

Journal of the House

FIFTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 23, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Poetter Parshall was excused on verified illness.

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

Excused later: Rep. C. Smith.

Prayer by Dr. L.D. Holmes, Pastor, Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene, Topeka:

Dear Father, We come before you today with a spirit of purpose and steadfastness. We thank you for these leaders you have placed in positions of authority and responsibility. Their task is difficult at times. We ask that You grant them the wisdom and strength to navigate through these times of debate and decision making.

We pray for their ability to work together, to find common ground, and to put the needs of the people they serve above their personal interests. Help them to listen to one another with open hearts and minds, and to approach each issue with respect and understanding.

Grant them the courage to make difficult decisions, even when those decisions may be unpopular. Help them to remain steadfast in their commitment to justice, fairness and the common good.

We also pray for their health and well being. For those separated from their families and loved ones because of their assignment, we would ask You to come alongside them and remind them they are loved and appreciated for their sacrifice.

The burdens these representatives carry can at times be heavy, and we ask that You give them the strength to carry on, as well as to find moments of rest and rejuvenation.

We would be remiss in not lifting our Chaplain Eunice Brubaker to You and ask for Your presence to be very near

her as she fights this cancer which is attacking her body. May Your strength and healing power pour into her body and spirit.

Finally we ask that You remind these gathered here of the importance of their work and the impact they have on the lives of so many. May they be inspired by their sense of duty and service, and may their efforts be blessed with success.

We offer these prayers in the mighty name of the One who loves and cares and gave His life for each of us. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Vic Miller.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Dodson and Carlin are spread upon the Journal:

We are here today to recognize the Manhattan Football team's championship season, culminating in being crowned Kansas State Champions for Division 6A. The team had 13 wins and no losses, with 8 regular season wins and a challenging 5 game playoff run.

One of the most important lessons we learn is the value to teamwork. This is usually well recognized in sports but is equally true in most competitive environments in life. I know teamwork is critical in the military. Each team member must rely on the actions of another and the really great teams have developed an innate sense of how each team member will react.

These teammates that have come together to form this team have known each other for a long time, have competed together and have been together both on and off the field.

These coaches have led them through rigorous training and have provided emotional strengths. Their parents and supporters have given them strength. This is how a great team is built and what it takes to achieve victory over other very high-quality teams.

The people of Kansas are very proud of your accomplishments and of your sportsmanship. You have established a lasting legacy for yourselves, your school and your community. The entire membership of the Kansas House extends its pride in your significant achievement.

The players and coaches who joined Reps. Carlin and Dodson on the floor were recognized and presented with a framed House certificate in honor of their great accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Essex was joined on the floor by fellow Representatives from the Olathe delegation.

Today we are joined by 4 remarkable leaders in our Olathe Chamber of Commerce.

- Tim McKee, CEO
- Oscar Healy, Board Chair
- Susie Carson, Vice President, Membership and Investments
- Jim Bradford, Director of Communications

We are excited to celebrate with you today. The Olathe Chamber was incorporated on March 23, 1923 with just 132 members that year. Olathe and the Chamber have grown a lot since then. Now we're a town of more than 151,000 people with the Chamber now at more than 1,200 members. Today we celebrate their 100th anniversary!

The Olathe Chamber of Commerce has a 5 star accreditation from the U.S. Chamber. They are the largest Chamber in Johnson County and the 2nd largest in the KC area. Smart Asset ranked Olathe as one of the safest and most livable mid-sized cities in the U.S. Military Times ranked Olathe among the top places for veterans to live. USA Today ranked Olathe as one of the 50 best cities to live in. The Olathe Chamber of Commerce is the connector, the advocate, and the voice that makes Olathe an award winning city. It is evident as you see businesses booming, the housing market soaring and the skyline of our downtown rapidly changing.

Over the last 4 years, The Olathe Chamber's Economic Development Council has:

- Helped bring in and retain nearly 6000 jobs,
- Created more than 3.7 million square feet of new or existing space,
- Brought in a total investment of more than \$630 million dollars

Olathe is setting economic development records and the best is yet to come.

This is one of the many reasons why we are #Olatheproud. Thank you to the Olathe Chamber for leading the way.

Please join the Olathe delegation in congratulating the Olathe Chamber of Commerce on their 100th Anniversary.

