing committee.
7. To commit to a special committee.
8. To commit to the Committee of the Whole.
9. To amend.
10. To postpone indefinitely.

The several motions specified in this rule shall have precedence in the order named and the first four shall be decided without debate.

Rule 27. Division of Question. (a) If the question in debate contains several points, any Senator may have the same divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible. When a bill or resolution is under consideration in the Senate and after debate is concluded and final action has been announced on the bill or resolution, a request for division of question shall not be in order.

(b) A request for division of question shall be in writing specifying the manner in which the question is to be divided.

(c) The rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert another proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 28. Reconsideration of Pending Matters. When a question has been once put and decided it shall be in order for any Senator who voted with the prevailing side to move for a reconsideration thereof, but no motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken or the next legislative day. No question shall be reconsidered more than once.

Rule 29. Previous Questions. Five Senators shall have the right to move the previous question on any bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion. If no amendment is pending the previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" If the previous question is decided in the affirmative by a majority vote of those present, the main question shall be put without further amendment or debate. If amendments are pending a motion for the previous question shall concern only the last amendment that is pending on which, if the previous question is adopted, the debate will be closed only upon such amendment. The previous question on other questions than the main question shall be as follows: "Shall the question on the (amendment, amendment of an amendment, substitute or other motion affecting same as the case may be) now be put?"

Rule 30. Endorsement on Bills, etc. Before any bill, resolution or petition, addressed to the Senate, shall be received or read, the title of the bill or resolution or a brief statement of the contents of the petition shall be typed on the jacket, with the name of the Senator or committee introducing it.

Rule 31. Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions. Every bill and concurrent resolution shall be introduced by a Senator, by a committee, on the report of a committee, by message from the House of Representatives, or by proper prefilings as provided by law. For the purpose of introduction, every bill and concurrent resolution shall be placed in the possession of the secretary and the reading clerk shall read the

title, except citations of statutes amended or repealed. The reading clerk shall also read the name of the sponsor of the bill or resolution if it has a single sponsor. If the bill or resolution has two sponsors the reading clerk shall read the names of both sponsors, but if the bill or resolution has more than two sponsors the reading clerk shall read the name of the first sponsor together with the words "and others."

Rule 32. Reference of Bills and Resolutions. All bills shall be referred or rereferred to appropriate standing committees, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the Whole by the President. Upon the day of its introduction or upon the next legislative day, the President shall refer every bill and each concurrent resolution to be referred to the appropriate standing committee, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the Whole. Bills or resolutions prefiled under K.S.A. 46-801 et seq., and amendments thereto, may be referred by the President to the appropriate standing committee, special or select committees appointed under Rule 8 or the Committee of the Whole at any time subsequent to the prefiling of such bill or resolution with the secretary of the senate. Bills introduced by committees, if germane to the purpose and scope of the committee, may be referred to the Committee of the Whole; otherwise to the appropriate standing committee or special or select committees appointed under Rule 8. All bills making an appropriation shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The President may refer a bill or resolution to two or more standing committees or special or select committees appointed under Rule 8, or any combination thereof, jointly, or separately, in such order as the President may direct, and such bill or resolution, when so referred, shall be considered by the committees in joint meeting, or by each of the committees separately in the order named in the reference, and when the reference is made jointly, the chairperson of the committee named first shall be chairperson of the joint committee.

Rule 33. Consent Calendar and Recording Reports. Whenever a standing committee is of the opinion that a bill or resolution upon which it is reporting is of non-controversial nature, it shall so state in its committee report. Whenever a bill or resolution is so reported, it shall be placed upon a separate calendar, to be known as the Consent Calendar. Each bill or resolution appearing on the Consent Calendar shall remain thereon for at least two full legislative days before being considered under the order of business Final Action. At any time prior to the call for the vote under the order of business Final Action on a bill or resolution on the Consent Calendar, any member may object to the same as being controversial and the same shall be stricken from the Consent Calendar and take its place on General Orders in the usual order. If no such objection is made prior to the call for such vote on the bill or resolution, it shall be voted upon with other bills and resolutions under the order of business Final Action but before consideration of other bills or resolutions appearing on the calendar under such order of business.

Rule 34. Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions. On final action on any bill or concurrent resolution, the reading clerk shall read the title, except citations to statutes amended or repealed. If the bill is reported for final action without debate, the question shall be at once put: "Shall the bill pass?" No debate shall be allowed, and no motion shall be in order except the motion to adjourn, or for a call of the Senate, unless in case where a bill has been ordered to be placed on final action subject to amendment, or to amendment and debate or unless by the unanimous consent of the Senate, amendments may be made and considered. Like procedure shall apply to concurrent

resolutions except that the question put shall be: "Shall the resolution be adopted?" On final action, bills and resolutions may be bulked together for roll call unless objection be made by any Senator.

