

Journal of the Senate

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Susan Wagle.
The roll was called with 40 senators present.
Invocation by Father Don Davidson:

O Lord, in the quietest of moments, if we really try, we can hear the beating of our own heart. The heart is the most amazing muscle in the wonder of your human creation. It beats, sometimes hundreds of times in a minute and because of it, blood moves from one area of our body to the next. Those of us who have experienced heart difficulties are even more amazed by its strength and resilience. Thank you Lord, for giving us life and help us with every beat of our heart to love you and the life we have been given. In your precious name we pray. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Susan Wagle.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The President recognized Senator Kerschen on a Point of Personal Privilege to recognize Micayla Gutierrez:

WHEREAS, Micayla Gutierrez, a 7th grade student at Eisenhower Middle School, submitted an essay for the “If I Were Mayor, I would...” contest and won first place at the statewide level and will be recognized at a special ceremony at City Hall Day February 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Micayla’s essay was judged on the following criteria: creativity, clarity, sincerity of thought, and proper use of grammar. The League of Kansas Municipalities sponsors the contest to encourage good government and what would make the cities a good place to live in. Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Kansas Senate and Senator Dan Kerschen join in congratulating you on this outstanding award. Your school, community, and the State of Kansas are extremely proud of this accomplishment. Well Done!

Guests introduced were Micayla Guitierrez, Landon Guitierrez, Nichole Gutierrez, Robert Guitierrez, Sandy Edwards, Jerry Logabaugh and Cary Miller.

The senators honored Micayla and guests with a standing ovation..

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 143, AN ACT concerning dental insurance; relating to insurance payments; assignment of benefits; providing certain information to an insured or beneficiary, by

Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 144, AN ACT relating to insurance; concerning excess lines coverage; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 40-246b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 145, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to nonadmitted insurers authorized to write excess coverage on Kansas risks; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 40-246b and 40-246e and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 146, AN ACT concerning racial profiling; relating to data collection by law enforcement; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 22-4606, 22-4610 and 22-4611a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 147, AN ACT creating the community defense act; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 22-3901 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 148, AN ACT concerning children and families; enacting the safe families act, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 149, AN ACT concerning civil commitment of sexually violent predators; amending K.S.A. 59-29a01, 59-29a03 and 59-29a10 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 59-2401a, 59-29a04, 59-29a04a, 59-29a05, 59-29a06, 59-29a07, 59-29a08, 59-29a11, 59-29a22, 59-29a23, 59-29a24 and 77-603 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 59-29a18, by Committee on Judiciary.

SB 150, AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the regulation thereof; representation before the corporation commission; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,142b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 151, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to electric generating units and carbon dioxide emission standards; concerning the establishment of state performance standards; state corporation commission; secretary of health and environment; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-3031 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Utilities.

SB 152, AN ACT concerning the dispensing of alcoholic liquor, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 153, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; creating an exemption for public libraries; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 75-7c20 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 136**.

Judiciary: **SB 140; HB 2023**.

Natural Resources: **SB 138**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 141, SB 142**.

Transportation: **SB 139**.

Ways and Means: **SB 137; HB 2005, HB 2009**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **SB 4**, as amended by **House Substitute for SB 4**.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 56, the following appointments, submitted by the Governor to the Senate for confirmation were considered.

Senator Bruce moved the following appointments be confirmed as recommended by the Committee on Confirmation Oversight.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Central Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission:

Richard Brunetti, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Department for Aging and Disability Services:

Kari Bruffett, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Employment Security Board of Review:

Ryann Waller, Term ends March 15, 2018

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Board of Regents:

Joseph Bain, Term ends June 30, 2018

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Board of Regents:

William Feuerborn, Term ends June 30, 2018

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Board of Regents:

Zoe Newton, Term ends June 30, 2018

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office:

Gregg Burden, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Lottery Commission:

Jeffrey Scharping, Term ends March 15, 2018

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not

Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission:

Laura McConwell, Term ends January 15, 2015

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Attorney General

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board:

Thomas Williams, Term ends March 15, 2014

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Department of Credit Unions:

Jerel Wright, Term ends December 31, 2017

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Pooled Money Investment Board:

Casey Lair, Term ends March 15, 2016

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Pooled Money Investment Board:

Lewis Levin, Term ends March 15, 2018

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Neal Bernauer, Term ends March 15, 2017

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Frank Carson, Term ends March 15, 2016

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Thomas Pitner, Term ends March 15, 2017

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Linda Wessel, Term ends March 15, 2015

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Jeff Whitham, Term ends March 15, 2017

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

University of Kansas Hospital Authority:

Elizabeth King, Term ends March 15, 2018

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Senate President

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Bioscience Authority:

David Murfin, Term ends March 15, 2018

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The appointment was confirmed.

