

Journal of the House

SIXTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, May 3, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Bishop was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Carmichael.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Gracious Loving God and Father,
thank You for this new day and new week
after what hopefully has been a restful and refreshing break.
As our leaders come together for the last few days of this session,
there is much more that needs to be accomplished.
As they continue to address the serious issues of our state,
give each a spirit of congeniality, a willingness to listen,
an attitude of positivity, a sense of hope, and most importantly
patience and respect for one another.
This can only occur if they allow You to guide them in
thought, action and speech.
I pray they will seek Your help and Your will in all they do.
This I pray in Your Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Finch.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Dodson are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Dodson announced the induction of Representative Ron Highland into The United States Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame and was joined by Rep. Highland.

Ron Highland, Representative for District 51 will receive a rare recognition from the US Army. Over the years, some officers who have accomplished significant achievements both in the Army and in civilian life have been given special awards. To receive this recognition, one must be nominated by their peers and then approved.

Members of Representative Ron Highland's Army Infantry Officer Candidate School (OCS) class nominated him to be inducted into the United States Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame. The award was conferred upon Captain Highland by Major General Gary M. Britto, US Army Commanding General on May 4, 2020 at Fort

Benning, Georgia. The induction ceremony for Captain Highland will be held a year later at the Kansas Statehouse on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Old Supreme Court Room. Ron accepts this induction in honor of his classmates and those who gave their lives in service to their country.

In 1966 Ron entered the US Army and attended Infantry Officer Candidate School in Fort Benning, Georgia and earned his commission as a Second Lieutenant. Ron was sent to Korea and was assigned as a Platoon Leader in the 2nd of the 9" Infantry (Manchu). This was during the period when the US Navy ship Pueblo and all its crew were captured by the North Koreans. This event could easily have led to wide-spread armed conflict between the US and North Korea. During this time of increased tension, it became clear to him that his troops might become the expendable force. Ron was wounded and some gave their lives in the crossfire. Later he was given the task of helping develop the critical plan for the safe return of the prisoners from North Korea down through the DMZ and to South Korea.

During his first enlistment in the Army he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Fort Ord, Fort Benning, and Fort Riley. He next attended Kansas State University, completing two degrees, B.S. and D.V.M., and entered private practice, principally with large animals. Ron reenlisted to serve in the Army Veterinary Corps as Chief of the Veterinary branch at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. That included taking care of the famous field artillery half-section with about 10 horses. He returned to Kansas State University to complete his PhD in Physiology/Pharmacology, while teaching in the Veterinary School.

After his advanced studies, he moved to a career designing research studies for new animal drugs in North America and Europe as Manager, Pharmacology Development for Bayer Animal Health for 20 years. During that time, he brought Baytril®, a drug well known for the treatment of cattle, onto the market and led other international studies. His research studies were the first in the US designed to use advanced computerized submissions to the FDA.

Upon his retirement from veterinary work, he felt called back to serve his country. He was elected to the Kansas House of Representatives 51st District in 2013 and is serving his fifth term. During his tenure in the Statehouse, he has chaired five committees, been vice chair of four committees, and a member of ten committees. Numerous pieces of legislation that he has authored have passed the legislature. He was the first to successfully design a transparent computerized system for the legislature to house testimonies and document files for easy access by the public and those in the legislature.

He is a member of professional and service organizations and serves in his local church. Ron grew up in Brewster, Kansas. He and Linda (Mayer) from Marysville have been married for fifty-one years and have a daughter and son, and five grandchildren. They live in the Wamego area and enjoy rural life overlooking the activities along the Kansas River.

Rep. Highland addressed the Body and shared his appreciation for receiving this award.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2039**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to courses of instruction; requiring a civics examination and a personal financial literacy course for high school graduation; amending K.S.A.

72-3217 and 72-3236 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2039**

The Kansas Constitution endows our state Board of Education with the authority to set the curriculum for our public schools. We should let the state Board of Education do that job, not the Legislature. This is legislative overreach. Should the Legislature wish to modify curriculum, I encourage the Legislature to collaborate with the State Board of Education.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2039.

Dated: April 22, 2021

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2089**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to firearms; standardizing firearm safety education training programs in school districts; establishing the Roy'Al act. was received and read.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2089**

The Kansas Constitution endows our state Board of Education with the authority to set the curriculum for our public schools. We should let the state Board of Education do that job, not the Legislature. This is legislative overreach. Should the Legislature wish to modify curriculum, I encourage the Legislature to collaborate with the State Board of Education.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2089.

Dated: April 22, 2021

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2058**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to firearms; reducing the underlying felonies for the crime of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon; restoration of the right to possess firearms upon expungement of convictions; recognition of licenses under the personal and family protection act issued by other

jurisdictions; creating a provisional license for persons under the age of 21; authorizing the issuance of alternative license during certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 75-7c02, 75-7c03, 75-7c04, 75-7c05, 75-7c08 and 75-7c21 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5914, 21-6301, 21-6302, 21-6304, 21-6309, 21-6614 and 32-1002 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2058**

Throughout my time in public office, I have been a strong supporter of the Second Amendment and of Kansans' right to own firearms.

