

Journal of the House

SIXTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Finch in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Donohoe and L. Ruiz were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Croft was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Burris, Highland and Straub were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Doyle Pryor, Pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Topeka:

Our Father,

We thank you for creating us and giving us a beautiful world to live in. You are the one who legislates the universe, yet has personally overseen the creation to the most minute detail, fearfully and wonderfully weaving each individual together in their mother's womb.

We thank you for the incredible resources you have entrusted to us as individuals and as a government to improve the lives of those who live in this great state. Father, we cry out to you today because we need you. You invited us in your word that, "if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask of God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him."(James 1:5, HCSB).

The decisions that are placed before this body today require the wisdom beyond our own wiles, not from our halls of higher learning, but from the wisdom that is generously shared from your throne. Give us the wisdom to ask before anything else, "what do You, our Father, want." Knowing that you know the plans you have for us, "plans for our welfare, not for disaster, to give us a future and a hope," (Jeremiah 29:11, HCSB). And our Father we learn in your Holy Scriptures that you are eternal. Without beginning and without end. That you see tomorrow as if it were yesterday and you see yesterday as if it were now. So give us your wisdom, because we are convinced that if we were to know what you know, we would want what you want.

Please remove anything in our lives that prohibit us from hearing your wisdom today. Your holy scripture says that failing to regard you and love you is sin and that sin plugs our spiritual ears so we are deaf to your wisdom.

Please bring a prayer of confession to our lips quickly, and a surrender of our lives to King Jesus to live in and through us, so that your wisdom and

desire for the people of Kansas may come to fruition through the governing of this body. That we would desire the prayer of Jesus, “Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.” Our Father, the stakes are too high, our children too precious, our future too bright and the needs too many for this body to listen to anyone but you during this time.

And Father, I pray that we who live under such governing would rejoice, realizing that we have been placed under this authority by you. That we would live peacefully, honorably, and justly. Desiring to serve King Jesus first, and live peaceably with everyone.

In name of Jesus we bring these requests before you, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Alcalá.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2557, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to certain health benefit plans; certain prescription drug benefits; establishing a \$100 maximum out-of-pocket cost-share per month per covered person for prescription insulin, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2558, AN ACT concerning the Kansas uniform securities act; relating to victims of securities violations, powers of the administrator; establishing the securities act victim restitution program; securities act victim restitution fund; amending K.S.A. 75-3036 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 17-12a601 and 17-12a609 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2559, AN ACT concerning late filing of lobbyist reports; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 46-280 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2560, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; requiring electronic filing of reports for state offices; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 25-4148 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2561, AN ACT concerning ethics; authorizing legislative assistants and committee assistants to accept a gift of not to exceed \$100 per session; amending K.S.A. 46-235 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2562, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to political ads; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 25-4156 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2563, AN ACT concerning cigarettes and tobacco products; increasing the minimum age to purchase or possess such products; prohibiting cigarette vending machines and self-service displays; amending K.S.A. 72-6285, 79-3301, 79-3302, 79-3303, 79-3304, 79-3309, 79-3316, 79-3321, 79-3322, 79-3323, 79-3326, 79-3334, 79-3335, 79-3388, 79-3391, 79-3394, 79-3396 and 79-3399 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 21-5102, 21-6109, 21-6110 and 50-6a14 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 79-3310c, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2564, AN ACT concerning the legislature; relating to legislative meetings; requiring certain duties of the committee chairperson regarding written testimony in certain circumstances; providing an exception for citizens presenting testimony, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2565, AN ACT concerning employment security law; relating to the number of weeks a claimant is eligible for benefits; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 44-704 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Ward, Bishop and Yeager.

HB 2566, AN ACT concerning employment security law; relating to compensation of the pre-payment waiting period; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 44-705 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ward.

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins, **HCR 5020**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5020** --

by Representatives Ryckman, Hawkins and Sawyer

HCR 5020-- A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the adjournment of the house of representatives and senate for a period of time during the 2020 regular session of the legislature.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the legislature shall adjourn at the close of business of the daily session convened on February 4, 2020, and shall reconvene on February 6, 2020, pursuant to adjournment of the daily session convened on February 4, 2020.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2548**, **HB 2555**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2545**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2547**.

Insurance: **HB 2556**.

Judiciary: **HB 2546**, **HB 2551**, **HB 2554**.

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2552**.

Social Services Budget: **HB 2549**, **HB 2550**.

Taxation: **HB 2553**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Laura Howard, Secretary, Kansas Department for Children and Families; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-176, results of DCF's inspections of state children's institutions, and recommendations for insuring proper sanitary conditions and adequate health supervision at those facilities.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2466** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2567, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the determination of Kansas adjusted gross income; increasing the income limit to qualify for the subtraction modification for social security income; amending K.S.A. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2020.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

