Journal of the House

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 3, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 125 members present.


Let us pray.

Dear Lord, You alone are our majesty and ruler.
Our souls wait in silence, for our salvation comes from You alone.
You alone are our rock and our salvation, and our fortress.
Because of you we shall not be greatly shaken.
Lord, we need your guidance for this day, for this session.
Please help us act in love and in wisdom.
And may You be glorified.
In Your name we pray.
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Haswood.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Good morning! I wanted to take this time to acknowledge this very special day, Native American Legislative Day. This day occurs on the first Wednesday of every February and was made a law in 2012 signed by Governor Brownback. Native American Legislative Day is where the 4 tribes of Kansas: Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, Kickapoo tribe of Kansas, Iowa tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, and the Sac and Fox Nation of Kansas come to the Capitol to meet with the state officials to strengthen their government-to-government relationship. Due to the pandemic, the tribal leaders will not be in attendance this year.

I want to acknowledge and bring attention to the horrible and the devastating impact that COVID-19 has had on our local tribes as well as Native American tribes across the country. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 positive cases continue to rise in local tribal communities due to high health complications, poverty, and limited opportunities to practice social distancing. Tribal nations have been doing their best to protect their communities especially the elders and children. However, many tribes have suffered a
great loss by losing their elders to the pandemic. Elders are the protectors of our rich cultural heritage, traditions, and tribal language. Some of our Kansas tribes are in mourning and I ask that you please remember to keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Weblahah!

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2206, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the practice of telemedicine; pertaining to the Kansas telemedicine act; updating certain definitions; requiring referral to specialists and coordination of care under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 40-2,211 and 40-2,212 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2207, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to behavioral and mental health; prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and 74-7507 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 40-2,215, 40-2,216 and 65-1120 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.


HB 2209, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences; relating to psychology; practice and licensing thereof; enacting the psychology interjurisdictional compact; providing for interjurisdictional authorization to practice telepsychology and temporary in-person, face-to-face psychology, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2210, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of unlawful gender reassignment service; providing grounds for unprofessional conduct for healing arts licensees; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Fairchild, Garber, Helmer and Rhiley.

HB 2211, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas automobile injury reparations act; pertaining to the owner's failure to maintain financial security; requiring law enforcement to impound the vehicles of certain uninsured owners; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 40-3104 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2212, AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor; relating to the liquor control act; eligibility for licensure; eliminating residency requirements; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 41-311, 41-311b, 41-2623 and 41-2703 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2213, AN ACT concerning townships; relating to the purchase of property and construction of buildings; amending K.S.A. 80-104 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.
HB 2214, AN ACT concerning state property; authorizing the secretary of administration on behalf of the department of corrections to convey land in Mitchell county to the city of Beloit; providing the procedure for the conveyance; relating to the payment of costs; requiring approval by the attorney general, by Representative Concannon.

HB 2215, AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program; allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive assistance; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2216, AN ACT concerning transportation; relating to wrecker or towing services; establishing maximum rates for wrecker and towing services; permitting additional storage and service fees when certain conditions exist; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-1103 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2217, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to certain restrictions; exclusion from the additional 90-day period for suspended or revoked licenses; eligibility for restricted driving privileges; removing and delaying payment for fees that apply to individuals for failure to comply with a traffic citation; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-262 and 8-2110 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 8-2110b, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2218, AN ACT concerning the Kansas state employees health care commission; changing membership thereon to include a current and retired state employee enrolled in the state healthcare benefits program group health insurance medical plan; amending K.S.A. 75-6502 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Bergquist.

HB 2219, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a tax credit to incentivize employers to employ persons with developmental disabilities; creating the Kansas targeted employment act, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2220, AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to hiring and promotion preferences; providing for a preference for persons with a disability, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2221, AN ACT concerning STAR bonds; relating to the financing of STAR bond projects and rural redevelopment projects; eligible areas; major business facility; real estate transfers; plan for tracking the number of visitors; feasibility study requirements; capital investment and annual sales requirements; STAR bond districts; contiguity; project costs; sunset date; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 12-17,162, 12-17,166, 12-17,169, 12-17,171 and 12-17,179 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2222, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the Kansas bureau of investigation; enacting the Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list act; relating to penalties for violations of such act; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-6301 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ousley.