Rep. Essex presented her guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their anniversary celebration.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Colleagues: As we close out “Music in our Schools” month, it is an honor to have the group behind me here, as they hold a special place in my heart, and the hearts of many other all over Kansas, and all over the country.

Since 1993, the Olathe Youth Symphony has bloomed into what few could even imagine. What started as a few brilliant minds and a wild idea while sitting around in dear Mrs. Peter’s living room, has now turned into an amazing program, allowing hundreds of students, from all walks of life, all over the Olathe School District, to have a chance to do something more with their talents.

Hard work and dedication of the directors with us here today, and the willingness to give up their own time to ensure every kid has a chance to play music in all capacities,

is more than just admirable. I would use the terms heroic, and inspirational.

I cherished every rehearsal, every concert, every moment of my time in the Symphony, just as many others did, and currently do.

Today, along with many of the past and current OYSA members, who are watching this live, or sitting in the gallery with us, you deserve to be honored for your service to our schools and to our students. You have changed lives, you have made lasting impacts on so many and the state of Kansas honors you and congratulates you, as we celebrate this, the 30th anniversary of the Olathe Youth Symphony Association. Directors, please raise your hand or wave as I call your name.

Rachele Jones Danny Kaul Randy Detrick

Today also the marks another 30 year milestone...the first time I picked up a Viola at Heritage Elementary, and began playing music under the direction of Mr. Ferguson.

Starting in a tiny little room in the lower level of the school, with about 7 of us, we watched as the program grew year after year because of his dedication. Not long after that year, a bigger room was needed to house the number of students getting involved in the Orchestra.

He was more than just an orchestra director to students like myself, and many others. We did not see it back then, however, we have grown to realize it now.

In 8th grade, I was auditioning for a National Junior High Honor Choir, and practiced after school to get ready. Mr. Ferguson came into the room, listened, offered his take, and at the time, I wasn't sure why. Now I know. That was him showing his care as he did for many years, for thousands of other students. He cared for us to be successful, not only in Orchestra, in life, whatever direction we decided to go.

He took us to state competitions, on a trip to Dallas, always selflessly working to make sure we kept music alive in our hearts. I could tell so many more stories about this man if we had the time.

This year, as he heads towards retirement, realizing his amazing contributions to our schools, and more importantly to the lives of so many students, we wanted to simply say thank you. As we stand here, there are hundreds watching the live stream as we celebrate your life and how you have touched so many with your gifts. There are also folks who made the trip today to come honor you in person, and celebrate your achievements. At this time, I would invite anyone sitting in the gallery, who played music under the direction of Mr. Ferguson, to stand.

Mr. Ferguson, take in this moment, and realize while yes, students like me will take credit for some of the grey hairs, the stress, the increased blood pressure, after all you did put up with me for 8 long years. No one deserves more credit than you for providing many of us a lifetime of loving music, and the desire to make you proud.

We love you, and wish you the best in retirement. Thank you.

Rep. Thomas presented framed House certificates to the directors of the OYO and Mr. Ferguson in honor of their contribution to Olathe and the Olathe Youth Symphony.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2468**.
 Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2469**.
 Transportation: **HR 6018**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2197**, **HB 2262**, **HB 2332**

Announcing passage of **HB 2015**, as amended; **HB 2020**, as amended; **HB 2065**, as amended; **HB 2089**, as amended; **HB 2090**, as amended.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **H Sub for SB 229**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Billinger, Claeys and Pettay as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Also, announcing passage of **Sub SB 155**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bill was thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 155.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 229**.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Wasinger, B. Carpenter and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Ohaebosim, **HR 6019**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6019**—A RESOLUTION recognizing Storytime Village, Inc., for its literacy programs.

By Representative Ohaebosim

A RESOLUTION recognizing Storytime Village, Inc., for its work in giving young Kansas children the opportunity for a better future through its literacy programs.

