

# Journal of the Senate

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.

The roll was called with 40 senators present.

Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Heavenly Father, on the first of May, 1945, Germany announced that Adolf Hitler was dead. Sixty-six years later, again on the first of May, 2011, Osama bin Laden was dead.

Lord, let us be reminded, in this first part of May, to strive for justice, virtue and morality, that Your grace may abound in all that we do.

You said in Proverbs 14:34, Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin will disgrace.

And again, You said in Proverbs 11:11, By the blessing of righteous people a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown. So, Lord cover us, to keep us safe and convict us to keep us right. In Jesus' Name, I pray Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

## INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

Senator Wilborn introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1792—

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending members of the McPherson High School girls basketball team for winning the Kansas Class 4A-I State Championship.

WHEREAS, The McPherson High School girls basketball team won the Kansas Class 4A-I State Championship on March 10, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The team has made 31 trips to the state tournament, including 23 of the last 26 seasons; and

WHEREAS, The team has made it to the final four 21 times, been the state runner-up six times and has won the state championship nine times; and

WHEREAS, The team has won 21 of the last 24 league titles, including 11 consecutive seasons, from 2008 through 2018; and

WHEREAS, The junior varsity and C-teams also finished the season undefeated, and the junior varsity team has won 77 consecutive games; and

WHEREAS, The varsity team was represented by seniors Mandi Cooks and Taylor Robertson; juniors Jaycee Burghart, Megan Eisenbarth, Kari Ellet, Hannah Hageman, Riley Hett, Maggie Leaf and Claire Yowell; sophomores Cassie Cooks, Emma Ruddle,

Lakyn Schieferecke and Andrea Sweat; and freshman Grace Pyle; and

WHEREAS, Coaches for the team are Chris Strathman, Mike Reith, Tim Ellet and Shelly Prescott, with managers Alaina Diggs, Hannah Dossett and Natalie Rowe: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend members of the McPherson High School girls basketball team for winning the Kansas Class 4A-I State Championship; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send 22 enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Wilborn.

On emergency motion of Senator Wilborn **SR 1792** was adopted unanimously.

The senate honored the team and coaches with a standing ovation.

Senator Sykes introduced the following Senate resolution, which was read:  
SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1793—

A RESOLUTION celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Heart to Heart International.

WHEREAS, Heart to Heart International (HHI), a humanitarian organization located in Lenexa, Kansas, is celebrating 25 years of service to areas of need around the world; and

WHEREAS, HHI has responded to multiple humanitarian crises worldwide to help strengthen communities by improving access to health care, providing humanitarian development and administering crisis relief; and

WHEREAS, HHI began its mission in 1992 with an airlift to help people in Russia by distributing aid to 32 area hospitals and nine orphanages, which was the largest private humanitarian airlift at that time; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, HHI developed a partnership with the American Association of Family Physicians to create Physicians With Heart. The partnership conducted 20 airlifts throughout Europe and Vietnam and helped mobilize people and resources to improve health, provide medical education and foster the development of family medicine worldwide; and

WHEREAS, In 1995, HHI launched a partnership with FedEx, whose MD-11 plane was the first American plane to land in Hanoi since the end of the Southeast Asian conflict, and delivered 45 tons of supplies valued at \$7 million; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, HHI delivered \$12 million in aid to Calcutta, India, to help Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity and also sent medical aid and products to various hospitals in Calcutta; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, The Goodwill Medical Airlift landed in the People's Republic of China with 36 tons of medicine and supplies worth \$6.2 million; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, HHI responded to the earthquake in Haiti and helped to hire, train and create Haitian leadership in the medical community to make a meaningful and lasting impact beyond the earthquake, resulting in HHI-trained Haitian medical teams to respond to the devastating effects of Hurricane Matthew in 2016; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, HHI responded to the Ebola crisis in Liberia by setting up and running an Ebola treatment unit as well as training administrators and teachers in the local school district on safe hygiene practices; and

WHEREAS, Starting in 2015, HHI has helped supply medicines, medical supplies, tents and hygiene kits to Syrian refugees; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its 25 years of service in 130 countries, HHI has shipped \$1.6 billion in total aid and has logged 1.1 million volunteer hours: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Heart to Heart International and commend them for providing vital health and humanitarian services to the most vulnerable and needy populations in order to help improve global health and welfare; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Sykes.

On emergency motion of Senator Sykes **SR 1793** was adopted unanimously.

Guests introduced were Jim Mitchum, Kim Carroll, Rick Randolph, Gary Morsch and Carla Duryee.

The senate honored the guests with a standing ovation.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2470**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2511**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2577**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2642**.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2549**, and requests return of the bill.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 180**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 266**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 328**.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Highland, Ellis and Ruiz as conferees on **Sub HB 2194**.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Johnson, Phillips and Sawyer as conferees on **SB 296**.

### CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointment, submitted by the Attorney General to the Senate for confirmation was considered.

Senator Denning moved the following appointment be confirmed without recommendation from the **Committee on Judiciary**.

Kansas Crime Victims Compensation Board:

Nan Porter, Term ends March 15, 2021

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 24; Nays 15; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, McGinn, Pettey, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor, Wagle, Wilborn.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Estes, Fitzgerald, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Lynn, Masterson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Suellentrop, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Olson.

The appointment was confirmed.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with Vice President Longbine in the chair.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2571**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2539**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2523**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub HB 2129**.

The House nonconcurrs in Senate amendments to **HB 2438**, requests a conference and has appointed Representatives Highland, Humphries and Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

Announcing passage of **SB 461**.

#### CHANGE IN CONFERENCE

The Vice President appointed Senators Wilborn, Lynn, and Haley to replace Senators Estes, Olson, and Faust-Goudeau as members of the conference committee on **SB 284**.

#### ORIGINAL MOTION

On motion of Senator Estes, the Senate acceded to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2438**.

The Vice President appointed Senators Estes, Olson and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate recessed until the sound of the gavel.

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The Senate met pursuant to recess with Vice President Longbine in the chair.

#### ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Denning moved that subsection 4(k) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be suspended for the purpose of considering the following bills: **SB 180, SB 266, SB 328; HB 2280, HB 2458, HB 2479, HB 2579**.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 180** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 15, before "Files" by inserting "Except as provided in subsection (f), or except as necessary for such agency's internal hiring processes,"; in line 16, by striking all after "agency"; in line 17, by striking "processes"; in line 23, by striking all after "files"; in line 24, by striking all before the period; in line 27, after the period by inserting "Except in a civil action involving negligent hiring, such files shall not be subject to discovery, subpoena or other process directed toward the hiring agency obtaining the files.";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 8 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 42 and inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 45-220, as amended by section 2 of 2018 House Bill No. 2459, is hereby amended to read as follows: 45-220. (a) Each public agency shall adopt procedures to be followed in requesting access to and obtaining copies of public records, which procedures shall provide full access to public records, protect public records from damage and disorganization, prevent excessive disruption of the agency's essential functions, provide assistance and information upon request and insure efficient and timely action in response to applications for inspection of public records.

(b) A public agency may require a written request for inspection of public records but shall not otherwise require a request to be made in any particular form. Except as otherwise provided by subsection (c), a public agency shall not require that a request contain more information than the requester's name and address and the information necessary to ascertain the records to which the requester desires access and the requester's right of access to the records. A public agency may require proof of identity of any person requesting access to a public record. No request shall be returned, delayed or denied because of any technicality unless it is impossible to determine the records to which the requester desires access.

(c) If access to public records of an agency or the purpose for which the records may be used is limited pursuant to K.S.A. 45-221 or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 45-230, and amendments thereto, the agency may require a person requesting the records or information therein to provide written certification that:

- (1) The requester has a right of access to the records and the basis of that right; or
- (2) the requester does not intend to, and will not: (A) Use any list of names or addresses contained in or derived from the records or information for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any property or service to any person listed or to any person who resides at any address listed; or (B) sell, give or otherwise make available to any person any list of names or addresses contained in or derived from the records or information for the purpose of allowing that person to sell or offer for sale any property or service to any person listed or to any person who resides at any address listed.

(d) A public agency shall establish, for business days when it does not maintain regular office hours, reasonable hours when persons may inspect and obtain copies of the agency's records. The public agency may require that any person desiring to inspect or obtain copies of the agency's records during such hours so notify the agency, but such notice shall not be required to be in writing and shall not be required to be given more than 24 hours prior to the hours established for inspection and obtaining copies.

(e) Each official custodian of public records shall designate such persons as necessary to carry out the duties of custodian under this act and shall ensure that a custodian is available during regular business hours of the public agency to carry out such duties.

(f) Each public agency shall provide, upon request of any person, the following information:

(1) The principal office of the agency, its regular office hours and any additional hours established by the agency pursuant to subsection (c).

(2) The title and address of the official custodian of the agency's records and of any other custodian who is ordinarily available to act on requests made at the location where the information is displayed.

(3) The fees, if any, charged for access to or copies of the agency's records.

(4) The procedures to be followed in requesting access to and obtaining copies of

the agency's records, including procedures for giving notice of a desire to inspect or obtain copies of records during hours established by the agency pursuant to subsection (c).

(g)(1) Except for requests of summary data compiled from information submitted by multiple criminal justice agencies or as otherwise provided by law, requests for records submitted to the central repository or any other repositories supporting the criminal justice information system that are maintained by the Kansas bureau of investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4704 and 22-4705, and amendments thereto, shall be directed to the criminal justice agency from which the records originated.

(2) As used in this subsection, the terms "central repository," "criminal justice agency" and "criminal justice information system" have the same meanings as defined in K.S.A. 22-4701, and amendments thereto.

(h) Except for requests of summary data compiled from information submitted by multiple law enforcement agencies or as otherwise provided by law, requests for records submitted to the Kansas asset seizure and forfeiture repository that are maintained by the Kansas bureau of investigation pursuant to section 1 of 2018 House Bill No. 2459, and amendments thereto, shall be directed to the law enforcement agency from which the records originated.

(i) Requests for records defined as "files" pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, submitted to a state or local law enforcement agency or governmental agency shall be directed to the state or local law enforcement agency or governmental agency that made, maintained or kept such files, as required by section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-5611a is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-5611a. (a)(1) The commission shall establish and maintain a central registry of all Kansas police officers or law enforcement officers.

(2) The purpose of the registry is to be a resource for all agencies who appoint or elect police or law enforcement officers to use when reviewing employment applications of such officers. The registry shall be made available only to those agencies who appoint or elect police or law enforcement officers. include all records received or created by the commission pursuant to this section and all records related to violations of the Kansas law enforcement training act, including, but not limited to, records of complaints received or maintained by the commission.

(3) All records contained in the registry are confidential and shall not be disclosed pursuant to the Kansas open records act, except such records may be disclosed as provided in subsections (a)(4) and (a)(5) and the Kansas administrative procedure act. The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2023, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2023.

(4) Records contained in the registry, other than investigative files, shall be disclosed:

(A) To an agency that certifies, appoints or elects police or law enforcement officers;

(B) to the person who is the subject of the information, but the commission may require disclosure in such a manner as to prevent identification of any other person who is the subject or source of the information;

(C) in any proceeding conducted by the commission in accordance with the Kansas

administrative procedure act, or in an appeal of an order of the commission entered in a proceeding, or to a party in such proceeding or that party's attorney;

(D) to a municipal, state or federal licensing, regulatory or enforcement agency with jurisdiction over acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for action under this act; and

(E) to the director of police training when such disclosure is relevant to the exercise of the authority granted in K.S.A. 74-5604a(b), and amendments thereto.

