

Journal of the House

SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Lewis was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Claeys, Holscher and Victors were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rick Wright, interim pastor, New Life Church, Wathena, and guest of Rep. Garber:

Almighty and Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth. We come humbly before You today to acknowledge our need for divine guidance - just as our forefathers did. We ask Your forgiveness for sinning against You, both as individuals, and as lawmakers of this state. We confess that we have turned to our own desires and wisdom all too often. We ask forgiveness for being more concerned about what other people think about our decisions than what You think. We commit this day to follow Your leading, Your laws and Your ways.

I pray that You God would give courage and wisdom to each person to conduct themselves in a way that pleases You. I pray each person would make decisions on ALL issues in a way that would honor the God that is able to preserve us a great state, and to bless our people, or is also able to bring us low and humble us. I pray that these men and women, the representatives of Kansas would bless You today. I pray we would all humble ourselves before You and would heed and follow Your instructions as laid out clearly in the Bible. The Bible that our country's and our state's laws are built upon. The Bible that tells us about the grace, forgiveness, and the return of the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, whose name is Jesus. It's in His mighty Name we pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hineman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2032, AN ACT concerning gaming; relating to the Kansas expanded lottery act; operation and management of sports gaming, by Representative Frownfelter.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. HCR 5003—

By Representative Corbet

A PROPOSITION to amend section 2 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to senators and representatives.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 2 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 2. Senators and representatives. (a) The number of representatives and senators shall be regulated by law, but shall not exceed ~~one hundred twenty-five~~ 125 representatives and ~~forty~~ 40 senators. Representatives and senators shall be elected from single-member districts prescribed by law. Representatives shall be elected for two-year terms. Senators shall be elected for four-year terms. The terms of representatives and senators shall commence on the second Monday of January of the year following election.

(b) (1) *From and after January 11, 2021, no individual shall be elected as a representative for more than six consecutive two-year terms.*

(2) *From and after January 11, 2021, no individual shall be elected as a senator for more than three consecutive four-year terms.*

(3) *For the purpose of computing the time period under either paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection, no time spent serving as either a representative or senator prior to January 11, 2021, shall be counted."*

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would limit an individual's service as a state representative to six consecutive two-year terms starting on January 11, 2021. This amendment would limit an individual's service as a state senator to three consecutive four-year terms starting on January 11, 2021. Any terms of service occurring prior to January 11, 2021, and any nonconsecutive terms, would not be subject to this limitation.

"A vote for this proposition would limit the service of an individual as a state representative to six consecutive two-year terms starting on January 11, 2021, and also limit the service of an individual as a state senator to three consecutive four-year terms starting on January 11, 2021.

"A vote against this proposition would retain the current constitutional provisions that impose no limitations on the number of terms an individual may serve as a representative or as a senator."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2020 unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2001**.

Children and Seniors: **HB 2025**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2006, HB 2012, HB 2013, HB 2014, HB 2016, HB 2017, HB 2022, HB 2026**.

Elections: **HB 2010, HB 2019, HB 2021, HCR 5001**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2004, HB 2024**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2008, HB 2009, HB 2015, HB 2023**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2031**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2029, HB 2030**.

Judiciary: **HB 2018, HB 2020**.

Local Government: **HB 2002**.

Rules and Journal: **HR 6004**.

Taxation: **HB 2005, HB 2011**.

Transportation: **HB 2003, HB 2007**.

Transportation and Public Safety Budget: **HB 2027, HB 2028**.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2019

Agriculture: Highland, *Chairperson*; Smith, E., *Vice Chairperson*; Blex, Hibbard, Jacobs, Karleskint, Lewis, Orr, Pannbacker, Schreiber, Seiwert, Thompson Carlin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Horn, Probst, Weigel, Xu

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: Dove, *Chairperson*; Hibbard, *Vice Chairperson*; Clark, Jacobs, Lewis, Orr Carlin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Gartner, Warfield

Appropriations: Waymaster, *Chairperson*; Hoffman, *Vice Chairperson*; W. Carpenter, Claeys, Concannon, Dove, Francis, Johnson, Landwehr, Owens, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Sutton, Tarwater, K. Williams Wolfe Moore, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcala, Ballard, Burroughs, Carlin, Helgerson, Parker

Calendar and Printing: Hawkins, *Chairperson*; Ryckman, *Vice Chairperson*; Finch, Mason Parker, *Ranking Minority Member*; Horn

Children and Seniors: Concannon, *Chairperson*; Humphries, *Vice Chairperson*; Carlson, Dierks, Esau, Garber, Mastroni, Rhiley, Waggoner
Ousley, *Ranking Minority Member*; Lusk, Neighbor, Ruiz, S.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tarwater, *Chairperson*; Corbet, *Vice Chairperson*; W. Carpenter, Croft, Highland, Hineman, Hoffman, Kessinger, Long, Mason, Ralph, K. Williams
Frownfelter, *Ranking Minority Member*; Burroughs, Curtis, Probst, Ruiz, L.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Jennings, *Chairperson*; Delperdang, *Vice Chairperson*; French, Owens, Pannbacker, F. Patton, Resman, Smith, E., Wheeler
Highberger, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carmichael, Kuether, Weigel

Education: Huebert, *Chairperson*; Dietrich, *Vice Chairperson*; Erickson, Helmer, Johnson, Karleskint, Samsel, Schreiber, Smith, A., Thomas, Toplikar, Vickrey
Ward, *Ranking Minority Member*; Benson, Clayton, Stogsdill, Xu

Elections: Sutton, *Chairperson*; B. Carpenter, *Vice Chairperson*; Awerkamp, Clark, Collins, Dove, Moore, Rhiley, Waggoner
Parker, *Ranking Minority Member*; Hodge, Ousley, Whipple