WHEREAS, According to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, children who are proficient in reading by the end of third grade are more likely to graduate from high school and be economically successful in adulthood; and

WHEREAS, A 2022 study conducted by the Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Center revealed that 64% of White, 83% of Hispanic and 85% of Black fourth graders in Kansas scored below the "proficient" reading level; and

WHEREAS, Many underserved populations in Kansas are lacking the quality literacy skills essential for future success in school and life; and

WHEREAS, Storytime Village, Inc., under the leadership of founder and CEO Prisca Barnes, has been working since 2009 to help Kansas children, beginning at birth

through age eight, thrive through partnerships that provide early childhood development, family engagement involving reading, access to books, advocacy and awareness; and

WHEREAS, With the support of parents and the help of many dedicated volunteers, Storytime Village, Inc., inspires children to read, regardless of their socio-economic background, race or gender, by providing them free books and literacy resources; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, Storytime Village, Inc., launched their Literacy Champions program, a high school leadership program that empowers and inspires students to volunteer and gain leadership skills as they impact the literacy issue in their communities; and

WHEREAS, March 23, 2023, is designated as the 6th Annual Literacy Day at the Capitol, which will address the literacy achievement gap in Kansas by focusing on early literacy and mobilizing high school students to raise their voices through meetings with legislators, panel discussions and an advocacy workshop, with the theme: "Right from the Start: Helping our Youngest Thrive through Literacy": Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize Storytime Village, Inc., for its work in giving young Kansas children the opportunity for a better future through its literacy programs; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Prisca Barnes and Representative Ohaebosim.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Ohaebosim was joined by fellow **HR 6019** sponsors to recognize his guests.

This year marks Storytime Village's 6th annual Literacy Day at the Capitol. The event is sponsored by Healthy Blue of Kansas. Joining Prisca Barnes- Founder and CEO of Storytime Village for this impactful day are:

Storytime Village team members:

Alexus Scott, Tasha Hayes, and Chartell Grissom

Mario Caleb Barnes, Future Ready Advocate, at USD 259

And Storytime Village Literacy Champions:

De'Lana Reed-Moore, Camren Davis, and Chaney Peeples

The theme for Literacy Day at the Capitol is "Right from the Start: Helping Our Youngest Thrive through Literacy" and will address the early literacy achievement gap in the state of Kansas by mobilizing high school students to raise their voices and bring awareness to the critical issue. The day will feature literacy discussions, workshops and the opportunity to network and discuss these important issues with state leaders.

The mission of Storytime Village, Inc., with the support of parents and the community, is to inspire a lifelong love of reading for underserved Kansas children from birth to age eight.

Since its beginning in 2009, Storytime Village has worked to help the youngest in our communities thrive through partnerships that provide early childhood development, family engagement around reading and access to books.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H Sub for SB 113, AN ACT concerning education; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, for the state department of education; establishing the mental health intervention team program in state statute; providing incentives for coordination between school districts and community mental health centers; creating the mental health intervention team program fund in each school district; authorizing certain students to participate in activities that are regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; authorizing certain nonpublic school students who enroll part-time in a school district to participate in nonpublic school activities; requiring each school district to post certain enrollment and academic information on the school district's website; authorizing any student with a parent or guardian employed by a school district to enroll in and attend such school district without entering the school district's open-seat lottery process; requiring consideration of homelessness when determining enrollment status of a student under school district open-enrollment procedures; authorizing members of school district boards of education to receive compensation from the school district for work and duties performed; authorizing the use of current-year student enrollment to determine state foundation aid under the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; continuing the 20 mill statewide levy for schools; increasing the number of school districts that qualify to finance a cost-of-living weighting and increasing the maximum amount of such weighting; amending K.S.A. 72-1137, 72-3123, as amended by section 16 of chapter 94 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, and 72-5159 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 72-3126, 72-5132, 72-5142 and 72-5462 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Concannon, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Houser, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Underhill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **H Sub for SB 113**. This bill increases spending by

somewhere around 600 million over a two-year period, and it increases spending beyond what's required by the Gannon decision by somewhere around 30 million dollars. I don't believe this level of spending is going to be sustainable over the long run. Additionally, I disagree with the provision in the bill that authorizes school districts to pay school board members, and I don't believe that it's necessary to require school districts to post curriculum online. – BRETT FAIRCHILD, TREVOR JACOBS