(5) The following records may be disclosed to any person pursuant to the Kansas open records act:

(A) A record containing only:

(i) A police or law enforcement officer's name;

(ii) the name of a police or law enforcement officer's current employer;

(iii) the police or law enforcement officer's dates of employment with the police or law enforcement officer's current employer;

(iv) the name of previous law enforcement employers and the dates of employment with each employer;

(v) a summary of the trainings completed by the police or law enforcement officer as reported to the commission; and

(vi) the status of the police or law enforcement officer's certification under this act; and

(B) statewide summary data without personally identifiable information.

(6) The provisions of K.S.A. 45-221(a), and amendments thereto, shall apply to any records disclosed pursuant to subsection (a)(4) or (a)(5).

(b) The director shall provide forms for registration and shall refuse any registration not submitted on such form in full detail.

(c) Within 30 days of appointment, election or termination, every city, county and state agency, every school district and every community college shall submit the name of any person appointed or elected to or terminated from the position of police officer or law enforcement officer within its jurisdiction.

(d) Upon termination, the agency head shall include a report explaining the circumstances under which the officer resigned or was terminated. Such termination report shall be available to the terminated officer and any law enforcement agency to which the terminated officer later applies for a position as a police officer or law enforcement officer. The terminated officer may submit a written statement in response to the termination and any such statement shall be included in the registry file concerning such officer. The director shall adopt a format for the termination report.

(e) The agency, agency head and any officer or employee of the agency shall be absolutely immune from civil liability:

(1) For the report made in accordance with subsection (d); and

(2) when responding in writing to a written request concerning a current or former officer from a prospective law enforcement agency of that officer for the report made in accordance with subsection (d) and for the disclosure of such report.";

Also on page 4, in line 43, by striking "is" and inserting ", as amended by section 2 of 2018 House Bill No. 2459, and 74-5611a are";

On page 5, in line 2, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the second semicolon by inserting "Kansas law

enforcement training act; central registry;"; in line 3, after "45-220" by inserting ", as amended by section 2 of 2018 House Bill No. 2459, and 74-5611a"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

BLAINE FINCH  
BRAD RALPH  
JOHN CARMICHAEL  
*Conferees on part of House*

RICHARD WILBORN  
JULIA LYNN  
DAVID HALEY  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Wilborn moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 180**.

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

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 260** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 36, following line 6, by inserting:

"Sec. 39. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-7209 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7209. (a) Whenever an agency proposes an information technology project, such agency shall prepare and submit to the chief information technology officer of the branch of state government of which the agency is a part of a project budget estimate therefor, and for each amendment or revision thereof, in accordance with this section. Each information technology project budget estimate shall be in such form as required by the director of the budget, in consultation with the chief information technology architect, and by this section. In each case, the agency shall prepare and include as a part of such project budget estimate a plan consisting of a written program statement describing the project. The program statement shall:

(1) Include a detailed description of and justification for the project, including: (A) An analysis of the programs, activities and other needs and intended uses for the additional or improved information technology; (B) a statement of project scope including identification of the organizations and individuals to be affected by the project and a definition of the functionality to result from the project; and (C) an analysis of the alternative means by which such information technology needs and uses could be



satisfied;

(2) describe the tasks and schedule for the project and for each phase of the project, if the project is to be completed in more than one phase;

(3) include a financial plan showing: (A) The proposed source of funding and categorized expenditures for each phase of the project; and (B) cost estimates for any needs analyses or other investigations, consulting or other professional services, computer programs, data, equipment, buildings or major repairs or improvements to buildings and other items or services necessary for the project; and

(4) include a cost-benefit statement based on an analysis of qualitative as well as financial benefits.

(b) (1) Before one or more state agencies proposing an information technology project begin implementation of the project, the project plan, including the architecture and the cost-benefit analysis, shall be approved by the head of each state agency proposing the project and by the chief information technology officer of each branch of state government of which the agency or agencies are a part. Approval of those projects that involve telecommunications services shall also be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4709, 75-4710 and 75-4712, and amendments thereto.

(2) All specifications for bids or proposals related to an approved information technology project of one or more state agencies shall be reviewed by the chief information technology officer of each branch of state government of which the agency or agencies are a part.

(3) (A) Agencies are prohibited from contracting with a vendor to implement the project if that vendor prepared or assisted in the preparation of the program statement required under subsection (a), the project planning documents required under subsection (b)(1), or any other project plans prepared prior to the project being approved by the chief information technology officer as required under subsection (b)(1).

(B) Information technology projects with an estimated cumulative cost of less than \$5,000,000 are exempted from the provisions of subparagraph (A).

(C) The provisions of subparagraph (A) may be waived with prior written permission from the chief information technology officer.

(c) Annually at the time specified by the chief information technology officer of the branch of state government of which the agency is a part, each agency shall submit to such officer:

(1) A copy of a three-year strategic information technology plan that sets forth the agency's current and future information technology needs and utilization plans for the next three ensuing fiscal years, in such form and containing such additional information as prescribed by the chief information technology officer; and

(2) any deviations from the state information technology architecture adopted by the information technology executive council.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the information network of Kansas (INK).

Sec. 40. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 12-5377, as amended by section 1 of 2018 House Bill No. 2435, is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5377. (a) The receipts and disbursements of the LCPA shall be audited yearly by a licensed municipal accountant or certified public accountant.

(b) The LCPA may require an audit of any provider's books and records concerning the collection and remittance of fees pursuant to this act. The cost of any such audit

shall be paid from the 911 state grant fund.

(c) (1) On or before December 31, 2018, and at least once every five years thereafter, the division of post audit shall conduct an audit of the 911 system to determine: ~~(1) (A)~~ Whether the moneys received by PSAPs pursuant to this act are being used appropriately; ~~(2) (B)~~ whether the amount of moneys collected pursuant to this act is adequate; and ~~(3) (C)~~ the status of 911 service implementation. The auditor to conduct such audit shall be specified in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1122, and amendments thereto.

(2) The post auditor shall compute the reasonably anticipated cost of providing audits pursuant to this subsection, subject to review and approval by the contract audit committee established by K.S.A. 46-1120, and amendments thereto. Upon such approval, ~~the 911 state grant fund shall reimburse~~ the division of post audit shall be reimbursed from the 911 state grant fund for the amount approved by the contract audit committee. The audit report shall be submitted to the 911 coordinating council, the LCPA, the house of representatives committee on energy, utilities and telecommunications and the senate committee on utilities.

(d) (1) On or before December 31, 2018, the division of post audit shall conduct an audit of the budget and expenditures of the 911 coordinating council. In conducting such audit, the division shall examine: (A) The annual expenses and financial needs, including personnel, of the council; (B) the total annual operating expenses of the council that are included in the 2.5% cap on expenditures pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp.12-5364(i), and amendments thereto; (C) the current and projected contractual expenses of the council; (D) the expenditures and distribution of moneys from the 911 state grant fund by the council; and (E) whether the moneys expended by the council are being used pursuant to this act. The auditor, to conduct such audit, shall be specified in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1122, and amendments thereto.

(2) The post auditor shall compute the reasonably anticipated cost of providing the audit pursuant to this subsection, subject to review and approval by the contract audit committee established by K.S.A. 46-1120, and amendments thereto. Upon such approval, the division of post audit shall be reimbursed from the 911 state grant fund for the amount approved by the contract audit committee. The audit report shall be submitted to the 911 coordinating council, the house of representatives committee on energy, utilities and telecommunications and the senate committee on utilities.

(e) The legislature shall review this act at the regular 2014 legislative session and at the regular legislative session every five years thereafter.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 36, in line 9, after "Supp." by inserting "12-5377, as amended by section 1 of 2018 House Bill No. 2435,"; in line 10, after "75-5133" by inserting ", 75-7209";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "audits of"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "911 coordinating council certain audits; technology projects certain vendor restrictions;"; in line 7, after "Supp." by inserting "12-5377, as amended by section 1 of 2018 House Bill No. 2435,"; in line 8, after "75-5133" by inserting ", 75-7209";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

JOHN BARKER  
RONALD HIGHLAND  
LOUIS RUIZ

*Conferees on part of House*

BUD ESTES  
 ROB OLSON  
 OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Estes moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 260**.  
 On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 266** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 35; following line 35, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 59-29a02 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29a02. As used in this act:

(a) "Sexually violent predator" means any person who has been convicted of or charged with a sexually violent offense and who suffers from a mental abnormality or personality disorder which makes the person likely to engage in repeat acts of sexual violence and who has serious difficulty in controlling such person's dangerous behavior.

(b) "Mental abnormality" means a congenital or acquired condition affecting the emotional or volitional capacity which predisposes the person to commit sexually violent offenses in a degree constituting such person a menace to the health and safety of others.

(c) "Likely to engage in repeat acts of sexual violence" means the person's propensity to commit acts of sexual violence is of such a degree as to pose a menace to the health and safety of others.

(d) "Sexually motivated" means that one of the purposes for which the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of the defendant's sexual gratification.

(e) "Sexually violent offense" means:

(1) Rape, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5503, and amendments thereto;

(2) indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3503, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsection (a) of~~ K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5506(a), and amendments thereto;

(3) aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3504, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsection (b) of~~ K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5506(b), and amendments thereto;

(4) criminal sodomy, as defined in ~~subsection (a)(2) and (a)(3) of K.S.A. 21-3505(a)(2) and (a)(3), prior to its repeal, or subsection (a)(3) and (a)(4) of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5504(a)(3) and (a)(4), and amendments thereto;~~

(5) aggravated criminal sodomy, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto;~~

(6) indecent solicitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3510, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsection (a) of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5508(a), and amendments thereto;~~

(7) aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3511, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5508(b), and amendments thereto;~~

(8) sexual exploitation of a child, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5510, and amendments thereto;

(9) aggravated sexual battery, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5505(b), and amendments thereto;~~

(10) aggravated incest, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3603, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5604(b), and amendments thereto;~~

(11) any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior to the effective date of this act, that is comparable to a sexually violent offense as defined in ~~subparagraphs paragraphs~~ paragraphs (1) through (11) or any federal or other state conviction for a felony offense that under the laws of this state would be a sexually violent offense as defined in this section;

(12) an attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation, as defined in K.S.A. 21-3301, 21-3302 and 21-3303, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5301, 21-5302 or 21-5303, and amendments thereto, of a sexually violent offense as defined in this subsection; or

(13) any act which either at the time of sentencing for the offense or subsequently during civil commitment proceedings pursuant to this act, has been determined beyond a reasonable doubt to have been sexually motivated.

(f) "Agency with jurisdiction" means that agency which releases upon lawful order or authority a person serving a sentence or term of confinement and includes the department of corrections, the Kansas department for aging and disability services and the prisoner review board.

(g) "Person" means an individual who is a potential or actual subject of proceedings under this act.

(h) "Treatment staff" means the persons, agencies or firms employed by or contracted with the secretary to provide treatment, supervision or other services at the sexually violent predator facility.

(i) "Transitional release" means any halfway house, work release, sexually violent predator treatment facility or other placement designed to assist the person's adjustment and reintegration into the community ~~once released from commitment.~~

(j) "Secretary" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

(k) "Conditional release" means approved placement in the community for a minimum of five years while under the supervision of the person's court of original commitment and monitored by the secretary for aging and disability services.

(l) " Conditional release monitor" means an individual appointed by the court to monitor the person's compliance with the treatment plan while placed on conditional release and who reports to the court. Such monitor shall not be a court services officer.