Rule 35. Final Passage by Yeas and Nays. The question upon the final passage of a bill and every concurrent resolution for amendment of the constitution of Kansas or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be taken by a roll call vote of the yeas and nays, which shall be entered on the Journal, and unless the bill or concurrent resolution receives the number of votes required by the constitution to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except in cases provided for in Rule 36 (relating to the absence of a quorum).

Rule 36. No Quorum on Final Vote – Effect. If, on taking the vote on final action on a bill or concurrent resolution, it shall appear that a quorum is not present, then the bill or concurrent resolution shall retain its place on the Calendar and shall again be considered for final action when that order of business is again taken up by the Senate.

Rule 37. Roll Call Vote. A roll call vote shall be taken upon all questions upon the demand of five Senators.

Rule 38. Call of Senate – When Made – How Enforced. A call of the Senate may be had upon the demand of five Senators, pending a roll call on the final passage of any bill or resolution, or on any motion to strike the enacting clause, or indefinitely postpone any bill or resolution, and before the result is announced. When a call is demanded, the President shall order the doors of the Senate to be closed, and direct the Secretary to call the roll of the Senators and note the absentees, after which the names of the absentees shall be again called, and those for whose absence no sufficient excuse is given may be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant at Arms, or by Assistant Sergeants at Arms appointed for the purpose, and brought before the bar of the Senate, where unless excused by a majority of the Senators present, they shall be reprovved by the President for the neglect of duty.

Rule 39. Dispense with Further Proceedings under Call of Senate. No motion to dispense with further proceedings under the call of the Senate shall be entertained until the President shall be satisfied that the Sergeant at Arms has made diligent effort to secure the attendance of the absentees.

Rule 40. Roll Call Votes. Every Senator in the Senate chamber when a roll call is taken shall respond when the Senator's name is called. If there is a call of the Senate, the Senator must vote Yea or Nay, except as provided in Rule 19 (senators excused from voting if directly interested in the question). When there is no call of the Senate, the Senator may pass and shall be recorded in the Journal as present and passing. After the roll is completed and before the roll is closed, a Senator may change such Senator's vote. No vote shall be recorded and no change in vote may be made without unanimous consent of the Senate after announcement by the presiding officer that the roll is closed.

Rule 41. Committee of the Whole. On motion the Senate may go into Committee of the Whole. The President shall appoint a chairperson to preside over the Committee of the Whole. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, so far as applicable except that there shall be no limit on the number of times of speaking and Rule 38 (authorizing a call of the senate) shall not apply. A motion to lay on the table or a call for the previous question shall not be in order. No substitute motion to amend a bill or resolution shall be in order. A substitute motion to report a bill or resolution to the full Senate once made shall be decided subject only to debate and Rule

51 (motion to strike the enacting or resolving clause). A roll call shall be had on any question subject to the requirements of Rule 37.

Rule 42. No Quorum in Committee of the Whole – Procedure. If at any time, when in Committee of the Whole, it be ascertained that there is no quorum present, the chairperson shall immediately vacate the chair and report the fact to the President.

Rule 43. How Bills or Resolutions Considered – Committee of the Whole. Bills or resolutions shall be considered in Committee of the Whole in the following manner: The standing committee report shall first be considered and if it is adopted the bill or resolution as amended by the committee report shall be considered section by section, and as each section is considered, amendments from the floor are in order to that section. If the committee report is not adopted, the bill or resolution, without committee amendments, shall be considered section by section, and as each section is considered amendments from the floor are in order to that section. After a section has been considered, no amendment thereto shall be in order until the whole bill or resolution has been read through. After the original bill or resolution, together with standing committee amendments, has been considered section by section the chairperson shall announce "Amendments to the bill (or resolution) generally are in order," and amendments not before offered may be made to any part of the bill or resolution. A motion to amend the bill or resolution shall not be in order while a motion to strike the enacting clause or resolving clause is pending.

Rule 44. Amendments. (1) Amendments to bills shall be germane to the subject of the bill being amended, and the fact that an amendment is to a section in the same chapter of the Kansas Statutes Annotated as an existing section in the bill shall not automatically render the amendment germane. Amendments to concurrent resolutions for amendments of the constitution of Kansas or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be germane to the subject of the resolution being amended.

(2) All amendments to bills or resolutions shall be submitted in writing on a form provided by the Senate or on a form substantially similar. All amendments to printed bills or resolutions shall specify the page and line number as shown on the printed bill or resolution. If a bill or resolution has not been printed, amendments must refer to the typed bill or resolution. All amendments offered, whether adopted or rejected, together with the action taken thereon, shall be recorded in the Journal. When a bill or resolution has been amended, it shall be engrossed before it is enrolled.