But we can respect and defend the rights of Kansas gun owners while also taking effective steps to keep our children and families safe. Legislation that allows more guns on campus is neither safe nor effective, and it will drive prospective students away from our schools.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2058.

Dated: April 23, 2021

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2166**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the Braden's hope for childhood cancer, proud educator, delta sigma theta, Gadsden flag, love, Chloe foundation and alpha kappa alpha distinctive license plates; providing distinctive license plates for current and veteran members of the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard and space force; modifying requirements to begin production on distinctive license plates; requiring reporting by sponsoring organizations of income and expenditures derived from certain distinctive license plate fees; establishing a fee for firefighter license plates; allowing certain license plates issued by the division of vehicles to be personalized license plates; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-132, 8-1,141, 8-1,142, 8-1,147 and 8-1,155 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2166**

As long as I'm governor, I will do everything in my power to ensure that Kansas remains welcoming and inclusive. The Gadsden flag has become, over time, a symbol of racism and divisiveness. By inserting the Gadsden provision into an otherwise positive piece of legislation, the Legislature ensured a veto.

Should the original bill be passed and sent to my desk, I will sign it.

Under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2166.

Dated: April 23, 2021

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2183**, AN ACT concerning elections; creating the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the receipt and expenditure of private moneys by election officials; directing the secretary of state to publish certain registered voter totals; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring signed statements for delivery of such ballots on behalf of a voter; limiting the number of such ballots that can be delivered; prohibiting the altering or backdating of the mailing date on such ballots; requiring a matching signature on such ballots; removing the secretary of state's authority to provide additional time for receipt of such ballots; prohibiting candidates for office from engaging in certain conduct related to advance voting ballots; creating the crime of false representation of an election official; expanding the crime of electioneering; penalties for violations; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-1124, 25-1128, 25-1132 and 25-2430 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-608. was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2183

Although Kansans have cast millions of ballots over the last decade, there remains no evidence of significant voter fraud in Kansas. This bill is a solution to a problem that doesn't exist. It is designed to disenfranchise Kansans, making it difficult for them to participate in the democratic process, not to stop voter fraud.

We also know what happens when states enact restrictive voting legislation. Hundreds of major companies across the nation have made it abundantly clear that this kind of legislation is wrong. Antagonizing the very businesses Kansas is trying to recruit is not how we continue to grow our economy.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Substitute for House Bill 2183.

Dated: April 23, 2021

LAURA KELLY
Governor of Kansas

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2332**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the conduct of elections; providing for the appointment and duties of certain elected officials; amending K.S.A. 73-213, 73-214, 73-215, 73-218

and 73-219 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-1122 and 25-2423 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING VETO OF HOUSE BILL 2332**

Although Kansans have cast millions of ballots over the last decade, there remains no evidence of significant voter fraud in Kansas. This bill is a solution to a problem that doesn't exist. It is designed to disenfranchise Kansans, making it difficult for them to participate in the democratic process, not to stop voter fraud.

We also know what happens when states enact restrictive voting legislation. Hundreds of major companies across the nation have made it abundantly clear that this kind of legislation is wrong. Antagonizing the very businesses Kansas is trying to recruit is not how we continue to grow our economy.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2332.

Dated: April 23, 2021

LAURA KELLY
GOVERNOR OF KANSAS

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2007**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, 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. 75-4209, 75-6702 and 75-6706 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 55-193, 65-180, 72-5462, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-953a and repealing the existing sections., was received and read.

Sections 4(b), 29(d), 30(c), 31(a), 69(j), 70(i), 71(a), 72(a), 84(a), 84(t), 84(w), 85(a), 101(a), 103(d), 104(d), 121(a), 121 (f), 122(h), 140, 141, 142, 143 and 163(a); portions of sections 30(a), 80(e) and 87(a)

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 2007**

I want to thank the legislature for working together thoughtfully and expeditiously to pass this budget, which includes many enhancements to the work we began before the pandemic to restore funding through fiscally responsible tax and budget policy. There is still more work to be done, however, this budget includes significant funding to support some of the most vulnerable Kansans, including those in long-term care and those with intellectual disabilities. It also increases access to newborn screening, preventive mental health, and crisis services.

While I support the majority of the provisions in this budget, there are items that have either been resolved in existing legislation or that would be better addressed not in this budget but through better collaboration between agencies and stakeholders. Other provisions tie funding mandates or prohibitions to blanket policies that should be either more narrowly tailored or independently vetted on their own merits through the regular legislative process.

I look forward to working with the legislature to address the critical funding measures that must be passed during Omnibus. These include our constitutional obligation to adequately and equitably fund our K-12 public schools, salary increases for state employees, and restored funding for state agencies whose budgets were reduced as a precautionary measure due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(b) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return House Bill 2007 with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

State Bank Commissioner—Per Diem Increase for Kansas Banking Board Members

Section 4(b) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This section would increase the per diem for members of the state banking board from \$35 to \$100 for the 2021 fiscal year, which ends in less than 70 days. The legislature should study this issue over the interim and make recommendations applicable to all boards and commissions. These recommendations should consider the fiscal impact of potential increases.

