

Journal of the Senate

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Rick Wilborn.
The roll was called with 39 senators present.
Senator Ware was excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Confidence In Prayer
Psalm 91:2, 1 John 5:14-15

Heavenly Father, this is our time for prayer and not because it's just after 10 o'clock. Lord, our need for prayer is not determined by a calendar or a clock. It is determined by You guiding us to pray, the examples of prayers that have been answered and the situations we face today, some of which produce attitudes of gratitude. And then some that are disturbing.

But the comforting thing is to know that come rain or shine Your love and compassion rule the day. When we humble ourselves and come to You in prayer, You have promised to hear us. And You've given us a reliable witness to Your faithfulness.

David, who fathered Solomon, the wisest man to ever live, gave us personal confirmation of Your faithfulness. Lord, he used five personal pronouns in verse 2 of Psalm 91. He said, "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Him will I trust."

Lord, another witness to Your faithfulness and the reliability of prayer comes from the Apostle John. He said in 1 John 5:14-15, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have what we asked of Him."

Lord, please add us, each of us, to Your ever-growing list of witnesses to the expediency of prayer. I'm asking this in the Name of Christ Jesus, 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 578, AN ACT reconciling conflicting amendments to certain statutes; amending K.S.A. 75-5391, as amended by section 13 of 2022 Senate Bill No. 343, and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-5801, as amended by section 1 of 2022 Senate Bill No. 483, 21-6604, as amended by section 3 of 2022 House Bill No. 2361, and 79-32,117 and repealing the

existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-5391, as amended by section 10 of 2022 Senate Bill No. 62, and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-5801, as amended by section 1 of 2022 Senate Bill No. 408, 21-6604, as amended by section 17 of 2022 House Bill No. 2377, 21-6604, as amended by section 2 of 2022 House Bill No. 2608, 75-5664a, 79-3221p and 79-32,117q, by Committee on Ways and Means.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President referred **SB 578** to the **Committee on Ways and Means**.

CONSIDERATION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

In compliance with Senate Rule 11, the Senate considered the motion of Senator Holland to withdraw **SCR 1624** from committee. The motion failed.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 10; Nays 24; Present and Passing 4; Absent or Not Voting 2.

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

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

Present and Passing: Alley, Baumgardner, Steffen, Straub.

Absent or Not Voting: Doll, Ware.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: I vote "Aye" on **SCR 1624** – Make Ministers Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect. There have been several lawsuits and prosecutions concerning Roman Catholic clergy sexually abusing children across the U.S. Just as concerning have been the actions of bishops to purposefully not report these crimes and instead reassign accused priests to other parishes. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation has been investigating reports of sexual abuse by clergy at the four Catholic dioceses of Kansas since February 2019. For far, far too long the Kansas Legislature has looked the other way while pedophile priests, pastors and other religious leaders of faith have sexually assaulted Kansas children. **SCR 1624** is a much-needed tool for Kansas law enforcement agencies to start bringing these criminals masquerading as trustworthy religious authorities to justice.—TOM HOLLAND

Senators Francisco and Pittman request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Holland on **SCR 1624**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **SB 58**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to schools and school districts; establishing the parents' bill of rights.

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 58

Throughout the pandemic, parents had to step up and do the impossible. Go to work. Take care of their children. Teach, tutor and facilitate their children's learning. When it comes to their children's education, parents can and should play a vital role. We know that parental engagement in their child's education greatly impacts the outcome.

This bill, however, is about politics, not parents. Over one hundred Kansas parents testified against this bill. It would create more division in our schools and would be costly. Money that should be spent in the classroom would end up being spent in the courtroom.

That's unacceptable, especially after our efforts to bring Democrats and Republicans together to fully fund our schools for the last four years.

I look forward to working with the Legislature in a bipartisan fashion on a bill that gives parents a seat at the table without harming school funding or exacerbating the issues facing our teachers.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 58**.

Date: April 15, 2022

By The Governor

LAURA KELLY

ACTIONS ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion by Senator Baumgardner on **SB 58**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to schools and school districts; establishing the parents' bill of rights, be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 12; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: 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, Tyson, Warren, Wilborn.

