

Journal of the Senate

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FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, March 17, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Jeff Longbine.
The roll was called with 39 senators present.
Senator Wagle was excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Relying On God Over Trusting Human Ingenuity!
Jeremiah 17:5-9

Heavenly Father, we come today, during a season of challenging times. In Jeremiah 17:5-9, You said we're to put no trust in the flesh; in human ingenuity; not our own or anyone else's. You declared that considerable misfortune would result from misplaced trust. Our confidence and trust is to be in You; listening to You; following Your lead.

And when we by faith submit and surrender to You, it's phenomenal what You wind up doing. Oh! Good God Almighty, You turn these vessels of clay into vessels of blessings. You wind up doing in and through us, things that we don't even realize You're doing. Praise Your Holy Name! And then for confirmation, someone comes with words of appreciation stating how they were blessed by something we said or something we did. Maybe it was a loved one; or a coworker; sometimes it could be a perfect stranger. But it lets us know that we're in Your hands being used by You to bless and encourage others.

So Lord, keep using us. Keep us usable! Keep us functioning. Keep us functional! In the midst of all the wide spread chaos, keep reminding us to do Your will, not our own. And the only way to do Your will is when You lead us to do it Your way! I thank You again for Your reliability! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Longbine.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 501**; **HB 2689**.

Ways and Means: **HB 2548**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the Senate President, Vice President Longbine withdrew

HB 2018 from the Committee on **Judiciary**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Utilities**.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator Hilderbrand in the chair.

SB 346, SB 423; HB 2595 be passed.

HB 2510, HB 2702 be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

The committee report on **SB 386** recommending **Sub SB 386** be adopted, be further amended by motion of Senator Baumgardner; on page 244, following line 9, by inserting:

"Sec. 128. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 10-1009, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2021, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2020 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for fiscal year 2021 for the secretary of administration, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, to ensure that the maximum stated rate of interest that may be fixed on fixed-rate or variable-rate bonds issued by a municipality or taxing subdivision of the state of Kansas shall be determined on the day the bonds are sold and shall not exceed the daily yield for the 10-year treasury bonds published by the bond buyer in New York, New York, on the Monday next preceding the day on which the bonds are sold, plus: (a) 6%, if the interest on the bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes; or (b) 7%, if the interest on the bonds is included in the gross income for federal income tax purposes.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly

Sub SB 386 be further amended by motion of Senator Tyson; on page 55, following line 5, by inserting:

"(t) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of administration for fiscal year 2021, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2020 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for fiscal year 2021 for the secretary of administration, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, to implement biennial budget estimates for all state agencies as part of the governor's budget report and to develop consensus revenue estimates for each of the two ensuing fiscal years, beginning with fiscal year 2022."

Sub SB 386 be further amended by motion of Senator Tyson; on page 18, following line 22, by inserting:

"*Provided*, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund for fiscal year 2021 by the

attorney general as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2020 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the attorney general from the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund to reimburse scrap metal dealers, as defined in K.S.A. 50-6,109, and amendments thereto, in the amount of \$1,000 for each year such scrap metal dealers paid registration fees under the scrap metal theft reduction act and such act was not operative."

A motion by Senator Braun to amend **Sub SB 386** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 81, in line 8, by adding \$17,500,000 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 8 accordingly;

On page 92, in line 4, by subtracting \$6,500,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 4 accordingly; in line 16, by subtracting \$11,000,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 16 accordingly;

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 18; Nays 20; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Braun, Estes, Goddard, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pyle, Rucker, Suellentrop, Thompson, Tyson, Wilborn.

Nays: Berger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Longbine, McGinn, Miller, Pettey, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor, Ware.

Present and Passing: Givens.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

HB 2507 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

The Committee rose and reported progress (See Committee of the Whole afternoon session.)

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

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing passage of **SB 102**, as amended by **House Substitute for SB 102**.

Announcing passage of **SB 173**, as amended by **House Substitute for SB 173**.

Announcing passage of **SB 142**, as amended by **House Substitute for SB 142**.

Announcing passage of **SB 27**, as amended by **House Substitute for SB 27**.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Senator Denning the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **H Sub SB 173** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators McGinn, Billinger and Hawk as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

Senator Lynn moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **H Sub SB 27**.

H Sub SB 27, AN ACT concerning employment security law; relating to the

maximum benefit eligibility period; compensation for the pre-payment waiting period; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 44-704 and 44-705 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 3; Present and Passing 5; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, McGinn, Miller, Petersen, Pettey, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Ware, Wilborn.

Nays: Olson, Pyle, Thompson.

Present and Passing: Alley, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Masterson, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

The Senate concurred.

Senator Wilborn moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **H Sub SB 102**.

H Sub SB 102, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to extension or suspension of deadlines or time limitations to secure the health and safety of court users, staff and judicial officers; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 22-3402 and 60-206 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 7; Present and Passing 5; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, McGinn, Petersen, Pettey, Rucker, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor, Ware, Wilborn.