Legislative Coordinating Council—Room 221-E

Sections 29(d) and 31(a) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety. Additionally, the following portion of section 30(a) has also been vetoed:

Provided further, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3765a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the legislative coordinating council – operations account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2022 for the designation and identification of room 221-E of the state capitol building as a meditation room.

These sections would designate Room 221-E as the meditation room in the Statehouse. I support legislative efforts to provide a meditation space in one of the many rooms in the Capitol that remain unused for much of the year and are more convenient, more accessible, and closer to the public entrance.

Room 221-E, which is adjacent to the rest of the Governor's Office and has been designated as part of the Governor's Office space in the Statehouse, is currently being used by our constituent services team to provide critical assistance to Kansans on unemployment issues, proclamations, questions regarding legislative matters, and other

inquiries.

Legislative Coordinating Council—Federal Coronavirus Relief Funding

Section 30(c) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This section would require recommendation by the Legislative Budget Committee and approval by the Legislative Coordinating Council before any federal coronavirus relief funds can be spent. The process for allocating federal funds should follow the agreed-upon process of approval through the State Finance Council after recommendation from the SPARK Taskforce. This will ensure that federal funds are allocated with a full understanding of the relevant federal requirements and limitations while receiving input from the private sector through a transparent process. Changing this now will create confusion and slow down the ability to make meaningful investments critical to our economic recovery.

Department of Commerce—Public Broadcasting Facility Relocation

Sections 69(j), 70(i), 71(a), and 72(a) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These sections would prohibit any appropriation from the state economic development initiatives fund to a public broadcasting station that moved to a different location or has a plan to move to a different location. It has been brought to my attention that this language was broader than intended. Please work with interested parties to agree to language that is more narrowly tailored.

Department for Health and Environment – Division of Health Care Finance—Protected Income Level for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

That portion of Section 80(e) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

(2) 300% of federal supplemental security income for any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the Kansas department of aging and disability services.

This would increase the protected income level for those who are in the PACE program above Kansans who are served under section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act. When I signed House Substitute for Senate Bill 25 in 2019, I approved an increase to the protected income level for both groups to \$1,177 per month, which is reflected in rules and regulations. The protected income level should continue to be addressed in a comprehensive manner.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services—Moratoriums at State Psychiatric Hospitals

Sections 84(s) and 85(a) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These sections would prohibit the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services from making any expenditures that would impose a moratorium on admissions at any

state psychiatric hospital from the effective date of this act through June 30, 2023. It would also require KDADS to lift the moratorium by October 1, 2021, using existing resources.

I have worked with the legislature to include funding in last year's budget for a comprehensive plan to safely and efficiently lift the moratorium. The COVID-19 pandemic delayed certain building activities in that plan, pushing the expected completion date to the beginning of 2022. This proviso simply lifts the moratorium earlier than is possible, without any feasible re-opening plan or funding. This will force the agency to pay higher costs for contract staff and an expedited construction timeline. I am committed to lifting the moratorium, but we should do so in a way that doesn't endanger staff or patients or lead to high one-time costs that can be avoided through a more fiscally responsible approach.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services—Request for Proposals for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

Section 84(t) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This section would require the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services to issue a request for proposals from potential providers interested in participating in the PACE program.

If this is a priority for the Legislature, additional funding should be appropriated in the omnibus budget bill to expand the PACE program rather than simply requiring a request for proposals. Given the current language of this proviso, funding for expanding PACE would require an offset in funding from existing resources and initiatives. As a long-time supporter of the PACE program, I understand that it can provide long-term savings, but that should be acknowledged with a comprehensive funding plan that offsets initial costs.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services—Larned State Hospital and Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility Pay Parity

Section 84(w) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This provision would require the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services to provide the same starting salary and wages for entry-level positions at Larned State Hospital as are provided at the Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility using existing resources. If this is a priority for the Legislature, the Legislature should appropriate additional funding for the agency to implement higher entry-level salary and wages.

Kansas Department for Children and Families—Hope Ranch Pilot Program

That portion of Section 87(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided further, That in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the youth services aid and assistance

account for fiscal year 2022, an amount not to exceed \$300,000 shall be expended by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2022 for the purposes of funding the hope ranch for women pilot program: And provided further, That in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2022, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2022 for the creation of a report detailing activities conducted during the hope ranch for women pilot program, including the number of women served, the demographics of women served, the client service needs at intake, the length of services, the reasons for any cases closing, the recidivism rate, the client costs and the average project costs, and a budget itemization report and budget transaction report: And provided further, That the secretary for children and families shall submit such report to the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 31, 2022.

This language would require the Department for Children and Families to provide up to \$300,000 of public funds to the Hope Ranch for Women organization. My administration has a strong record of supporting organizations combating human trafficking through competitive grants and other programs that ensure accountability of public funding. If the Legislature wishes to establish a new program to provide more funding to organizations doing this critical work, it should send a fully vetted piece of legislation to my desk after thorough legislative, stakeholder, and public review.