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

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

A two thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion passed and the veto was overridden.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: I vote to sustain the governor's veto on the so called "Parents Bill of Rights." This bill creates division in our schools, in a time where we are emerging from a pandemic. Puts even more workload on overworked educators, when we are facing a teacher workforce shortage. This bill incentivizes book bans at a time when kids have almost unlimited access to content on the internet, limiting critical thinking activities and has empty processes and transparency already in existence. This "Bill of Rights" is reactionary, where I think we should be visionary. For example, I want to make sure my kids are safe; that they don't live with fear from bullies in the form of students, administrators or other parents; that kids get individualized education to achieve personal success; that teachers don't have 30+ kids in a class; that kids with special needs have teachers that can help them. I want a parent bill of rights that shows that Kansas values teachers for the professional educators they are. I want curriculum that excites our kids for whatever path they choose, that aids in basic skills development, that help them avoid a lifetime of debt, that aids critical thinking skills in an age of disinformation and that allows kids to be kids, yet still helps these same kids

prepare for the difficult realities of what it takes for each kid, for my kids, to be successful. That's what I would support in a real Parents Bill of Rights.—JEFF PITTMAN

Senators Francisco, Holland and Pettey request the record to show they concur with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Pittman on **SB 58**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **SB 160**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to student athletes; enacting the fairness in women's sports act; restricting participation on women's teams to female students; providing a cause of action for violations.

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 160

Both Republican and Democratic Governors have joined me in vetoing similar divisive bills for the same reasons: it's harmful to students and their families and it's bad for business.

We all want a fair and safe place for our kids to play and compete. However, this bill didn't come from the experts at our schools, our athletes, or the Kansas State High School Activities Association. It came from politicians trying to score political points.

This bill would also undoubtedly harm our ability to attract and retain businesses. It would send a signal to prospective companies that Kansas is more focused on unnecessary and divisive legislation than strategic, pro-growth lawmaking.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 160**.

Date: April 15, 2022

By The Governor

LAURA KELLY

ACTIONS ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion by Senator Erickson on **SB 160**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to student athletes; enacting the fairness in women's sports act; restricting participation on women's teams to female students; providing a cause of action for violations, be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 10; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 1.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Bowers, Claeys, Doll, 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, Dietrich, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Hawk, Holland, Holscher, Pettey, Pittman, Sykes.

Present and Passing: Haley.

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

A two thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion passed and the veto was overridden.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: My concern with this most recent version of this bill is the

inclusion of elementary students – in particular Kindergarten through 5th graders – who should not have any place in this bill. I support Fairness in Women’s Sport. I started the first Girls Wrestling Team at Washburn Rural that have won 6A State Championships twice, but this bill goes too far. Kindergarteners are not women. There are no physical advantages of males at the elementary level and I am sad that this bill includes our youngest students. I voted to try to amend those youngsters out of the bill unsuccessfully. I have also offered to try to work with others to eliminate the focus on our youngest students. Until that happens....I must vote NO to sustain the Governor’s veto.—BRENDA DIETRICH

Mr. Vice President: I vote to sustain Governor Kelly’s veto of **SB 160** – The KS Public Schoolchildrens’ Genitalia Inspection Act. This bill shreds personal privacy and healthcare privacy rights for Kansas families whose children attend Kansas public schools. KSHAA already has policies to address this issue. The Kansas Legislature is better than this.—TOM HOLLAND

Mr. Vice President: I vote aye on **SB 160** and would like to explain my vote. Last year, I voted no on the Fairness in Women’s Sports Act because there were many flaws in the bill. Unfortunately, those flaws still exist. For example, I am disappointed that the bill includes K-5 children. It is completely unnecessary. However, that doesn't change the fact that Kansas does not have firm rules in place to appropriately address this issue and the NCAA and KSHSAA are behind in developing rules. For these reasons, I vote Yea.—CAROLYN MCGINN

Senator Doll requests the record to show he concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator McGinn on **SB 160**.