(m) "Progress review panel" means individuals appointed by the secretary for aging and disability services to evaluate a person's progress in the sexually violent predator treatment program.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 59-29a07 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29a07. (a) The court or jury shall determine whether, beyond a reasonable doubt, the person is a sexually violent predator. If such determination that the person is a sexually violent predator is made by a jury, such determination shall be by unanimous verdict of such jury. Such determination may be appealed in the manner provided for civil cases in article 21 of chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. If the court or jury determines that the person is a sexually violent predator, the person shall be committed to the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services for control, care and treatment until such time as the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder has so changed that the person is safe to be at large. Such control, care and treatment shall be provided at a facility operated by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(b) At all times, persons committed for control, care and treatment by the Kansas department for aging and disability services pursuant to the Kansas sexually violent predator act shall be kept in a secure facility and such persons shall be segregated on different units from any other patient under the supervision of the secretary for aging and disability services and commencing June 1, 1995, such persons committed pursuant to the Kansas sexually violent predator act shall be kept in a facility or building separate from any other patient under the supervision of the secretary. ~~The provisions of this subsection~~ secure confinement restriction shall not apply to any reintegration, transitional release or conditional release facility or building utilized in any transitional release program or conditional release program.

(c) The Kansas department for aging and disability services is authorized to enter into an interagency agreement with the department of corrections for the confinement of such persons. Such persons who are in the confinement of the secretary of corrections pursuant to an interagency agreement shall be housed and managed separately from offenders in the custody of the secretary of corrections, and except for occasional instances of supervised incidental contact, shall be segregated from such offenders.

(d) If any person while committed to the custody of the secretary pursuant to the Kansas sexually violent predator act shall be taken into custody by any law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5111, and amendments thereto, pursuant to any parole revocation proceeding or any arrest or conviction for a criminal offense of any nature, upon the person's release from the custody of any law enforcement officer, the person shall be returned to the custody of the secretary for further treatment pursuant to the Kansas sexually violent predator act. During any such period of time a person is not in the actual custody or supervision of the secretary, the secretary shall be excused from the provisions of K.S.A. 59-29a08, and amendments thereto, with regard to providing that person an annual examination, annual notice and annual report to the court, except that the secretary shall give notice to the court as soon as reasonably possible after the taking of the person into custody that the person is no longer in treatment pursuant to the Kansas sexually violent predator act and notice to the court when the person is returned to the custody of the secretary for further treatment.

(e) If the court or jury is not satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the person is a sexually violent predator, the court shall direct the person's release.

(f) Upon a mistrial, the court shall direct that the person be held at an appropriate secure facility, including, but not limited to, a county jail, until another trial is conducted. Any subsequent trial following a mistrial shall be held within 90 days of the previous trial, unless such subsequent trial is continued as provided in K.S.A. 59-29a06, and amendments thereto.

(g) If the person charged with a sexually violent offense has been found incompetent to stand trial and is about to be released pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3305 and amendments thereto and such person's commitment is sought pursuant to subsection (a), the court shall first hear evidence and determine whether the person did commit the act or acts charged. The hearing on this issue must comply with all the procedures specified in this section. In addition, the rules of evidence applicable in criminal cases shall apply and all constitutional rights available to defendants at criminal trials, other than the right not to be tried while incompetent, shall apply. After hearing evidence on this issue, the court shall make specific findings on whether the person did commit the act or acts charged, the extent to which the person's incompetence or developmental disability affected the outcome of the hearing, including its effect on the person's ability to consult with and assist counsel and to testify on such person's own behalf, the extent to which the evidence could be reconstructed without the assistance of the person and the strength of the prosecution's case. If after the conclusion of the hearing on this issue, the court finds, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the person did commit the act or acts charged, the court shall enter a final order, appealable by the person, on that issue and may proceed to consider whether the person should be committed pursuant to this section.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 59-29a08 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29a08. (a) Each person committed under the Kansas sexually violent predator act shall have a current examination of the person's mental condition made once every year. The secretary shall provide the person with an annual written notice of the person's right to petition the court for release over the secretary's objection. The notice shall contain a waiver of rights. The secretary shall also forward the annual report, as well as the annual notice and waiver form, to the court that committed the person under the Kansas sexually violent predator act. The court shall file the notice and the report upon receipt and forward the file-stamped copy to the attorney general. The attorney general shall forward a file-stamped copy of the annual written notice and annual report to the secretary upon receipt.

(b) The person must file a request for an annual review hearing within 45 days after the date the court files the annual written notice. Failure to request a hearing within 45 days pursuant to this subsection waives the person's right to a hearing until the next annual report is filed by the court. A contested annual review hearing for transitional release shall consist of consideration about whether the person is entitled to transitional release. Only a person in transitional release shall be permitted to petition for conditional release. Only a person in conditional release shall be permitted to petition for final discharge after a minimum of five years has passed in which the person has been free of violations of conditions of such person's treatment plan, as provided in K.S.A. 59-29a19(e), and amendments thereto.

(c) The person may retain, or if the person is indigent and so requests the court may appoint, an examiner pursuant to K.S.A. 60-235, and amendments thereto, and the examiner shall have access to all available records concerning the person. If the person

is indigent and makes a request for an examiner, the court shall determine whether the services are necessary and shall determine the reasonable compensation for such services. The court, before appointing an examiner, shall consider factors including the person's compliance with institutional requirements and the person's participation in treatment to determine whether the person's progress justifies the costs of an examination. The appointment of an examiner is discretionary.

(d) At the annual review hearing, the burden of proof shall be upon the person to show probable cause to believe the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder has significantly changed so that the person is safe to be placed in transitional release. The report, or a copy thereof, of the findings of a qualified expert shall be admissible into evidence in the annual review hearing in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the qualified expert had testified in person. If the person does not participate in the prescribed treatment plan, the person is presumed to be unable to show probable cause to believe the person is safe to be released.

(e) The person shall have a right to have an attorney represent the person at the annual review hearing to determine probable cause, but the person is not entitled to be present at the hearing.

(f) If the person does not file a petition requesting a hearing pursuant to subsection (b), the court that committed the person under the Kansas sexually violent predator act shall then conduct an in camera annual review of the status of the person's mental condition and determine whether the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder has significantly changed so that an annual review hearing is warranted. The court shall enter an order reflecting its determination.

(g) If the court at the annual review hearing determines that probable cause exists to believe that the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder has significantly changed so that the person is safe to be placed in transitional release, then the court shall set a hearing for transitional release on the issue. The person shall be entitled to be present and entitled to the assistance of counsel. The attorney general shall represent the state and shall have a right to have the person evaluated by experts chosen by the state. The person shall also have the right to have experts evaluate the person on the person's behalf and the court shall appoint an expert if the person is indigent and requests an appointment. The burden of proof at the hearing for transitional release shall be upon the state to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder remains such that the person is not safe to be placed in transitional release and if transitionally released is likely to engage in repeat acts of sexual violence.

(h) If, after the hearing for transitional release, the court is convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the person is not appropriate for transitional release, the court shall order that the person remain in secure commitment. Otherwise, the court shall order that the person be placed in transitional release.

(i) If the court determines that the person should be placed in transitional release, the secretary shall transfer the person to the transitional release program. The secretary may contract for services to be provided in the transitional release program. During any period the person is in transitional release, that person shall comply with any rules or regulations the secretary may establish for this program and every directive of the treatment staff of the transitional release program.

(j) At any time during which the person is in the transitional release program and the treatment staff determines that the person has violated any rule, regulation or

directive associated with the transitional release program, the treatment staff may remove the person from the transitional release program and return the person to the secure commitment facility, or may request the district court to issue an emergency ex parte order directing any law enforcement officer to take the person into custody and return the person to the secure commitment facility. Any such request may be made verbally or by telephone, but shall be followed in written, facsimile or electronic form delivered to the court by not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day the district court is open for the transaction of business after the verbal or telephonic request was made.

(k) Upon the person being returned to the secure commitment facility from the transitional release program, notice thereof shall be given by the secretary to the court. The court shall set the matter for a hearing within two working days of receipt of notice of the person's having been returned to the secure commitment facility and cause notice thereof to be given to the attorney general, the person and the secretary. The attorney general shall have the burden of proof to show probable cause that the person violated conditions of transitional release. The hearing shall be to the court. At the conclusion of the hearing the court shall issue an order returning the person to the secure commitment facility or to the transitional release program, and may order such other further conditions with which the person must comply if the person is returned to the transitional release program.

(l) For the purposes of this section, if the person is indigent and without counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to assist such person.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 59-29a11 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29a11. (a) If a person has previously filed a petition for transitional release, conditional release or final discharge without the secretary for aging and disability services approval and the court determined either upon review of the petition or following a hearing, that the person's petition was frivolous or that the person's condition had not significantly changed so that it is safe for the person to be at large, then the court shall deny the subsequent petition, unless the petition contains facts upon which a court could find the condition of the petitioner had significantly changed so that a hearing was warranted. Upon receipt of a first or subsequent petition from committed persons without the secretary's approval, the court shall endeavor whenever possible to review the petition and determine if the petition is based upon frivolous grounds and if so shall deny the petition without a hearing.

(b) No transitional release or conditional release facility or building shall be located within 2,000 feet of a licensed child care facility, an established place of worship, any residence in which a child under 18 years of age resides, or the real property of any school upon which is located a structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any grades one through 12. This subsection shall not apply to any state institution or facility.

(c) Transitional release or conditional release facilities or buildings shall be subject to all regulations applicable to other property and buildings located in the zone or area that are imposed by any municipality through zoning ordinance, resolution or regulation, such municipality's building regulatory codes, subdivision regulations or other nondiscriminatory regulations.

(d) On and after July 1, 2015, the secretary for aging and disability services shall place no more than 16 sexually violent predators in any one county on transitional



~~release or conditional release.~~

(c) The secretary for aging and disability services shall submit an annual report to the governor and the legislature during the first week of the regular legislative session detailing activities related to the transitional release and conditional release of sexually violent predators. The report shall include the status of such predators who have been placed in transitional release or conditional release including the number of any such predators and their locations; information regarding the number of predators who have been returned to the sexually violent predator treatment program at Larned state hospital along with the reasons for such return; and any plans for the development of additional transitional release or conditional release facilities.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 59-29a19 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29a19. (a) If the court determines that the person should be placed on conditional release, the court, based upon the recommendation of the treatment staff and progress review panel, shall establish a plan of treatment which the person shall be ordered to follow. This plan of treatment may include, but shall not be limited to: Provisions as to where the person shall reside and with whom, taking prescribed medications, attending individual and group counseling and any other type of treatment, maintaining employment, having no contact with children, ~~not frequenting facilities, locations, events or otherwise in which children are likely to be present and not engaging in activities in which contact with children is likely~~ having no direct contact with individuals that match the person's victim template, travel restrictions, searches, home visits, substance abuse testing and registration requirements. Upon a showing by the person that the person accepts the plan of treatment and is prepared to follow it, the court shall release the person from the transitional release program.