HB 2436, AN ACT concerning environmental, social and governance criteria involving public contracts and investments; enacting the Kansas public investments and contracts protection act; prohibiting the state or a political subdivision from giving preferential treatment to or discriminating against companies based on environmental, social and governance criteria in procuring or letting contracts; requiring fiduciaries of the Kansas public employees retirement system to act solely in the financial interest of participants and beneficiaries of the system; restricting state agencies from adopting environmental, social and governance criteria or requiring any person or business to operate in accordance with such criteria; providing for enforcement of such act by the attorney general; indemnifying the Kansas public employees retirement system with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-4921 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HB 2436** only to move forward in working to secure the rights of Kansas Citizens and businesses from the dangers of ESG restrictions on the free market, its boycotting of our industries and agriculture. I call for a resolution directing the legislature to continue to seek for solutions to protect the rights of Kansans today and for future generations – MICHAEL MURPHY, RANDY GARBER, WILL CARPENTER, LES MASON, SUSAN HUMPHRIES, SCOTT HILL, SEAN TARWATER, KRISTEY WILLIAMS, TORY MARIE BLEW, TREVOR JACOBS, BILL SUTTON, LISA M. MOSER, DAVID YOUNGER, BILL RHILEY, REBECCA

SCHMOE, LEAH HOWELL, SANDY PICKERT, WEBSTER ROTH, DUANE DROGE, LEWIS BLOOM, KYLE HOFFMAN, ERIC SMITH, CARL TURNER, JOE SEIWERT, KEN CORBET, RON ELLIS, MICHAEL HOUSER, BOB LEWIS, NATE BUTLER, DAVID BUEHLER, CLARK SANDERS, PAUL WAGGONER, JEFF UNDERHILL, MIKE DODSON, DOUG BLEX, RON BRYCE, CARRIE BARTH, BILL CLIFFORD, BARB WASINGER, PATRICK PENN, EMIL BERGQUIST, OWEN DONOHOE, LANCE NEELLY, JOHN RESMAN, STEVEN HOWE, CINDY HOWERTON

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Blew in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Blew, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that committee report recommending a substitute bill to **H Sub for SB 208** be adopted; and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee report to **SB 15** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 18** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 28** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 106** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **SB 15, SB 18, SB 28, SB 106** and **SB 208** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

H Sub for SB 208, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the governmental ethics commission; modifying the investigatory and enforcement powers thereof and the schedule of registration fees for political committees; expanding the list of allowable expenditures from contributions; amending K.S.A. 25-4143, 25-4145, 25-4153a, 25-4157a, 25-4158, 25-4161, 25-4163, 25-4165, 25-4181 and 25-4182 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 3; 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, 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, Houglund, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Ousley, Probst.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall, Smith, C., Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 15, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to penalties; failure of agents or brokers to pay premiums; removing the requirement of a documented written demand for premiums as part of a prima facie case; amending K.S.A. 40-247 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turner, Underhill, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Curtis, Delperdang, Highberger, Houglan, Howe, Jacobs, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Ruiz, S., Stogsdill, Turk, Waggoner, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall, Smith, C., Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 18, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to insurance laws and enforcement thereof; adding certain legal entities to the definition of "person"; amending K.S.A. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcala, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Highberger, Houglan, Jacobs, Melton, Meyer, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Stogsdill, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall, Smith, C., Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 28, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to certain group-funded insurance pools; discontinuing payments paid to the group-funded pools fee fund and the group-funded workers' compensation fee fund; transferring such balances and abolishing such funds; establishing the group-funded pools refund fund; refunding the balance thereof and abolishing such fund on July 1, 2024; amending K.S.A. 44-588 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 12-2623 and 44-587, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Highberger, Hougland, Jacobs, Melton, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Stogsdill, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall, Smith, C., Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 106, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the uniform act regulating traffic on highways; creating the crime of knowingly or intentionally manufacturing, importing, distributing, selling, offering for sale, installing or reinstalling counterfeit supplemental restraint system components and nonfunctional airbags and providing for criminal penalties for violation thereof; expanding permitted lighting equipment on vehicles to include all ground effect lighting; amending K.S.A. 8-1723 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 23; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A.,

Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Hougland, Martinez, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall, Smith, C., Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes on **Senate Bill 106**. This bill is an example of bundling of two ideas into one bill. I vote Yes solely because it is important we ban counterfeit airbags, lives are at stake. I fear, however, the second idea is one subject to discriminatory law enforcement. Whether under vehicle lights are red or pink or orange is a subjective decision which may be based more on the color of the driver's skin than the color of the lights themselves. I therefore vote Yes on **Senate Bill 106** – JOHN CARMICHAEL

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 120** be passed.

