

# Journal of the Senate

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

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SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS  
Wednesday, March 9, 2022, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.  
The roll was called with 40 senators present.  
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

The Glory Of God Revealed!  
Exodus 33:12-23

Lord, God of Heaven and earth, in Exodus 33:12-23 Moses wanted You to show Yourself to Him so he could be confident of Your presence and support. But You said if someone looked at Your face in the fullness of Your glory they would die. Although no human eye can behold You in all Your glory, in a supernatural way You reveal that You are with us at this human level.

You did show Moses Your backside. You let him see just enough of Your glory to be encouraged that You were with him. And Lord, that's the reassurance we need. From time to time we need to see the backside of Your glory. As we go forward in serving Your people, we need the awareness of Your presence. Keep showing us bits and pieces of Your glory. Let us see enough of the back parts that by faith we can trust that You are with us.

And don't let us become smug or self-satisfied, taking Your presence for granted. When You do things for us and display Your glory, let it be so that people will acknowledge You are doing it. Just make us vessels of Your grace, manifesting Your glory to people who might question, "Does God really exist?"

I thank You for the ongoing awareness of Your presence. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Wilborn.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**SB 551**, AN ACT concerning the department of agriculture; relating to animal health; establishing the pet animal facilities inspection division to be administered by a director under the supervision of the secretary; amending K.S.A. 47-1701, 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1706, 47-1706a, 47-1707, 47-1708, 47-1709, 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1712, 47-1715, 47-1718, 47-1719, 47-1720, 47-1721, 47-1723, 47-1725, 47-1726, 47-1727, 47-1731, 47-1732, 47-1733, 47-1734, 47-1735 and 47-1736 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Ways and Means.

**SB 552**, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to county foreclosures on property due to delinquent taxes; enacting the modernization of recovery through website outreach act; authorizing the state treasurer to publish information regarding such foreclosed property on the state treasurer's website, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SB 553**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to qualified governmental retirement plans under the federal internal revenue code; state income tax treatment of certain pre-tax and Roth retirement contributions; enacting the Kansas thrift savings plan act; establishing terms, conditions and requirements related thereto; creating mandatory, deferred compensation, employer and rollover accounts; providing for plan document, membership elections, benefits, contributions, distributions and prospective plan changes by the legislature; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; employer contribution rate; allowing total covered payroll to include compensation of thrift savings plan members; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 554**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to classification; land devoted to agricultural use; definition; agritourism activity and zoos; amending K.S.A. 79-1476 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 555**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to assessment and collection; allowing for the proration of value when certain personal property is acquired or sold prior to September 1 of any tax year; discontinuing collection of unpaid municipal utility fees using the property tax roll; amending K.S.A. 65-3410 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 12-808c and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 556**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing for a subtraction modification for the federal work opportunity tax credit and the employee retention credit disallowance; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

**SB 557**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to criminal possession of a weapon by a convicted felon; exempting certain underlying felonies when a person has had the conviction of such crime expunged or has been pardoned for such crime; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-6304 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

**SCR 1623**—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the President of the United States to stop importing oil and gas from Russia and restore energy independence in the United States by Senators Billinger, Alley, Baumgardner, Bowers, Claeys, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Gossage, Hilderbrand, Holscher, Kersch, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, Olson, O'Shea, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Warren and Wilborn.

#### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bill were referred to Committee as indicated:

Judiciary: **SB 550**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Announcing passage of **HB 2548, HB 2710**.  
 Announcing passage of **HB 2462; Sub HB 2466**  
 Announcing passage of **SB 2**, as amended, **SB 421**, as amended.  
 Announcing passage of **Sub SB 286**, as amended by **H Sub for Sub SB 286**.

**INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HB 2462; Sub HB 2466, HB 2548, HB 2710** were thereupon introduced and read by title.

**CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR**

On motion of Senator Olson the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 2** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Olson, Hilderbrand and Faust-Goudeau as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Billinger the Senate nonconcurred in the House amendments to **SB 421** and requested a conference committee be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Billinger, Claeys and Hawk as a conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Alley the Senate recessed to the sound of the gavel.

The Senate met pursuant to recess with President Masterson in the chair.

**CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS**

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointments submitted to the Senate for confirmation were considered.

Senator Alley moved the following appointment be confirmed as recommended by the Committee on **Judiciary**:

*By the Governor*

On the appointment to the:

*Kansas Court of Appeals:*

Angela Coble,

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware.

Absent or Not Voting: Warren, Wilborn.

The appointment was confirmed.

Senator Alley moved the following appointment without recommendation by the Committee on **Public Health and Welfare**:

*By the Governor*

On the appointment to the:

*Department of Health and Environment:*

Janet Stanek, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 5; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Baumgardner, Steffen, Straub, Thompson, Tyson.

Present and Passing: Suellentrop.

Absent or Not Voting: Warren, Wilborn.

The appointment was confirmed.

### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

**S Sub HB 2057**, AN ACT concerning housing; relating to assistance animals; enacting the Kansas assistance animals in housing act; creating the crime of misrepresentation of entitlement to an assistance animal, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 6; Present and Passing 3; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Bowers, Claeys, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson.

Nays: Billinger, Corson, Doll, Holland, Holscher, Ware.

Present and Passing: Baumgardner, Hawk, Suellentrop.

Absent or Not Voting: Warren, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2231**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to conducting a pyramid promotional scheme; exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-5838 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 0; Present and Passing 2; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware.

Present and Passing: Holland, Holscher.

Absent or Not Voting: Warren, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

**S Sub HB 2279**, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to advanced practice registered nurses; licensure thereof; authorizing the prescribing of drugs without a supervising physician; requiring malpractice insurance coverage; rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 65-1130 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 65-1626 and 65-4101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 7; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not

Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kloos, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Ryckman, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson.

Nays: Dietrich, Holscher, Kerschen, Longbine, Pittman, Suellentrop, Ware.

Present and Passing: Steffen.

Absent or Not Voting: Warren, Wilborn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. President: I voted in favor of **S Sub HB 2279** to provide another option for my constituents to receive medical assistance. Many areas of my district are rural and access to medical assistance limited. Over the past few years, the stress on our medical professionals has been enormous. APRN's in my district have been part of the solution to our medical needs in rural Kansas for years. We are fortunate to have dedicated medical professionals at all levels who have tirelessly cared for our friends and families. This bill provides some flexibility to advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) to prescribe drugs; requires them to carry malpractice insurance and makes other changes. It is my understanding that nothing in the language expands the scope of practice of ARPNs or authorizes an APRN to practice medicine or surgery and if these doubts remain – we can continue to discuss in the Conference Committee process.—ELAINE BOWERS

Senator McGinn requests the record to show she concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Bowers on **S Sub HB 2279**.

Mr. President: With the current strain on the health care system, it is more important than ever to allow highly trained medical professionals to practice to the full scope for which they are trained and certified to ensure quality access to care for Kansans. **S Sub HB 2279** helps Kansas to become the 25th state to provide another source of health care for Kansans. I vote Yes.—PAT PETTEY

Senator Faust-Goudeau requests the record to show that she concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Pettey on **S Sub HB 2279**.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, for consideration of bills on the calendar under the heading of General Orders with Senator McGinn in the chair.

On motion of Senator McGinn the following report was adopted:

**HB 2560** be passed.

The committee report on **HB 2361** recommending a substitute bill be adopted, and **S Sub HB 2361** be passed.

**SB 418, SB 506; HB 2387** be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bills be passed as amended.

A motion by Senator Corson to send **SB 418** back to Committee on Federal and State Affairs failed.