~~(b) After a minimum of five years have passed in which the person has been free of violations of conditions of such person's treatment plan, the treatment staff, or other professionals directed by the court may examine such person to determine if the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder has changed so as to warrant such person being considered for final discharge. The person preparing the report shall forward the report to the court. The court shall review the same. If the court determines that probable cause exists to believe that the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder has so changed that the person is safe to be entitled to final discharge, the court shall set a formal hearing on the issue. The attorney general shall have the burden of proof to show beyond a reasonable doubt that the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder remains such that such person is not appropriate for final discharge. The person shall have the same rights as enumerated in K.S.A. 59-29a06, and amendments thereto. Subsequent to either a court review or a hearing, the court shall issue an appropriate order with findings of fact. The order of the court shall be provided to the attorney general, the person and the secretary.~~

~~(c) If, after a hearing, the court is convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the person is not appropriate for final discharge, the court shall continue custody of the person with the secretary for placement in a secure facility, transitional release program or conditional release program. Otherwise, the court shall order the person finally discharged. In the event the court does not order final discharge of the person, the person still retains the right to annual reviews.~~

~~(d) At any time during which the person is on conditional release and the professional person designated by the court in the treatment plan to monitor the person's~~

compliance with it determines that the person has violated any material condition of that plan, that professional person may request the district court to issue an emergency ex parte order directing any law enforcement officers to take the person into custody and return the person to the secure commitment facility. Any such request may be made verbally or by telephone, but shall be followed in written, facsimile or electronic copy form delivered to the court not later than 5:00 p.m. of the first day the district court is open for the transaction of business after the verbal or telephonic request was made.

~~(e) Upon the person being returned to the secure commitment facility from conditional release, notice thereof shall be given by the secretary to the court. The court shall set the matter for a hearing within two working days of receipt of notice of the person's having been returned to the secure commitment facility and cause notice thereof to be given to the attorney general, the person and the secretary. The attorney general shall have the burden of proof to show probable cause that the person violated conditions of conditional release. The hearing shall be to the court. At the conclusion of the hearing the court shall issue an order returning the person to the secure commitment facility, to the transitional release program or to conditional release, and may order such other further conditions with which the person must comply if the person is returned to either the transitional release program or to conditional release.~~

(b) The conditional release monitor shall monitor the person's compliance with the plan of treatment ordered by the court while on conditional release. The conditional release monitor shall report the person's progress on conditional release to the court. At any time during which the person is on conditional release and the conditional release monitor determines that the person has violated any material condition of the plan, the conditional release monitor may request the district court to issue an emergency ex parte order directing any law enforcement officer to take the person into custody and return the person to the secure commitment facility. Any such request shall be made by sworn affidavit setting forth with specificity the grounds for the entry of such emergency ex parte order provided to the court by personal deliver, telefacsimile communication or electronic means prior to the entry of such order and notice of such request shall be given to the person's counsel, or if the person is unrepresented, to the person.

(c) A current examination of the person's mental condition shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 59-29a08, and amendments thereto, and submitted to the court and the secretary once each year.

(d) Upon the person being returned to the secure commitment facility from conditional release, notice shall be given by the secretary to the court. The court shall set the matter for a hearing within two working days of receipt of notice of the person's having been returned to the secure commitment facility and cause notice to be given to the attorney general, the person and the secretary. The attorney general shall have the burden of proof to show probable cause that the person violated conditions of conditional release. The hearing shall be to the court. At the conclusion of the hearing, the court shall issue an order returning the person to the secure commitment facility, to transitional release, or to conditional release, and may order such other further conditions with which the person must comply if the person is returned to either transitional release or conditional release.

(e) After a minimum of five years has passed in which the person has been free of violations of conditions of such person's treatment plan, the treatment staff, or other

treatment providers directed by the court, may examine such person to determine if the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder has significantly changed so as to warrant such person being considered for final discharge. The individual preparing the report shall forward the report to the court. The court shall review the same. If the court determines that probable cause exists to believe that the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder has so changed that the person is safe to be entitled to final discharge, the court shall set a formal hearing on the issue. The attorney general shall have the burden of proof to show beyond a reasonable doubt that the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder remains such that such person is not appropriate for final discharge. The person shall have the same rights as enumerated in K.S.A. 59-29a06, and amendments thereto. Subsequent to either a court review or a hearing, the court shall issue an appropriate order with findings of fact. The order of the court shall be provided to the attorney general, the person and the secretary.

(f) If, after a hearing, the court is convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the person is not appropriate for final discharge, the court shall continue custody of the person with the secretary for placement in a secure facility, or on transitional or conditional release. Otherwise, the court shall order the person finally discharged. In the event the court does not order final discharge of the person, the person still retains the right to annual reviews.

~~(f)~~(g) The final discharge shall not prevent the person from being prosecuted for any criminal acts which the person is alleged to have committed or from being subject in the future to a subsequent commitment under this act.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 59-29a22 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29a22. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Person" means any individual:

(A) Who is receiving services for mental illness and who is admitted, detained, committed, transferred or placed in the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services under the authority of K.S.A. 22-3219, 22-3302, 22-3303, 22-3428a, 22-3429, 22-3430, 59-29a05, 75-5209 and 76-1306, and amendments thereto.

(B) In the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services after being found a sexually violent predator pursuant to the Kansas sexually violent predator act, including any sexually violent predator placed on transitional release.

(2) "Restraints" means the application of any devices, other than human force alone, to any part of the body of the person for the purpose of preventing the person from causing injury to self or others.

(3) "Seclusion" means the placement of a person, alone, in a room, where the person's freedom to leave is restricted and where the person is not under continuous observation.

(4) "Emergency lockdown" means a safety measure used to isolate all or a designated number of persons greater than one to their rooms for a period necessary to ensure a safe and secure environment.

(5) "Individual person management plan" means a safety measure used to isolate an individual person when the person presents a safety or security risk that cannot be addressed through routine psychiatric methods.

(b) Each person shall have the following statutory rights:

(1) Upon admission or commitment, to be informed orally and in writing of the person's rights under this section. Copies of this section shall be posted conspicuously

in each facility, and shall be available to the person's guardian and immediate family.

(2) To refuse to perform labor which is of financial benefit to the facility in which the person is receiving treatment or service. Privileges or release from the facility may not be conditioned upon the performance of any labor which is regulated by this subsection. Tasks of a personal housekeeping nature are not considered compensable labor. A person may voluntarily engage in therapeutic labor which is of financial benefit to the facility if such labor is compensated in accordance with a plan approved by the department and if:

(A) The labor is an integrated part of the person's treatment plan;

(B) the labor is supervised by a staff member who is qualified to oversee the therapeutic aspects of the activity;

(C) the person has given written informed consent to engage in such labor and has been informed that such consent may be withdrawn at any time; and

(D) the labor involved is evaluated for its appropriateness by the staff of the facility at least once every 180 days.

(3) To receive adequate treatment appropriate for such person's condition.

(4) To be informed of such person's treatment and care and to participate in the planning of such treatment and care.

(5) To refuse to consent to the administration of any medication prescribed for medical or psychiatric treatment, except in a situation in which the person is in a mental health crisis and less restrictive or intrusive measures have proven to be inadequate or clinically inappropriate. Treatment for a mental health crisis shall include medication or treatment necessary to prevent serious physical harm to the person or to others. After full explanation of the benefits and risks of such medication, the medication may be administered over the person's objection, except that the objection shall be recorded in the person's medical record and at the same time written notice thereof shall be forwarded to the medical director of the treatment facility or the director's designee. Within five days after receiving such notice, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, the medical director or designee shall deliver to the person's medical provider the medical director's or designee's written decision concerning the administration of that medication, and a copy of that decision shall be placed in the person's medical record.

(A) Medication may not be used as punishment, for the convenience of staff, as a substitute for a treatment program or in quantities that interfere with a person's treatment program.

(B) A person will have the right to have explained the nature of all medications prescribed, the reason for the prescription and the most common side effects and, if requested, the nature of any other treatments ordered.

(6) To be subjected to restraint, seclusion, emergency lockdown, individual person management plan, or any combination thereof, only as provided in this subsection.

(A) Restraints, seclusion, or both, may be used in the following circumstances:

(i) If it is determined by medical staff to be necessary to prevent immediate substantial bodily injury to the person or others and that other alternative methods to prevent such injury are not sufficient to accomplish this purpose. When used, the extent of the restraint or seclusion applied to the person shall be the least restrictive measure necessary to prevent such injury to the person or others, and the use of restraint or seclusion in a treatment facility shall not exceed three hours without medical

reevaluation. When restraints or seclusion are applied, there shall be monitoring of the person's condition at a frequency determined by the treating physician or licensed psychologist, which shall be no less than once per each 30 minutes. The superintendent of the treatment facility or a physician or licensed psychologist shall sign a statement explaining the treatment necessity for the use of any restraint or seclusion and shall make such statement a part of the permanent treatment record of the person.

(ii) For security reasons during transport to or from the person's unit, including, but not limited to, transport to another treatment or health care facility, another secure facility or court. Any person committed or transferred to a hospital or other health care facility for medical care may be isolated for security reasons within a locked area.

(B) Emergency lockdown may be used in the following circumstances:

(i) When necessary as an emergency measure as needed for security purposes, to deal with an escape or attempted escape, the discovery of a dangerous weapon or explosive device in the unit or facility or the receipt of reliable information that a dangerous weapon or explosive device is in the unit or facility, to prevent or control a riot or the taking of a hostage or for the discovery of contraband or a unit-wide search. An emergency lockdown order may be authorized only by the superintendent of the facility or the superintendent's designee.

(ii) During a period of emergency lockdown, the status of each person shall be reviewed every 30 minutes to ensure the safety of the person, and each person who is locked in a room without a toilet shall be given an opportunity to use a toilet at least once every hour, or more frequently if medically indicated.

(iii) The facility shall have a written policy covering the use of emergency lockdown that ensures the safety of the individual is secured and that there is regular, frequent monitoring by trained staff to care for bodily needs as may be required.

(iv) An emergency lockdown order may only be in effect for the period of time needed to preserve order while dealing with the situation and may not be used as a substitute for adequate staffing.

(C) Individual person management plan may be used in any of the following situations:

(i) As needed when a person demonstrates or threatens substantial injury to others, and routine psychiatric methods have been ineffective or are unlikely to be effective in reducing such risk.

(ii) As needed for safety or security purposes, ~~to deal~~ for the behavioral management in situations including, but not limited to:

(a) Dealing with an escape or attempted escape;

(b) the discovery of a dangerous weapon or explosive device in the unit or facility or the receipt of reliable information that a dangerous weapon or explosive device is in the unit or facility;

(c) to prevent preventing or control controlling a riot or;

(d) the taking of a hostage or;

(e) the disruption of the therapeutic environment on the unit; or

(f) for the discovery of contraband.

(iii) The status of the person shall be reviewed every 30 minutes to ensure the safety of the person.

(D) Restraint, seclusion, emergency lockdown, individual person management plan, or any combination thereof, may be used in any other situation deemed necessary

by treatment staff for the safety of a person or persons, facility staff or visitors. In all situations, restraint, seclusion, emergency lockdown, or individual person management plan shall never be used as a punishment or for the convenience of staff.

(E) A person may be locked or restricted in such person's room during the night shift if such person resides in a unit in which each room is equipped with a toilet and sink or, if a person does not have a toilet in the room, if such person is given an opportunity to use a toilet at least once every hour, or more frequently if medically indicated.

(7) To not be subject to such procedures as psychosurgery, electroshock therapy, experimental medication, aversion therapy or hazardous treatment procedures without the written consent of the person or the written consent of a parent or legal guardian, if such person is a minor or has a legal guardian provided that the guardian has obtained authority to consent to such from the court which has venue over the guardianship following a hearing held for that purpose.

(8) To individual religious worship within the facility if the person desires such an opportunity, as long as it complies with applicable laws and facility rules and policies. The provisions for worship shall be available to all persons on a nondiscriminatory basis. No individual may be coerced into engaging in any religious activities.