Mr. Vice President: As a father of two girls, I absolutely understand parents who are concerned about this issue. However, competitive high school and college sports already have regulations with KSSHA and NCAA to deal with trans athletes and we should observe and evaluate their leadership as they grapple with this complex issue where we need to have rules that keep women's sports competitive and fair, especially at these competitive levels. **SB 160** merely divides our voters. This bill unfairly targets elementary kids all the way down to kindergarten and originally contained genital checking which goes too far for me. It targets a trans population in broad strokes, a population that is at a higher risk of suicide. I believe it does have economic risks for Kansas with regard to factoring against us in the NCAA, FIFA and other tournaments, as well as opening our schools' liability to lawsuits. This bill on transgender athletes was a solution in search of a problem, where here in Kansas only .000047% of athletes identify as trans. I vote today to sustain the governor's veto as we should be looking at solutions that work with and for our young citizens who are trans, not just out and out bans.—JEFF PITTMAN

Senator Pettey requests the record to show she concurs with the "Explanation of Vote" offered by Senator Pittman on **SB 160**.

Mr. Vice President: “The purpose of the Fairness in Women’s Sports Act is found in its title – it’s to preserve fundamental fairness in women’s sports, protections which have existed for 50 years and are now being undermined. While it is unfortunate and perhaps shocking we even have to pass such a bill, it has become necessary so that the

incredible gains women have made on the field, on the court, in the pool, or in other athletic competitions are not lost. It is to ensure that the thrill of victory and the competitive spirit of athletics is not destroyed due to a radical ideology that refuses to acknowledge biological reality. Unable to argue these basic facts, some are resorting to gross and inaccurate hyperbole that fans the flames of division rather than calmly, civilly, and rationally debating what is a sensitive yet important topic. Thankfully, today, the Kansas Senate stood for rationality, truth, fairness, and most importantly, women and girls throughout Kansas. I vote Yes.”—TY MASTERSON

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **SB 161**, AN ACT concerning personal package delivery devices; definitions; operating requirements and restrictions; exemption from motor vehicle requirements; limitation of local regulation; requiring entities to submit annual fees and certification forms to the division of vehicles; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-126 and repealing the existing section.

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 161

I support advancements in technology to enhance our transportation network and delivery services. However, **Senate Bill 161** allows delivery service businesses to operate large robotic delivery devices on sidewalks with few safety precautions. These precautions are particularly important in residential areas.

This bill does not clarify who is responsible for enforcing rules and regulations related to personal delivery devices other than requiring an annual fee and a certification form with minimal information. The provisions around minimum liability are also ambiguous and unclear in their application.

The Legislature must address these safety concerns before this bill becomes law. I'm ready to work with lawmakers on legislation that allows us to take advantage of technological advances while ensuring the safety of all Kansans.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 161**.

Date: April 11, 2022
By The Governor
LAURA KELLY

ACTIONS ON VETO MESSAGE

The Governor's objection to **SB 161** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **SB 161**.

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsidered and the veto sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **SB 199**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; providing for short-term, limited-duration health plans; amending K.S.A. 40-2,193 and repealing the existing section.

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 199

After reviewing this bill, I still have concerns about how it will hurt Kansas families.

The plans provided under this bill do not cover pre-existing conditions and do not provide consumer protections. As a result, one medical emergency could cause a Kansas family to spiral into bankruptcy.

We already know that the solution to provide health care access for all Kansans, to bring thousands of jobs to our state, to save small businesses money, to protect our rural hospitals, and inject millions into our economy... is expanding Medicaid.

I encourage the Legislature to work with me to improve Kansans' access to affordable healthcare and join the 38 other states in expanding Medicaid.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 199**.

Date: April 11, 2022

By The Governor

LAURA KELLY

ACTIONS ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion by Senator Gossage on **SB 199**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance; providing for short-term, limited-duration health plans; amending K.S.A. 40-2,193 and repealing the existing section, be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 28; Nays 9; Present and Passing 2; Absent or Not Voting 1.

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, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holscher, Pettey, Pittman, Sykes.

Present and Passing: Faust-Goudeau, Francisco.