Kansas State University—Polytechnic Campus

Section 101(a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This allocation would allocate \$160,080 to the Kansas State University Polytechnic campus with the stated justification that it is intended to reimburse the campus for revenue that was received by the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System from the sale of surplus property under K.S.A. 75-6609(f)(1). If the Legislature wants to create a different distribution formula for proceeds from the sale of surplus real estate, then it should amend the statute to do so for all state agencies and not provide an exception to the statute for the sale of surplus property by one entity. If this is intended to be an enhancement for Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus, then it should apply for such an enhancement through the normal process.

Kansas State University Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Programs—4-H Micromanagement

Sections 103(d) and 104(d) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These sections would prohibit any expenditures by Kansas State University or Kansas State University Extension Systems and Agricultural Research Programs that would require participants to wear face coverings or have a COVID-19 vaccination to

participate in any 4-H organization, unit, event, or activity. Most children eligible to participate in 4-H are not eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, much less be required to take it. During the pandemic, many involved in 4-H have demonstrated commitment and leadership in protecting the health of their communities and family and we should commend them for their efforts.

Kansas Highway Patrol—Aircraft Trade-In and Purchase of Single-Engine Aircraft

Sections 121(a) and 121(f) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

This section requires the Kansas Highway Patrol to trade in two aircraft and allows it to purchase one aircraft. My budget provided comprehensive funding for Kansas Highway Patrol aircraft. This section does not. I encourage the Legislature to work with the administration to find comprehensive funding to address this needed enhancement, including the possibility of using one-time federal funding.

Kansas Highway Patrol—Capitol Police and State Troopers Pay Parity

Section 122(h) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This measure would require the Kansas Highway Patrol to make expenditures to provide salary and wage parity between the Capitol Police and State Troopers. We should respect the Kansas Highway Patrol's request to address this issue internally.

Section 140—2% Cut if Performance Based Budget Objectives Are Not Met

Section 140 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This section would implement a complex and unnecessary system for ensuring that state agencies are following K.S.A. 75-3718(b). As the former Ranking Member of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, I know first-hand the importance of making budgeting decisions based on the effectiveness of state programs and services. State Agencies already provide annual performance-based budgets for consideration during the budgeting process. Although steps to continually improve agency data and metrics are important, attaching these efforts to substantial punitive budget cuts are dangerous and counterproductive. I will not sign a provision that would put critical state services like K-12 public schools at risk of a 2% cut. Any individual issues with the quantity or quality of information provided should be addressed internally. I will continue to be committed to ensuring that both the administration and the Legislature have the information needed to make informed budget decisions.

Section 141—Prohibiting Expenditures to Issue or Enforce Statewide Mask Mandate

Section 141 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This section would prohibit any expenditures to issue or enforce a statewide mask mandate. This proviso is unnecessary considering the significant changes made to the

Kansas Emergency Management Act in Senate Bill 40. There are already enough avenues for the legislature—and even private citizens—to challenge or overturn public health measures such as mask mandates, which reduce the spread of the coronavirus, reduce hospitalizations, and save lives.

Section 142—E-verify Provisions

Section 142 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This section would require state agencies and some bidders, contractors, or employers who contract with the state to participate in E-verify beginning in fiscal year 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. Although I welcome policies to help improve oversight and accountability for state operations and contracts, blanket policy changes to the state's administrative processes should be fully vetted by stakeholders, legislators, and the public through the traditional legislative process.

Section 143—Unemployment Insurance Modernization Request for Proposal Restrictions

Section 143 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This issue has already been addressed in House Bill 2196, which I signed on the same day that I signed this bill. House Bill 2196 establishes comprehensive oversight measures regarding unemployment system modernization efforts and avoids the undue and harmful delay in modernizing our unemployment insurance system that this section would cause.

Kansas Board of Regents—State University Capital Renewal Initiative

Section 163(a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This section would provide \$10,292,230 for the State University Capital Renewal Initiative. This funding is equivalent to the funding that was included in the budget to be used at the discretion of the Kansas Board of Regents. While I provided discretion to the Board of Regents on the use of this funding, the amount was calculated based on the share that the Regents System would receive if all state employees received a 2.5% salary and wage adjustment and not as a bond service payment on deferred maintenance. Although investments to address infrastructure issues are critically important, this specific state appropriation should be included with pay increases for state employees as intended. The Kansas Board of Regents should utilize federal funds to pay for deferred maintenance.

Dated: April 26, 2021

LAURA KELLY
GOVERNOR OF KANSAS

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2178, HB 2238, HB 2295 approved on April 15, 2021.

HB 2071, HB 2085, HB 2101, HB 2165, HB 2167, HB 2245, HB 2247, HB 2379 approved on April 16, 2021.

HB 2104 approved on April 19, 2021.

HB 2021, HB 2066, HB 2074, HB 2102, HB 2114, HB 2143, HB 2201, HB 2203, HB 2243, HB 2244, HB 2254, HB 2390, HB 2391, HB 2405, HB 2408 approved on April 21, 2021.

HB 2208, HB 2401 approved on April 22, 2021.

HB 2064, HB 2218 approved on April 23, 2021.

