

Journal of the House

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Weigel was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Meyer and K. Williams were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Creator God in heaven,
thank You for the beautiful creation You have given us
and for the creation You have made us.
Today I ask that Your presence be felt
and that you fill this room with joy and camaraderie.
Help our leaders to focus on the tasks at hand.
Give these individuals confidence in the skills You have
already blessed them with.
Help them to listen and learn from each other.
Give them Your vision and use them
to see this vision become a reality.
This I pray in Your Son's Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Amyx.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Vic Miller are spread upon the Journal:

Mary Glover works for American Medical Response and has been named the EMS Support Person of the Year. She has been serving Kansas EMS for 28 years. Having served as a frontline paramedic, dispatcher, operations supervisor, and administrative assistant, she has been an instrumental part of her service's operations in Kansas and in many ways from compliance with state regulations to quality improvement efforts. Dedicated to EMS excellence, customer service, and quality patient care, Mary has developed an expansive knowledge base of all things EMS from the finer points of Kansas BEMS regulations to the broader developing leadership values of "Just Culture" in an organization.

Over the years, Mary has been instrumental in developing and maintaining numerous sets of Standard Operating Guidelines and Medical Protocols for the EMS agencies she

has supported. Mary took on the goal ensuring her operation achieved accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services. With her leadership, AMR secured the maximum three-year accreditation and has since accomplished numerous re-accreditations.

In true EMS fashion, Mary embraces the challenge in serving in an expansive role with many duties. With the familiar attitude of “adapt and overcome,” her flexibility, persistence, experience, and open door has led to the success of many EMTs and paramedics as well as the operations she supports in Kansas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2248, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring boards of education to adopt policies and procedures to ensure parental review of educational materials and records pertinent to their child, by Committee on Education.

HB 2249, AN ACT concerning the Kansas national guard; creating the defend the guard act; establishing when the national guard may be released into active duty combat, by Representatives Fairchild, Garber, Jacobs, Murphy, Rhiley and Roth.

HB 2250, AN ACT enacting the supported decision-making agreements act; providing requirements for decision-making assistance for adults; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5417 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2251, AN ACT concerning school buses; relating to school bus safety; illegal passing of school buses; authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor for the installation, operation and maintenance of stop signal arm video recording devices; establishing procedures for violations and civil penalties; requiring an annual report to the legislature, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2252, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; providing a cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirees, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2253, AN ACT concerning public employees; relating to the executive branch of state government; hiring and promotion preferences; providing for a preference for persons with a disability, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2254, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to classification of land; including properties used for registered agritourism activities as land devoted to agricultural use; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-1476 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Neelly.

HB 2255, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to municipalities and housing authorities; requiring public housing authorities to implement work requirements for able-bodied adults to receive public housing assistance; instituting waivers for households with no able-bodied adults; amending K.S.A. 17-2345 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2256, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to sales of food, food ingredients and prepared food; reducing the rate of tax imposed; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Sawyer Clayton and Corbet.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2235**.

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2240**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2234**.

Education: **HB 2236, HB 2238**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2237**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2244, HB 2245**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2241, HB 2242, HB 2243, HB 2247**.

Judiciary: **HB 2246**.

Taxation: **HB 2229, HB 2231, HB 2232, HB 2233**.

Veterans and Military: **HB 2230**.

Welfare Reform: **HB 2239**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Murphy, **HR 6007**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6007**—A RESOLUTION congratulating Eldon Headrick of Norwich EMS

By Representative Murphy

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Eldon Headrick of Norwich EMS for being named 2022 EMT of the Year by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians.