(3) In the case of amendment by substitute bill or by substitute concurrent resolution, motion shall be made to substitute a written bill or concurrent resolution for the bill or concurrent resolution under consideration.

Rule 45. Report of Committee of the Whole Subject to Amendment – Time for. The report of the Committee of the Whole is subject to amendment to correctly reflect what has occurred in the Committee of the Whole by motions made at the time the report is offered for adoption by the Senate. When a bill is reported with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken, and the report is agreed to by the Senate, the bill shall be considered killed.

Rule 46. Motion for Committee of the Whole to Rise and Report Progress. A motion that the Committee of the Whole shall rise and report progress on any bill shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, and the matter being considered shall be the first order of business at the next session of the committee, subject to such

postponement as the subsequent Committee of the Whole may determine. After a motion to rise and report progress has been adopted, the Subcommittee on Calendar of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules may change for the resumption of the current session of the Committee of the Whole the order of consideration of bills and resolutions.

Rule 47. Division of the Senate. Whenever a voice vote has been taken upon any question in either the Senate or the Committee of the Whole, any Senator may call for a division of the Senate or Committee of the Whole.

Rule 48. Bills and Resolutions to Final Action. When the Committee of the Whole shall favorably report a bill or resolution, and the report is adopted by the Senate, the bill or resolution shall be considered as ordered to the order of business Final Action. The vote upon the final passage of the bill shall not be taken on the same day on which the bill is placed on Final Action. Bills and resolutions to be sent to the House shall be properly corrected under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to correct misspelled words, punctuation and "doublets" or repeated words when preparing bills, resolutions or other documents for signature by officers of the Senate and House.

Rule 49. Bills and Resolutions – Inclusion of Amendments. When a bill or resolution is amended, the Secretary of the Senate shall attach to the original copy all amendments made in the Senate. Substitute bills and substitute concurrent resolutions shall accompany the bill or concurrent resolution for which each is substituted. Upon passage, Senate bills or resolutions, including the original copy and amendments, shall be transmitted to the House.

Rule 50. Reports of Transmittals in Journal – Committee –Reports. Report of transmittal of bills and resolutions to the House shall be immediately entered upon the Journal.

Rule 51. Motion to Strike Enacting or Resolving Clause – Debate Limited. No Senator may speak more than twice on a motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill or the resolving clause of a resolution, and no other motion, except a motion to adjourn, shall be in order until the motion to strike the enacting clause or resolving clause has been decided by roll call vote.

Rule 52. Two-thirds Vote Not Necessary Except on Final Passage of Resolution. When a resolution requiring a vote of 2/3 of the Senate for adoption is under consideration, a vote of 2/3 shall not be needed to decide any question short of its final passage, except as provided by these rules.

Rule 53. Bills and Resolutions Considered in Regular Order. The Subcommittee on Calendar of the Committee on Organization, Calendar and Rules shall designate from day to day and from time to time the bills and resolutions to be considered that day and on the next legislative day, and the order of consideration fixed by this subcommittee shall not be changed, except by unanimous consent or by a 2/3 vote of all the members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified, if unanimous consent is refused, or as provided in Rule 46.

Rule 54. Changing Order on Calendar. Not more than one bill or resolution may be named in a motion to change the order of the Calendar, and on each motion no Senator except the Senator making the motion shall speak more than once, nor longer than two minutes.

Rule 55. Resolutions – Classes – Procedures Thereon. Resolutions shall be of the

following classes: (1) Senate resolutions; and (2) Senate concurrent resolutions. In acting on them, the Senate shall observe the following procedure:

(1) Senate resolutions shall be in writing, shall be read and shall lie over one day. Senate resolutions other than resolutions for the amendment of rules of the Senate shall not be printed unless ordered by the Senate. There shall be no roll call unless ordered. With the consent of the majority of Senators present and voting, either the requirement to read Senate resolutions or the requirement to lie over one day, or both, may be dispensed with.

(2) Senate concurrent resolutions shall be in writing, shall be read by title, and shall lie over one day. All Senate concurrent resolutions shall be printed, and shall require a roll call on motion to adopt. Propositions to amend the constitution shall be made by concurrent resolution and referred to the proper committee. Other concurrent resolutions may be referred to a proper committee by the President.

All House concurrent resolutions, when in the Senate, shall follow the same procedure as Senate concurrent resolutions.

This rule shall not apply to resolutions relating to the business of the day, nor to resolutions for organization or adjournment.

