

# Journal of the House

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 18, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Howard was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Samsel and Wasinger were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Bergquist:

Rep. Bergquist sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schreiber.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2439**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of unauthorized disclosure of a child's sexual orientation or gender identity, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**HB 2440**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; creating a property tax exemption for homestead property of certain retired and disabled veterans, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2441**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas emergency management act; relating to an award of compensation; requiring payment by governmental entities commandeering or using property; amending K.S.A. 48-933 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**HB 2442**, AN ACT concerning high school work-based learning programs; liability for students and business, municipal and postsecondary educational institution program providers; amending K.S.A. 72-18,101 and 72-18,102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

## REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2436**.

Taxation: **HB 2437**, **HB 2438**.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2227**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2078**, as amended; **Sub HB 2066**, as amended.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins, **HR 6012**, by Reps. Ryckman, Hawkins and Sawyer, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

**HR 6012**—A RESOLUTION providing for changes in seat assignments in the House of Representatives during the 2021 legislative session.

A RESOLUTION relating to assignments of seats of the House of Representatives.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the members of the 2021 regular session of the legislature shall occupy the same seats assigned pursuant to 2021 House Resolution No. 6002 with the following exceptions: Carpenter, B. 43, Clayton 14, Collins 94, Donohoe 96, Fairchild 88, French 89, Garber 110, Helmer 111, Howard 39, Hoye 28, Jacobs 107, Lee-Hahn 105, Lynn 65, Mason 118, Moser 100, Neelly 95, Newland 91, Parker 72, Proctor 93, Rhiley 109, Samsel 42, Sanders 92, Waggoner 90, Xu 29.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to House rules 503 and 3302, the Speaker may designate temporary assigned seats of members of the House in one or more galleries and other areas of the chamber as part of the House chamber.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

On emergency motion of Rep. Featherston, **HR 6013**, as follows, by Representatives Curtis, Amyx, Arnberger, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergquist, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, W. Carpenter, Clark, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Day, Dodson, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Featherston, Finney, Francis, Haswood, Helmer, Henderson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoye, Humphries, Jennings, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kuether, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Orr, Ousley, Parker, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Ralph, L. Ruiz, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Vaughn, Victors, Wasinger, Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore and Xu was introduced and adopted:

**HR 6013**—A RESOLUTION recognizing Music in our Schools Month.

A RESOLUTION designating March 2021 as Music in Our Schools Month and recognizing the importance of arts education in all Kansas schools.

WHEREAS, The study of the arts is essential to gaining a complete education; and

WHEREAS, Arts education provides a competitive edge in bringing about successful educational reform. It engages students in individual and group activities and develops their creative, problem-solving, critical and evaluative skills; and

WHEREAS, Arts education helps students acquire production and performance skills in art, music and theater, as well as an understanding of history and culture; and

WHEREAS, Arts associations are dedicated to maintaining and improving arts programs for all students, regardless of their socio-economic status or abilities; and

WHEREAS, Arts teachers have gone through extraordinary lengths to stay connected with students during the COVID-19 pandemic, despite performance and rehearsal restrictions: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize and commend art, music and theater teachers for their efforts to enhance the lives of students throughout Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That we hereby designate March 2021 as Music in Our Schools Month and recognize the importance of arts in all Kansas schools; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Pam Curtis.

### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Reps. Thomas and Featherston came forward and expressed their appreciation for Arts Education and read **HR 6013** in recognition of Music in our Schools Month.

### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**Sub HB 2089**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to firearms; standardizing firearm safety education training programs in school districts; establishing the Roy'Ale act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 47; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Carlson, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clark, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Donohoe, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Finch, Francis, French, Hawkins, Helmer, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Lynn, Mason, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ryckman, Sanders, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Waymaster, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Baker, Ballard, Bishop, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Coleman, Curtis, Day, Dodson, M., Featherston, Finney, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Helgerson, Henderson, Highberger, Hoyer, Kuether, Miller, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Ousley, Parker, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Schreiber, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Victors, Weigel, Wheeler, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howard, Samsel, Wasinger.

The substitute bill passed.

### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: The only study done on Eddie the Eagle Program shows it's not effective. Only one out of ten could properly respond to the questions asked after instruction. I don't want young children becoming familiar with guns. When they are familiar they become more sure, more bold, more curious and more confident. I don't want to mix schools and guns. Gun familiarity should be determined by moms and dads. Parents must decide whether their child should be taught about guns and when. I vote **NO** on **Substitute for HB 2089**. — VIC MILLER, JOHN ALCALA, KC OHAEBOSIM, ELIZABETH BISHOP, JENNIFER DAY, JOHN CARMICHAEL

MR. SPEAKER: I vote "NO" on **Substitute for HB 2089**. I do not vote no because I am against gun safety or teaching our youth gun safety. I vote "NO" because we have too many students failing or close to failing in our schools. Some of that is because we are not able to have enough classroom time with them. Gun safety education should be

handled in our FFA, 4-H or Gun Clubs where any student could join and take Gun Safety classes. If this is truly voluntary, it should be in the extracurricular programs. I spent 16 years on our local school board and know how tight our class time schedules are. — JOE NEWLAND, CHARLES E. SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **Substitute for House Bill 2089**. I believe that standardizing the National Rifle Association's curriculum undermines our elected officials on school board and the State Board of Education. Our schools should be allowed the flexibility to choose a program that is best suited for their students. Without this flexibility, our children would be mandated to adhere to a program without any input from the schools, diminishing local control. Without the addition of amendments offered by House Democrats that would have addressed many of these concerns, I cannot in good faith vote in support of this bill. — JIM GARTNER, CINDY NEIGHBOR, VIRGIL WEIGEL, GAIL FINNEY

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **Substitute for House Bill 2089**. Standardizing the National Rifle Association's curriculum for K-8 students goes too far and undermines our elected officials on the State Board of Education. Adults bear the responsibility of protecting children from the dangers of unsupervised or unsecured guns. I cannot in good faith vote in support of this bill without a provision that prohibits the use, demonstration, or possession of a firearm or live ammunition as part of the program. Guns do not belong in Kindergarten classrooms. — JO ELLA HOYE, BRODERICK HENDERSON, STEPHANIE CLAYTON, RUI XU, SUSAN RUIZ, STEPHANIE BYERS, LINDSAY VAUGHN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **Substitute for House Bill 2089**. Dictating which curriculum schools should use goes too far and undermines our elected officials on the State Board of Education. Adults bear the responsibility of protecting children from the dangers of unsupervised or unsecured guns. I cannot in good faith vote in support of this bill without a provision that prohibits the use, demonstration, or possession of a firearm or live ammunition as part of the program. Guns do not belong in Kindergarten classrooms. — LINDA FEATHERSTON

**HB 2236**, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to appraisals; sales comparison approach; unique residential real property in rural counties, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bishop, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Coleman, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Day, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Finch, Finney, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helmer, Henderson, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Kuether, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Lynn, Mason, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Ousley, Owens, Parker, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A.,

Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Victors, Waggoner, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howard, Samsel, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HCR 5013**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Congress to propose the "Keep Nine" amendment to the United States Constitution, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Carlson, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clark, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Finch, Francis, French, Garber, Hawkins, Helmer, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Lynn, Mason, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Newland, Orr, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ryckman, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bishop, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Coleman, Curtis, Day, Featherston, Finney, Gartner, Haswood, Helgeson, Henderson, Highberger, Kuether, Miller, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Parker, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Victors, Weigel, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howard, Samsel, Wasinger.

The resolution was adopted.

**SB 77**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to audiologists and speech-language pathologists; licensure; enacting the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bishop, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Coleman, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Day, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Featherston, Finch, Finney, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgeson, Helmer, Henderson, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, Jennings, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Kuether, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Lynn, Mason, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Ousley, Owens, Parker, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E.,

Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Victors, Waggoner, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Highland, Jacobs.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howard, Samsel, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 178**, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the state banking code; trust companies; providing for charter conversions; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 9-803, 9-808, 9-809 and 9-1717 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bishop, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Coleman, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Day, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Finch, Finney, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helmer, Henderson, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Kuether, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Lynn, Mason, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Ousley, Owens, Parker, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Victors, Waggoner, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Helgersen.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howard, Samsel, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Ralph in the chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Ralph, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2415** be adopted.

The motion to recommend the bill favorably for passage did not prevail.

