

Journal of the House

FORTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2430, AN ACT concerning cannabis; creating the Kansas cannabis legalization act; providing for the licensure and regulation of cannabis, including the cultivation, manufacturing, transportation, possession and sale of cannabis; providing certain fines and penalties for violations of the act; providing exemptions from crimes involving controlled substances; imposing a tax on the sale of cannabis, disposition of the revenues collected thereon; creating the cannabis business regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5703, 21-5705, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709 and 21-5710 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2004** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Children and Seniors.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2067**, **HB 2068**, **HB 2119**, **HB 2160**, **HB 2339**, **HB 2373**, **HB 2389**, from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee of the Whole.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2154**, **HB 2366** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Judiciary.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2174** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Health and Human Services.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2176** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee of on Local Government.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2219**, **HB 2287** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic development.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2236** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee Financial Institutions and Rural Development.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2301** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Education.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2329** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2150, HB 2346** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2363** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2380** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Insurance and Pensions.

Speaker Ryckman announced the withdrawal of **HB 2382** from Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to Committee on Social Services Budget.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 63, SB 78, SB 90, SB 101, SB 106, SB 116, SB 143.**

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 84, SB 98, SB 124, SB 127, SB 167, SB 178, SB 185, Sub SB 238, SB 283.**

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 63, SB 78, Sub SB 84, SB 90, SB 98, SB 101, SB 106, SB 116, SB 124, SB 127, SB 143, SB 167, SB 178, SB 185, Sub SB 238, SB 283.

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 concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5015**—
By Representative Blake Carpenter

HCR 5015—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to reject legislation to federalize elections in the United States of America and oppose the For the People Act of 2021.

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021, contained in H.R.1 and S.1, is a legislative overreach by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 impedes upon states' rights by federalizing election administration; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 imposes unfunded, burdensome and unconstitutional mandates on states; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 intrudes upon our First Amendment rights; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 prevents necessary action by states regarding registration or voting that impedes free speech and lawful election activities; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 imposes draconian ethics rules that unfairly restrict political activity; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 expands government regulation and censorship of campaigns, political speech and activity, including online and policy-related speech for candidates, citizens, civic groups, unions, corporations and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 reduces public accountability of elected officials; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 blatantly undermines the work of election officials in providing safe and accessible voting options to voters; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 conflicts with state statutes governing election administration; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 forces states to implement automatic voter registration, same-day registration and online voter registration; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 dilutes the bi-partisan voter identification statutes, which protect Kansas elections; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 prohibits election officials from verifying the eligibility of qualified voters; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 sacrifices the security and integrity of the Kansas elections process; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 makes states vulnerable to large-scale fraud by foreign and domestic bad actors by allowing online voter registration that is not tied to an existing government record; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 forces state legislatures to yield their state constitutional reapportionment duties to independent, unelected commissions; and

WHEREAS, The For the People Act of 2021 makes it a violation of federal law for states to engage in traditional redistricting practices: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That each state legislature should have the freedom and flexibility to determine practices that best meet the needs of their respective states, and the authority to legislate changes to the election process should be left to the states; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives and each member of the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives serving Kansas.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Ryckman announced the appointment of Rep. Vaughn to replace Rep. Bishop on Committee on Health and Human Services on March, 10, 2021.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2039, HB 2058, HB 2088, HB 2126, HB 2224, HB 2227, HB 2239, HB 2379, HB 2405, HB 2416 reported correctly engrossed March 5, 2021.

Sub HB 2196 reported correctly engrossed March 9, 2021.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