Nays: Baumgardner, Lynn, Miller, Olson, Pyle, Suellentrop, Thompson.

Present and Passing: Alley, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Masterson, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: These are extraordinary times. In our Capitol, in our state, in our nation. When faced with these extraordinary circumstances, we must remain watchful for any attempts to overreach authority. We must be vigilant in preventing encroachment from any of the three branches of government; the executive, the legislative or the judicial branches. I have concerns about the overreach of authority granted the judicial branch in **H Sub SB 102**. Unfortunately, the proposed amendments offered by our Senate Judicial Committee leadership were blocked in a rush to concur. That is why I cannot vote to support this bill.—MOLLY BAUMGARDNER

Senator Baumgardner moved the Senate concur in House amendments to **H Sub SB 142**.

H Sub SB 142, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the duration of the school term; authorizing the grant of a waiver from school term requirements; amending K.S.A. 72-3117 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 4; Present and Passing 5; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, McGinn, Miller, Petersen, Pettey, Rucker, Skubal, Sykes,

Taylor, Ware, Wilborn.

Nays: Olson, Pyle, Suellentrop, Thompson.

Present and Passing: Alley, Hardy, Hilderbrand, Masterson, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

The Senate concurred.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Senate returned to Committee of the Whole with Senator Hilderbrand in the chair.

On motion of Senator Hilderbrand the report for morning and following afternoon session was adopted.

The Senate resumed debate on **Sub SB 386** and the bill be passed as amended.

A motion by Senator Pyle to amend **SB 386** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 1, in line 12, by striking "years ending June 30, 2020," and inserting "year ending"; in line 13, by striking "and June 30, 2022,,"; by striking all in lines 25 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 286;

On page 287, by striking all in lines 1 through 33 and inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) There is appropriated for each state agency named in chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund, state economic development initiatives fund, state water plan fund, children's initiatives fund, state highway fund, Kansas endowment for youth fund, expanded lottery act revenues fund, Kansas educational building fund, correctional institutions building fund and state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the same amount of moneys as such state agency was appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas.

(b) There is appropriated for each state agency named in chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas from all of the special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the expenditure limitation established on such fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, any transfer that was authorized from any fund or account to any other fund or account in chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, shall be transferred from any fund or account to any other fund or account in the same amount of moneys as such transfer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, any proviso that directs, authorizes, restricts or limits any fund or account in chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, shall be continued on such fund or account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Sec. 3.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$7,500,000

(b) On July 1, 2020, of the \$38,417,749 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, by section 91(a) of chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KPERS – employer contributions – non-USDs account (652-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$976,965 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On July 1, 2020, of the \$514,524,907 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, by section 91(a) of chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KPERS – employer contributions – USDs account (652-00-1000-0110), the sum of \$5,002,745 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On July 1, 2020, of the \$2,305,700,929 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, by section 91(a) of chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$32,524,169 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On July 1, 2020, of the \$519,300,000 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, by section 91(a) of chapter 68 of the 2019 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the supplemental general state aid account (652-00-1000-0840), the sum of \$5,900,000 is hereby lapsed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "years" and inserting "year"; in line 2, by striking "June 30, 2020,"; also in line 2, by striking "and June 30, 2022,"; in line 6, by striking all after "forgoing"; by striking all in lines 7 and 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 14; Nays 25; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Estes, Hilderbrand, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pyle, Rucker, Suellentrop, Thompson, Tyson, Wilborn.

Nays: Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, McGinn, Miller, Pettey, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor, Ware.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

A motion by Senator Pyle to amend **Sub SB 386** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 92, in line 4, by subtracting \$6,500,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 4 accordingly; in line 16, by adding \$6,500,000 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 16 accordingly;

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 10; Nays 26; Present and Passing 3; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Estes, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Masterson, Olson, Pyle, Rucker, Thompson.

Nays: Baumgardner, Berger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Faust-Goudeau,

Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Longbine, Lynn, McGinn, Miller, Pettey, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor, Ware, Wilborn.

Present and Passing: Petersen, Suellentrop, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

A motion by Senator Thompson to amend **Sub SB 386** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 92, in line 4, by subtracting \$6,500,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 4 accordingly; in line 16, by subtracting \$11,000,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 16 accordingly;

On page 107, in line 39, by adding \$17,500,000 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 39 accordingly

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 15; Nays 20; Present and Passing 4; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Braun, Estes, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Lynn, Masterson, Olson, Petersen, Pyle, Rucker, Suellentrop, Thompson, Tyson.

Nays: Berger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Francisco, Givens, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Longbine, McGinn, Miller, Pettey, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor, Ware, Wilborn.

Present and Passing: Billinger, Faust-Goudeau, Goddard, Haley.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

A motion by Thompson to amend **Sub SB 386** was withdrawn.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Senator Denning an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SB 346; Sub SB 386; SB 423; HB 2510, HB 2595, HB 2702** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

SB 346, AN ACT concerning surplus real estate of state agencies; relating to the insurance department surplus real estate; authorizing the department to retain the sale proceeds in the insurance department service regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 75-6609 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 8; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Ware, Wilborn.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Hilderbrand, Masterson, Pyle, Rucker, Thompson, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

The bill passed.