WHEREAS, On September 7, 2022, Eldon Headrick was declared the recipient of the highly prestigious NAEMT/Demers-Braun-Crestline-Medix EMT of the Year Award by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT); and

WHEREAS, The announcement was made as part of NAEMT's presentation of its 2022 National EMS Awards of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Since 2016, Headrick has volunteered as an EMT with Norwich EMS; and

WHEREAS, Upon joining Norwich EMS, he immediately began learning, asking questions to enrich his knowledge and assisting fellow colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Headrick assists Norwich EMS with EMS calls and ensures that his work is on par with those of full-time paid department members; and

WHEREAS, As a reliable EMT, Headrick meets the challenging needs of Norwich EMS and ardently seeks out training opportunities to learn new skills, techniques and concepts; and

WHEREAS, Headrick's willingness to serve extends beyond call time by always being the first EMT to pick up extra shifts; and

WHEREAS, Headrick also demonstrates strong leadership by ensuring that EMS vehicles are always ready, the equipment is fixed, the trucks are washed, the garage is organized and the training closet is clean; and

WHEREAS, Headrick does not take shortcuts but instead ensures that each patient receives the appropriate care with a smile on his face; and

WHEREAS, Headrick further supports Norwich EMS as a community leader by serving on a local government council; and

WHEREAS, He also acts in the role of community educator by teaching Stop the Bleed course and CPR trainings; and

WHEREAS, Headrick continues to foster leadership throughout the department while showing a steadfast devotion to the EMS profession, his colleagues and the surrounding community: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend Eldon Headrick of Norwich EMS for being named 2022 EMT of the Year by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians; and

Be it further resolved: Eldon Headrick exemplifies the qualities of leadership and excellence that we associate with the very best of Kansans; and

Be it further resolved: That we applaud his tenacity and resolve, and we extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Murphy.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

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On September 7, 2022, Eldon Headrick was declared the recipient of the highly prestigious NAEMT/Demers-Braun-Crestline-Medix EMT of the Year Award by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. This announcement was made as part of NAEMT's presentation of its 2022 National EMS Awards of Excellence.

Headrick has volunteered as an EMT with Norwich EMS since 2016. He immediately began learning, asking questions and assisting fellow colleagues. He assists Norwich EMS with EMS calls and ensures his work is the same quality service as a full-time paid department member. He reliably meets the challenging needs of Norwich EMS and ardently seeks out training opportunities to learn new skills, techniques and concepts.

Headrick's willingness to serve extends beyond call time by always being the first EMT to pick up extra shifts. He demonstrates strong leadership by ensuring EMS vehicles are ready, equipment is fixed, trucks are washed, the garage is organized and the training closet is clean.

Headrick does not take short cuts and ensures each patient receives the appropriate care with a smile on his face. He further supports Norwich EMS as a community leader by serving on a local government council. He also acts in the role of community educator by teaching Stop the Bleed and CPR trainings.

Headrick continues to foster leadership throughout the department while showing a steadfast devotion to the EMS profession, his colleagues and the surrounding community.

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate Eldon Headrick of Norwich EMS for being named 2022 EMT of the Year by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians. Eldon Headrick

exemplifies those qualities of leadership and excellence that we associate with the very best of Kansans. We applaud his tenacity and resolve, and we extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness.

While not a part of this resolution, you should know that he is the father of sextuplets, 3 boys and 3 girls, and went through his training with 6 teenagers in the house.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2015, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to infectious disease; authorizing the designee of an employing agency or entity to petition the court for an order requiring infectious disease testing; amending K.S.A. 65-6008 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild, Garber, Houser, Jacobs, Poetter Parshall, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Weigel, Williams, K..

The bill passed.

HB 2016, AN ACT concerning the probate code; relating to transfer-on-death; clarifying how property held under a transfer-on-death deed is distributed when one beneficiary predeceases the grantor; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 59-3504 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson,

Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Weigel, Williams, K..

The bill passed.

HB 2017, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to arbitration agreements; enacting the uniform family law arbitration act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Weigel, Williams, K..

The bill passed.

HB 2018, AN ACT concerning the probate code; relating to wills; permitting a will or a copy of a will filed within six months after the death of the testator to be admitted to probate at any time; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 59-618a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz,

S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Estes, Robinson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Weigel, Williams, K..