(9) To a humane psychological and physical environment within the hospital facilities. All facilities shall be designed to afford patients with comfort and safety, to promote dignity and ensure privacy. Facilities shall also be designed to make a positive contribution to the effective attainment of the treatment goals of the hospital.

(10) To confidentiality of all treatment records and, as permitted by other applicable state or federal laws, to inspect and, upon receipt of payment of reasonable costs, to receive a copy of such records. The head of any treatment facility or designee who has the records may refuse to disclose portions of such records if the head of the treatment facility or designee states in writing that such disclosure will likely be injurious to the welfare of the person.

(11) Except as otherwise provided, to not be filmed or taped, unless the person signs an informed and voluntary consent that specifically authorizes a named individual or group to film or tape the person for a particular purpose or project during a specified time period. The person may specify in such consent periods during which, or situations in which, the person may not be filmed or taped. If a person is legally incompetent, such consent shall be granted on behalf of the person by the person's guardian. A person may be filmed or taped for security purposes without the person's consent.

(12) To be informed in writing upon or at a reasonable time after admission, of any liability that the patient or any of the patient's relatives may have for the cost of the patient's care and treatment and of the right to receive information about charges for care and treatment services.

(13) To be treated with respect and recognition of the patient's dignity and individuality by all employees of the treatment facility.

(14) To send and receive sealed mail to or from legal counsel, the courts, the secretary for aging and disability services, the superintendent of the treatment facility, the agency designated as the developmental disabilities protection and advocacy agency pursuant to P.L. 94-103, as amended, private physicians and licensed psychologists. A person who is indigent may have reasonable access to letter-writing materials.

(15) To send and receive mail with reasonable limitations. A person's mail is

subject to physical examination and inspection for contraband, as defined by facility rules and policies.

(A) An officer or employee of the facility at which the person is placed may delay delivery of the mail to the person for a reasonable period of time to verify whether the mail contains contraband, as defined by facility rules and policies, or whether the person named as the sender actually sent the mail. If contraband is found, such contraband may be returned to the sender or confiscated by the facility. If the officer or staff member cannot determine whether the person named as the sender actually sent the mail, the officer or staff member may return the mail to the sender along with notice of the facility mail policy.

(B) The superintendent of the facility or the superintendent's designee may, in accordance with the standards and the procedure under subsection (c), authorize a member of the facility treatment staff to read the mail, if the superintendent or the superintendent's designee has reason to believe that the mail could pose a threat to security at the facility or seriously interfere with the treatment, rights, or safety of the person or others.

(C) A person may not receive through the mail any sexually explicit materials, items that are considered contraband, as defined by facility rules and policies, or items deemed to jeopardize the person's individual treatment, another person's treatment or the therapeutic environment of the facility.

(16) Reasonable access to a telephone to make and receive telephone calls within reasonable limits.

(17) To wear and use such person's own clothing and toilet articles, as long as such wear and use complies with facility rules and policies, or to be furnished with an adequate allowance of clothes if none are available.

(18) To possess personal property in a reasonable amount, as long as the property complies with state laws and facility rules and policies, and be provided a reasonable amount of individual storage space pursuant to facility rules and policies. In no event shall a person be allowed to possess or store contraband.

(19) Reasonable protection of privacy in such matters as toileting and bathing.

(20) To see a reasonable number of visitors who do not pose a threat to the safety and security or therapeutic climate of the person, other persons, visitors or the facility.

(21) To present grievances under the procedures established by each facility on the person's own behalf.

(22) To spend such person's money as such person chooses with reasonable limitations, except under the following circumstances: (A) When restricted by facility rules and policies; or (B) to the extent that authority over the money is held by another, including the parent of a minor, a court-appointed guardian of the person's estate or a representative payee. A treatment facility may, as a part of its security procedures, use a trust account in lieu of currency that is held by a person, and may establish reasonable policies governing account transactions.

(c) (1) A person's rights under subsections (b)(15) to (b)(22) may be denied for cause by the superintendent of the facility or the superintendent's designee, or when medically or therapeutically contraindicated as documented by the person's physician, licensed psychologist or licensed master's level psychologist in the person's treatment record. The individual shall be informed in writing of the grounds for withdrawal of the right and shall have the opportunity for a review of the withdrawal of the right in an

informal hearing before the superintendent of the facility or the superintendent's designee. There shall be documentation of the grounds for withdrawal of rights in the person's treatment record.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (c)(1), when the facility makes an administrative decision that applies equally to all persons and there is a legitimate governmental reason for the decision, notice of the decision is all that is required.

(d) The secretary for aging and disability services shall establish procedures to assure protection of persons' rights guaranteed under this section.

(e) No person may intentionally retaliate or discriminate against any person or employee for contacting or providing information to any state official or to an employee of any state protection and advocacy agency, or for initiating, participating in, or testifying in a grievance procedure or in an action for any remedy authorized under this section.

(f) (1) Proceedings under this section or any other appeal concerning an action by the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be governed under the Kansas administrative procedure act and the Kansas judicial review act. A person appealing any alleged violations of this section or any other agency determination shall exhaust all administrative remedies available through the Larned state hospital, including the sexual predator treatment program, before having any right to request a hearing under the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(2) A final agency determination shall include notice of the right to appeal such determination only to the office of administrative hearings. Within 30 days after service of a final agency determination and the notice of right to appeal, the appellant may file a request for hearing in writing with the office of administrative hearings for a review of that determination. Any request for hearing must be accompanied by a copy of the final agency determination, including all documentation submitted through Larned state hospital and all agency responses. Failure to timely request a hearing constitutes a waiver of the right to any review. The request shall be examined by the presiding officer assigned. If the appellant seeks to challenge the final agency determination on any grounds other than material facts in controversy or agency violation of a relevant rule, regulation or statute, the appellant shall express such allegations with particularity within the request for hearing. If it plainly appears from the face of the request and accompanying final agency determination that the appellant failed to state a claim on which relief could be granted, or the appellant failed to demonstrate exhaustion, the request shall be dismissed. The burden shall be on the appellant to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the agency action violated a specific rule, regulation or statute. If the request for hearing does not allege a violation of a specific rule, regulation or statute, the burden shall be on the appellant to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the agency had no legitimate government interest in taking such action. Any dispositive ruling of the hearing officer assigned by the office of administrative hearings shall be deemed an initial order under the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(3) The person shall participate by telephone or other electronic means at any hearing before the office of administrative hearings or any proceeding under the Kansas judicial review act, unless the presiding officer or court determines that the interests of justice require an in-person proceeding. Notwithstanding K.S.A. 77-609, and amendments thereto, if an in-person proceeding is necessary, such proceeding shall be



conducted at the place where the person is committed.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in the Kansas sexually violent predator act and notwithstanding K.S.A. 77-609, and amendments thereto, venue shall be in Pawnee county, Kansas, for all proceedings brought pursuant to the Kansas judicial review act.";

Also on page 3, in line 36, by striking "74-7301 is" and inserting "59-29a02, 59-29a07, 59-29a08, 59-29a11, 59-29a19 and 59-29a22 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "the"; by striking all in line 2 and inserting "sexually Kansas violent predator act; relating to persons in the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services; administrative confinement; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 59-29a02, 59-29a07, 59-29a08, 59-29a11, 59-29a19 and 59-29a22"; in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

BLAINE FINCH

BRAD RALPH

JOHN CARMICHAEL

*Conferees on part of House*

RICHARD WILBORN

JULIA LYNN

DAVID HALEY

*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Wilborn moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 266**.

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

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 328** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, be passed as amended.

RUSS JENNINGS

JOHN WHITMER

DENNIS HIGHBERGER

*Conferees on part of House*

BUS ESTES

ROB OLSON

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

*Conferees on part of Senate*

Senator Estes moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 328**.

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

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2280** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking lines 8 through 34;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking lines 1 through 35 and inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-416 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-416. (a) Every state agency shall file with the secretary of state every rule and regulation adopted by it and every amendment and revocation thereof in the manner prescribed by the secretary of state. Each rule and regulation shall include a citation to the statutory section or sections being implemented or interpreted and a citation of the authority pursuant to which it, or any part thereof, was adopted. Every rule and regulation filed in the office of the secretary of state shall be accompanied by a copy of the economic impact statement required by subsection (b) and a copy of the environmental benefit statement if required by subsection (d). A copy of any document adopted by reference in a rule and regulation shall be available from the state agency ~~which that~~ adopted the rule and regulation upon request by any person interested therein. The state agency, under the direction of the secretary of state, shall number each section with a distinguishing number and, in making a compilation of the rules and regulations, the sections shall be arranged in numerical order. A decimal system of numbering shall be prohibited.

(b) (1) At the time of drafting a proposed rule and regulation or amendment to an existing rule and regulation, the state agency shall consider the economic impact of ~~such the proposed rule and regulation or amendment upon all governmental agencies or units and all persons which will be subject thereto and upon the general public. Prior to giving notice of a hearing on a proposed rule and regulation,~~ The state agency shall prepare an economic impact statement that shall include:

(A) ~~A~~ An analysis, brief description, and cost and benefit quantification of the proposed rules and regulations and what is intended to be accomplished by their adoption. If the approach chosen by the Kansas agency to address the policy issue is different from that utilized by agencies of contiguous states or of the federal government, the economic impact statement shall include an explanation of why the

Kansas agency's rule and regulation differs;

(B) whether the proposed rule and regulation is mandated by federal law as a requirement for participating in or implementing a federally subsidized or assisted program and whether the proposed rules and regulations exceed the requirements of applicable federal law;

(C) ~~a description of the cost, the persons who will bear the costs and those who will be affected by the proposed rules and regulations, including the agency proposing the rules and regulations, other governmental agencies or units, private citizens and consumers of the products or services which are the subject of the rules and regulations or the enforcement thereof; and~~

(D) ~~a description of any less costly or less intrusive methods that were considered by the state agency for achieving the stated purpose of the rules and regulations and why such methods were rejected in favor of the proposed rules and regulations. The state agency may consult with other state agencies when preparing the economic impact statement; and~~

(E) ~~a description of businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rules and regulations, the benefits of the proposed rules and regulations and measures taken to minimize the impact of the proposed rules and regulations on business and economic development within the state of Kansas.~~

(C) an analysis specifically addressing the following factors:

(i) The extent to which the rule and regulation will enhance or restrict business activities and growth;

(ii) the economic effect, including a detailed quantification of implementation and compliance costs, on the specific businesses, business sectors, public utility ratepayers, individuals and local governmental units that will be affected by the proposed rule and regulation and on the state economy as a whole;

(iii) the businesses that would be directly affected by the proposed rule and regulation;

(iv) the benefits of the proposed rule and regulation compared to the cost;

(v) measures taken by the agency to minimize the cost and impact of the proposed rule and regulation on business and economic development within the state of Kansas, local government and individuals;

(vi) an estimate, expressed as a single dollar figure, of the total annual implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units or members of the public and a determination of whether those costs will exceed \$3,000,000 over any two-year period; and

(vii) an estimate of the total implementation and compliance costs that are reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local governmental units and individuals as a result of the proposed rule, expressed as a single dollar figure.

(2) The state agency shall consult with the League of Kansas municipalities, Kansas association of counties and the Kansas association of school boards, as appropriate, when preparing the economic impact statement of a proposed rule and regulation which increases or decreases revenues of cities, counties or school districts or imposes functions or responsibilities on cities, counties or school districts ~~which that~~ will increase their expenditures or fiscal liability. The agency shall consult and solicit information from businesses, business associations, local governmental units, state

agencies or institutions and members of the public that may be affected by the proposed rule and regulation or that may provide relevant information.