**SB 439** be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments be amended by

motion of Senator Hilderbrand; on page 2, in line 3, by striking "or"; in line 4, by striking "(4)"; in line 7, after "notice" by inserting "; or

(3) has no election-related activity for any four calendar year period, and the confirmation notice is returned as undeliverable. No election-related activity means that the elector has not voted, attempted to vote, requested or submitted an advance ballot application, filed an updated voter registration card, signed a petition which is required by law to be verified by the county election officer or the secretary of state or responded to any official election mailing transmitted by the county election office";

Also on page 2, in line 17, after the stricken material by inserting "or"; in line 20, by striking all after "registered"; by striking all in lines 21 through 26; in line 27, by striking all before the period

and **SB 439** be passed as amended.

**SB 523** be amended by the adoption of the committee amendments, and the bill be passed as amended.

A motion by Senator Pettey to further amend **SB 523** failed and the following amendment was rejected; on page 7, following line 40, by inserting:

"New Sec. 4. (a) Each retirant who is entitled to receive a retirement benefit, pension or annuity payment from a retirement system or who is a local school annuitant shall be entitled to receive a retirant dividend payment as specified in this section. Such retirant dividend payment shall be paid in addition to the amount of the annual retirement benefit, pension or annuity payment, to which the retirant is otherwise entitled and shall be paid in the form of an additional payment which shall be made on October 1, 2022.

(b) Each such retirement dividend payment as provided in this section shall be payable to the retirant in an amount equal to 50% of the retirement benefit payment such retirant is entitled to receive on July 1, 2022.

(c) Each such retirant dividend payment shall be paid by the retirement system to the retirant and the local school annuitant and shall be payable from the Kansas public employees retirement fund.

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Retirant" means any:

(A) Person who is a member of a retirement system and who retired prior to July 1, 2021;

(B) person who is a special member of a retirement system and who retired prior to July 1, 2021;

(C) person who is a joint annuitant or beneficiary of any member described in subparagraph (A) or any special member described in subparagraph (B); and

(D) any insured disability benefit recipient.

(2) "Retirement system" means the Kansas public employees retirement system, the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system, the state school retirement system and the retirement system for judges.

(3) "Insured disability benefit recipient" means any person receiving an insured disability benefit under K.S.A. 74-4927, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2021.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "providing a post-retirement dividend payment for certain retirants;"

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 12; Nays 26; Present and Passing 2; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Holland, Holscher, Pettey, Pittman, Sykes, Tyson, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Thompson, Warren, Wilborn.

Present and Passing: Dietrich, Hawk.

A motion by Senator Hawk to send **SB 523** back to Ways and Means failed.

Upon the showing of five hands a roll call vote was requested.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 13; Nays 27; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holscher, McGinn, Peck, Pettey, Pittman, Sykes, Ware.

Nays: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, O'Shea, Olson, Petersen, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

A motion by Senator Pettey to amend **SB 523** was withdrawn.

#### **FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

On motion of Senator Alley an emergency was declared by a 2/3 constitutional majority, and **SB 418**, **SB 439**, **SB 506**, **SB 523**; **Sub HB 2361**; **HB 2387** and **HB 2560** were advanced to Final Action and roll call.

**SB 418**, AN ACT concerning elections; prohibiting the modification of election laws by agreement except as approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-125 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 12; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

Nays: Corson, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holscher, Pettey, Pittman, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 439**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; requiring a county election officer to send a confirmation notice if there is no election-related activity for any four calendar year period; amending K.S.A. 25-2316c and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 33; Nays 6; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Dietrich, Erickson, Fagg, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Nays: Corson, Doll, Holland, Holscher, Pittman, Sykes

Present and Passing: Faust-Goudeau

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 506**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the Kansas down syndrome awareness license plate.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

**SB 523**, AN ACT concerning the Kansas public employees retirement system; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023; authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to the Kansas public employees retirement fund; requiring state finance council approval for such fiscal year 2023 transfers; establishing employer contribution rates for fiscal years 2023 and 2024; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 12; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Gossage, Hilderbrand, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, O'Shea, Olson, Petersen, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Thompson, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

Nays: Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holscher, McGinn, Peck, Pettey, Sykes, Ware.