FINAL ACTION ON CONSENT CALENDAR

SB 23 having appeared on the Consent Calendar for the required two full legislative days without objection from any member was considered on final action.

SB 23, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to authorized restrictions of driving privileges; ignition interlock device; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1015 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The bill passed.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SB 21, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to commercial vehicles; motor carriers; regulation; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 66-1,109 and 66-1,129 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

The bill passed.

CONSIDERATIONS OF MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Bruce, **HCR 5002**, a concurrent resolution adopting joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives for the 2015-2016 biennium, was considered.

HCR 5002 be amended by motion of Senator King on page 4, in line 38, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 39 through 42; in line 43, by striking "concurrent resolution."

The amendment was adopted.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5002, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and House of Representatives for the 2015-2016 biennium, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 4; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Abrams, Arpke, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Schmidt, Smith, Wagle, Wilborn, Wolf.

Nays: Baumgardner, Holland, Pyle, Tyson.

Present and Passing: Francisco.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Madam President: Voting "AYE" for **HCR 5002** (Joint Rules) is only a vote for faith in the Conference Committee process. That will clarify a number, or a policy, for the "bundling" of several bills into a solo measure for passage. Having been here in the Legislature over 20 years, I have witnessed too many procedural maneuvers which play fast and loose with transparency; and even, sometimes, clarity as to what is being voted on. Switching bill numbers to insert new, often barely related, topics and issues (affectionately called a "gut and go") and "bundling" of several committee bills into one (1), often quasi-related, bill are a few major parlances. In my opinion, limiting to two (2) the number of bills that might be "bundled"; (as the House so correctly adopted), is a major step towards both transparency and Legislative awareness and accuracy. But not wanting to reject an otherwise good work product due to this one misstep of a Senate amendment (which I proudly, by show in a Division vote of 30-10, showed that I did NOT support), again, I exercise FAITH in the future GOOD COMPROMISE in the Conference Committee process. And Vote "AYE" on **HCR 5002**.—DAVID HALEY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 31** be amended on page 8, in line 24, by striking the second "and"; in line 25, by striking "personal"; following line 29, by inserting:

"(b) Once the warrant has been docketed with the clerk of the district court, the secretary or the secretary's designee shall file with the office of the secretary of state a notice of lien. The notice of lien shall be filed in the uniform commercial code filing system with the secretary of state in accordance with part 5 of article 9 of the uniform commercial code, and amendments thereto, in an electronic format as prescribed by the secretary of state. No fee shall be charged by the secretary of state for the initial filing. The fee to terminate the filing shall be set in accordance with the rules and regulations filing act. Once filed, the notice of lien shall be deemed a lien upon the right and interest in tangible personal property, wherever located in the state of Kansas, of the

taxpayer against whom the notice of lien was filed. This section shall not apply to tangible personal property which is required to be registered and for which a certificate of title has been issued by the state of Kansas.";

On page 9, in line 3, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)"; in line 11, by striking the second "and"; in line 12, by striking "personal property"; and inserting "estate"; in line 14, after "procedure." by inserting "If the warrant is dormant, it shall cause the lien upon personal property filed with the office of the secretary of state to be dormant as well. In the event the warrant is revived, the lien upon personal property filed with the office of the secretary of state shall be revived as well.

(e) The lien on tangible personal property provided in subsection (b) shall cease to exist 10 years from the date of the filing of the notice of lien with the office of the secretary of state, unless before such time the secretary or the secretary's designee files with the office of the secretary of state a notice of renewal of such lien. The notice of renewal shall operate to extend the lien for 10 years from the date of the filing of the notice. The lien may be extended through the filing of a notice of renewal an unlimited number of times, as long as each notice of renewal is filed within 10 years of the date the previous notice of renewal was filed.";

And by redesignating subsections accordingly;

On page 12, in line 12, by striking "and personal"; following line 16, by inserting:

"(b) Once the warrant has been docketed with the clerk of the district court, the secretary or the secretary's designee shall file with the office of the secretary of state a notice of lien. The notice of lien shall be filed in the uniform commercial code filing system with the secretary of state in accordance with part 5 of article 9 of the uniform commercial code, and amendments thereto, in an electronic format as prescribed by the secretary of state. No fee shall be charged by the secretary of state for the initial filing. The fee to terminate the filing shall be set in accordance with the rules and regulations filing act. The department shall release any lien upon the property of a taxpayer upon payment of all tax, penalty and interest within 30 days of payment. Liens filed in error shall be so noted on the satisfaction of judgment. The department shall be liable for any court costs associated with the release of such erroneous liens. Once filed, the notice of lien shall be deemed a lien upon the right and interest in tangible personal property, wherever located in the state of Kansas, of the taxpayer against whom the notice of lien was filed. This section shall not apply to tangible personal property which is required to be registered and for which a certificate of title has been issued by the state of Kansas.";