Rule 56. Confirmation of Appointments by Governor or Other State Official. All nominations or appointments made by the governor or other state official, which are subject to Senate confirmation, may be considered and acted upon by the Senate in either executive or regular session except that no final action thereon may be taken in executive session. When nominations or appointments are made by the governor or other state official for confirmation by the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the President, be referred to appropriate committees by the President. Nominations or appointments referred to committees shall be returned to the Senate within 20 legislative days after the same are referred, together with a report thereon, unless additional time be granted by a majority vote of senators present. If the nomination or appointment is not returned to the Senate within the period of time specified for its return and additional time has not been granted, the nomination or appointment shall be considered to be returned to the Senate without recommendation on the next legislative day following the last day of the period of time specified for its return. Any such appointment may be considered and acted upon by the Senate at any time after the nomination or appointment is returned to the Senate. No motion to confirm any such appointment or nomination shall be in order without the unanimous consent of the Senate until the nomination or appointment is returned to the Senate, unless one day's previous notice thereof is given in open session or by posting the appointments or nominations to be considered near the entrance to the Senate chamber. Appointments shall be confirmed by the Senate only by an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

Rule 57. Admittance to Floor – Lobbying on Floor – Galleries. No person shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate except elective state officers; members of the Legislature; friends of the members of the Senate, upon invitation signed by the President and the Senator extending the invitation; former members of the Senate, officers and employees of the legislative branch, and members of the news media who are actually employed, and who have a card of admission from the President. The Senate by resolution, may issue such invitations as it desires. Persons so admitted must stay in the perimeter of the Senate chamber except with the express permission of a

member of the Senate. No one registered with the Secretary of State as an agent or lobbyist may be on the floor of the Senate during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. nor at the time the Senate is in session. No person, other than a state officer or employee of the legislative branch or legislator, shall discuss any measure with any Senator on the floor of the Senate during the time the Senate is in session. Any person who violates this rule or any person who shall gain admission to the floor of the Senate by false representation shall be forthwith ejected from the Senate chamber and thereafter be denied admission. No employee shall lobby for or against any measure pending in the Senate, and any employee violating this rule shall be forthwith discharged. Former members of the Senate may be introduced when on the floor, but no other introductions shall be made during the session of the Senate, except the President may announce the attendance of school students or other groups visiting the Senate.

Visitors shall be allowed in one or both galleries of the Senate in accordance with directions to the Sergeant at Arms from the President.

Rule 58. Electronic Devices; Photographic Record of Vote. The use of telephones and the making of telephone calls in the galleries of the Senate are prohibited. Except for security personnel, the use of wireless electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone to announce or initiate communications in a committee room during any time when a committee or subcommittee is in session in the room, in the galleries during any time when the Senate is in session and in the Senate Chamber during any time the Senate is in session is prohibited. The use of video recorders or other video equipment in the galleries is prohibited. No photographic or similar record shall be made of the vote of any member upon any measure on which a division of the Senate has been called.

Rule 59. Chairs of Senators. No person except a member of the Senate, shall occupy the chair of any Senator at any time except with the approval of and in the presence of a member of the Senate.

Rule 60. The News Media. Employees of the news media displaying a card of admission from the President may only occupy space designated for them in the Senate chamber. They shall be subject to all the rules of the Senate and shall conduct themselves with proper decorum while in the Senate chamber. They shall not lobby, directly or indirectly, for or against any measure pending before the legislature.

Rule 61. Secretary of Senate – Duties. The Secretary of the Senate shall be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to call the roll; report correctly the result of all votes; correct the Journal as may be directed by the Senate; read all bills, resolutions, petitions or other papers which the Senate may require; deliver all messages to the House of Representatives; certify all enrolled bills and present same to the President or Vice President of the Senate for signature; endorse upon every paper presented in the Senate the successive stages of action had thereon, and see that proper records are made of the transmission of every paper from one house to the other, or from one office to another; and attend generally to such other matters as the office may require. The Secretary of the Senate shall deliver to the printer all bills and other documents ordered to be printed and take the receipt of the printer therefor. In order to secure a uniform and systematic procedure, the following clerks and their assistants shall be under the supervision of the Secretary: Assistant Secretary of the Senate, Journal Clerks, Calendar Clerks, Enrolling Clerks, Bill Status Clerk, Reading Clerk and Bill Clerk.

Rule 62. Impeachment. The provisions of this rule shall apply to impeachment, and nothing in the rules of the Senate or in any statute shall impair or limit the powers of the Senate with respect to impeachment. In addition to other powers, the President shall possess the powers and perform the duties in this rule.

(1) The President shall call the Senate into session within 30 days of the receipt by the President of any request by a board of managers of the House of Representatives to lay articles of impeachment before the Senate.

(2) The Senate by a majority vote of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified may adopt, amend or suspend rules applicable to trial of any impeachment.