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: Seiwert, *Chairperson*; Schreiber, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergquist, Corbet, Cox, Delperdang, Garber, Hoheisel, Long, Samsel, Thimesch, Warren
Kuether, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carmichael, Frownfelter, Gartner, Neighbor

Federal and State Affairs: Barker, *Chairperson*; Awerkamp, *Vice Chairperson*; Arnberger, Burris, B. Carpenter, Eplee, Erickson, Houser, Humphries, Jacobs, Karleskint, Kessinger, Mason, Resman, Smith, E., Thomas
Ruiz, L., *Ranking Minority Member*; Clayton, Henderson, Highberger, Lusk, Stogsdill, Woodard

Financial Institutions and Pensions: Kelly, *Chairperson*; Orr, *Vice Chairperson*; Blex, Carlson, Cox, Delperdang, Dietrich, Lynn, Mastroni, Rhiley, Toplikar, Wasinger
Finney, *Ranking Minority Member*; Benson, Frownfelter, Weigel, Xu

General Government Budget: Claeys, *Chairperson*; Arnberger, *Vice Chairperson*; Delperdang, French, Helmer, Long
Burroughs, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Henderson

Health and Human Services: Landwehr, *Chairperson*; Eplee, *Vice Chairperson*; Arnberger, Barker, Bergquist, Blex, Collins, Ellis, Howard, Kelly, Lynn, Warren
Murnan, *Ranking Minority Member*; Bishop, Henderson, Holscher, Horn

Higher Education Budget: Rahjes, *Chairperson*; Phillips, *Vice Chairperson*; Burris, B. Carpenter, Moore, Wasinger
Whipple, *Ranking Minority Member*; Parker, Woodard

Insurance: Vickrey, *Chairperson*; Cox, *Vice Chairperson*; Awerkamp, Capps, B. Carpenter, Collins, Dierks, Dove, Moore, Rhiley, Sutton, Waggoner
Neighbor, *Ranking Minority Member*; Bishop, Finney, Frownfelter, Woodard

Interstate Cooperation: Ryckman, *Chairperson*; Finch, *Vice Chairperson*; B. Carpenter, Hawkins, Mason
Winn, *Ranking Minority Member*; Holscher

Judiciary: F. Patton, *Chairperson*; Ralph, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergquist, Burris, Garber, Hoheisel, Humphries, Jennings, Owens, Samsel, Warren, Wheeler
Carmichael, *Ranking Minority Member*; Curtis, Highberger, Kuether, Ohaebosim

K-12 Education Budget: K. Williams, *Chairperson*; Hoffman, *Vice Chairperson*; Dietrich, Erickson, Huebert, Landwehr, Smith, A., Tarwater, Thomas
Winn, *Ranking Minority Member*; Holscher, Lusk, Ward

Legislative Budget (House): Waymaster, *Chairperson*; Hoffman, *Vice Chairperson*; Finch, Hawkins, Ryckman
NON-EXISTENT, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Helgerson, Wolfe Moore

Local Government: Thompson, *Chairperson*; Bergquist, *Vice Chairperson*; Capps, Clark, Esau, Howard, Lewis, Long, Moore
Curtis, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Bishop, Ousley

Rules and Journal: Finch, *Chairperson*; Sawyer, *Vice Chairperson*; Highland, Humphries, F. Patton, Ralph
Highberger

Rural Revitalization: Hineman, *Chairperson*; Smith, A., *Vice Chairperson*; Baker, Collins, Donohoe, Helmer, Hibbard, Highland, Jennings, Pannbacker, Vickrey, Waggoner
Probst, *Ranking Minority Member*; Hodge, Holscher, Horn, Murnan

Social Services Budget: W. Carpenter, *Chairperson*; Mastroni, *Vice Chairperson*; Carlson, Donohoe, Howard, Lynn
Ballard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Murnan, Ruiz, S.

Taxation: Johnson, *Chairperson*; Mason, *Vice Chairperson*; Baker, Barker, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Eplee, Hineman, Kelly, Phillips, Proehl, Rahjes, Thimesch, Toplikar, Wasinger
Gartner, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcalá, Clayton, Helgerson, Stogsdill, Warfield, Wolfe Moore

Transportation: Proehl, *Chairperson*; Thimesch, *Vice Chairperson*; Awerkamp, Baker, Claeys, Cox, Francis, Hoheisel, Houser, Seiwert, Sutton, Thompson
Helgerson, *Ranking Minority Member*; Ballard, Ohaebosim, Pittman, Victors

Transportation and Public Safety Budget: Francis, *Chairperson*; Resman, *Vice Chairperson*; Ellis, Esau, Houser, Kessinger
Pittman, *Ranking Minority Member*; Benson, Victors

Veterans and Military: Clark, *Chairperson*; Ellis, *Vice Chairperson*; Croft, Dierks, Dietrich, French, Howard, Phillips, Wheeler
Weigel, *Ranking Minority Member*; Pittman, Ruiz, S., Warfield

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Unit, Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report.

From Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair and Ryan A. Hoffman, Director, Conservation Division, Kansas Corporation Commission, Abandoned Oil & Gas Well Status, Annual Report 2019.

From Kansas Corporation Commission, Oil and Gas Remediation Site Status, Annual Report 2019.

From The Kansas Board of Regents, Kan-Ed Summary Report per KSA 75-7226.

From The Kansas Board of Regents, Postsecondary Technical Education Authority (TEA) FY 2018 Summary Report.

From Joseph House, Paramedic, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services, Annual Report, 2018.

From the Office of Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D.:

A Message Regarding Issuance of Executive Clemency.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