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

A two thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion passed and the veto was overridden.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: Even if the underlying short term insurance serves as a stop-gap measure for some of our Kansas citizens, I stand today against extending these limited policies from one year to three years, standing beside others who oppose this legislation including the American Heart Association, Kansas Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Lung Association, Arthritis Foundation, National Marrow Donor Program, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, National Alliance on Mental Illness and others. We owe it to our citizens to build better programs and policy that increase the health outcomes of our citizens; this bill does not seem to do that and I vote today to sustain the governor's veto.—JEFF PITTMAN

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **H Sub Sub SB 267**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, 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; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 79-4804 and repealing the existing sections.

REGARDING HOUSE SUBSTITUTE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 267

I want to thank the Legislature for their work and bi-partisan collaboration to pass **House Substitute Substitute Senate Bill 267** – a budget that allows us to continue to improve core services while investing in our future and setting the stage for additional economic growth.

This budget completes a promise I made to close the Bank of KDOT, it restores and renews the state’s commitment to higher education, it fully funds the state water plan, it provides historic funding for the most vulnerable and those who care for them, and it invests in our law enforcement and public safety officers.

Enhancements for workforce and economic development will allow Kansas to continue our record-breaking success in attracting and retaining businesses. The historic investment in moderate income housing will ensure that we have quality housing to recruit and retain families throughout the state.

Funding for state employee pay increases, updated equipment and resources, and facility upgrades will benefit the public and make a down payment toward appropriately rewarding Kansans who dedicate their lives to public service.

Finally, this budget preserves the funding necessary to eliminate the state food sales tax on groceries, benefiting all Kansans, while making a \$500 million deposit in the state’s Budget Stabilization Fund—by far the largest Rainy Day Fund investment in state history.

With all that this budget does accomplish, it could do more to ensure that all communities in the state have the access to healthcare that Kansans deserve and that prospective new residents expect. Given how new business growth requires a healthy workforce, I will continue to urge the Legislature to make the commonsense decision to expand Medicaid and return Kansas’ federal tax dollars to our communities.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(b) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return **House Substitute for Substitute for Senate Bill 267** with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

Kansas Public Employees Retirement System—Exclusive Opportunity for Legislators

Section 43(d) has been vetoed in its entirety.

Legislators must make an irrevocable decision when they begin public service to either join or decline enrollment in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs). The policy in Section 43(d) would create an exclusive opportunity for legislators to reverse the irrevocable decision that they consciously made when they elected not to join (KPERs). Other public employees including teachers, public safety officers, and nurses are not allowed this special election under law. Further, this provision likely would not be approved by the Internal Revenue Service if reviewed.

State Board of Regents—Special Line Item for Single Program

The portion of Section 109(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:
Benedictine college engineering program.....\$200,000

Under the State Board of Regents budget, \$200,000 is appropriated for a college engineering program at Benedictine College. This budget includes many enhancements for higher education, including significant increases in funding for grant programs for public and private postsecondary institutions. One of these appropriations is a \$10,000,000 grant program in Section 29(f) that is reserved exclusively for the state’s private and independent colleges. Benedictine College should apply for public funding for the college engineering program through this specifically designated appropriation for similar programs.

Date: April 19, 2022
By The Governor
LAURA KELLY

ACTIONS ON VETO MESSAGE

The Governors objection to line items in **H Sub Sub SB 267** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of the line item vetoes in **H Sub Sub SB 267**.

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the line items had been reconsidered and the veto sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **SB 286**, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the governmental response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas; crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; crimes against the public peace; creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a hospital; increasing the criminal penalty for battery of a healthcare provider; extending the expanded use of telemedicine and expiring such provisions; extending the suspension of certain requirements related to medical care facilities and expiring such provisions; modifying the COVID-19 response and reopening for business liability protection act; extending immunity from civil liability for certain healthcare providers, certain persons conducting business in this state and covered facilities for COVID-19 claims until January 20, 2023; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-5413, 48-963, 48-964, 60-5503, 60-5504, 60-5508 and 65-468 and repealing the existing sections.

REGARDING VETO OF H SUB SUB SENATE BILL 286

This bill includes valuable provisions that I support, such as expanding telemedicine and criminal penalties for violence against health care workers in hospital settings.

