

# Journal of the House

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2392**, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to lifetime hunting, fishing and furharvester licenses; providing Kansas air or army national guard veterans a lifetime license; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 32-930 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5013**—

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to propose the "Keep Nine" amendment to the United States Constitution.

WHEREAS, An independent United States Supreme Court is an essential element of America's system of checks and balances that protects our constitutional rights; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has been composed of nine justices for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, The President and Congress should be prohibited from undermining the independence of the Supreme Court by changing the number of justices on the Court: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein:* That the State of Kansas urges Congress to propose the "Keep Nine" amendment to the United States Constitution that states: "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine justices"; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the Kansas Congressional delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate and the leader of each legislative chamber for the other 49 states.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES**

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Parker on Committee on Appropriations on February 17, 2021.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Parker to replace Rep. Woodard on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 17, 2021.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