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

Rule 63. Sergeant at Arms – Duties. The Sergeant at Arms shall be appointed by the President, and shall serve under the President's direction, control and supervision and at the President's pleasure and shall execute all orders of the President or Senate. The Sergeant at Arms shall have the general supervision of the Senate Chamber, the cloak rooms, gallery and lobby, and shall preserve order within the chamber at all times. The Sergeant at Arms may arrest and take into custody any person gaining admission to the floor of the Senate through false representations or violation of Rule 57 (listing persons authorized to be admitted to the floor of the Senate). All violations shall be immediately reported to the President for action by the Senate. No person except those entitled to admittance on the floor of the Senate pursuant to Rule 57 (listing persons authorized to be admitted to the floor of the Senate) shall lounge or loaf in the Senate chamber when the Senate is not in session, and the Sergeant at Arms shall detail at least one assistant to remain in the chamber at all times when the same is open. The President may appoint and remove Assistant Sergeants at Arms to serve under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms. All doorkeepers and night watchmen shall be Assistant Sergeants at Arms.

Rule 64. Requisitions for Printing. All requisitions upon the Director of Printing for calendars, bills, documents, and printed matter of any nature whatsoever, must be approved by the Director of Legislative Administrative Services.

Rule 65. Employees – Duties. All employees shall report each day to their respective supervisors. The Director of Legislative Administrative Services or some person designated by the director shall keep a record of the attendance of each employee. The supervisor of an employee may discharge the employee at any time. The word "employee" as used in this section shall include all persons employed by the Senate, except the secretaries of each of the members of the Senate and except the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms, which officers may be removed by the President of the Senate.

Rule 66. Pages. Not more than 20 pages shall serve during any legislative day. Appointments shall be restricted to boys and girls of middle school, junior high or high school age.

Rule 67. Secretaries to Members. Each Senator shall be entitled to select a secretary and shall inform the Director of Legislative Administrative Services of the selection. The secretaries shall not be paid for time they are not in attendance unless excused by their respective Senators. From the convening of the Senate until adjournment on any day, except during recesses, no Senator's secretary shall be

stationed at the Senator's desk, except that this provision shall not apply to the administrative assistant designated by the President.

Rule 68. Suspension of Rules. (a) A motion to suspend the rules may be made and considered under any order of business. A 2/3 affirmative vote of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for its adoption. The motion shall be decided without debate.

(b) A motion to declare an emergency, suspend the rules, and advance a bill to Final Action shall be considered as one motion. It may be made and considered immediately under any order of business, and be debatable on the question of the emergency. A 2/3 affirmative vote of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for its adoption.

(c) A bill advanced to Final Action under subsection (b) which is not considered during the legislative day on which it is advanced to Final Action shall be placed on the next legislative day on the Calendar under the order of business General Orders.

Rule 69. Amendments to Rules. No rule of the Senate shall be adopted, amended or revoked without a 2/3 affirmative vote of all members of the Senate then elected (or appointed) and qualified, and no motion to adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the Senate shall be in order without the unanimous consent of the Senate, unless one day's previous notice thereof shall be given in open session.

Notwithstanding any provision of the rules of the Senate to the contrary, no notice shall be required for the adoption of a resolution adopting, amending or revoking any one or more rules of the Senate at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified, subject to the following conditions: (1) The resolution is sponsored by the President or any three Senators, and (2) either (a) a copy thereof is e-mailed to each Senator not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence or (b) in lieu of e-mailing copies of the resolution are made available to Senators on the first day of the legislative session and Final Action is taken on the second legislative day.

Rule 70. Robert's Rules of Order. In all cases where these rules or the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives do not apply, the rules of parliamentary law in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th edition, shall govern.

Rule 71. Number Designation of Substitute Bills and Substitute Concurrent Resolutions. (a) Whenever a substitute bill is recommended by a committee report, and whenever a substitute bill is approved by amendment from the floor, the substitute bill shall be printed as provided for bills introduced, and the bill number designation shall be substantially as follows:

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

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

(b) Whenever a substitute concurrent resolution is recommended by a committee report, and whenever a substitute concurrent resolution is approved by amendment from the floor, the substitute concurrent resolution shall be printed as provided for concurrent

resolutions introduced, and the resolution number designation shall be substantially as follows:

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

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

Rule 72. General Rule Not to Read Amendments. Amendments to bills or resolutions shall not require readings as for bills introduced or resolutions introduced, except as otherwise provided in Rule 73 (subject matter of bill or resolution materially changed by senate amendment) or 74 (subject matter of senate bill or resolution materially changed by house amendment).

Rule 73. Subject Change by Senate. Whenever an amendment adopted by the Senate has materially changed the subject of a bill or resolution, the title of the bill or resolution so amended shall be read in the manner prescribed for the introduction of bills or resolutions, and take its place upon the Calendar under the order of business Final Action.