HB 2223, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to criminal sodomy, aggravated criminal sodomy and aggravated sexual battery; creating criminal liability for such offenses when consent was obtained through a knowing misrepresentation; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5504 and 21-5505 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.
REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: HB 2204, SB 27.
Appropriations: HB 2203.
Corrections and Juvenile Justice: HB 2200.
Federal and State Affairs: HB 2199.
Financial Institutions and Rural Development: SB 15.
Health and Human Services: HB 2202.
Local Government: HB 2205.
Taxation: HB 2197, SB 21, SB 47.
Transportation: HB 2201, SB 33.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to HB 2050 appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.
No objection was made to HB 2072 appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.


COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that HB 2071, HB 2029, HB 2082 be passed.

On motion of Rep. Jennings, HB 2077 be amended on page 1, in line 28, by striking the second "and";
On page 2, in line 4, after "agency" by inserting "; and"; also on page 2, in line 20, before the period by inserting:
"(6) monitor the implementation of previously endorsed commission recommendations, including those developed through justice reinvestment, and receive updates, review data and identify opportunities for coordination, collaboration or legislation as needed";
On page 4, in line 14, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to HB 2090 be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to HB 2049 be adopted; and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee report to HB 2079 be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to HB 2052 be adopted.
Also, on motion by Rep. Hoffman to amend HB 2052, the motion was withdrawn.
Also, on motion of Rep. Carmichael to re-refer HB 2052 to Committee on Elections,
the motion was withdrawn. On motion of Rep. Hawkins to Rise and Report during debate on **HB 2052**, the motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS**

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2029**, **Sub HB 2049**, **HB 2071**, **HB 2077**, **HB 2079**, **HB 2082** and **HB 2090** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

**FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HB 2077**, **AN ACT concerning the Kansas criminal justice reform commission; relating to expiration of the commission; extending the commission and limiting the scope of study; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-6902 and repealing the existing section**, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.


Nays: Houser, Jacobs, Lee-Hahn, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2071**, **AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; increasing criminal penalties for stalking a minor; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5427 and repealing the existing section**, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: I vote Yes on House Bill 2071. Trusted adults who take advantage of children in any way cause harm that impacts all of society but none more so than the child, their family and friends. I am thankful that one brave young lady and her friends spoke up, that her family has supported her and that the community has rallied around all of them to see that appropriate justice will prevail in future such cases even as I pray our community never has reason for it to be so. – Charlotte Esau, Bill Rhiley, Tatum Lee-Hahn

Mr. Speaker: My yes vote on HB 2071 was to show the importance of protecting our most valuable resource, our children. They must be protected from the predators. – Timothy Johnson, Lance Neelly

HB 2090, AN ACT concerning elected officials; relating to military service; vacancy in elected office; appointment of acting official; amending K.S.A. 73-213, 73-214, 73-215, 73-218 and 73-219 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.


Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: None.
The bill passed, as amended.

**HB 2029**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; domestic battery; counting offenses with domestic violence designation as prior convictions; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5414 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.
Nays: Burris, Garber, Houser, Jacobs, Lee-Hahn, Poetter, Rhiley.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: None.
The bill passed.

**Sub HB 2049**, AN ACT concerning the legislative division of post audit; relating to audits; prohibiting a public agency from charging a fee for records requested therefor; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 46-1114 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.
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Nays: Alcala.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: None.
The substitute bill passed.

**HB 2082.** AN ACT concerning the crime victims compensation board; relating to applications for compensation; mental health counseling; adding certain children to the definition of victim; amending K.S.A. 74-7301 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 74-7305 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.


Nays: None.
Present but not voting: None.
Absent or not voting: None.
The bill passed.

**HB 2079.** AN ACT concerning state officers; relating to certain powers, duties and functions of the secretary of state and the attorney general; charitable organizations; increasing the fees for certain charitable organizations; creating the charitable organizations fee fund; relating to the address confidentiality program; transferring duties to the attorney general; amending K.S.A. 17-1759, 17-1763, 17-1764, 17-1765, 17-1766, 17-1769, 17-1771, 17-1772, 46-236, 75-451, 75-452, 75-453, 75-454, 75-455, 75-456, 75-457 and 75-458 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 17-1762 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 70; Nays 54; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 0.


Present but not voting: Woodard.
Absent or not voting: None.
The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development recommends HB 2097 (Corrected), HB 2112 (Corrected), be passed.

Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development recommends HB 2066 be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2066," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2066
By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
"AN ACT concerning occupational regulation; relating to occupational licenses for certain applicants; temporary emergency licenses; electronic credentials; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(Sub HB 2066 was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice recommends HB 2081 be amended on page 6, in line 35, by striking "two" and inserting "one"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice recommends HB 2083 be amended on page 2, in line 22, after "after" by inserting "January 9, 2023, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on Elections recommends HB 2162 be passed.