HB 2196 approved on April 26, 2021.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 27, 2021

Message to the Kansas House of Representatives:

Enclosed herewith are Executive Order No. 21-22 for your information.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-22

Concerning allowing for extensions of professional and occupational licenses during state of disaster emergency

LAURA KELLY
Governor

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Thomas, **HR 6016**, by Reps. Thomas, Anderson, Amberger, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Carpenter, Clayton, Coleman, Concannon, Croft, Day, Delperdang, Ellis, Eplee, Estes, Featherston, Finch, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Helmer, Highberger, Highland, Hoheisel, Hoye, Jennings, Johnson, Kelly, Long, Mason, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Ousley, Owens, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Ruiz, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, Stogsdill, Turner, Waggoner and Wasinger, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6016— A RESOLUTION designating May 3, 2021, as Michael Mosher Day to honor Officer Michael Mosher's life, service and sacrifice.

WHEREAS, On May 3, 2020, Officer Michael Mosher was on his way to work when he witnessed a vehicular hit and run in Overland Park; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mosher called dispatchers and then followed the vehicle until it came to a stop near the intersection of West 123rd Street and Mackey Street; and

WHEREAS, The driver of the vehicle confronted Officer Mosher with a firearm and both were killed in the shootout; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mosher diligently served with the Overland Park Police Department for almost 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mosher spent his free time volunteering and organizing events to benefit several charities around the Kansas City community; and

WHEREAS, Officer Mosher dedicated his life to the defense of his fellow Kansans and to the continued improvement of his community: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we designate May 3, 2021, as Michael Mosher Day to honor Officer Michael Mosher's life, service and sacrifice; and

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Thomas are spread upon the Journal.

I am honored this morning to present this resolution to the Body in honor of my friend, Officer Michael Mosher of the Overland Park Police Department. Today marks one year since his passing in the line of duty. Body, I ask for your indulgence as I provide you a picture of what he was like not only as Officer Mosher, but as the brother and friend we called Mike.

I first met Mike and his family in 1998, when we were both sophomores at Olathe South High School. My wife had gotten to know Mike in elementary school, and they remained friends through high school and on after. Mike was always a lover of fun, country music, and friends. We had a lot of good times together in choir, as well as some good times four-wheeling in our Jeeps and shooting soda cans off a tree stump on our friend Josh's Grandma's farm. Mike always enjoyed being together with folks whether he knew them or not. Mike always loved people.

After our high school graduation, Mike went out on a two-year mission through his church. We were all there to meet him at the airport when he came back, wearing that same old smile and acting just as goofy as ever. He soon made the decision to join the police force, still having that love for people and wanting to serve his community. We were all so proud of him.

Mike married an amazing woman Corrine, and together they brought a wonderful daughter Tyler into this world. I believe she will achieve many great things in her life just watch. He always loved his family. They could not be here today. They are celebrating his life back home as the street where his life ended is now being named Officer Mike Mosher Blvd. I know, like Mike, they are here in spirit - his wife, his daughter, his brother Jordan, sister Karalee, and his father Scott. His mother, Shellee, sadly passed away March 4th of this year. She was a wonderful lady and was always a joy to be around. She is also truly missed. I know she has been reunited with Mike and they are watching over us as we speak.

Today, there are two special guests with us in the gallery. The first gentleman is a man who still serves the people of Overland Park proudly. A man who took Mike's spot as President of the Overland Park Fraternal Order of Police. A truly honorable man, a brother, and Mike's long-time partner on the force, Sergeant Brandon Faber. Sergeant Faber, I would ask you to please rise and be recognized at this time.

Also joining us is one of Lawrence PD's finest. A man who grew up with Mike, and I got to know throughout our high school days. One of Mike's best friends, and certainly one of mine. Detective Josh Leitner is with us today to honor our friend. Please join me in recognizing Detective Leitner. Thank you both for your service, and for your friendship to our brother Mike.

As a man who never forgot his roots or his desire to help people, Mike donated much of his free time giving back to the community. He spent quite a bit of time involved in organizations like the Special Olympics, and many groups that deal with mental health. He was a model officer and a great advocate for his community and fellow officers. He also spent time in discussions with the Overland Park city council when it came to issues facing law enforcement. His father, Scott Mosher, will continue these discussions and Mike's legacy as he campaigns for a seat on the Overland Park city council. I hope Scott knows he has my undeniable and unwavering support.

Folks, as we honor Mike's memory today, I ask one thing of all who are here or watching online. Be Like Mike. Give a little back to your community, or to a charitable organization. Whether it be an hour or two of your time volunteering, or a financial contribution to a group like the Special Olympics or Harvesters. Take time to show folks you care just like he did. You will not regret it, I promise. Not only today, anytime you have free time, give back to those who may need it most. Mike was so passionate about helping others. Let us keep this passion moving forward in light of his life and celebrate our time as he did.

In closing, I want to quote a line or two from a song titled "Ships of Heaven," recorded by one of our favorite bands "Blackhawk."

"Don't cry for me when I'm gone,
 Keep the faith and be strong.
 'Cause through it all I've been blessed,
 I've faced my fears, and I've passed the test.
 So, when you look up to the sky on a sunny day
 Imagine me drifting away."