Rule 74. Subject Change by House. Whenever the House adopts amendments to a Senate bill or senate concurrent resolution which materially changes its subject, upon return of such bill or resolution to the Senate, the title of such bill or resolution shall be read in the manner prescribed for the introduction of bills or resolutions and such bill or resolution shall be referred as provided in Rule 32 (reference of bills and resolutions).

Rule 75. Determination of When Subject of Bill or Resolution Materially Changed. The President may determine when a bill or resolution is subject to Rule 73 (subject matter of bill or resolution materially changed by senate amendment) or 74 (subject matter of senate bill or senate concurrent resolution materially changed by house amendment). The President's determination under this rule, that a bill or resolution has been materially changed is subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member. A 2/3 vote of the members of the Senate present and voting shall be required to overturn the ruling of the chair. The vote on an appeal to the Senate under this rule shall not be a roll call vote. Every appeal under this rule shall be taken without debate.

Rule 76. Executive Reorganization Orders. When an executive reorganization order is received from the Governor, it shall be referred to an appropriate committee by the President. The committee to which an executive reorganization order is referred shall report its recommendations thereon, by recommending adoption of a Senate resolution, not later than the 60th calendar day of any regular session and not later than 30 calendar days after it has received such referral whichever occurs first. If a committee fails to report upon an executive reorganization order within the time specified in this rule, such committee shall be deemed to have returned the same to the Senate without recommendation. When a report or return of an executive reorganization is made, it and all resolutions for approval or disapproval thereof shall be made the special order of business in accordance with Rule 6 (special order of business) at a time not later than the last day the executive reorganization order may be disapproved under section 6 of article 1 of the Constitution of Kansas. The Senate shall act to approve or

reject every reorganization order unless at the time set for such action the House of Representatives shall have already rejected such executive reorganization order.

Rule 77. Censure or Expulsion. Whenever three or more Senators desire to lodge a complaint against any other Senator requesting that the Senator be censured or expelled for misconduct, the complaining Senators shall sign and file a written statement of such complaint with the Secretary of the Senate. In such event, the President shall appoint a select committee for consideration thereof composed of five Senators, no more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party, and none of whom shall have signed the complaint to be considered. The select committee may dismiss the complaint after inquiry or may set the matter for hearing. Reasonable notice and an opportunity to appear shall be afforded the Senator against whom a complaint has been filed. Select committees meeting under authority of this section shall be authorized to meet and exercise compulsory process without further authorization, subject only to the limitations and conditions prescribed in article 10 of chapter 46 of Kansas Statutes Annotated. Upon completing its hearing and deliberations thereon the select committee may dismiss the complaint or may submit a recommendation to the full Senate for censure or expulsion, and upon receiving such report the Senate may without further hearing or investigation censure or expel the member against whom the complaint was filed. Censure or expulsion of a Senator under this rule shall require a 2/3 majority vote of those members elected (or appointed) and qualified.

Rule 78. Taking from the Table. The affirmative vote of a 2/3 majority of all Senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall be required for the adoption of a motion to take any question or proposition from the table after the adoption of a motion to table or lay such question or proposition on the table. The provisions of this rule shall apply to motions both in standing committees and the Senate.

Rule 79. Placing Material on Members' Desks. No items or material shall be placed upon the desk of any member of the Senate unless any such item or material bears the signature or name of the Senator responsible for its distribution. This Rule 79 shall not apply to items or material provided by legislative staff, the Governor or state agencies.

Rule 80. Decorum. During the time the Senate is in session professional dress is required on the floor of the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1604

BY Senators Wagle, Bruce and Hensley

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives for the 2013-2014 biennium.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas, the House of Representatives concurring therein: That the following joint rules shall be the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the 2013-2014 biennium.

Joint rule 1. Joint rules; application and date of expiration; adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation. (a) *Joint rules; expiration, adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation; vote required.* Joint rules are adopted under the authority of section 8 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and shall govern matters made subject thereto except when otherwise specifically provided by joint rule. Joint rules shall expire at the conclusion of the terms of representatives. Joint rules shall be adopted, amended, suspended and revoked by concurrent resolution of the two houses of the legislature. Concurrent resolutions adopting joint rules shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house.

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

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

Joint rule 2. Joint sessions. (a) *Joint session called by concurrent resolution; vote required; time, place and subject matter.* A joint session of the senate and house of representatives may be called by concurrent resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house of the legislature or as may otherwise be prescribed by law. Any such resolution shall fix the time and place of the joint session, and the subject matter to be considered at the joint session. Joint sessions shall consider only such matters as are prescribed by law or by the concurrent resolution calling such joint session.

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

joint rules of the two houses, insofar as the same may be applicable shall be the rules for joint sessions of the two houses.