(3) As required pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-420(d), and amendments thereto, the state agency shall reevaluate and, when necessary, update the economic impact statement when directed to do so by the director of the budget and, if approved by the director of the budget, shall submit the revised economic impact statement at the time of filing a rule and regulation with the secretary of state. If a public hearing was held prior to the adoption of the rule and regulation, a state agency at the time of filing a rule and regulation with the secretary of state shall include as a part of the economic impact statement a statement specifying the time and place at which the hearing was held and the attendance at the hearing. A copy of the current economic impact statement shall be available from the state agency upon request by any party interested therein.

(c) Upon request of the state rules and regulations board, the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations or the chairperson of either committee or board, Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto, the director of the budget shall review the economic impact statement prepared by any state agency and shall prepare a supplemental or revised statement and an independent analysis by the director of the budget of the cost and the factors as set forth in subsection (b)(1)(A) and (C) and subsection (e). If possible, the supplemental or revised statement shall include a reliable estimate in dollars of the anticipated change in revenues and expenditures of the state. It also shall include a statement, if determinable or reasonably foreseeable, of the immediate and long-range economic impact of the rule and regulation upon persons subject thereto, small employers and the general public. If, after careful investigation, it is determined that no dollar estimate is possible, the statement shall set forth the reasons why no dollar estimate can be given. Every state agency is directed to cooperate with the division of the budget in the preparation of any statement pursuant to this subsection when, and to the extent, requested by the director of the budget. The director of the budget shall follow the procedures set forth in K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto, in evaluating and accepting or rejecting the proposed rule and regulation. No agency shall submit a rule and regulation to the secretary of state for filing before receiving the approval of the director of the budget as provided in this subsection and K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto.

(d) At the time of drafting a proposed environmental rule and regulation or amendment to an existing environmental rule and regulation, the state agency shall consider the environmental benefit of such proposed rule and regulation or amendment. Prior to giving notice of a hearing on a proposed rule and regulation, the state agency shall prepare an environmental benefit statement that shall include a description of the need for and the environmental benefits ~~which that~~ will likely accrue as the result of the proposed rule and regulation or amendment. The description shall summarize, when applicable, research indicating the level of risk to the public health or the environment being removed or controlled by the proposed rule and regulation or amendment. When specific contaminants are to be controlled by the proposed rule and regulation or amendment, the description shall indicate the level at which the contaminants are considered harmful according to currently available research. The state agency may consult with other state agencies when preparing the environmental benefit statement. The state agency shall reevaluate and, when necessary, update the statement at the time of filing a rule and regulation with the secretary of state. A copy of the current

environmental benefit statement shall be available from the state agency upon request by any party interested therein.

(e) In addition to the requirements of subsection (b), the economic impact statement for all environmental rules and regulations shall include:

(1) A description of the capital and annual costs of compliance with the proposed rules and regulations, and the persons who will bear those costs;

(2) a description of the initial and annual costs of implementing and enforcing the proposed rules and regulations, including the estimated amount of paperwork, and the state agencies, other governmental agencies or other persons or entities who will bear the costs;

(3) a description of the costs ~~which that~~ would likely accrue if the proposed rules and regulations are not adopted, the persons who will bear the costs and those who will be affected by the failure to adopt the rules and regulations; and

(4) a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in estimating the costs used in the statement.

(f) In 2021, the legislative post audit committee shall direct the legislative division of post audit to conduct an audit to study:

(1) The accuracy of economic impact statements submitted by state agencies pursuant to this section for the immediately preceding seven years;

(2) the impact the review by the director of the budget has had on the accuracy of economic impact statements submitted by state agencies pursuant to this section; and

(3) whether the \$3,000,000 cost figure is the appropriate amount of economic impact to trigger the hearing procedure required by K.S.A. 77-420(a), and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-420 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-420.

(a) (1) Every rule and regulation proposed to be adopted by any state agency, before being submitted to the secretary of administration and the attorney general as required by this section, shall be submitted with the economic impact statement for the rule and regulation required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, to the director of the budget for review of the accuracy and completeness of the agency's economic impact statement. The director of the budget shall make an independent determination of the amount of implementation and compliance costs reasonably expected to be incurred by or passed along to businesses, local government and individuals over any two-year period as a result of the proposed rule and regulation and shall conduct an independent analysis of the factors set forth in K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(A) and (C) and (e), and amendments thereto. Every rule and regulation approved by the director of the budget shall be stamped as approved, and the date of approval shall be indicated.

(2) If the director independently determines that a proposed rule and regulation submitted or resubmitted by the agency will not result in implementation or compliance costs of more than \$3,000,000 for businesses, local government or individuals in any two-year period, the director shall:

(A) Approve the rule and regulation if the director independently determines that the economic impact statement is accurate, demonstrates a complete analysis as required by K.S.A. 77-416(b)(1)(A) and (C) and (e), and amendments thereto, and the director concurs with the economic impact statement; or

(B) disapprove the rule and regulation.

(3) If the director of the budget determines that the proposed rule and regulation

will result in implementation and compliance costs of more than \$3,000,000 for businesses, local government or individuals in any two-year period, the director of the budget shall:

(A) Approve the proposed rule and regulation, if the agency, prior to the submission or the resubmission of a rule and regulation to the director, holds a public hearing and finds that the costs of the proposed rule and regulation have been accurately determined and are necessary for achieving legislative intent and the director, after an independent analysis, concurs with the agency's findings and analysis and approves the economic impact statement; or

(B) disapprove the proposed rule and regulation.

(b) The director of the budget shall submit an annual report to the legislature and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations on the first day of the 2019 regular legislative session and subsequent regular legislative sessions on all rules and regulations approved or denied by the director. The report shall include the text of each rule and regulation reviewed, the final economic impact statement and a summary of the director's analysis supporting the decision to approve or reject the rule and regulation. The director shall immediately submit a separate report to the legislature, if in session, and the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations upon the approval or denial of a rule or regulation with costs determined to be greater than \$3,000,000 for businesses, local government or individuals over any two-year period. The report shall include an analysis of the agency's and the director's decisions with respect to the necessity of the cost of the rule and regulation to achieve legislative intent.

(c) Every rule and regulation proposed to be adopted by any state agency that has been approved by the director of the budget pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a), before being submitted to the attorney general under this section, shall be submitted to the secretary of administration for approval of its organization, style, orthography and grammar subject to such requirements as to organization, style, orthography and grammar as the secretary may adopt. Every rule and regulation submitted to the secretary of administration under this subsection-(a) shall be accompanied by a copy of any document which is adopted by reference by the rule and regulation. Every rule and regulation approved by the secretary of administration under this subsection-(a) shall be stamped as approved and the date of such approval shall be indicated therein.

(b)(d) Every rule and regulation proposed by any state agency which that has been approved by the director of the budget and the secretary of administration as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (a) and (c) before being adopted or filed shall be submitted to the attorney general for an opinion as to the legality of the same, including whether the making of such rule and regulation is within the authority conferred by law on the state agency. The attorney general shall promptly furnish an opinion as to the legality of the proposed rule and regulation so submitted. Every rule and regulation submitted to the attorney general under this subsection-(b) shall be accompanied by a copy of any document which is adopted by reference by the rule and regulation. Every rule and regulation approved by the attorney general under this subsection-(b) shall be stamped as approved and the date of such approval shall be indicated therein.

(e)(c) No rule and regulation shall be filed by the secretary of state unless:

- (1) The rule and regulation has been approved by the director of the budget;
- (2) the organization, style, orthography and grammar have been approved by the

secretary of administration;

~~(2)~~(3) the rule and regulation has been approved in writing by the attorney general as to legality;

~~(3)~~(4) the rule and regulation has been formally adopted by the state agency after it has been approved by the director of the budget, the secretary of administration and the attorney general and is accompanied by a certified or other formal statement of adoption when adoption is by an executive officer of a state agency, or by a certified copy of the roll call vote required for its adoption by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto, when adoption is by a board, commission, authority or other similar body;

~~(4)~~(5) the rule and regulation to be filed is accompanied by a copy of the economic impact statement as provided by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, that has been reviewed and approved by the director of the budget as provided by subsection (a); and

~~(5)~~(6) the rule and regulation to be filed is accompanied by a copy of the environmental benefit statement required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, if applicable.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-420a is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-420a. No rule and regulation shall be adopted prior to the effective date of the statute authorizing its adoption, but prior to the effective date of such statute, the proposed rule and regulation may be submitted to the director of the budget, the secretary of administration and to the attorney general for approval as required by K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto, and notice of the proposed rule and regulation may be given and a hearing held thereon in the manner provided by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-421 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-421. (a) (1) Except as provided by subsection (a)(2), subsection (a)(3) or subsection (a)(4), prior to the adoption of any permanent rule and regulation or any temporary rule and regulation which is required to be adopted as a temporary rule and regulation in order to comply with the requirements of the statute authorizing the same and after any such rule and regulation has been approved by the director of the budget, the secretary of administration and the attorney general, the adopting state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations established by K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. The notice shall be provided to the secretary of state and to the chairperson, vice chairperson, ranking minority member of the joint committee and legislative research department and shall be published in the Kansas register. A complete copy of all proposed rules and regulations and the complete economic impact statement required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, shall accompany the notice sent to the secretary of state. The notice shall contain:

- (A) A summary of the substance of the proposed rules and regulations;
- (B) a summary of the economic impact statement indicating the estimated economic impact on governmental agencies or units, persons subject to the proposed rules and regulations and the general public;
- (C) a summary of the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, indicating the need for the proposed rules and regulations;
- (D) the address where a complete copy of the proposed rules and regulations, the complete economic impact statement, the environmental benefit statement, if applicable, required by K.S.A. 77-416, and amendments thereto, may be obtained;

(E) the time and place of the public hearing to be held; the manner in which interested parties may present their views; and

(F) a specific statement that the period of 60 days' notice constitutes a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations and the address where such comments may be submitted to the state agency. Publication of such notice in the Kansas register shall constitute notice to all parties affected by the rules and regulations.

(2) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation which establishes seasons and fixes bag, creel, possession, size or length limits for the taking or possession of wildlife and after such rule and regulation has been approved by the secretary of administration and the attorney general, the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(E) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(3) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation which establishes any permanent prior authorization on a prescription-only drug pursuant to K.S.A. 39-7,120, and amendments thereto, or which concerns coverage or reimbursement for pharmaceuticals under the pharmacy program of the state medicaid plan, and after such rule and regulation has been approved by the director of the budget, the secretary of administration and the attorney general, the secretary of health and environment shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(E) shall state that the period of 30 days' notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(4) Prior to adopting any rule and regulation pursuant to subsection (c), the state agency shall give at least 60 days' notice of its intended action in the Kansas register and to the secretary of state and to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations created pursuant to K.S.A. 77-436, and amendments thereto. All other provisions of subsection (a)(1) shall apply to such rules and regulations, except that the statement required by subsection (a)(1)(E) shall state that the period of notice constitutes a public comment period on such rules and regulations.

(b) (1) On the date of the hearing, all interested parties shall be given reasonable opportunity to present their views or arguments on adoption of the rule and regulation, either orally or in writing. At the time it adopts or amends a rule and regulation, the state agency shall prepare a concise statement of the principal reasons for adopting the rule and regulation or amendment thereto, including:

(A) The agency's reasons for not accepting substantial arguments made in testimony and comments; and

(B) the reasons for any substantial change between the text of the proposed adopted or amended rule and regulation contained in the published notice of the proposed adoption or amendment of the rule and regulation and the text of the rule and regulation as finally adopted.



