

Journal of the Senate

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Thursday, January 25, 2024, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by President Ty Masterson.
The roll was called with 38 senators present.
Senators Holland and Steffen were excused.
Invocation by Reverend Cecil T. Washington:

Numbering Our Days
Genesis 1:14, Hebrews 9:27, Psalm 90:12

Heavenly Father, today is the 25th day of the new year, and just 54 days from now we'll embrace the blessings of Spring, then Summer, after that Fall and then Winter again. Lord, You've made it clear in Genesis 1:14, that these changes will continually follow one another day after day, month after month, year after year.

But Lord, keep us from being hypnotized, lulled into thinking, that this repeating cycle is how it will always be until the end of time. In the past, You ended everything for everybody by overcoming the earth with water. You said it would be by fire next time. You also said in Hebrews 9:27, that You have given all of us an appointment, an appointed time to meet with You...a time of accountability. Even though it's not on our calendar, the date and time is set by You.

And Lord, that's why the Psalmist said in 90:12, "teach us to number our days, teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom".

So Lord, by Your Holy Spirit, awaken each of us from any complacency. Give us the wisdom that comes from You and guide us in making decisions that will bless Your people. Continually remind us Lord, that the people belong to You, not to us, and that our responsibility is to You more than anyone else.

Thank You Lord for the opportunity to serve and for Your ongoing grace and mercy. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Masterson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 397, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance, title agents and title insurers; eliminating annual controlled business reporting requirements; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-2404 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 398, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of such fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 399, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle dealers and salvage vehicle dealers; requiring that monthly reports be filed on the 25th day of the month; amending K.S.A. 8-2408 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 400, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the sporting Kansas City license plate, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 401, AN ACT concerning education; relating to instruction; requiring critical thinking to be integrated into elementary and secondary instruction, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 402, AN ACT concerning railroads; relating to crew size; prohibiting crew size requirements for class II and class III railroads, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 403, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for a sales tax exemption for be able, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 404, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases; permitting the use of expedited partner therapy for the treatment thereof, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 389**.

Financial Institutions and Insurance: **SB 388**, **SB 396**.

Judiciary: **SB 392**, **SB 393**, **SB 394**.

Public Health and Welfare: **SB 390**, **SB 391**.

Ways and Means: **SB 395**.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 55, the following appointments submitted to the Senate for confirmation were considered:

Senator Alley moved the following appointments:

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Pooled Money Investment Board:

Patty Becker, Term ends March 15, 2028

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos,

Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Development Finance Authority:

Kent (Alan) Deines, Term ends January 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

University of Kansas Hospital Authority:

Romano Delcore, Term ends March 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Board of Indigents Defense Services:

Michelle Ewert, Term ends January 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission:

Mike Fleming, Term ends January 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Public Employee Relations Board:

Joni Franklin, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Pooled Money Investment Board

Craig Heideman, Term ends March 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Public Employees Retirement Board of Trustees:

Emily Hill, Term ends January 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas National Guard:

Nicholas Jaskolski

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Board of Regents:

Alysia Johnston, Term ends June 30, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Corporation Commission:

Ann (Annie) Keuther, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 1; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Nays: Thompson.

Present and Passing: Peck.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

University of Kansas Hospital Authority:

Elizabeth King, Term ends March 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle,

Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

University of Kansas Hospital Authority:

Kevin Lockett, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Employment Security Board of Review:

Dawn McClure, Term ends March 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

University of Kansas Hospital Authority:

Robba Moran, Term ends March 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Lottery Commission:

Catherine Moyer, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Present and Passing: Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Banking Board:

Justin Nichols, Term ends March 15, 2026

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Board of Regents:

Neelima Parasker, Term ends June 30, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Employment Security Board of Review:

Pamela Pierce, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Department of Transportation:

Calvin Reed, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Lottery Commission:

Vicki Ryan, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Present and Passing: Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Public Employee Relations Board:

Keely Schneider, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Development Finance Authority:

Jonathan Small, Term ends January 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle,

Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Highway Patrol:

Erik Smith, At the pleasure of the governor

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Warren, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Public Employees Retirement Board of Trustees:

Owen (Brad) Stratton, Term ends January 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

State Lottery Commission:

Kenneth (Ed) Trimmer, Term ends March 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 1; Absent or Not Voting 2.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Present and Passing: Warren.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen.

The appointment was confirmed.

By the Governor

On the appointment to the:

Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission:

Larry Turnquist, Term ends January 15, 2027

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 0; Present and Passing 0; Absent or Not Voting 3.

Yeas: Alley, Baumgardner, Billinger, Blasi, Bowers, Claeys, Corson, Dietrich, Doll, Erickson, Fagg, Faust-Goudeau, Francisco, Gossage, Haley, Holscher, Kerschen, Kloos, Longbine, Masterson, McGinn, O'Shea, Olson, Peck, Petersen, Pettey, Pittman, Pyle, Reddi, Ryckman, Shallenburger, Straub, Sykes, Thompson, Tyson, Ware, Wilborn.

Absent or Not Voting: Holland, Steffen, Warren.

The appointment was confirmed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

The President withdrew **HB 2176** from the Committee on **Assessment and Taxation**, and referred the bill to the Committee on **Local Government**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 331** 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 on **Assessment and Taxation** recommends **SB 41**, as recommended by the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation to be passed as reported in the Journal of the Senate on February 16, 2023, be passed.

Also, recommends **SB 60**, as recommended by the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation to be passed as reported in the Journal of the Senate on February 8, 2023, be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 60," as follows:

"Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 60

By Committee on Assessment and Taxation

"AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing exemptions for custom meat processing services, purchases for the construction or repair of buildings used for human habitation by the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf, certain purchases and sales by the Johnson county Christmas bureau association and certain purchases by doorstep inc; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 142** be passed.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SR 1732 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Secretary of the Senate on January 25, 2024.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned pro forma until Friday, 9:00 a.m., January 26, 2024.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks.*

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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