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

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

(b) *Concurrence by house of origin; concurrence prior to taking action on conference committee report by other house; final action; effect of failure of motion to concur.* The house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution may concur in any amendments made by the other house, except that if the bill or concurrent resolution has been referred to a conference committee such action may only be taken prior to the taking of final action upon the conference committee report upon such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house. A vote in the house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution on a motion to concur in amendments to such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house shall be considered action on the final passage of the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal. If the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has been appointed and action has not been taken upon the report of such committee by the other house and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall not be deemed to have been killed thereby, but if the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has not been appointed and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed.

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

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

and shall thereupon notify the requesting house by message stating the names of its conferees.

(e) *Membership; appointment; chairperson; house of origin of substitute or materially changed bill or concurrent resolution; meetings of conference committee.* Each conference committee shall consist of three members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, unless otherwise fixed by agreement of the president of the senate and speaker of the house. Senate members shall be appointed by the president of the senate and house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The president or the speaker may replace any conferee previously appointed by such person. Not less than one member appointed from each house shall be a member of the minority political party of such house except when such representation for such house is waived by the minority leader of such house. In all cases, the first-named member of the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution assigned to the committee shall be chairperson of the conference committee. The house of origin of a substitute bill or substitute concurrent resolution shall be the house in which the bill or concurrent resolution in its original form was introduced. The chairperson of a conference committee on a bill or concurrent resolution the subject matter of which has been ruled to be materially changed shall be a member of the house which amended the bill or concurrent resolution to materially change the subject matter. Each conference committee shall meet on the call of its chairperson. All meetings of conference committees shall be open to the public and no meeting shall be adjourned to another time or place in order to subvert such policy.

(f) *Conference committee reports; subject matters which may be included; report not subject to amendment; house which acts first on report; copies of reports; reports considered under any order of business.* Only subject matters which are or have been included in the bill or concurrent resolution in conference or in bills or concurrent resolutions which have been passed or adopted in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be included in the report of the conference committee on any bill or concurrent resolution except in any appropriations bill there may be included a proviso relating to any such item of appropriation. A conference committee report shall not be subject to amendment. The original signed conference committee report shall be submitted to and acted upon first by the house other than the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution. Except when a conference committee report is an agree to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed or is a recommendation to accede to or recede from all amendments of the second house, electronic and paper copies of the report shall be made available to all members of the house considering the report not later than 30 minutes before the time of its consideration, except that if the report is more than six pages in length no paper copies will be required to be distributed to individual members provided that at least 10 paper copies of the report are made available to members at the clerk's or secretary's desk at the front of the respective house. By written notice, the majority leader may direct the clerk or secretary to increase from six pages to some greater number of pages the size of conference committee reports that need not be distributed by paper copies to individual members pursuant to this rule. The affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in the house at the time of consideration of the report shall be sufficient to dispense with distribution of copies of the conference committee report to all members of that house. Reports of conference committees may

be received and considered under any order of business.

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

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

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

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

Joint rule 4. Deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills. The senate and house of representatives shall observe the following schedule of deadlines in making requests for drafting and in the introduction and consideration of bills.

(a) *Bill request deadline for individual members.* Except for bills introduced pursuant

to (i) of this rule, no request to draft bills, except those made by committees, through their respective chairpersons, shall be made to, or accepted by, the office of the revisor of statutes after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2013, during the 2013 regular session and on February 3, 2014, during the 2014 regular session.

(b) *Bill introduction deadline for individual members.* Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by a member or members shall be introduced in either house of the legislature after the hour of adjournment on February 13, 2013, during the 2013 regular session and on February 12, 2014, during the 2014 regular session. Such deadline for the introduction of bills by individual members may be changed to an earlier date in either house at any time by resolution duly adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in such house.

(c) *Bill request deadline for certain committees.* Except for bills to be introduced pursuant to (i) of this rule, no committee except the committee on ways and means of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall make a request to the office of the revisor of statutes for any bill to be drafted for sponsorship by such committee after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on February 11, 2013, during the 2013 regular session and on February 10, 2014, during the 2014 regular session.

(d) *Bill introduction deadline for certain committees.* Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by any committee of either house of the legislature, except the committee on ways and means of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be introduced in either house after the hour of adjournment on February 15, 2013, during the 2013 regular session and on February 14, 2014, during the 2014 regular session.

(e) *House of origin bill consideration deadline.* No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered in the house in which such bill originated after the hour of adjournment on March 1, 2013, during the 2013 regular session and on February 28, 2014, during the 2014 regular session.

(f) *Second house bill consideration deadline.* No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered by either house, not the house of origin of such bill, after the hour of adjournment on March 27, 2013, during the 2013 regular session and March 26, 2014, during the 2014 regular session.

