

# Journal of the House

## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 9, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Benson, Carlin and Wheeler were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Samsel was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Bishop and Donohoe were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker,

Almighty and loving God,  
for this new day and week,  
thank You for the hope and promise  
of Your presence and guidance.  
Lead each one in Your ways and fill their hearts  
with Your love and joy.  
Guide every decision, response, effort  
and conversation that happens this week.  
When they get overwhelmed, help them to turn to You.  
Remind them often that You desire to be  
their rock, shield and fortress.  
This I pray in Christ's Name,  
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Pittman.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2735**, AN ACT concerning children and families; preserving families that include a parent who is blind; providing for certain considerations relating to cases involving legal custody, residency, parenting time and children in need of care, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

### REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Taxation: **HB 2734**.

### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the withdrawal of **SB 289** from the Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions and referral to the Committee on Insurance.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Announcing passage of **SB 140, SB 225, SB 255, and SB 409.**

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

**SB 140, SB 225, SB 255, SB 409.**

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2536** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2536," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2536

By Committee on Appropriations

"AN ACT concerning oil and gas wells; relating to the state corporation commission; investigation and determination of legally responsible persons for abandoned wells; plugging abandoned wells; authorizing reimbursements for certain plugging operations; abolishing the well plugging assurance fund and transferring all assets and liabilities to the abandoned oil and gas well fund; amending K.S.A. 55-150, 55-161, 55-168, 55-178, 55-179, 55-180, 55-192 and 75-3036 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 55-155 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 55-163, 55-166 and 55-167 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 55-193.";

and the substitute bill be passed.

(**HB 2536** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2689** be amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development as reported in the Journal of the House on February 25, 2020, and the bill, as printed with amendments by House Committee, 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 bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2736**, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment laboratory on parking lot No. 4 of the capitol complex in Topeka, Kansas; authorizing the department of administration to issue bonds to construct and equip such laboratory; identifying the laboratory at Forbes Field as state surplus real estate, sale thereof, by Committee on Appropriations.

**REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS**

**HR 6038** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 9, 2020.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*