The bill passed, as amended.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. President: I can't help but point out – as I often have during my explanations of vote this year – that we are in a position to debate the best way to appropriate funds and deliver relief to Kansans because our economy is so strong and has resulted in a significant surplus. Each of us has differing ideas of what our top priorities should be, and each of those priorities deserves serious consideration. Hand-picking priorities as we've done with **SB 523** spends down the surplus and limits what we can do with the broader budget. KPERS will be 80% funded by next year, even with no extra payments, and reported savings for the State General Fund would decrease if the assumed rate of return is lowered this year. We have already committed more than \$250 million to KPERS to eliminate the layering payment. We owe it to Kansans to consider these facts in the broader context of our budget, and weigh them against other proposals that, for instance, deliver tax relief to all Kansans, like our plan to eliminate the food sales tax would. For these reasons, I vote NO.—DINAH SYKES

Senators Corson, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holscher, Pettey and Ware request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Sykes on **SB 523**.

**S Sub HB 2361**, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to specialty court programs;

authorizing the supreme court to adopt rules related thereto; establishing the specialty court funding advisory committee and the specialty court resources fund; authorizing courts to order defendants to participate in specialty court programs; allowing expungement of certain convictions when defendants complete the requirements of such programs; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-6604 and 21-6614 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 1; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Ryckman, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Nays: Steffen.

Present and Passing: Pyle.

The bill passed.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. President: I rise in vigorous support of **S Sub HB 2361**, establishing rules and operations for specialty courts problem solving procedures to address underlying causes to help rehabilitate veterans, those suffering in the spiral of drug addiction and more. Veterans and drug courts have been demonstrated to work in Wyandotte and other locations across the state and the nation, and worthy of expanding into other areas with funding. It is proactive and I commend the body for passing this legislation.—JEFF PITTMAN

**HB 2387**, AN ACT concerning aircraft; relating to operating an aircraft under the influence; prescribing criminal and administrative penalties; providing for testing of blood, breath, urine or other bodily substances and preliminary screening tests of breath or oral fluid; amending K.S.A. 65-1,107 and 75-712h and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 22-3437 and 60-427 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 3-1001, 3-1002, 3-1003, 3-1004 and 3-1005.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Hilderbrand, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Steffen, Straub, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2560**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; extending certain penalties, fees and program expiration dates; amending K.S.A. 82a-708a, 82a-708b, 82a-708c, 82a-714 and 82a-727 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 2-1205, 2-1930, 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2443a, 2-2445a, 2-3304 and 2-3306 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 4; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not

Voting 0.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Ryckman, Suellentrop, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Nays: Hilderbrand, Peck, Steffen, Straub.

The bill passed.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2456**, as amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 7, after "(a)" by inserting "On and after January 1, 2023,"; in line 19, after "(c)" by inserting "The secretary, in accordance with K.S.A. 35-805, and amendments thereto, may adopt rules and regulations to implement and administer the provisions of this section.

(d)";

Also on page 1, in line 21, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 311** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 311," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 311

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

"AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for certain purchases and sales by the Johnson county Christmas bureau association; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 79-3606, as amended by section 16 of 2022 Senate Bill No. 347, and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Also, **SB 433** 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 **Judiciary** recommends **SB 507** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Also, **SCR 1621**, **SCR 1622** be adopted.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2478** be amended on page 2, following line 19, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. The portion of United States highway 56 from the northeastern city limits of Edgerton in Johnson county, then northeast to the southwestern city limits of Gardner in Johnson county is hereby designated as the PFC Shane Austin memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs to indicate that the highway is the PFC Shane Austin memorial highway.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, before the period by inserting "; designating a portion of U.S. highway 56 as the PFC Shane Austin memorial highway"; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Senator Alley, the senate adjourned pro forma until 8:00 a.m., March

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CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