(2) Whenever a state agency is required by any other statute to give notice and hold a hearing before adopting, amending, reviving or revoking a rule and regulation, the state agency, in lieu of following the requirements or statutory procedure set out in such other law, may give notice and hold hearings on proposed rules and regulations in the manner prescribed by this section.

(3) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the secretary of corrections may give notice or an opportunity to be heard to any inmate in the custody of the secretary with regard to the adoption of any rule and regulation.

(c) (1) The agency shall initiate new rulemaking proceedings under this act, if a state agency proposes to adopt a final rule and regulation that:

(A) Differs in subject matter or effect in any material respect from the rule and regulation as originally proposed; and

(B) is not a logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed.

(2) For the purposes of this provision, a rule and regulation is not the logical outgrowth of the rule and regulation as originally proposed if a person affected by the final rule and regulation was not put on notice that such person's interests were affected in the rule making.

(d) When, pursuant to this or any other statute, a state agency holds a hearing on the adoption of a proposed rule and regulation, the agency shall cause written minutes or other records, including a record maintained on sound recording tape or on any electronically accessed media or any combination of written or electronically accessed media records of the hearing to be made. If the proposed rule and regulation is adopted and becomes effective, the state agency shall maintain, for not less than three years after its effective date, such minutes or other records, together with any recording, transcript or other record made of the hearing and a list of all persons who appeared at the hearing and who they represented, any written testimony presented at the hearing and any written comments submitted during the public comment period.

(e) No rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body except at a meeting which is open to the public and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no rule and regulation shall be adopted by a board, commission, authority or other similar body unless it receives approval by roll call vote of a majority of the total membership thereof.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 77-422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-422.

(a) A rule and regulation may be adopted by a state agency as a temporary rule and regulation if the state agency and the state rules and regulations board finds that the preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare necessitates or makes desirable putting such rule and regulation into effect prior to the time it could be put into effect if the agency were to comply with the notice, hearing and publication requirements of this act or prior to the effective date prescribed by K.S.A. 77-426, and amendments thereto.

(b) Temporary rules and regulations may be adopted without the giving of notice and the holding of a hearing thereon.

(c) (1) A temporary rule and regulation shall take effect:

(A) After approval by the director of the budget, the secretary of administration and the attorney general as provided by K.S.A. 77-420, and amendments thereto;

(B) after approval by the state rules and regulations board as provided by K.S.A. 77-423, and amendments thereto; and

(C) upon filing with the secretary of state.

(2) The effective date of all or specific parts of a temporary rule and regulation may be delayed to a date later than its filing date if the delayed effective date of such rule and regulation, or specific parts thereof, is clearly expressed in the body of such rule and regulation.

(3) A temporary rule and regulation shall be effective for a period not to exceed 120 days except that, for good cause, a state agency may request that a temporary rule and regulation may be renewed one time for an additional period not to exceed 120 days.

(d) A temporary rule and regulation which amends an existing rule and regulation shall have the effect of suspending the force and effect of the existing rule and regulation until such time as the temporary rule and regulation is no longer effective. In such case, at the time the temporary rule and regulation ceases to be effective, the existing permanent rule and regulation which was amended by the temporary rule and regulation shall be in full force and effect unless such existing rule and regulation is otherwise amended, revoked or suspended as provided by law.

(e) Temporary rules and regulations shall be numbered in accordance with the numbering arrangement approved by the secretary of state and otherwise shall conform to the approval, adoption and filing requirements of this act, insofar as the same can be made applicable.";

Also on page 4, in line 36, by striking "2016" and inserting "2017";

On page 5, in line 4, by striking "and"; in line 7, after "chairperson" by inserting "and the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means in even-numbered years and the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on appropriations in odd-numbered years"; in line 18, by striking "2016" and inserting "2017";

On page 6, in line 8, by striking "As"; by striking all in lines 9 through 14; in line 15, by striking all before "The"; in line 23, following "(d)" by inserting "The committee shall issue a report to the legislature following each meeting making comments and recommendations and indicating concerns about any proposed rule and regulation. Such report shall be made available to each agency that had proposed rules and regulations reviewed at such meeting during the agency's public comment period for such proposed rules and regulations required by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto. If having a final report completed by the public hearing required by K.S.A. 77-421, and amendments thereto, is impractical, a preliminary report shall be made available to the agency containing the committee's comments. The preliminary report shall be incorporated into the final report and made available to each agency.

(e)";

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

Also on page 6, in line 40, by striking "2016" and inserting "2017"; also in line 40, after the comma by inserting "77-420, 77-420a, 77-421, 77-422,"; in line 43, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "review" and inserting "approval"; also in line 2, by striking "state agencies" and inserting "the director of the budget"; in line 3, after the second semicolon by inserting "report made by committee; audit;"; in line 4, by striking "2016" and inserting "2017"; in line 5, after the comma by inserting "77-420, 77-420a, 77-421, 77-422,";

BUD ESTES  
 ROB OLSON  
 OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU  
*Conferees on part of Senate*

RONALD HIGHLAND  
 SUSAN HUMPHRIES  
 LOUIS RUIZ  
*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Olson moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2280**.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 23; Nays 11; Present and Passing 6; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Denning, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, Suellentrop, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

Nays: Berger, Bollier, Doll, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Longbine, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor.

Present and Passing: Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Kelly, McGinn, Pettey.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2458** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 12, following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5706 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5706. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any opiates, opium or narcotic drugs, or any stimulant designated in K.S.A. 65-4107(d)(1), (d)(3) or (f)(1), and amendments thereto, or a controlled substance analog thereof.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any of the following controlled substances or controlled substance analogs thereof:

(1) Any depressant designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(e), K.S.A. 65-4107(e), K.S.A. 65-4109(b) or (c) or K.S.A. 65-4111(b), and amendments thereto;

(2) any stimulant designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(f), K.S.A. 65-4107(d)(2), (d)(4), (d)(5) or (f)(2) or K.S.A. 65-4109(e), and amendments thereto;

(3) any hallucinogenic drug designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(d), K.S.A. 65-4107(g) or K.S.A. 65-4109(g), and amendments thereto;

(4) any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(g) and K.S.A. 65-4111(c), (d), (e), (f) or (g), and amendments thereto;

(5) any anabolic steroids as defined in K.S.A. 65-4109(f), and amendments thereto;

(6) any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4113, and amendments thereto; or

(7) any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(h), and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) Violation of subsection (a) is a drug severity level 5 felony.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (c)(3):

(A) Violation of subsection (b) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (c)(2)(B); and

(B) violation of subsection (b)(1) through (b)(5) or (b)(7) is a drug severity level 5 felony if that person has a prior conviction under such subsection, under K.S.A. 65-4162, prior to its repeal, under a substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction, or under any city ordinance or county resolution for a substantially similar offense if the substance involved was 3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), marijuana as designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(d), and amendments thereto, or any substance designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(h), and amendments thereto, or an analog thereof.

(3) If the substance involved is marijuana, as designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(d), and amendments thereto, or tetrahydrocannabinols, as designated in K.S.A. 65-4105(h), and amendments thereto, violation of subsection (b) is a:

(A) Class B nonperson misdemeanor, except as provided in (c)(3)(B) and (c)(3)(C);

(B) class A nonperson misdemeanor if that person has a prior conviction under such subsection, under K.S.A. 65-4162, prior to its repeal, under a substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction, or under any city ordinance or county resolution for a substantially similar offense; and

(C) drug severity level 5 felony if that person has two or more prior convictions under such subsection, under K.S.A. 65-4162, prior to its repeal, under a substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction, or under any city ordinance or county resolution for a substantially similar offense.

(d) It shall not be a defense to charges arising under this section that the defendant was acting in an agency relationship on behalf of any other party in a transaction involving a controlled substance or controlled substance analog.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5911 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5911.

(a) Escape from custody is escaping while held in custody on a:

(1) Charge, conviction of or arrest for a misdemeanor;

(2) charge, adjudication or arrest as a juvenile offender where the act, if committed by an adult, would constitute a misdemeanor; or

(3) commitment to the state security hospital as provided in K.S.A. 22-3428, and amendments thereto, based on a finding that the person committed an act constituting a misdemeanor or by a person 18 years of age or over who is being held in custody on an adjudication of a misdemeanor.

(b) Aggravated escape from custody is:

(1) Escaping while held in custody:

(A) Upon a charge, conviction of or arrest for a felony;

(B) upon a charge, adjudication or arrest as a juvenile offender where the act, if committed by an adult, would constitute a felony;

(C) prior to or upon a finding of probable cause for evaluation as a sexually violent predator as provided in K.S.A. 59-29a05, and amendments thereto;

(D) upon commitment to a treatment facility as a sexually violent predator as provided in K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(E) upon a commitment to the state security hospital as provided in K.S.A. 22-3428, and amendments thereto, based on a finding that the person committed an act constituting a felony;

(F) by a person 18 years of age or over who is being held on an adjudication of a felony; or

(G) upon incarceration at a state correctional institution while in the custody of the secretary of corrections.

(2) Escaping effected or facilitated by the use of violence or the threat of violence against any person while held in custody:

(A) On a charge or conviction of any crime;

(B) on a charge or adjudication as a juvenile offender where the act, if committed by an adult, would constitute a felony;

(C) prior to or upon a finding of probable cause for evaluation as a sexually violent predator as provided in K.S.A. 59-29a05, and amendments thereto;

(D) upon commitment to a treatment facility as a sexually violent predator as provided in K.S.A. 59-29a01 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(E) upon a commitment to the state security hospital as provided in K.S.A. 22-3428, and amendments thereto, based on a finding that the person committed an act constituting any crime;

(F) by a person 18 years of age or over who is being held on a charge or adjudication of a misdemeanor or felony; or

(G) upon incarceration at a state correctional institution while in the custody of the secretary of corrections.

(c) (1) Escape from custody is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(2) Aggravated escape from custody as defined in:

(A) Subsection (b)(1)(A), (b)(1)(C), (b)(1)(D), (b)(1)(E) or (b)(1)(F) is a severity level 8, nonperson felony;

(B) subsection (b)(1)(B) or (b)(1)(G) is a severity level 5, nonperson felony;

(C) subsection (b)(2)(A), (b)(2)(C), (b)(2)(D), (b)(2)(E) or (b)(2)(F) is a severity level 6, person felony; and

(D) subsection (b)(2)(B) or (b)(2)(G) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(d) As used in this section and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5912, and amendments thereto:

(1) "Custody" means arrest; detention in a facility for holding persons charged with or convicted of crimes or charged or adjudicated as a juvenile offender; detention for extradition or deportation; detention in a hospital or other facility pursuant to court order, imposed as a specific condition of probation or parole or imposed as a specific condition of assignment to a community correctional services program; commitment to the state security hospital as provided in K.S.A. 22-3428, and amendments thereto; or any other detention for law enforcement purposes. "Custody" does not include general supervision of a person on probation or parole or constraint incidental to release on bail;

(2) "escape" means ~~departure from custody without lawful authority or failure to return to custody following temporary leave lawfully granted pursuant to express authorization of law or order of a court.~~

(A) Departure from custody without lawful authority; or

(B) failure to return to custody following temporary leave lawfully granted by:

(i) Express authorization of law;

(ii) order of a court; or

(iii) a custodial official authorized to grant such leave;

(3) "juvenile offender" means the same as in K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 38-2302, and amendments thereto; and

(4) "state correctional institution" means the same as in K.S.A. 75-5202, and

amendments thereto.

