

# Journal of the House

## SECOND DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

### OATH OF OFFICE

I, SCOTT J. SCHWAB, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that Stephanie Yeager was appointed by the Governor effective January 14, 2020, for the unexpired term of State Representative for the 96<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Brandon Whipple.

State of Kansas  
County of Shawnee} SS.

Stephanie Yeager, of the 96<sup>th</sup> District, came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed her oath of office, administered to her by Secretary of State, Scott J. Schwab, as follows:

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

Kansas State Representative  
So help me God,  
STEPHANIE YEAGER

Subscribed and Sworn to, of Affirmed, before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.

SCOTT J. SCHWAB  
*Secretary of State*

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Neighbor and Victors were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Johnson was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Carlson, Henderson and Pannbacker were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker,

Creator God,  
Thank You for this another new day

with new opportunities for new beginnings.  
 Help each one to not dwell on what has happened in the past,  
 but to realize that the past provides gateways  
 for new beginnings.  
 May we understand that the beginning Is always today.  
 We have the occasion  
 to have a fresh start any moment we choose.  
 Help us to choose many moments  
 to work together on the issues at hand  
 for a better future for Kansas.  
 In Your Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Barker.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2440**, AN ACT concerning county appraisers; providing for the election of county appraisers; amending K.S.A. 19-425, 19-433, 19-434, 19-435, 19-4110, 74-2433f, 74-2438, 75-5105a, 79-201q, 79-201s, 79-412, 79-5a04, 79-1404, 79-1404a, 79-1411b, 79-1412a, 79-1413a, 79-1420, 79-1448, 79-1455, 79-1460, 79-1460a, 79-1466, 79-1467, 79-1476, 79-1479, 79-1481, 79-1606, 79-1609 and 79-2005 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 2-1915, 19-432, 25-101, 25-213 and 25-611 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-426, 19-428 and 79-1427c and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 19-430 and 19-431, by Committee on Taxation.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2432**, **HB 2437**.  
 Appropriations: **HB 2439**.  
 Children and Seniors: **HB 2438**.  
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2429**.  
 Elections: **HB 2423**.  
 Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2421**, **HB 2422**, **HB 2425**, **HB 2433**, **HCR 5016**.  
 Judiciary: **HB 2424**, **HB 2426**, **HB 2434**, **HB 2435**.  
 Taxation: **HB 2427**, **HB 2430**, **HB 2436**.  
 Transportation: **HB 2420**, **HB 2431**.  
 Transportation and Public Safety Budget: **HB 2428**.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General, pursuant to K.S.A.74-7316; 2019 annual report of the Crime Victims Compensation Board.

From Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-723; 2019 annual report of the Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Unit.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Announcing adoption of **SR 1746**, a resolution relating to the organization of the 2020 Senate and selection of the following officers:

Susan Wagle, President,  
 Jeff Longbine, Vice President,  
 Jim Denning, Majority Leader,  
 Anthony Hensley, Minority Leader,  
 Corey Carnahan, Secretary,  
 Don Cackler, Sergeant-at-Arms,

and awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5017**, a concurrent resolution relating to a committee to wait upon the Governor and advise her the 2020 session of the Legislature is duly organized and ready to receive communication. Senators Masterson and Francisco are appointed as Senate members of the committee to wait upon the Governor.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5018**, a concurrent resolution providing for joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

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

To escort the Governor: Senators Billinger and Sykes

To escort the Lt. Governor: Senators Goddard and Ware

To escort the Supreme Court: Senators Wilborn and Haley

**2020 Committee Assignments for Representatives**  
**9:00 AM Committees**

**Appropriations (112-N): Troy Waymaster, Chair; Kyle Hoffman, Vice Chair; Kathy Wolfe Moore, Ranking Minority;** John Alcalá; Barbara Ballard; Tom Burroughs; Sydney Carlin; Will Carpenter; J.R. Claeys; Susan Concannon; Willie Dove; Shannon Francis; Henry Helgerson; Steven Johnson; Brenda Landwehr; Stephen Owens; Brett Parker; Richard Proehl; Ken Rahjes; Brad Ralph; Bill Sutton; Sean Tarwater; and Kristey Williams.