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2449** be passed.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **SB 49**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 96** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 96," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 96
By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to licensure of child care facilities, day care homes and child care centers; establishing license capacity and staff-to-child ratios; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; amending K.S.A. 65-503, 65-505 and 65-508 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 96** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 34** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking all after "city"; by striking all in line 8; in line 9, by striking "thereto,"; also in line 9, by striking "rural" and inserting "urban"; in line 10, after "Such" by inserting "urban housing incentive districts designated by such"; in line 12, after "thereto" by inserting ", except as specifically provided in this section"; in line 13, by striking "a rural" and inserting "an urban"; in line 28, by striking "a rural" and

inserting "an urban"; in line 33, by striking all after "be"; in line 34, by striking all before "housing" and inserting "known and may be cited as the Kansas urban"; following line 34, by inserting:

"(e) For purposes of this section, "city" means any city incorporated in accordance with Kansas law with a population of 60,000 or more, as certified to the secretary of state by the director of the budget on the previous July 1 in accordance with K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, except the city of Topeka.";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "and section 1, and amendments thereto,"; by striking all in lines 3 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 12;

On page 4, following line 17, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,313. (a) (1) For tax year 2022 and all tax years thereafter, a credit against the income tax liability imposed pursuant to the Kansas income tax act, the privilege tax liability imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or the premium tax liability imposed upon an insurance company pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, shall be allowed to:

(A) A qualified investor for a cash investment in a qualified housing project that has been approved and issued a tax credit by the director. The tax credit may be claimed in its entirety in the taxable year the cash investment is made; and

(B) a project builder or developer of a qualified housing project that has been approved and issued a tax credit by the director.

(2) To claim such tax credit, the qualified investor ~~or~~ project builder or developer or transferee shall provide all information or documentation in the form and manner required by the secretary of revenue. If the amount of the credit exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability in any one taxable year, the remaining portion of the credit may be carried forward in the succeeding taxable years until the total amount of the credit is used, except that no credit may be claimed after four taxable years next succeeding the taxable year that such credit was issued, and any remaining credit shall be forfeited. Any portion of the credit that is carried forward may be transferred pursuant to subsection (d) and claimed by the transferee in the same manner as the transferor.

(b) (1) Tax credits may be issued by the director for a qualified housing project as follows:

(A) For qualified housing projects located in a county with a population of not more than 8,000, in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 per residential unit;

(B) for qualified housing projects located in a county with a population of more than 8,000 but not more than 25,000, in an amount not to exceed \$32,000 per residential unit; and

(C) for all other qualified housing projects, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

(2) A qualified housing project shall be limited to a total of 40 such residential units per year for both single-family and multi-family dwellings.

(3) Tax credits may be issued to a qualified investor in the amount of a cash investment of up to the total amount that may be issued by the director under this subsection for the qualified housing project, or as provided in the agreement required by K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,312, and amendments thereto. Project builders or developers

may apply to the director each year for tax credits for additional units or phases of a project. Qualified investors may be issued tax credits for cash investments in multiple qualified housing projects. Project builders or developers may apply and be approved for multiple qualified housing projects in the same tax year.

(4) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be issued under this section shall not exceed \$13,000,000 each tax year, except that if the director issues an aggregate amount of tax credits in one tax year that is less than \$13,000,000, then the director may carry forward the difference and issue such amount of tax credits in the immediately succeeding tax year in addition to the statutory amount that may be issued under this section. Of the aggregate amount of tax credits issued in one tax year, the director shall allocate:

(A) Not less than \$2,500,000 in tax credits for qualified housing projects located in counties with a population of not more than 8,000;

(B) not less than \$2,500,000 in tax credits for qualified housing projects located in counties with a population of more than 8,000 but not more than 25,000; and

(C) up to \$8,000,000 in tax credits for qualified housing projects located in counties with a population of more than 25,000 but not more than 75,000.

(c) A cash investment in a qualified housing project shall be deemed to have been made on the date of acquisition of the qualified security, as such date is determined by the director.