Also on page 12, in line 35, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)";

On page 13, in line 1, by striking the second "and"; in line 2, by striking "personal property" and inserting "estate"; in line 4, after "procedure." by inserting "If the warrant is dormant, it shall cause the lien upon personal property filed with the office of the secretary of state to be dormant as well. In the event the warrant is revived, the lien upon personal property filed with the office of the secretary of state shall be revived as well.

(e) The lien on tangible personal property provided in subsection (b) shall cease to exist 10 years from the date of the filing of the notice of lien with the office of the secretary of state, unless before such time the secretary or the secretary's designee files with the office of the secretary of state a notice of renewal of such lien. The notice of renewal shall operate to extend the lien for 10 years from the date of the filing of the notice. The lien may be extended through the filing of a notice of renewal an unlimited

number of times, as long as each notice of renewal is filed within 10 years of the date the previous notice of renewal was filed.";

And by redesignating subsections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **SB 20** be amended on page 2, following line 15, by inserting:

"(e) This section shall not apply to any premises that are, at the time, open to the public."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 93** be amended on page 1, in line 11, before the semicolon, by inserting "while enrolled in an eligible career technical education program"; in line 17, by striking "A student shall not be required to be dual enrolled in a general"; by striking all in lines 18 through 20; in line 21, by striking "(3)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 19** be passed.

Also, **SB 11** be amended on page 8, in line 30, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; in line 31, after "service" by inserting ", cable or video service";

On page 9, in line 8, by striking "5" and inserting "6";

On page 19, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6804.(a) The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes. The following sentencing guidelines grid shall be applicable to nondrug felony crimes:

SENTENCING RANGE - NONDRUG OFFENSES

Category	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Severity Level	3+ Person Felonies	2 Person Felonies	1 Person & 1 Nonperson Felonies	1 Person Felony	3+ Nonperson Felonies	2 Nonperson Felonies	1 Nonperson Felony	2+ Misdemeanors	1 Misdemeanor No Record
I	653 620 592	618 586 554	285 272 258	267 253 240	246 234 221	226 214 203	203 195 184	186 176 166	165 155 147
II	493 467 442	460 438 416	216 205 194	200 190 181	184 174 165	168 160 152	154 146 138	138 131 123	123 117 109
III	247 233 221	228 216 206	107 102 96	100 94 89	92 88 82	83 79 74	77 72 68	71 66 61	61 59 55
IV	172 162 154	162 154 144	75 71 68	69 66 62	64 60 57	59 56 52	52 50 47	48 45 42	43 41 38
V	136 130 122	128 120 114	60 57 53	55 52 50	51 49 46	47 44 41	43 41 38	38 36 34	34 32 30
VI	46 43 40	41 39 37	38 36 34	36 34 32	32 30 28	29 27 25	26 24 22	21 20 19	19 18 17
VII	34 32 30	31 29 27	29 27 25	26 24 22	23 21 19	19 18 17	17 16 15	14 13 12	13 12 11
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LEGEND
Presumptive Probation
30-day No
Presumptive Imprisonment

(b) Sentences expressed in the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes represent months of imprisonment.

(c) The sentencing guidelines grid is a two-dimensional crime severity and criminal history classification tool. The grid's vertical axis is the crime severity scale which classifies current crimes of conviction. The grid's horizontal axis is the criminal history scale which classifies criminal histories.

(d) The sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes as provided in this section defines presumptive punishments for felony convictions, subject to the sentencing court's discretion to enter a departure sentence. The appropriate punishment for a felony conviction should depend on the severity of the crime of conviction when compared to all other crimes and the offender's criminal history.

(e) (1) The sentencing court has discretion to sentence at any place within the sentencing range. In the usual case it is recommended that the sentencing judge select the center of the range and reserve the upper and lower limits for aggravating and mitigating factors insufficient to warrant a departure.

(2) In presumptive imprisonment cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the complete sentence which shall include the:

(A) Prison sentence;

(B) maximum potential reduction to such sentence as a result of good time; and

(C) period of postrelease supervision at the sentencing hearing. Failure to pronounce the period of postrelease supervision shall not negate the existence of such period of postrelease supervision.