A scripture I believe captures Mike to a tee is John 15:13 which tells us "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

Mike was a friend to everyone who knew him and those who did not know him as we did. Even in his death he was protecting others he did not even know he was protecting.

I will see my friend and brother again one day this I know. I also hope you will all be there with me. God bless you all, God bless this amazing family, and God bless you, Mike. We love you.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House recessed until 11:05 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Proehl the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2166** AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the Braden's hope for childhood cancer, proud educator, delta sigma theta, Gadsden flag, love, Chloe foundation and alpha kappa alpha distinctive license plates; providing distinctive license plates for current and veteran members of the United States army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard and space force; modifying requirements to

begin production on distinctive license plates; requiring reporting by sponsoring organizations of income and expenditures derived from certain distinctive license plate fees; establishing a fee for firefighter license plates; allowing certain license plates issued by the division of vehicles to be personalized license plates; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-132, 8-1,141, 8-1,142, 8-1,147 and 8-1,155 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2166** having been read (HJ Page 1257) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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, Howard, Howe, 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, Samsel, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Clayton, Coleman, Curtis, Day, Featherston, Finney, Gartner, Haswood, Helgerson, Henderson, Highberger, Hoye, 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: Bishop, Carmichael.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2166**. This sort of glorification of Christopher Gadsden, the notorious slave merchant whose Gadsden's Wharf is estimated to have sold more Africans into slavery than any other location in North America, is a stain on our country's history. I do not wish for our great state of Kansas that came into this union as a Free State to be attached to a symbol of racism and immoral acts of slavery. – TOM SAWYER, LINDSAY VAUGHN, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, PONKA-WE VICTORS, PAM CURTIS, AARON COLEMAN, VALDENIA C. WINN, JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, ANNIE KUETHER, JIM GARTNER, MIKE AMYX, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, STEPHANIE M. BYERS, SUSAN RUIZ, VIRGIL WEIGEL, JENNIFER DAY, BRODERICK HENDERSON, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOM BURROUGHS, JERRY STOGSDILL, SUSAN RUIZ, KC OAEBOSIM, JOHN ALCALA

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Carpenter, B. the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2332** AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the conduct of elections; providing for the appointment and duties of certain elected officials; amending K.S.A. 73-213, 73-214, 73-215, 73-218 and 73-219 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-1122 and 25-2423 and repealing

the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2332** having been read (HJ Page 1258) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Arnberger, Averkamp, 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, Howard, Howe, 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, Samsel, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Clayton, Coleman, Curtis, Day, Featherston, Finney, Gartner, Haswood, Helgerson, Henderson, Highberger, Hoye, 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: Bishop, Carmichael.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Carpenter, B. the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2183** AN ACT concerning elections; creating the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the receipt and expenditure of private moneys by election officials; directing the secretary of state to publish certain registered voter totals; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring signed statements for delivery of such ballots on behalf of a voter; limiting the number of such ballots that can be delivered; prohibiting the altering or backdating of the mailing date on such ballots; requiring a matching signature on such ballots; removing the secretary of state's authority to provide additional time for receipt of such ballots; prohibiting candidates for office from engaging in certain conduct related to advance voting ballots; creating the crime of false representation of an election official; expanding the crime of electioneering; penalties for violations; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 25-1124, 25-1128, 25-1132 and 25-2430 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-608..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2183** having been read (HJ Page 1258) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Arnberger, Averkamp, 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, Howard, Howe, 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, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bishop, Carmichael.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2183**. This bill is designed to enact new election restrictions and limit the ability to vote by Kansans. Our own Secretary of State has expressed confidence that Kansas had a fair election thanks to our existing election laws. We will inevitably drive away businesses as we've seen happen across the country due to legislation like this. **HB 2183** is unnecessary and will disenfranchise Kansans, making it difficult for them to participate in the Democratic process. – LINDSAY VAUGHN, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, PONKA-WE VICTORS, LOUIS E. RUIZ, PAM CURTIS, BRANDON WOODARD, AARON COLEMAN, STEPHANIE CLAYTON, VALDENIA C. WINN, JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, ANNIE KUETHER, JIM GARTNER, MIKE AMYX, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, STEPHANIE M. BYERS, SUSAN RUIZ, VIRGIL WEIGEL, JENNIFER DAY, BRODERICK HENDERSON, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOM BURROUGHS, JERRY STOGSDILL, RUI XU, KC OAEBOSIM, JOHN ALCALA, GAIL FINNEY

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES on the override of **HB 2183**. Election integrity has to be at the core of our republic. We cannot continue to allow ballot harvesting in any respect. Kansas voters need to have the assurance that elections are conducted fairly. – TATUM LEE-HAHN