(d) Any qualified investor ~~without a current tax liability at the time of the investment in a qualified housing project that does not reasonably believe such investor will owe any such tax for the current taxable year and who receives a tax credit pursuant to this section shall be deemed to acquire an interest in the nature of a transferable credit limited to the amount of the credit issued to the qualified investor by the director. This interest~~ All or a portion of such credit may be transferred by the qualified investor or any subsequent transferee to any person one or more persons whether or not such ~~person transferee~~ person transferee is then a qualified investor and be claimed by the transferee as a credit against the transferee's Kansas tax liability in the same manner as the transferor beginning in the year the credit is transferred. The credit may be carried forward as permitted by subsection (a). There shall be no limit on the number of times a credit or any portion thereof can be transferred. No person shall be entitled to a refund for any interest on such tax credit that may be created under this section. ~~Only the full amount of the tax credit for any one qualified housing project investment may be transferred and may only be transferred one time.~~ A credit acquired by transfer shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in this section. Any such transferee succeeds to all remaining rights and restrictions of the transferor with respect to the credit being transferred on the date of such transfer. Documentation of any credit acquired by transfer shall be provided by the taxpayer claiming such credit in the manner required by the secretary of revenue. The qualified investor or subsequent transferee transferring such credit shall provide the director and the secretary of revenue with the name, address and taxpayer identification number of each person to whom ~~tax~~ credits have been transferred and such other information as may be required by the director or the secretary of revenue. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to credits issued for tax year 2022 and all tax years thereafter.

(e) The secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this act.

(f) For purposes of calculating any tax due under K.S.A. 40-253, and amendments thereto, the credit allowed by this section shall be treated as a tax paid under K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 4, in line 18, by striking ", 12-5242"; also in line 18, after "12-5249" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,313"; in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking all before "expanding"; also in line 2, by striking all after "the"; in line 3, by striking all before "use"; also in line 3, after "proceeds" by inserting "under the Kansas rural housing incentive district act; transferability of income, privilege and premium tax credits issued under the Kansas housing investor tax credit act; enacting the Kansas urban housing incentive district act"; also in line 3, by striking the comma; in line 4, by striking "12-5242"; also in line 4, after the second "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,313 and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 75**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 21, after "filed" by inserting "on or after July 1, 2023,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 8**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 20, by striking "On and after January 1, 2024, after" and inserting "If";

On page 5, following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 79-32,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,107. (a) All penalties and interest prescribed by K.S.A. 79-3228, and amendments thereto, for noncompliance with the income tax laws of Kansas shall be applicable for noncompliance with the provisions of the Kansas withholding and declaration of estimated tax act relating to withholding tax which shall be enforced in the same manner as the Kansas income tax act. A penalty at the same rate per annum prescribed by ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 79-2968(b)~~, and amendments thereto, for interest upon delinquent or unpaid taxes shall be applied and added to a taxpayer's amount of underpayment of estimated tax due from the date the estimated tax payment was due until the same is paid or until the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year for which such estimated tax is a credit, whichever date is earlier, but such penalty shall not be added if the total amount thereof does not exceed \$1. For purposes of this subsection, the amount of underpayment of estimated tax shall be the excess of the amount of the installment which would be required to be paid if the estimated tax were equal to 90% of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year or, if no return was filed, 90% of the tax for such year, over the amount, if any, of the installment paid on or before the last date prescribed for payment. Amounts due from any employer on account of withholding or from any taxpayer for estimated tax may be collected by the director in the manner provided for the collection of state income tax in K.S.A. 79-3235, and amendments thereto. For purposes of this subsection, "underpayment of tax" means the difference between the amount of tax actually paid and the amount of tax which would have been required to be paid to avoid penalty pursuant to subsection (b) or (c).

(b) No penalty or interest shall be imposed upon any individual with respect to any

underpayment of any installment if the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of such installment equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were whichever of the following is the least:

(1) The tax shown on the return of the individual for the preceding taxable year, if a return showing a liability for tax was filed by the individual for the preceding taxable year;

(2) zero if no return was required to be filed or if the tax liability on the individual's return was less than \$200 for the preceding taxable year;

(3) an amount equal to $66\frac{2}{3}\%$, in the case of individuals referred to in ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 79-32,102(b)~~, and amendments thereto, and 90%, in the case of all other individuals, of the tax for the taxable year computed by placing on an annualized basis, pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, the taxable income for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be made.