(3) In presumptive nonprison cases, the sentencing court shall pronounce the:

(A) Prison sentence; and

(B) duration of the nonprison sanction at the sentencing hearing.

(f) Each grid block states the presumptive sentencing range for an offender whose crime of conviction and criminal history place such offender in that grid block. If an offense is classified in a grid block below the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be nonimprisonment. If an offense is classified in a grid block above the dispositional line, the presumptive disposition shall be imprisonment. If an offense is classified in grid blocks 5-H, 5-I or 6-G, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(g) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3415, prior to its repeal, aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer committed prior to July 1, 2006, or a violation of ~~subsection (d) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5412(d)~~, and amendments thereto, aggravated assault against a law enforcement officer, which places the defendant's sentence in grid block 6-H or 6-I shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(h) When a firearm is used to commit any person felony, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(i) (1) The sentence for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1025, K.S.A. 8-2,144, K.S.A. 8-1567, ~~subsection (b)(3) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5414(b)(3), subsections (b)(3) and (b)(4) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5823(b)(3) and (b)(4), K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6412 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall be as provided by the specific mandatory sentencing requirements of that section and shall not be subject to the provisions of this section or K.S.A. 2014 Supp.~~

21-6807, and amendments thereto.

(2) If because of the offender's criminal history classification the offender is subject to presumptive imprisonment or if the judge departs from a presumptive probation sentence and the offender is subject to imprisonment, the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6807, and amendments thereto, shall apply and the offender shall not be subject to the mandatory sentence as provided in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5823, and amendments thereto.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section, the term of imprisonment imposed for the violation of the felony provision of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1025, K.S.A. 8-2,144, K.S.A. 8-1567, ~~subsection (b)(3) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5414(b)(3), subsections (b)(3) and (b)(4) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5823(b)(3) and (b)(4),~~ K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6412 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6416, and amendments thereto, shall not be served in a state facility in the custody of the secretary of corrections, except that the term of imprisonment for felony violations of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-1025 or K.S.A. 8-2,144 or K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, may be served in a state correctional facility designated by the secretary of corrections if the secretary determines that substance abuse treatment resources and facility capacity is available. The secretary's determination regarding the availability of treatment resources and facility capacity shall not be subject to review. Prior to imposing any sentence pursuant to this subsection, the court may consider assigning the defendant to a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6609, and amendments thereto.

(j) (1) The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current convicted crime carries a presumptive term of imprisonment shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term. The sentence for any persistent sex offender whose current conviction carries a presumptive nonprison term shall be presumed imprisonment and shall be double the maximum duration of the presumptive imprisonment term.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, as used in this subsection, "persistent sex offender" means a person who:

(A) (i) Has been convicted in this state of a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under subsection (j)(2)(A)(i) has at least one conviction for a sexually violent crime, as defined in K.S.A. 22-3717, and amendments thereto, in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government; or

(B) (i) has been convicted of rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5503, and amendments thereto; and

(ii) at the time of the conviction under subsection (j)(2)(B)(i) has at least one conviction for rape in this state or comparable felony under the laws of another state, the federal government or a foreign government.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (j)(2)(B), the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person whose current convicted crime is a severity level 1 or 2 felony.

(k) (1) If it is shown at sentencing that the offender committed any felony violation for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang, with the specific intent to promote, further or assist in any criminal conduct by gang members, the offender's sentence shall be presumed imprisonment. The court may

impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).

(2) As used in this subsection, "criminal street gang" means any organization, association or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its primary activities:

(A) The commission of one or more person felonies; or

(B) the commission of felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009; and

(C) its members have a common name or common identifying sign or symbol; and

(D) its members, individually or collectively, engage in or have engaged in the commission, attempted commission, conspiracy to commit or solicitation of two or more person felonies or felony violations of article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction.

(l) Except as provided in subsection (o), the sentence for a violation of ~~subsection (a)(1) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807(a)(1), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of subsection (a) or (b) of K.S.A. 21-3715(a) or (b), prior to its repeal, 21-3716, prior to its repeal, subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807(a)(1) or (a)(2), or subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807(b), and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment.~~

(m) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 22-4903 ~~or subsection (a)(2) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5913(a)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. If an offense under such sections is classified in grid blocks 5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-H or 5-I, the court may impose an optional nonprison sentence as provided in subsection (q).~~

(n) The sentence for a violation of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, and when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions of ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 21-3705(b), prior to its repeal, or of criminal deprivation of property, as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5803, and amendments thereto, when such property is a motor vehicle, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.~~

(o) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in ~~subsection (a) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has no prior convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701 or 21-3715, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary as defined in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such~~

person being sentenced has one or two prior felony convictions for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a felony violation of burglary as defined in ~~subsection (a)~~ of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has one prior felony conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be the sentence as provided by this section, except that the court may order an optional nonprison sentence for a defendant to participate in a drug treatment program, including, but not limited to, an approved after-care plan, if the court makes the following findings on the record:

- (1) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;
- (2) substance abuse treatment in the community is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and
- (3) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program will serve community safety interests.