Sub SB 386, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 75-2263, 75-4209, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-953a and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 55-193, 74-50,107 and 74-99b34 and repealing

the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 11; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Longbine, Lynn, McGinn, Miller, Petersen, Pettey, Skubal, Sykes, Taylor, Ware, Wilborn.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Masterson, Olson, Pyle, Rucker, Suellentrop, Thompson, Tyson.

Present and Passing: Estes.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: I thank the Ways and Means Committee Chair and the Committee Members for their hard work on this budget. This budget is not perfect and I don't think any budget has ever been perfect but I respect the work that went into it. If I were writing the budget by myself I would have some different priorities but that is not how our Constitutional process works. I respect that we followed the Constitution and the Senate Committee process on this Bill. This process was challenging but I provided input and all other Senators had that opportunity as well. The process to this point did not include shortcuts. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee with 100% attendance I can assure all that there was no person who ever discussed or even implied that this Bill would authorize Medicaid Expansion. In addition, although I would have preferred that the body had approved my proposed amendment I was once again reassured during the debate on my amendment that the Governor committed to Senate members that she would not use the limited one line, one year proviso language in this bill as a mandate by this body in regard to, or as a foundation for, Medicaid Expansion. In respect for both the hard work of the Ways and Means Committee and the assurances that this will not be used for Medicaid Expansion I am confident that my vote of yes is in line with my commitment to the Value Them Both Amendment passing both chambers before any discussions of changes to Medicaid.—KEVIN BRAUN

SB 423, AN ACT establishing the Sedgwick county urban area nuisance abatement act.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 7; Present and Passing 2; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Petersen, Pettey, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Ware, Wilborn.

Nays: Baumgardner, Hilderbrand, Olson, Pyle, Rucker, Thompson, Tyson.

Present and Passing: Faust-Goudeau, Haley.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

The bill passed.

HB 2510, AN ACT concerning municipalities; regarding dissolution of special districts and assumption of responsibilities by cities or counties.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not

Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2595, AN ACT concerning state surplus property; eliminating a 30-day waiting period before sale thereof to the general public; amending K.S.A. 75-6602 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 3; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Petersen, Pettey, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Thompson, Ware, Wilborn.

Nays: Olson, Pyle, Tyson.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

The bill passed.

HB 2702, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the high performance incentive fund; workforce training program participation requirements; workforce training tax credit; amending K.S.A. 74-50,133 and 79-32,160a and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Braun, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Miller, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Rucker, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Wagle.

The bill passed, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Enclosed is Executive Order 20-03 for your information.

Enclosed is Executive Order 20-04 for your information.

Enclosed is Executive Order 20-05 for your information.

Enclosed is Executive Order 20-06 for your information. (March 17, 2020)

The Vice President announced that these documents are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and available for review at any time.

CHANGE OF CONFERENCE

The Vice President appointed Senators McGinn, Billinger and Hawk to replace Senators Baumgardner, Alley and Sykes as members of the conference committee on **HB 2168**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2420**, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 7, before "that" by inserting "with 3 axles or less"; in line 10, by striking "and" and inserting "or any other country's military forces with substantially similar vehicle standards as the United States military. Such vehicle shall have been"; in line 31, before "that" by inserting "with 3 axles or less"; in line 34, by striking "and" and inserting "or any other country's military forces with substantially similar vehicle standards as the United States military. Such vehicle shall have been"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Utilities** recommends **HB 2018**, as amended by the House Committee of the Whole, be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2018," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2018

By Committee on Utilities

"AN ACT concerning telecommunications; relating to the video competition act; video service providers; provision of communications service; definitions; restricting cities and counties from imposing certain regulations and fees; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 12-2022 and 12-2023 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **HB 2585**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2585," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2585

By Committee on Utilities

"AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; approval of certain contract and reduced electric rates; approval of cost recovery from rate classes; report to the legislature; income taxation; exemption from income taxation, certain public utilities; income tax expenses, exclusion from retail electric rates; amending K.S.A. 79-32,113 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

HB 2618, as amended by House Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 25, after "(b)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 26, after "central" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 1, in line 27, by striking the period and inserting " and

(B) point of contact for cities, counties and federal programs regarding broadband deployment in the state.

(2)";

Also on page 1, in line 28, after "with" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 1, in line 29, by striking all after "program"; in line 30, by striking all before the period and inserting " and

(B) any federal agencies or broadband programs to coordinate information, grant programs and facilitate broadband deployment in the state";

On page 2, in line 33, after "provider" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 2, also in line 33, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; also in line 33, by striking "or" and inserting "broadband internet service in the proposed project area, the office shall deny a grant for the challenged project; or

(B)";

On page 4, following line 7, by inserting:

"(j) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2025."; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Denning, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Journal updated on March 18, 2020, reflecting a requested change of vote for **H Sub SB 27**.

(See Journal Session Day 43 March 18, 2020)

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