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2024** be amended on page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 38-2203 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2203. (a) Proceedings concerning any child who may be a child in need of care shall be governed by this code, except in those instances when the court knows or has reason to know that an Indian child is involved in the proceeding, in which case, the Indian child welfare act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq., applies. The Indian child welfare act may apply to: The filing to initiate a child in need of care proceeding, K.S.A. 38-2234, and amendments thereto; ex parte custody orders, K.S.A. 38-2242, and amendments thereto; temporary custody hearing, K.S.A. 38-2243, and amendments thereto; adjudication, K.S.A. 38-2247, and amendments thereto; burden of proof, K.S.A. 38-2250, and amendments thereto; disposition, K.S.A. 38-2255, and amendments thereto; permanency hearings, K.S.A. 38-2264, and amendments thereto; termination of parental rights, K.S.A. 38-2267, 38-2268 and 38-2269, and amendments thereto; establishment of permanent custodianship, K.S.A. 38-2268 and 38-2272, and amendments thereto; the newborn infant protection act, K.S.A. 38-2282, and amendments thereto; the placement of a child in any foster, pre-adoptive and adoptive home and the placement of a child in a guardianship arrangement under article 30 of chapter 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(b) Subject to the uniform child custody jurisdiction and enforcement act, K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 23-37,101 through 23-37,405, and amendments thereto, the district court shall have original jurisdiction of proceedings pursuant to this code.

(c) The court acquires jurisdiction over a child by the filing of a petition pursuant to this code or upon issuance of an ex parte order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2242, and amendments thereto. When the court acquires jurisdiction over a child in need of care, jurisdiction may continue until the child has: (1) Become 18 years of age, or until June 1 of the school year during which the child became 18 years of age if the child is still attending high school unless there is no court approved transition plan, in which event jurisdiction may continue until a transition plan is approved by the court or until the child reaches the age of 21; (2) been adopted; or (3) been discharged by the court. Any child 18 years of age or over may request, in writing to the court, that the jurisdiction of the court cease. The court shall give notice of the request to all parties and interested parties and 30 days after receipt of the request, jurisdiction will cease.

(d) When it is no longer appropriate for the court to exercise jurisdiction over a child, the court, upon its own motion or the motion of a party or interested party at a hearing or upon agreement of all parties or interested parties, shall enter an order discharging the child. Except upon request of the child pursuant to subsection (c), the

court shall not enter an order discharging a child until June 1 of the school year during which the child becomes 18 years of age if the child is in an out-of-home placement, is still attending high school and has not completed the child's high school education.

(e) When a petition is filed under this code, a person who is alleged to be under 18 years of age shall be presumed to be under that age for the purposes of this code, unless the contrary is proved.

(f) A court's order issued in a proceeding pursuant to this code, shall take precedence over such orders in a civil custody case, a proceeding under article 31 of chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, protection from abuse act, or a comparable case in another jurisdiction, except as provided by K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 23-37,101 through 23-37,405, and amendments thereto, uniform child custody jurisdiction and enforcement act.";

Also on page 1, in line 11, after the period by inserting "This section shall not abridge the rights or obligations created by the Indian child welfare act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et seq."; in line 13, after "(1)" by inserting ""Newborn safety device" means a container designed to safely accept delivery of an infant and that is:

(A) Voluntarily installed in a facility described in subsection (c)(1)(A) that is staffed 24 hours per day by an employee of such facility or has a dual alarm system that will dispatch first responders when all employees of the facility are unavailable;

(B) located on a structural wall in an area that is conspicuous and visible to employees of the facility described in subsection (c)(1)(A);

(C) equipped with an automatic lock that would restrict access to the device from the outside of the facility described in subsection (c)(1)(A) when an infant is placed inside the device;

(D) equipped with a temperature control; and

(E) equipped with an alarm system described in subsection (c)(3) that is triggered by an infant being placed inside the device;

(2)";

Also on page 1, by striking all in lines 19 through 30;