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Barker the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2058** AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to firearms; reducing the underlying felonies for the crime of criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon; restoration of the right to possess firearms upon expungement of convictions; recognition of licenses under the personal and family protection act issued by other jurisdictions; creating a provisional license for persons under the age of 21; authorizing the issuance of alternative license during certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 75-7c02, 75-7c03, 75-7c04, 75-7c05, 75-7c08 and 75-7c21 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5914, 21-6301, 21-6302, 21-6304, 21-6309, 21-6614 and 32-1002 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2058** having been read (HJ Page 1256) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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, Howard, Howe, 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, Samsel, Sanders, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, K. Williams.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bishop, Carmichael.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Speaker, I vote no on **House Bill 2058**. I strongly believe that this body should work to pass legislation that promotes safe and responsible firearm ownership. Unfortunately, **HB 2058** does not do this. Under this bill, it will be easier for felons, those as young as 18, and individuals with dangerous backgrounds to conceal carry. This greatly undermines common sense laws that keep Kansas communities safe. I worry about the ramifications this could bring to the wellbeing of Kansas families and their children. – TOM SAWYER, JOHN ALCALA, LINDSAY VAUGHN, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, LOUIS E. RUIZ, PAM CURTIS, BRANDON WOODARD, AARON COLEMAN, STEPHANIE CLAYTON, VALDENIA C. WINN, JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, MIKE AMYX, ANNIE KUETHER, JIM GARTNER, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, STEPHANIE M. BYERS, SUSAN RUIZ, VIRGIL WEIGEL, JENNIFER DAY, KC OHAEBOSIM, BRODERICK HENDERSON, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOM BURROUGHS, JERRY STOGSDILL

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate herewith transmits the veto message from the Governor together with the enrolled copy of **SB 50**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; requiring the collection and remittance for sales, compensating use and transient guest taxes and prepaid wireless 911 fees made on marketplace facilitator platforms; removing click-through nexus provisions; relating to income tax; providing for addition and subtraction modifications for the treatment of

global intangible low-taxed income, business interest, capital contributions, FDIC premiums and business meals; expanding the expense deduction for income taxpayers and calculating the deduction amount; providing the ability to elect to itemize for individuals; exemption of unemployment compensation income attributable as a result of identity fraud; removing the line for reporting compensating use tax from individual tax returns; extending the dates when corporate tax returns are required to be filed; increasing the Kansas standard deduction; providing for an extension of the corporate net operating loss carryforward period; amending K.S.A. 79-3221, 79-3221o, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,120, 79-32,138, 79-32,143, 79-32,143a and 79-3702 and repealing the existing sections, which was received on April 16, 2021 and read on May 3, 2021.

REGARDING VETO ON SENATE BILL 50

Last year, despite COVID-19, Kansas experienced a record-setting \$2.5 billion in new investment from businesses. These companies chose to make Kansas home in large part due to the state's recent investments in our economic development tools, prioritizing funding for infrastructure improvements, and reinvesting in our students.

As many of you with whom I served well remember, in order to provide sustainable funding for essential government services, we cannot return to the era of perennial, self-inflicted budget crises that undermine the very fabric and foundation of our state.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 50**.

Date: April 16, 2021

By The Governor

LAURA KELLY

A motion was made that **SB 50** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By a vote of 30 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Smith, A. the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 50** AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; requiring the collection and remittance for sales, compensating use and transient guest taxes and prepaid wireless 911 fees made on marketplace facilitator platforms; removing click-through nexus provisions; relating to income tax; providing for addition and subtraction modifications for the treatment of global intangible low-taxed income, business interest, capital contributions, FDIC premiums and business meals; expanding the expense deduction for income taxpayers and calculating the deduction amount; providing the ability to elect to itemize for individuals; exemption of unemployment compensation income attributable as a result of identity fraud; removing the line for reporting compensating use tax from individual tax returns; extending the dates when corporate tax returns are required to be filed; increasing the Kansas standard deduction; providing for an extension of the corporate net operating loss carryforward period; amending K.S.A. 79-3221, 79-3221o, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,120, 79-32,138, 79-32,143, 79-

32,143a and 79-3702 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **SB 50** having been read (HJ Page 1273) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, 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, Howard, Howe, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Lynn, Mason, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Newland, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ryckman, Samsel, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Baker, Ballard, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Clayton, Coleman, Curtis, Day, Featherston, Finney, Gartner, Haswood, Helgerson, Henderson, Highberger, Hoye, Kuether, Miller, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Orr, 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: Bishop, Carmichael.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: I vote no on **SB 50**. We should not be prioritizing giant multinational corporations over hard-working Kansans. This is absolutely the wrong message we should be sending. Instead, the focus should be on providing access to affordable healthcare, supporting education, protecting our key infrastructures, and ensuring the financial stability of all working Kansans and their families. At a time when we are facing economic uncertainty, we do not need to repeat the failed tax experiment that was soundly rejected by this Legislature once before. – TOM SAWYER, LINDSAY VAUGHN, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, PAM CURTIS, AARON COLEMAN, STEPHANIE CLAYTON, VALDENIA C. WINN, JO ELLA HOYE, BARBARA BALLARD, CINDY NEIGHBOR, ANNIE KUETHER, JIM GARTNER, MIKE AMYX, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, STEPHANIE M. BYERS, SUSAN RUIZ, VIRGIL WEIGEL, JENNIFER DAY, BRODERICK HENDERSON, SYDNEY CARLIN, JERRY STOGSDILL, RUI XU, KC OAEBOSIM, JOHN ALCALA, GAIL FINNEY

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Waymaster the House proceeded to reconsider the line item veto of Section 30(c) of **HB 2007**.