Committee on Federal and State Affairs recommends HB 2137 be passed.

Committee on Insurance and Pensions recommends HB 2063 be amended on page 1, in line 29, by striking "July 1, 2019" and inserting "January 1, 2017";
On page 2, in line 29, by striking "July 1, 2019" and inserting "January 1, 2017";
On page 3, following line 9, by inserting:
"(f) The provisions of the amendments made to subsection (3) by this act shall be named the Michael Wells memorial act.;"
On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "enacting the Michael Wells memorial act;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on Taxation recommends HB 2106 be passed.
Committee on Taxation recommends HB 2104 be amended on page 37, in line 18, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on Transportation recommends HB 2007 be passed.

Committee on Transportation recommends HB 2014 be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "the"; by striking all in line 11; in line 12, by striking all before the period and inserting "either: (a) The United States military forces; or (b) any country that was a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization at the time the vehicle was manufactured"; in line 14, by striking "fully"; and the bill be 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 bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2224, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to infectious disease testing; crimes in which bodily fluids may have been transmitted from one person to another; expanding the definition of infectious disease; amending K.S.A. 65-6009 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 65-6001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2225, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use taxes; requiring collection and remittance by marketplace facilitators; providing nexus for certain retailers; amending K.S.A. 79-3702 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2226, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to expungement; requiring certain convictions to be expunged from an offender's record automatically; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 12-4516 and 21-6614 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2227, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to orders issued by the chief justice to secure health and safety during a disaster emergency; suspension of deadlines or time limitations; authorizing suspension during a state of local disaster emergency; suspension of verification requirements under the revised Kansas code for the care of children; use of electronic audio-visual communication to expeditiously resolve pending cases; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 20-172 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2228, AN ACT concerning sexual assault evidence kits; relating to submission of kits by law enforcement agencies; conducting evidence collection at child advocacy centers; amending K.S.A. 65-448 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 38-2227 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2229, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft; increasing criminal penalties for multiple thefts of mail; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5801 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2230, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to imposition of tax; digital property and subscription services; amending K.S.A. 79-3602 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.
HB 2231, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to conducting a pyramid promotional scheme; exemptions; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 21-5838 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2232, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to petitions for proposed ordinances; limiting the maximum number of required signatures; extending the effective period of such ordinances; providing for the narrow construction of certain administrative ordinances; amending K.S.A. 12-3013 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2233, AN ACT concerning municipalities; enacting the municipal historic building act; requiring approval by majority vote of qualified city electors before taking certain actions involving certain public buildings, by Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. HCR 5008—


HCR 5008—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the U.S. congress to extend daylight saving time throughout the year for the whole nation.

WHEREAS, The congress of the United States has adopted various versions of daylight saving time since 1918, when the policy originated to support the war industries; and

WHEREAS, Continuous daylight saving time was observed during World War II, referred to as War Time, and was reinstated during the 1973 oil embargo; and

WHEREAS, Daylight saving time is a policy issue for many states; and

WHEREAS, State legislation that provides for advances in time or changeover dates is superseded to the extent it differs from federal law under 15 U.S.C. § 260a; and

WHEREAS, The United States secretary of transportation enforces uniform application of 15 U.S.C. § 260a across all time zones; and

WHEREAS, Arizona, except for its Navajo Nation residents, Hawaii and the insular territories are exempt from the biannual time changes; and

WHEREAS, Congress has noted such benefits as more daylight, increased outdoor playtime for the children and youth of our nation, greater utilization of parks and recreation areas and expanded economic opportunity through extension of daylight hours to peak shopping hours; and

WHEREAS, Federal government analysts have further identified positive effects relating to energy savings, traffic safety and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, The sunshine protection act of 2019, introduced in the 116th Congress, would institute permanent daylight saving time nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Without congressional action, daylight saving time resumes on the second Sunday in March every year and ends on the first Sunday in November every year: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Kansas legislature urges the congress of the United States to extend daylight saving time throughout the year for the whole nation; and
Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the presiding officers of each house of congress, each member of congress from Kansas and to the office of general counsel of the United States department of transportation.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the withdrawal of HB 2052 from Calendar and re-referral to Committee on Elections.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2021.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, Journal Clerks.
SUSAN W. KANNARR, Chief Clerk.