

# Journal of the Senate

SEVENTEENTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Vice President Rick Wilborn.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 134**, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to employees; requiring minimum staffing plans, by Senator Pittman.

**SB 135**, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; affiliation and membership of certain employees of the department of corrections located at correctional institutions and juvenile correctional facilities in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system; providing for employee and employer contributions, by Senator Pittman.

**SB 136**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; abolishing the death penalty; creating the crime of aggravated murder; requiring a sentence of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole therefor; clarifying laws related to sentences of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole; amending K.S.A. 65-5117, 72-2165 and 75-52,148 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5301, 21-5402, 21-5419, 21-6328, 21-6614, 21-6618, 21-6620, 21-6622, 21-6628, 21-6629, 21-6806, 22-2512, 22-3717, 22-4902, 22-4906, 23-3222, 38-2255, 38-2271, 38-2303, 38-2312, 38-2365, 39-970 and 39-2009 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5401, 21-6617 and 21-6619, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 137**, AN ACT concerning occupational regulation; relating to occupational licenses for certain applicants; telemedicine; temporary emergency licenses; electronic credentials; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce.

**SB 138**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to certified community behavioral health clinics; establishing certification and funding processes therefor; prescribing powers, duties and functions of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and the department of health and environment related thereto, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**SB 139**, AN ACT concerning schools; relating to the student data privacy act; certain tests, questionnaires, surveys and examinations; permitting the administration thereof on an opt-out basis; providing conditions therefor; amending K.S.A. 72-6316 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Commerce: **SB 126**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 125, SB 130**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 128**.

Judiciary: **SB 132**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 129**.

Transportation: **SB 127, SB 131**.

Utilities: **SB 133**.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS**

The following reports were submitted to the Senate and are on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Guardianship Program: 2020 Annual Report (July 1, 2019 - June 30 2020)

Kansas Division of the Budget: Annual Report for Rules and Regulations (January 29, 2021)

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services: CARE Annual Report (FY 2020)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 32** be amended on page 3, in line 27, after "another" by inserting "in state";

On page 4, in line 33, by striking "enrollment in"; in line 34, after "programs" by inserting "that receive financial assistance or funding"; also in line 34, by striking all after "72-3810"; by striking all in line 35; in line 36, by striking all before "72-3819" and inserting "or"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointment was referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointment:

By the Governor:

*Labor Representative, Kansas Human Rights Commission: K.S.A. 44-1003*

Michael Kane, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2025

**REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS**

**SR 1706** reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on February 03, 2021.

On motion of Senator Suellentrop, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 4, 2021.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