Committee report to **SB 170** be adopted, and the bill be passed as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins pursuant to House Rule 2311, **SB 170** was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

**FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**SB 170**, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the department of health and environment, division of public health; powers, duties and functions of the advisory committee on trauma and the statewide trauma system regional council; continuing in existence the authority to conduct closed session meetings and keep records privileged; amending K.S.A. 75-5664 and 75-5665 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 23; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Amberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Burroughs, Carlson, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clark, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Finch, Finney, Francis, French, Garber, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helmer, Henderson, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Long, Lynn, Mason, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Orr, Ousley, Owens, Parker, F. Patton, Penn, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Victors, Waggoner, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Amyx, Bishop, Byers, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Coleman, Day, Featherston, Gartner, Highberger, Kuether, Lee-Hahn, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Stogsdill, Sutton, Vaughn, Weigel, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howard, Miller, Samsel, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 55** be amended on page 5, in line 6, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 64** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HCR 5015** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 impedes" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 impede"; in line 9, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 imposes" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 impose"; in line 11, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 intrudes" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 intrude"; in line 13, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 prevents" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 prevent"; in line 16, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 imposes" and inserting "H.R.1. and S.1 impose"; in line 18, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 expands" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 expand"; in line 22, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 reduces" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 reduce"; in line 24, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 blatantly undermines" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 blatantly undermine"; in line 27, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 conflicts" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 conflict"; in line 29, by striking "The For the People Act of

2021 forces" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 force"; in line 32, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 dilutes the bi-partisan" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 dilute the bipartisan"; in line 34, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 prohibits" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 prohibit"; in line 36, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 sacrifices" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 sacrifice";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 makes" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 make"; in line 6, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 forces" and inserting "H.R.1. and S.1 force"; in line 9, by striking "The For the People Act of 2021 makes" and inserting "H.R.1 and S.1 make"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2329** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 34 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 5, by striking "and 66-1,151 are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 4, by striking all before "amending"; also in line 4, by striking "and 66-1,151"; in line 5, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **SB 24**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 12, before the period by inserting "or propane";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, before "natural" by inserting "the retail provision of"; in line 3, by striking "utility service" and inserting "and propane"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2406** be amended on page 1, in line 34, by striking "10" and inserting "9";

On page 4, in line 32, by striking "10" and inserting "9";

On page 5, in line 37, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 42, by striking "10" and inserting "9";

On page 6, in line 32, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 39, by striking "10" and inserting "9";

On page 7, in line 1, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 19, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 26, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 29, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 36, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 41, by striking "10" and inserting "9";

On page 8, in line 26, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 33, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 37, by striking "10" and inserting "9";

On page 9, in line 10, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 16, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; in line 20, by striking "10" and inserting "9"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance and Pensions** recommends **SB 86** be amended on page 11, in line 27, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **SB 63** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 63," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 63  
By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to student attendance; enacting the back to school act; requiring school districts to provide for a full-time, in person attendance option in school year 2020-2021."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 63** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Calendar and Printing recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

**Request No. 26**, by Representative Jim Gartner, congratulating Donald Kuckelman on his 90th Birthday.

**Request No. 27**, by Representative T. Johnson, Neely, Proctor, French, Ellis and Croft commending Steve and Rosie Williams on their work to support the Military veterans across the State of Kansas who suffer from the mental and emotional trauma of combat and military service.

**Request No. 28**, by Representative Barb Wasinger, commending Annie Wasinger for receiving the national Prendential Spirit of Community Award.

**Request No. 29**, by Representative Lance Neely and Tim Johnson, congratulating Rebekah Farrow, Tonganoxie High School for winning the Kansas 4A State Power Lifting individual championship for 2021.

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the committee report was adopted.

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 bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2443**, AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to hiring and promotion preferences; providing for a preference for persons with a disability, by Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2444**, AN ACT concerning gaming; relating to the Kansas lottery act; Kansas lottery, rules and regulations; authorizing sports wagering; creating the white collar crime fund; amending K.S.A. 74-8702, 74-8710, 74-8711, 74-8716 and 79-4806 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-6403 and 21-6507 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES**

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Rep. Hawkins to replace Rep. Penn on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 19 and March 22.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Highland to replace Rep. Arnberger on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 22.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Poskin to replace Rep. Miller on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on March 18.

**REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS**

**Sub HB 2089, HB 2236** reported correctly engrossed March 17, 2021.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 19, 2021.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