**Federal and State Affairs (346-S): John Barker, Chair; Francis Averkamp, Vice Chair; Louis Ruiz, Ranking Minority;** Tory Arnberger; Jesse Burris; Blake Carpenter; Stephanie Clayton; John Eplee; Renee Erickson; Broderick Henderson; Boog Highberger; Michael Houser; Susan Humphries; Trevor Jacobs; Jim Karleskint; Jan Kessinger; Nancy Lusk; Les Mason; John Resman; Eric Smith; Jerry Stogsdill; Adam Thomas; and Brandon Woodard.

**Rural Revitalization (582-N): Adam Smith, Chair; Ron Highland, Vice Chair; Jason Probst, Ranking Minority;** Dave Baker; Ken Collins; Owen Donohoe; Cheryl Helmer; Don Hineman; Tim Hodge; Cindy Holscher; Eileen Horn; Russ Jennings; Monica Murnan; Joe Newland; Bill Pannbacker; Jene Vickrey; and Paul Waggoner.

**Energy, Utilities, and Telecommunications (T/Th) (281-N): Joe Seiwert, Chair; Mark Schreiber, Vice Chair; Annie Kuether, Ranking Minority;** Emil Bergquist; John Carmichael; Ken Corbet; Tom Cox; Leo Delperdang; Stan Frownfelter; Randy Garber; Jim Gartner; Nick Hoheisel; Marty Long; Cindy Neighbor; Mark Samsel; Jack Thimesch; and Kellie Warren.

**Financial Institutions and Pensions (M/W) (281-N): Jim Kelly, Chair; Boyd Orr, Vice Chair; Gail Finney, Ranking Minority;** David Benson; Doug Blex; Suzi Carlson; Tom Cox; Leo Delperdang; Brenda Dietrich; Stan Frownfelter; Megan Lynn; Leonard Mastroni; Bill Rhiley; John Toplikar; Barb Wasinger; Virgil Weigel; and Rui Xu.

**Local Government (M/W) (218-N): Kent Thompson, Chair; Emil Bergquist, Vice Chair; Pam Curtis, Ranking Minority;** Mike Amyx; Elizabeth Bishop; Michael Capps; Lonnie Clark; Charlotte Esau; Ron Howard; Marty Long; J.C. Moore; Jarrod Ousley; and Alicia Straub.

**Veterans (T/Th) (218-N): Lonnie Clark, Chair; Ron Ellis, Vice Chair; Virgil Weigel, Ranking Minority;** Chris Croft; Diana Dierks; Brenda Dietrich; David French; Ron Howard; Tom Phillips; Jeff Pittman; Susan Ruiz; Freda Warfield; and John Wheeler.

#### 1:30 PM Committees

**Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget (142-S): Willie Dove, Chair; Lonnie Clark, Vice Chair; Sydney Carlin, Ranking Minority;** Jim Gartner; Trevor Jacobs; Joe Newland; Boyd Orr; Alicia Straub; and Freda Warfield.

**Children and Seniors (346-S): Susan Concannon, Chair; Susan Humphries, Vice Chair; Jarrod Ousley, Ranking Minority;** Suzi Carlson; Diana Dierks; Charlotte Esau; Randy Garber; Nancy Lusk; Leonard Mastroni; Cindy Neighbor; Bill Rhiley; Susan Ruiz; and Paul Waggoner.

**Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development (112-N): Sean Tarwater, Chair; Ken Corbet, Vice Chair; Stan Frownfelter, Ranking Minority;** Tom Burroughs; Will Carpenter; Chris Croft; Pam Curtis; Ron Highland; Don Hineman; Kyle Hoffman; Jan Kessinger; Marty Long; Les Mason; Jason Probst; Brad Ralph; Louis Ruiz; and Kristey Williams.

**Corrections/Juvenile Justice (152-S): Russ Jennings, Chair; Leo Delperdang, Vice Chair; Boog Highberger, Ranking Minority;** John Carmichael; David French; Annie Kuether; Stephen Owens; Bill Pannbacker; Fred Patton; John Resman; Eric Smith; Virgil Weigel; and John Wheeler.

**Education (218-N): Steve Huebert, Chair; Brenda Dietrich, Vice Chair; Jim Ward, Ranking Minority;** David Benson; Stephanie Clayton; Renee Erickson; Cheryl Helmer; Steven Johnson; Jim Karleskint; Mark Samsel; Mark Schreiber; Adam Smith; Jerry Stogsdill; Adam Thomas; John Toplikar; Jene Vickrey; and Stephanie Yeager

**Health and Human Services (546-S): Brenda Landwehr, Chair; John Eplee, Vice Chair; Monica Murnan, Ranking Minority;** Tory Arnberger; John Barker; Emil Bergquist; Elizabeth Bishop; Doug Blex; Ken Collins; Ron Ellis; Broderick Henderson; Cindy Holscher; Eileen Horn; Ron Howard; Jim Kelly; Megan Lynn; and Kellie Warren.

