

Journal of the House

SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 18, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 111 members present.

Reps. Bergquist, Carlin, Donohoe, Finney, Houser, Humphries, Lee, Newland, Poetter Parshall, L. Ruiz, Sutton, Victors, Wheeler were excused on verified illness.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Heavenly Father,
I come to You today to first
express our gratitude for this day that You have given us.
As we continue in the celebration of the great impact
and influence of Dr. Martin Luther King,
remind us often of how Your Word
teaches us to love one another.
Loving one another involves acceptance, respect,
and value.
It is loving, not just in words or speech,
but loving with actions and in truth.
Your Word also tells us that anyone who hates a brother or sister
is in darkness and walks around in darkness.
Help us, Lord, to walk in enlightenment and
to truly walk in the light of loving God and loving our neighbor.
This I ask in Christ's Name,
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Eplee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2488, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to electric vehicles; establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act and providing for a road repair tax on the distribution of electricity from public charging stations, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2489, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions; pertaining to procedures when undercapitalized or insolvent; fees and assessments; grounds for denial of application; examinations;

insurance and capital requirements; disclosures to consumers; mandatory reporting of elder abuse; amending K.S.A. 39-1401 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 9-2301, 9-2302, 9-2303, 9-2304, 9-2305, 9-2306, 9-2307, 9-2310, 9-2311, 9-2312, 9-2317, 9-2318 and 9-2325 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Rural Development.

HB 2490, AN ACT concerning persons with disabilities; relating to income taxation, ABLE savings accounts; authorizing the state treasurer to determine account owners and designated beneficiaries; adopting the federal definition for an eligible individual; adding persons who may open an account; requiring additional compliance with the federal internal revenue code; amending K.S.A. 75-651, 75-652, 75-653 and 75-655 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Children and Seniors.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Elections: **HB 2486**.

Taxation: **HB 2482, HB 2484, HB 2485, HB 2487**.

Transportation: **HB 2483**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From: Kansas State Department of Education, Kansas Education Systems Accreditation, 2021 Legislative Update.

From: S. Craig Neuenswander, Ed. D., Kansas State Department of Education, in accordance with Kansas Statutes Annotated 72-5178(c); Longitudinal Achievement Report.

From: Kansas State Department, in accordance with K.S.A. 72-5171 and 72-1167; Performance and Finance Accountability Reports.

From: Blake Flanders, President and C.E.O, The Kansas Board of Regents; in response to K.S.A. 74-32,418(a); K-TIP, Kansas Training Information Program, Academic Year 2020 Career Technical Education Report.

From: The Kansas Board of Regents, Student Financial Aid Report.

From: The Kansas Board of Regents, KAN-ED Summary Report.

From: The Kansas Board of Regents, Postsecondary Technical Education Authority (TEA) FY 2021 Summary Report.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Speaker pro tem Finch, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Delperdang in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that on motion of Rep. Patton, **HB 2477** be amended on page 5, in line 39, by striking all after "while"; in line 40, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "this section is in force and effect";

On page 6, in line 4, by striking all after "while"; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "this section is in force and effect"

Also, on motion of Rep. Concannon to amend **HB 2477**, the motion was withdrawn and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2477** was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2477, AN ACT concerning governmental response to COVID-19; relating to health and healthcare; renewing provisions of law authorizing expanded practice by certain healthcare professionals; providing for exceptions thereto; suspending certain licensure and other requirements for adult care homes; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 48-966 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Blex, Borjon, Burroughs, Byers, Carlson, Carmichael, Carpenter, W., Clark, Clayton, Clifford, Coleman, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Finch, Francis, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helmer, Henderson, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Johnson, S., Johnson, T., Kelly, Kessler, Kuether, Landwehr, Long, Lynn, Mason, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Patton, Penn, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Samsel, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmidt, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Burris, French, Garber, Jacobs, Murphy.

Present but not voting: none.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Donohoe, Finney, Helgerson, Houser, Humphries, Lee, Newland, Poetter Parshall, Ruiz, L., Sutton, Victors, Wheeler.

The bill passed, as amended.

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 bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2491, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 73 as the Col Chuck Rambo memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1034 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Proctor, Eplee and Neelly.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*