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

(h) *Deadline which falls on day neither house in session; effect.* In the event that any deadline prescribed in this rule falls on a day that neither house of the legislature is in

session, such deadline shall be observed on the next following day that either house is in session.

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

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

(k) *Bill consideration deadline; exceptions.* No bills shall be considered by the Legislature after April 5, 2013, during the 2013 regular session and after April 4, 2014, during the 2014 regular session except bills vetoed by the Governor, the omnibus appropriation act and the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill provided for under K.S.A. 75-6702, and amendments thereto. This subsection (k) may be suspended for the consideration of a specific bill or bills not otherwise exempt under this subsection by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in the house in which the bill is to be considered.

Joint rule 5. Closure of meetings to consider matters relating to security. Any standing committee of the House of Representatives, any standing committee of the Senate, the Legislative Coordinating Council, any joint committee of both houses of the legislature, any special or select committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate, the House of Representatives in session, the Senate in session or a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate may meet in closed, executive session for the purpose of receiving information and considering matters relating to the security of state officers or employees, or both, or the security of buildings and property under the ownership or control of the State of Kansas.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MADAM PRESIDENT:

Committee on Confirmation Oversight begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointments:

By the Governor:

University of Kansas Hospital Authority: K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 76-3304
Monte Coffman, Seat 18, term expires March 15, 2015

Dave Kerr, Seat 19, term expires March 15, 2014

Kansas Electric Transmission Authority: K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-99d01
Les Evans, term expires March 15, 2016

State Corporation Commission: K.S.A. 74-601
Shari Feist Albrecht, term expires March 15, 2016

Employment Security Board of Review: K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 44-709(f)
Lori MacDonald, term expires March 15, 2014

Board of Indigent Defense Services: K.S.A. 22-4519
Paul Eugene Beck, term expires January 15, 2013
Kevin Mark Smith, term expires January 15, 2013
Samantha Angell, term expires January 15, 2015

Racing and Gaming Commission: K.S.A. 74-8803
Eileen King, term expires January 15, 2016
David Moses, term expires January 15, 2016

State Civil Service Board: K.S.A. 75-2929a
Sue Christopher, term expires March 15, 2013

Pooled Money Investment Board: K.S.A. 75-4221a
Eric Meyers, term expires March 15, 2016

State Banking Board: K.S.A. 74-3004
Richard Fish, term expires March 15, 2015
Dale Koch, term expires March 15, 2015
James Needham, term expires March 15, 2015

Kansas National Guard: K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 48-208
Colonel Scott Dold, Brigadier General, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

Kansas Human Rights Commission: K.S.A. 44-1003
Melvin Neufeld, term expires January 15, 2016

Kansas Lottery Commission: K.S.A. 74-8709
Rick Cox, term expires March 15, 2014

State Fire Marshal: K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-1510
Douglass Jorgensen, serves at the pleasure of the Governor

Kansas Public Employees Retirement Board of Trustees: K.S.A. 74-4905
Lois Cox, term expires January 15, 2013
By the Speaker of the House:

Kansas Bioscience Authority: K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-99b04
 Robert Smith, term expires March 15, 2015
 By the House Minority Leader:

Kansas Bioscience Authority: K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-99b04
 S.J. Schaub, term expires March 15, 2014
 By the Secretary of the Department of Revenue:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Director: K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-5117
 Dean Reynoldson, serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Department of Revenue
 By the Department of Health and Environment:

Inspector General: K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-7427
 Bill Gale, serves at the pleasure of the Department of Health and Environment

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing adoption of **HR 6001**, a resolution relating to the organization of the House of Representatives:

Be it resolved by the House of representatives of the State of Kansas:

That the chief clerk of the House of Representatives notify the senate that the House is organized with the following officers:

Ray Merrick, Speaker
 Peggy Mast, Speaker Pro Tem,
 Jene Vickrey, Majority Leader,
 Paul Davis, Minority Leader
 Susan Kannarr, Chief Clerk
 Wayne Owen, Sergeant at Arms,
 and await the pleasure of the Senate.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5001**, a concurrent resolution providing for joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor and for the purpose of hearing a message from the Supreme Court.

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

To escort the Governor: Reps. Weber, Hoffman and Dillmore
 to escort the Lt. Governor: Reps. Kinzer, DeGraaf and Frownfelter
 to escort the Supreme Court: Reps. Siegfried, Kleeb and Trimmer
 to escort the Senators: Reps. Hermanson, Proehl and Winn

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m, Tuesday, January 15, 2013.

HELEN MORELAND, ROSE MARIE GLATT, CHARLENE BAILEY, *Journal Clerks.*

DIANE MINEAR, *Secretary of the Senate.*

