

Journal of the House

ELEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Benson and Warfield were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Williams was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker,

Almighty God,
we praise You for Your greatness and
for Your mercies that are new every morning.
Help our leaders view
the opportunities and difficulties that lie before them
with steadfast determination to collaborate
and work together towards solutions that are beneficial to all.
Grant that they be worthy of the responsibilities
given to them and to be the men and women
You have called them to be.
May any walls of disagreement that could divide them
be put aside and be replaced by a spirit of
respect, dignity, and cooperation.
And, may your Spirit, O Lord, be in all our hearts and minds.
This I pray in Your Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Garber.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today, I stand here along with the representative from Pittsburg to congratulate Deputy Kurt Grotheer of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department for being named Deputy Sheriff of the Year by the Kansas Sheriff's Association. Deputy Grotheer was bestowed this honor as a result of his quick response and actions during a domestic call.

Rep. Collins presented Deputy Grotheer with a House certificate in honor of his award.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2508, AN ACT concerning the secretary of state; requiring nonpartisan elections; requiring resignation before becoming a candidate for another office; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 25-101 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2509, AN ACT concerning cities; dealing with the vacation of certain blocks in the original town plat in the city of Americus, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2510, AN ACT concerning municipalities; regarding dissolution of special districts and assumption of responsibilities by cities, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2511, AN ACT concerning the use of public funds and resources; relating to firearms; restricting state and local implementation of federal firearm control measures, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2512, AN ACT concerning elections; authorizing Sedgwick county voters on 2020 election days to vote at any polling place; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 25-2701 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives B. Carpenter, Bishop, Burris, Capps, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Erickson, Hodge, Hoheisel, Howard, Humphries, Moore, Owens, Resman, Rhiley, Sawyer, Seiwert, Straub, Tarwater, Thimesch, Waggoner, Ward, Woodard, Xu and Yeager.

HB 2513, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to marketplace facilitators; requiring the collection and remittance for sales, compensating use and transient guest taxes made on platforms; removing click through nexus provisions; amending K.S.A. 79-3702 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2514, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to disputes of property valuation; requiring the purchase of certain properties by counties subject to valuation dispute, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2515, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to scholarship programs; creating the Kansas promise scholarship act, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2506**, **HB 2507**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2505**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2503**.

Taxation: **HB 2504**.

Transportation: **HB 2501**, **HB 2502**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 28, 2020

Message to the Kansas House of Representatives:

Enclosed is Executive Order No. 20-01 for your information.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-01
Establishing the Court of Appeals Nominating Commission

LAURA KELLY
Governor

The above Executive Order is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2467** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2426** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Warfield on Committee on Taxation on January 28, 2020.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6027 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 28, 2020.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2020.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