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2007** having been read (HJ Page 1261), the question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Amberger, 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, Howard, Howe, 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, Samsel, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Coleman, Curtis, Day, Featherston, Finney, Gartner, Haswood, Helgerson, Henderson, Highberger, Hoye, 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: Bishop.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on Section 30(c) of HB 2007. The proposed process of using LCC to approve the use of any federal coronavirus relief funds is a critical misstep by this body. This will inevitably lead to a slowdown of our economic recovery while creating confusion through the process. Furthermore, LCC does not have the proper structure in place to handle such allocations. The State Finance Council should be the agreed-upon entity to ensure federal funds are properly allocated. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. — TOM SAWYER, LINDSAY VAUGHN, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, PAM CURTIS, BRANDON WOODARD, AARON COLEMAN, STEPHANIE CLAYTON, VALDENIA C. WINN, JO ELLA HOYE, BARBARA BALLARD, CINDY NEIGHBOR, ANNIE KUETHER, JIM GARTNER, MIKE AMYX, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, STEPHANIE M. BYERS, SUSAN RUIZ, VIRGIL WEIGEL, JENNIFER DAY, BRODERICK HENDERSON, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOM BURROUGHS, JERRY STOGSDILL, RUI XU, KC OAEOSIM, JOHN ALCALA, GAIL FINNEY

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House proceeded to reconsider the line item veto of Section 87(a) on **HB 2007**.

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2007** having been read (HJ Page 1262), the question being shall he bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Arnberger, Averkamp, 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, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howard, Howe, 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, Samsel, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Coleman, Curtis, Day, Featherston, Finney, Gartner, Haswood, Helgeson, Helmer, Henderson, Highberger, Houser, Hoye, 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: Bishop.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

On motion of Rep. Humphries the House proceeded to reconsider the line item veto of Section 163(a) of **HB 2007**.

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2007** having been read (HJ Page 1265), the question being shall he bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Arnberger, Averkamp, Baker, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, 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, Howard, Howe, Huebert, Humphries, 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, Samsel, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wheeler, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Burris, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Coleman, Curtis, Day, Featherston, Finney, Gartner, Haswood, Helgeson, Henderson, Highberger, Hoye, Jacobs, 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: Bishop.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of

the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: At a time when the State of Kansas is recovering from a pandemic, we must be strategic in our investments in the future workforce of Kansas. While addressing the more than \$1.2 Billion in deferred maintenance projects is important for the future of our higher education system, creating a new line-item with \$10.3 Million does not even begin to scratch the surface. We must take a more comprehensive approach. Therefore, I vote NO on the Section **163(a) of HB 2007**. – TOM SAWYER, LINDSAY VAUGHN, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, LOUIS E. RUIZ, PAM CURTIS, BRANDON WOODARD, AARON COLEMAN, STEPHANIE CLAYTON, VALDENIA C. WINN, JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, ANNIE KUETHER, JIM GARTNER, MIKE AMYX, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, STEPHANIE M. BYERS, SUSAN RUIZ, VIRGIL WEIGEL, JENNIFER DAY, BRODERICK HENDERSON, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOM BURROUGHS, JERRY STOGSDILL, KC OAEBOSIM, JOHN ALCALA, GAIL FINNEY, PONKA -WE VICTORS

On motion of Rep. Concannon the House proceeded to reconsider the line item veto of Section 80(e) of **HB 2007**.

The Governor's objection of the line item in **HB 2007** having been read (HJ Page 1261) the question being shall the line item be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Byers, Carmichael, Clayton, Day, Featherston, Helgerson, Henderson, Hoye, Kuether, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Parker, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Vaughn, Wolfe Moore, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bishop.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

There was no motion to reconsider the remaining line items and those vetoes were sustained.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2201 reported correctly re-engrossed April 9, 2021.

HB 2058, HB 2089, HB 2166, HB 2183, HB 2244, HB 2332 reported correctly re-engrossed April 10, 2021.

HB 2203, HB 2390 reported correctly engrossed April 11, 2021.

HB 2254 reported correctly re-engrossed April 11, 2021.

HB 2007, HB 2218 reported correctly engrossed April 12, 2021.

HB 2021, HB 2039, HB 2064, HB 2114, HB 2391, HB 2405 reported correctly re-engrossed April 12, 2021.

HB 2143 reported correctly engrossed April 13, 2021.

HB 2196 reported correctly re-engrossed April 13, 2021.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2007, HB 2021, HB 2039, HB 2058, HB 2064, HB 2066, HB 2074, Sub HB 2089, S Sub for HB 2102, HB 2114, HB 2143, Sub HB 2166, HB 2183, S Sub for HB 2196, S Sub for HB 2201, HB 2203, S Sub for HB 2208, HB 2218, HB 2243, HB 2244, HB 2254, HB 2332, HB 2390, HB 2391, HB 2401, HB 2405, HB 2408 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 16, 2021.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 4, 2021.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