During the pandemic, I worked with hospitals, frontline care workers, and stakeholders on a narrowly tailored compromise to protect our doctors and nurses responding to COVID-19 while ensuring Kansas patients still had appropriate protections. This was important for those working around the clock, caring for our loved ones during the height of the pandemic.

However, a last-minute provision was inserted into this bill which gutted our original carefully crafted compromise and indiscriminately broadened protections for health care providers, substantially reducing protections for Kansas patients.

I will work with the Legislature in a bipartisan fashion on a bill that returns the liability provisions to the original compromise language and include the provisions for

telemedicine and enhanced criminal penalties for violence against health care workers in hospital settings so that both Kansas patients and our hard-working healthcare providers are protected.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **H Sub Sub Senate Bill 286**.

Date: April 15, 2022
By The Governor
LAURA KELLY

ACTIONS ON VETO MESSAGE

The Governor's objection to **H Sub Sub SB 286** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **H Sub Sub SB 286**.

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsidered and the veto sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **SB 493**, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; prohibiting the regulation of plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages.

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 493

The disposal and regulation of solid waste is traditionally a public policy issue that Kansans decide at the local level with input from local businesses, waste management providers, and private citizens. As this bill advanced through the process, no evidence was provided demonstrating why the Legislature had a compelling public interest to repeal city and county local control and home rule over these matters.

This issue is a local decision, and it should be left to local governments based on what's best for their constituents, stakeholders, and businesses in their community.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto **Senate Bill 493**.

Date: April 11, 2022
By The Governor
LAURA KELLY

ACTIONS ON VETO MESSAGE

A motion By Senator Erickson on **SB 493**, AN ACT concerning cities and counties; prohibiting the regulation of plastic and other containers designed for the consumption, transportation or protection of merchandise, food or beverages, be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 12; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 1.

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

Nays: Corson, Doll, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Haley, Hawk, Holland, Holscher,

McGinn, Pettey, Pittman, Sykes.

Absent or Not Voting: Ware.

A two thirds constitutional majority having voted in favor of overriding the Governor's veto, the motion passed and the veto was overridden.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Vice President: We once again look to put in place another ban across our state, as I'm sure we will soon ban many other things telling our citizens, cities and counties how the have to live their lives and run their communities. Corporate special interests have stepped into the discussion and we are now per-empted and stripped away the rights of localities, such as Prairie Village, Wichita, Lawrence, and every other community, where they have officials voted in to govern as they see fit to meet the needs and values of their community. Today I vote to sustain the governor's veto and opt for local control.—JEFF PITTMAN

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** 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:

Credit Union Administrator, Credit Union Department: K.S.A. 17-2233

Julie Murray, to fill a term expiring four years after the date of confirmation

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate recessed until 4:00 p.m.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HCR 5022**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2387**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2252**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2138**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2237**.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Barker, Eplee and Highberger to replace Representatives Concannon, Esau and Ousley as conferees on **SB 12**.

The House announced the appointment of Representatives Landwehr, Eplee and S. Ruiz to replace Representatives Barker, Arnberger and L. Ruiz as conferees on **Sub SB 34**.

The House adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 313**, and has appointed Representatives Proehl, Delperdang and Helgerson as second conferees on the part of the House.

ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Alley moved that subsection 4(k) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House

of Representatives be suspended for the purpose of considering the following bill:
SB 313.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 313** submits the following report:
Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;
And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICHARD PROEHL
LEO DELPERDANG
HENRY HELGERSON
Conferees on part of House

MIKE PETERSON
J.R. CLAEYS
TOM HAWK
Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Senator Petersen the Senate adopted the conference committee report on **SB 313**, and requested a new conference be appointed.

The Vice President appointed Senators Petersen, Claeys and Hawk as a second Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on **SB 313**.

CHANGE IN CONFERENCE

Senators Olson, Hilderbrand and Faust-Goudeau are appointed to replace Senators Hilderbrand, Gossage and Pettey as members of the conference committee on **SB 12**.

ORIGINAL MOTION

Senator Holland, citing Rule 11(b), moved to withdraw **SB 342** from the Committee on **Assessment and Taxation**.

On motion of Senator Alley, the senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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