**Higher Education Budget (281-N): Ken Rahjes, Chair; Tom Phillips, Vice Chair; Brandon Woodard, Ranking Minority;** Mike Amyx; Jesse Burris; Blake Carpenter; J.C. Moore; Barb Wasinger; and Rui Xu

**Transportation (582-N): Richard Proehl, Chair; Jack Thimesch, Vice Chair; Henry Helgerson, Ranking Minority;** Francis Awerkamp; Dave Baker; Barbara Ballard; J.R. Claesy; Tom Cox; Shannon Francis; Nick Hoheisel; Michael Houser;

KC Ohaebosim; Jeff Pittman; Joe Seiwert; Bill Sutton; Kent Thompson; and Ponka-We Victors.

### 3:30 PM Committees

**Agriculture (582-N): Ron Highland, Chair; Eric Smith, Vice Chair; Sydney Carlin, Ranking Minority;** Doug Blex; Eileen Horn; Trevor Jacobs; Jim Karleskint; Joe Newland; Boyd Orr; Bill Pannbacker; Jason Probst; Mark Schreiber; Joe Seiwert; Alicia Straub; Kent Thompson; Virgil Weigel; and Rui Xu.

**General Government Budget (281-N): J.R. Claeys, Chair; Tory Arnberger, Vice Chair; Tom Burroughs, Ranking Minority;** Mike Amyx; Leo Delperdang; David French; Cheryl Helmer; Broderick Henderson; and Marty Long.

**Judiciary (346-S): Fred Patton, Chair; Brad Ralph, Vice Chair; John Carmichael, Ranking Minority;** Emil Bergquist; Jesse Burris; Pam Curtis; Randy Garber; Boog Highberger; Nick Hoheisel; Susan Humphries; Russ Jennings; Annie Kuether; KC Ohaebosim; Stephen Owens; Mark Samsel; Kellie Warren; and John Wheeler.

**K-12 Education Budget (546-S): Kristey Williams, Chair; Kyle Hoffman, Vice Chair; Valdenia Winn, Ranking Minority;** David Benson, Brenda Dietrich; Renee Erickson; Cindy Holscher; Steve Huebert; Brenda Landwehr; Adam Smith; Sean Tarwater; Adam Thomas; and Jim Ward.

**Social Services Budget (144-S): Will Carpenter, Chair; Leonard Mastroni, Vice Chair; Barbara Ballard, Ranking Minority;** Suzi Carlson; Owen Donohoe; Ron Howard; Megan Lynn; Monica Murnan; and Susan Ruiz.

**Taxation (112-N): Steven Johnson, Chair; Les Mason, Vice Chair; Jim Gartner, Ranking Minority;** John Alcalá; Dave Baker; John Barker; Stephanie Clayton; Susan Concannon; Ken Corbet; Chris Croft; John Eplee; Henry Helgerson; Don Hineman; Jim Kelly; Tom Phillips; Richard Proehl; Ken Rahjes; Jerry Stogsdill; Jack Thimesch; John Toplikar; Freda Warfield; Barb Wasinger; and Kathy Wolfe Moore.

**Transportation and Public Safety Budget (142-S): Shannon Francis, Chair; John Resman, Vice Chair; Jeff Pittman, Ranking Minority;** Ron Ellis; Charlotte Esau; Michael Houser; Jan Kessinger; Nancy Lusk; and Ponka-We Victors.

**Elections (T/Th) (212B-N): Bill Sutton, Chair; Blake Carpenter, Vice Chair; Brett Parker, Ranking Minority;** Frances Awerkamp; Lonnie Clark; Ken Collins; Willie Dove; Tim Hodge; J.C. Moore; Jarrod Ousley; Bill Rhiley; Paul Waggoner; and Stephanie Yeager.

**Insurance (M/W) (212B-N): Jene Vickrey, Chair; Tom Cox, Vice Chair; Cindy Neighbor, Ranking Minority;** Francis Awerkamp; Elizabeth Bishop; Michael Capps; Blake Carpenter; Ken Collins; Diana Dierks; Willie Dove; Gail Finney; Stan Frownfelter; J.C. Moore; Bill Rhiley; Bill Sutton; Paul Waggoner; and Brandon Woodard.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