A defendant sentenced to an optional nonprison sentence under this subsection shall be supervised by community correctional services. The provisions of ~~subsection (f)(1)~~ of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6824(f)(1), and amendments thereto, shall apply to a defendant sentenced under this subsection. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(p) The sentence for a felony violation of theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of three or more prior felony convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 or 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807, and amendments thereto; or the sentence for a violation of burglary as defined in ~~subsection (a)~~ of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807(a), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has any combination of two or more prior convictions for violations of K.S.A. 21-3701, 21-3715 and 21-3716, prior to their repeal, or theft of property as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5801, and amendments thereto, or burglary or aggravated burglary as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5807, and amendments thereto, shall be presumed imprisonment and the defendant shall be sentenced to prison as provided by this section, except that the court may recommend that an offender be placed in the custody of the secretary of corrections, in a facility designated by the secretary to participate in an intensive substance abuse treatment program, upon making the following findings on the record:

- (1) Substance abuse was an underlying factor in the commission of the crime;
- (2) substance abuse treatment with a possibility of an early release from imprisonment is likely to be more effective than a prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and
- (3) participation in an intensive substance abuse treatment program with the possibility of an early release from imprisonment will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

The intensive substance abuse treatment program shall be determined by the

secretary of corrections, but shall be for a period of at least four months. Upon the successful completion of such intensive treatment program, the offender shall be returned to the court and the court may modify the sentence by directing that a less severe penalty be imposed in lieu of that originally adjudged within statutory limits. If the offender's term of imprisonment expires, the offender shall be placed under the applicable period of postrelease supervision. The sentence under this subsection shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(q) As used in this section, an "optional nonprison sentence" is a sentence which the court may impose, in lieu of the presumptive sentence, upon making the following findings on the record:

(1) An appropriate treatment program exists which is likely to be more effective than the presumptive prison term in reducing the risk of offender recidivism; and

(2) the recommended treatment program is available and the offender can be admitted to such program within a reasonable period of time; or

(3) the nonprison sanction will serve community safety interests by promoting offender reformation.

Any decision made by the court regarding the imposition of an optional nonprison sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(r) The sentence for a violation of ~~subsection (e)(2)~~ of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5413(c)(2), and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(s) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5512, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(t) (1) If the trier of fact makes a finding that an offender wore or used ballistic resistant material in the commission of, or attempt to commit, or flight from any felony, in addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to the Kansas sentencing guidelines act, the offender shall be sentenced to an additional 30 months' imprisonment.

(2) The sentence imposed pursuant to subsection (t)(1) shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(3) As used in this subsection, "ballistic resistant material" means: (A) Any commercially produced material designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection, including, but not limited to, bulletproof vests and kevlar vests; and (B) any homemade or fabricated substance or item designed with the purpose of providing ballistic and trauma protection.

(u) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy, as defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5301 and 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such offense, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for a violation of K.S.A. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-6107, and amendments thereto, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense, shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(v) The sentence for a third or subsequent violation of K.S.A. 8-1568, and amendments thereto, shall be presumptive imprisonment and shall be served

consecutively to any other term or terms of imprisonment imposed. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(w) The sentence for a violation of K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 21-5813(b), and amendments thereto, when such person being sentenced has a prior conviction for any nonperson felony shall be presumptive imprisonment. Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.;

On page 20, in line 20, by striking "therein";

On page 26, in line 21, by striking "stockholder;" and inserting "manager, officer or director thereof, and each stockholder owning in the aggregate more than 25% of the stock of such corporation; or partnership or"; also in line 21, after "each" by inserting "partner or"; in line 22, by striking "; or partnership, the name and address of each partner";

On page 28, in line 39, after "all" by inserting "partners or";

On page 29, in line 10, after "premises" by inserting "upon which the place of business is located";

On page 30, in line 33, by striking "site" and inserting "place of business"; in line 34, by striking "scrap metal sites or locations" and inserting "place of business"; in line 40, after "21-6604c," by inserting "21-6804,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "21-6604," by inserting "21-6804,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Natural Resources** recommends **SB 36** be passed.

On motion of Senator Bruce, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 5, 2015.

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