(c) No penalty or interest shall be imposed upon any corporation with respect to any underpayment of any installment of estimated tax if the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of such installment equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were whichever of the following is the least:

(1) The tax shown on the return of the corporation for the preceding taxable year, if a return showing a liability for tax was filed by the corporation for the preceding taxable year, or zero if no return was required to be filed, or if the tax liability on the corporation's return was less than \$500 for the preceding taxable year; or

(2) (A) an amount equal to 90% of the tax for the taxable year computed by placing on an annualized basis the taxable income:

(i) For the first three months of the taxable year, in the case of the installment required to be paid in the fourth month;

(ii) for the first three months or for the first five months of the taxable year, in the case of the installment required to be paid in the sixth month;

(iii) for the first six months or for the first eight months of the taxable year in the case of the installment required to be paid in the ninth month; and

(iv) for the first nine months or for the first 11 months of the taxable year, in the case of the installment required to be paid in the 12th month of the taxable year.

(B) For purposes of this ~~subsection paragraph~~ (2), the taxable income shall be placed on an annualized basis by:

(i) Multiplying by 12 the taxable income referred to in ~~subsection (2)(A), subparagraph (A)~~; and

(ii) dividing the resulting amount by the number of months in the taxable year (three, five, six, eight, nine, or 11, as the case may be) referred to in ~~subsection (2)(A), subparagraph (A)~~.

(d) If the employer, in violation of the provisions of this act, fails to deduct and withhold under this chapter, and thereafter the tax against which such withholding may be credited is paid, the amount otherwise required to be deducted and withheld shall not be collected from the employer. This subsection shall in no case relieve the employer from liability for any penalties or additions to the tax otherwise applicable in respect of

such failure to deduct and withhold.

(e) Any person required to collect, truthfully account for, and pay over any tax imposed by this act, who willfully fails to collect such tax, or truthfully account for and pay over such tax, or willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any such tax or the payment thereof, shall in addition to the other penalties of this section be liable to a penalty equal to the total amount of the tax evaded, or not collected, or not accounted for and paid over. As used in this section, "willfully" has the same meaning as such term has for federal tax purposes in 26 U.S.C. § 6672.

(f)(1) In case of failure by any employer required by ~~subsection (b)~~ of K.S.A. 79-3298(b), and amendments thereto, to remit any amount of withheld taxes by the date prescribed therefor, unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, there shall be imposed upon such person a penalty of ~~15%~~ of the amount of the underpayment:

- (A) 2% of the amount of the underpayment if remitted within one to five days;
- (B) 5% of the amount of the underpayment if remitted within six to 15 days;
- (C) 10% of the amount of the underpayment if remitted after 15 days; and
- (D) 15% of the amount of the underpayment if remitted after 15 days and the department has issued a notice to the person regarding the underpayment but the amount of the underpayment was not remitted within 10 days of issuance of the notice.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term "underpayment" means the excess of the amount of the tax required to be withheld and remitted over the amount, if any, remitted on or before the date prescribed therefor. The failure to remit for any withholding period shall be deemed not to continue beyond the last date prescribed for filing the annual return as required by ~~subsection (d)~~ of K.S.A. 79-3298(d), and amendments thereto. Penalty and interest as prescribed by K.S.A. 79-3228, and amendments thereto, shall not begin to accrue under subsection (a) ~~of this section~~ on the amount of any such underpayment until the due date of the annual return for the calendar year in which such failure to remit occurs.

(g) Whenever the secretary or the secretary's designee determines that the failure of the taxpayer to comply with the provisions of subsections (a), (e); or (f) ~~of this section~~ was due to reasonable causes, the secretary or the secretary's designee may waive or reduce any of ~~said such~~ penalties and may reduce the interest rate to the underpayment rate prescribed and determined for the applicable period under section 6621 of the federal internal revenue code as in effect on January 1, 1994, upon making a record of the reasons therefor.";

Also on page 5, in line 14, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "79-1427a" by inserting "and 79-32,107";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking the first "property"; also in line 1, by striking "personal"; also in line 1, after the second "property" by inserting "taxation"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to income taxation; decreasing the penalties for failing to timely remit withholding income taxes of employees of employers;"; in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after "79-1427a" by inserting "and 79-32,107"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on **Calendar and Printing** recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