(e) As used in this section, the term "charge" shall not require that the offender was held on a written charge contained in a complaint, information or indictment, if such offender was arrested prior to such offender's escape from custody.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6824 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6824.

(a) There is hereby established a nonprison sanction of certified drug abuse treatment programs for certain offenders who are sentenced on or after November 1, 2003. Placement of offenders in certified drug abuse treatment programs by the court shall be limited to placement of adult offenders, convicted of a felony violation of ~~K.S.A. 65-4160 or 65-4162, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a06, prior to its transfer,~~ or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5706, and amendments thereto, whose offense is classified in grid blocks:

(1) ~~Whose offense is classified in grid blocks~~ 5-C, 5-D, 5-E, 5-F, 5-G, 5-H or 5-I of the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes and such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction; or

(2) ~~whose offense is classified in grid blocks~~ 5-A, ~~or~~ 5-B, 4-E, 4-F, 4-G, 4-H or 4-I of the sentencing guidelines grid for drug crimes, such offender has no felony conviction of K.S.A. 65-4142, 65-4159, 65-4161, 65-4163 or 65-4164, prior to their repeal, K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, 21-36a05 or 21-36a16, prior to their transfer, or K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5703, 21-5705 or 21-5716, and amendments thereto, or any substantially similar offense from another jurisdiction, if the person felonies in the offender's criminal history were severity level 8, 9 or 10 or nongrid offenses of the sentencing guidelines grid for nondrug crimes, and the court finds and sets forth with particularity the reasons for finding that the safety of the members of the public will not be jeopardized by such placement in a drug abuse treatment program.

(b) As a part of the presentence investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6813, and amendments thereto, offenders who meet the requirements of subsection (a), unless otherwise specifically ordered by the court, shall be subject to:

(1) A drug abuse assessment which shall include a clinical interview with a mental health professional and a recommendation concerning drug abuse treatment for the offender; and

(2) a criminal risk-need assessment. The criminal risk-need assessment shall assign a high or low risk status to the offender.

(c) If the offender is assigned a high risk status as determined by the drug abuse assessment performed pursuant to subsection (b)(1) and a moderate or high risk status as determined by the criminal risk-need assessment performed pursuant to subsection (b)(2), the sentencing court shall commit the offender to treatment in a drug abuse treatment program until the court determines the offender is suitable for discharge by the court. The term of treatment shall not exceed 18 months. The court may extend the term of probation, pursuant to ~~subsection (c)(3) of~~ K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6608(c)(3), and amendments thereto. The term of treatment may not exceed the term of probation.

(d) (1) Offenders who are committed to a drug abuse treatment program pursuant to subsection (c) shall be supervised by community correctional services.

(2) Offenders who are not committed to a drug abuse treatment program pursuant

to subsection (c) shall be supervised by community correctional services or court services based on the result of the criminal risk assessment.

(e) Placement of offenders under subsection (a)(2) shall be subject to the departure sentencing statutes of the revised Kansas sentencing guidelines act.

(f) (1) Offenders in drug abuse treatment programs shall be discharged from such program if the offender:

(A) Is convicted of a new felony; or

(B) has a pattern of intentional conduct that demonstrates the offender's refusal to comply with or participate in the treatment program, as established by judicial finding.

(2) Offenders who are discharged from such program shall be subject to the revocation provisions of ~~subsection (n) of~~ K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-6604(n), and amendments thereto.

(g) As used in this section, "mental health professional" includes licensed social workers, persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery, licensed psychologists, licensed professional counselors or registered alcohol and other drug abuse counselors licensed or certified as addiction counselors who have been certified by the secretary of corrections to treat offenders pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 75-52,144, and amendments thereto.

(h) (1) Offenders who meet the requirements of subsection (a) shall not be subject to the provisions of this section and shall be sentenced as otherwise provided by law, if such offenders:

(A) Are residents of another state and are returning to such state pursuant to the interstate corrections compact or the interstate compact for adult offender supervision; or

(B) are not lawfully present in the United States and being detained for deportation; or

(C) do not meet the risk assessment levels provided in subsection (c).

(2) Such sentence shall not be considered a departure and shall not be subject to appeal.

(i) The court may order an offender who otherwise does not meet the requirements of subsection (c) to undergo one additional drug abuse assessment while such offender is on probation. Such offender may be ordered to undergo drug abuse treatment pursuant to subsection (a) if such offender is determined to meet the requirements of subsection (c). The cost of such assessment shall be paid by such offender.";

Also on page 12, in line 23, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 23, after "21-5417" by inserting ", 21-5417", as amended by section 3 of 2018 Senate Bill No. 217, 21-5706, 21-5911 and 21-6824";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "controlled substances; possession; escape and aggravated escape from custody; definition of escape; certified drug abuse treatment programs;"; also in line 5, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 6, after "21-5417" by inserting ", 21-5706, 21-5911 and 21-6824"; also in line 6, after "sections" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 21-5417, as amended by section 3 of 2018 Senate Bill No. 217";

RICHARD WILBORN

JULIA LYNN

DAVID HALEY

*Conferees on part of Senate*

BLAINE FINCH  
 BRAD RALPH  
 JOHN CARMICHAEL

*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Wilborn moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2458**.

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

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2479** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 1, after "trial" by inserting "in a criminal action"; in line 2, by striking "court in a criminal action" and inserting "judge"; in line 4, after "anyone" by inserting ", except as provided in subsections (f) and (g)"; in line 5, after "(b)," by inserting "(c)."; in line 12, by striking "pursuant to subsection (b)"; in line 14, by striking all after "jury"; in line 15, by striking all before the comma; in line 28, by striking "the" and inserting "this"; in line 29, after "from" by inserting "discussing the deliberations or verdict with a member of the jury for the purpose of"; in line 30, after "(g)" by inserting "Nothing in this section shall prohibit the court or a judge from discussing the deliberations or verdict with a member of the jury for any lawful purpose.

(h) ";

RICHARD WILBORN  
 JULIA LYNN  
 DAVID HALEY

*Conferees on part of Senate*

BLAINE FINCH  
 BRAD RALPH  
 JOHN CARMICHAEL

*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Wilborn moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2479**.

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



Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2579** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 28, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$65,000"; in line 43, after "\$100,000" by inserting "or 25% of the award, whichever is greater,";

On page 3, in line 10, after "section" by inserting "not to exceed a total of \$25,000, unless a greater reasonable total is authorized by the court upon a finding of good cause shown"; in line 14, by striking "finance literary" and inserting "financial literacy";

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 7;

On page 6, in line 23, after "(2)" by inserting "Payment of a judgment arising from a claim pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to review by the state finance council. The attorney general shall notify the state finance council of the need for such review and ensure that payment of the judgment occurs without unnecessary delay.

(3) ";

Also on page 6, in line 25, after the period by inserting:

"(4)";

Also on page 6, in line 27, after the period by inserting:

"(5)";

On page 9, in line 23, by striking "attorney general" and inserting "secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee"; following line 27, by inserting:

"New Sec. 5. (a) On completion of a jury trial in a civil action and before the jury is discharged, the judge shall inform the jurors that they have an absolute right to discuss or not to discuss the deliberations or verdict with anyone except as provided in subsections (f) and (g). The judge shall also inform the jurors of the provisions set forth in subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e).

(b) Immediately following the discharge of the jury in a civil action, the defendant, or the defendant's attorney or representative, or the plaintiff, or the plaintiff's attorney or representative, may discuss the jury deliberations or verdict with a member of the jury only if the juror consents to the discussion.

(c) If a discussion of the jury deliberations or verdict with a member of the jury occurs at any time other than immediately following the discharge of the jury, prior to discussing the jury deliberations or verdict with a member of a jury, the defendant, or the defendant's attorney or representative, or the plaintiff, or the plaintiff's attorney or representative, shall inform the juror of the identity of the case, the party in the case that the person represents, the subject of the interview, the absolute right of the juror to

discuss or not discuss the deliberations or verdict in the case with the person and the juror's right to review and have a copy of any declaration filed with the court.

(d) Any unreasonable contact with a juror by the defendant, or the defendant's attorney or representative, or by the plaintiff, or the plaintiff's attorney or representative, without the juror's consent shall be immediately reported to the trial court.

(e) Any violation of this section shall be considered a violation of a lawful court order and may be punished as contempt of court.

(f) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a law enforcement officer from discussing the deliberations or verdict with a member of the jury for the purpose of investigating an allegation of criminal conduct.

(g) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the court or a judge from discussing the deliberations or verdict with a member of the jury for any lawful purpose.

(h) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the code of civil procedure.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "actions" by inserting "and civil procedure"; in line 3, after "program" by inserting "; contact with jurors, procedures and limitations; code of civil procedure";

RICHARD WILBORN

MOLLY BAUMGARDNER

DAVID HALEY

*Conferees on part of Senate*

BLAINE FINCH

BRAD RALPH

JOHN CARMICHAEL

*Conferees on part of House*

Senator Baumgardner moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 2579**.

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

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Pyle, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: I VOTE "AYE" ON THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR **HB 2579** (INCORPORATING PROVISIONS OF **SB 336** AS ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED) PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATORY MEASURES TO EXONOREES FOUND TO HAVE BEEN WRONGFULLY INCARCERATED OF A CRIME IN KANSAS. The waking nightmare of being innocent of a crime; but arrested, charged, prosecuted, convicted, sentenced and put in prison is something all of us can imagine but never fully fathom unless we lived through it personally. Then, upon exoneration and release, to receive nothing from the entity that stole one's liberty, one's

irreplaceable time (finite to every Life) without restitution or support or even, often, apology...is beyond the nightmare itself; outside any definition of Justice. As the solo advocate until 2018 for compensation for the wrongfully incarcerated, I authored and sponsored several bills over the last decade horrified by several examples of these miscarriages. Today, better language than the best of my efforts, is mirrored in this CCR; as presented by the Senator from Miami , the Innocence Project, Alvin Sykes of the Emmitt Till Justice Campaign and supporting testimonies from real life exonorees including Messrs. Bledsoe, Jones and McIntyre and honed through the Kansas Senate and Kansas House. I genuinely commend their superior efforts; all. So, \$65,000 cash per incarcerated annum; academic (tuition, texts, room and board); state health plan benefits and clearance/purging of all relevant arrest and incarceration history is a good start for Kansas. It is my pledge and my hope to restore the subrogation provision added by the Senate but stripped from this CCR that insures partial restitution to the taxpayers of the State (who FUND the State's General Fund that PAYS these awards) by the party or parties that knowingly contributed to the wrongful conviction of an innocent person in the first place. For example, that crooked cop that planted the weapon or contraband on a "suspect" or the lazy investigator or eager-to-convict-anyone for an outstanding crime prosecutor or inept judge or vindictive, greedy relative or "credible" eye-witness that gives false testimony, etc. should ever be held financially responsible to the exonoree and/or the State and should not rest easy until we, the Legislature of Kansas, insure they are. Won't this too serve as a deterrent to any of those miscreants who consider such foul deeds in the future...? But for now, this CCR is a high water mark for the State of Kansas. Though a long time in coming, I join in the pride we should all share in its unanimous passage.—DAVID HALEY

#### **REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**H Sub for SB 61** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on May 02, 2018.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 3, 2018.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