On page 2, in line 4, by striking "an infant refuge bassinets" and inserting "a newborn safety device"; in line 11, after "history" by inserting "or information described in subsection (k)"; in line 12, by striking all after "installs"; in line 13, by striking "bassinets" and inserting "a newborn safety device"; in line 14, by striking "bassinets" and inserting "device"; in line 21, after "neglected" by inserting "or such information is required pursuant to subsection (k)";

On page 3, in line 13, by striking "an infant refuge bassinets" and inserting "a newborn safety device"; in line 33, after the period by inserting "When such person is seeking to establish parental rights, the court shall require the person, at the person's expense, to submit to a genetic test to verify that the person is the biological parent of the child.";

On page 4, following line 14, by inserting:

"(k) An employee of a facility described in subsection (c)(1)(A) shall ask the person surrendering an infant whether such infant or either biological parent is a member of or eligible for membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe and the identity of any such tribe or tribes. Any facility maintaining a newborn safety device shall provide the means for the person surrendering an infant to indicate whether such infant or either biological parent is a member of or eligible for membership in a federally recognized tribe or tribes. An employee of a facility taking custody of an

infant pursuant to section (c)(1) shall provide to the secretary all information received pursuant to this subsection. The secretary shall provide such information to the court with jurisdiction over the infant.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 4, in line 15, after "K.S.A." by inserting "38-2203 and"; also in line 15, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "an infant refuge bassinet" and inserting "a newborn safety device; requiring inquiries and reporting of Indian child status"; also in line 3, after "K.S.A." by inserting "38-2203 and"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2125** be amended on page 2, in line 31, after the period by inserting "Such rules and regulations shall be adopted on or before December 31, 2023.";

On page 3, in line 7, by striking "or as a guest artist at" and inserting a comma; in line 8, by striking the comma and inserting "or any other event location approved by the board. If a person who applies for a demonstration permit to provide such services is not licensed in this state, the board may grant a demonstration permit"; in line 22, after the period by inserting "Such rules and regulations shall be adopted on or before December 31, 2023."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2069**, **HB 2070** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2056** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "or" and inserting ", the satellite election office."; also in line 8, after "place" by inserting "or a county-maintained election drop box"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HCR 5004** be amended on page 1, in line 20, after "pay" by inserting "up to"; in line 28, by striking "promised" and inserting "promise to fund up to a"; in line 29, by striking ", which forces" and inserting "and is currently funding only 13% of the average per-student cost, forcing"; in line 32, by striking all after the second comma; in line 33, by striking all before "for" and inserting "school districts, parent groups and disability advocates have championed"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2088** be passed.

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 2257, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the state board of healing arts; providing for the licensure and regulation of music therapists; establishing the music therapy advisory committee, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2258, 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. 40-2,215, 40-2,216, 65-2837 and 74-7507 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-1120 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2259, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to mental health; medications; providing that certain medications be available without prior authorization to treat medicaid patients; abolishing the mental health medication advisory committee; amending K.S.A. 39-7,121 and 39-7,121b and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2260, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the medical student loan program; loan agreements for mental healthcare; increasing the number of loan agreements that may be provided; prohibiting impediments to students switching between residency training programs; amending K.S.A. 76-382 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2261, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the local boards of education of school districts; authorizing school districts to compensate members of local boards of education for the work and duties performed by such board members; amending K.S.A. 72-1137 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2262, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to embalmer educational requirements; allowing an individual to complete six months of an embalmer apprenticeship prior to enrolling in a school of mortuary science; amending K.S.A. 65-1701a and 65-1703 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2263, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to pharmacy; authorizing pharmacy technicians to administer certain vaccines; amending K.S.A. 65-1635a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2264, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the no patient left alone act; relating to hospitals, adult care homes and hospice facilities; requiring such facilities to allow in-person visitation in certain circumstances; requiring such facilities to adopt visitation policies and procedures, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2265, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies thereby; creating the supplemental nursing services agency regulation fund, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2266, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to dental benefits; defining non-covered services; amending K.S.A. 40-2,186 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Tarwater to replace Rep. K. Williams on Committee on K-12 Budget for February 1, 2023.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*