Request No. 58, by Representative Adam Thomas, congratulating the Olathe Youth Symphony Association in recognition for 30 years of dedication to music and our students;

Request No. 59, by Representative Adam Thomas, honoring Greg Ferguson in recognition for a lifetime of dedication to education and music in schools and working with other directors to develop the Olathe Youth Symphony Association;

Request No. 60, by Representative Susan Concannon, congratulating Brenden Draney in recognition for being Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Nominee;

Request No. 61, by Representative Susan Concannon, congratulating Zion Burgess in recognition for being Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Nominee;

Request No. 62, by Representative Susan Concannon, congratulating Khaai Wilson in recognition for being Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Nominee;

Request No. 63, by Representative Susan Concannon, congratulating Aden Camfield in recognition for being Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Nominee;

Request No. 64, by Representative Susan Concannon, congratulating Dakota Dalsing-Short in recognition for being Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Nominee;

Request No. 65, by Representative Susan Concannon, congratulating Arabella Gipp in recognition for being Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Nominee;

Request No. 66, by Representative Susan Concannon, congratulating Marjorie Hartsel in recognition of her 100th birthday on March 25, 2023;

Request No. 67, by Representative Ronald Ellis, commending Allison King for her outstanding achievement in winning the State Wrestling Championship in 2022 and 2023;

Request No. 68, by Representative Ronald Ellis, commending Holly Thatcher for her outstanding achievement in winning the State Wrestling Championship in 2022 and 2023;

Request No. 69, by Representative Ronald Ellis, commending Chris King, Coach in recognition for outstanding achievement in coaching Wrestling State Champions in 2022 and 2023;

Request No. 70, by Representatives Bob Lewis, Jeff Underhill and Mark Schreiber, honoring Terin Humphrey for her accomplishments as the winner of a Silver Medal in the 2004 Olympic Team, a member of the 2003 World Championship Team and inductee into the Gymnastic Hall of Fame. Her courageous effort to publicly share sexual abuse at the hands of Larry Nasser while on the U.S. Woman's National Gymnastics team;

Request No. 71, by Representative Mike Thompson, congratulating Mariyah Noel for Athletic Achievements during the 2022-2023 Woman's Basketball season for Bonner Springs High School;

Request No. 72, by Representative Mark Schreiber, congratulating Trox Gallery and Gifts, Kaila Mock, Emporia, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Emerging Business Award;

Request No. 73, by Representative Tory Marie Blew, congratulating GTR Limousine & Party Service, Ruth Joiner, Great Bend, in recognition for 2023 Small Business

Development Centers Emerging Business Award;

Request No. 74, by Representative Dennis Miller, congratulating Cap Creations, LLC, Rashawnda Wrights, Olathe, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Emerging Business Award;

Request No. 75, by Representative Trevor Jacobs, congratulating Lyons Realty Group, Bailey Lyons, Fort Scott, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Emerging Business Award;

Request No. 76, Representative Gary White, congratulating Hickory Hollow, Allison Langlois, Spearville, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Emerging Business Award;

Request No. 77, by Representative Sydney Carlin, congratulating Coldsteel Sluggers, LLC, Kris Wetherington, Manhattan, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Emerging Business Award;

Request No. 78, by Representative Jason Probst, congratulating Sew in 2 Quilts, Karna Lackey, Hutchinson, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Emerging Business Award;

Request No. 79, by Representative Christina Haswood, congratulating Field & Ivy Brewery, Cory Johnston, Lawrence, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Emerging Business Award;

Request No. 80, by Representative Eric Smith, congratulating Allen Meat Processing, Donna & Mike Uhl, Allen, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Existing Business Award;

Request No. 81, by Representative William Sutton, congratulating Little Building Blocks Daycare, Marcia Booton, Gardener, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Existing Business Award;

Request No. 82, by Representative Kenneth Collins, congratulating Braden Peak Drain Services, LLC, Roto-Rooter, Mulberry, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Existing Business Award;

Request No. 83, by Representative John Alcalá, congratulating Stumpy's Smoked Cheese, Quint & Stacy Cook, Topeka, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Existing Business Award;

Request No. 84, by Representative Silas Miller, congratulating Wichita Pet Wellness, LLC, Christy Rafferty, Wichita, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Existing Business Award;

Request No. 85, by Representative Dennis Highberger, congratulating Home Sweet Home Dog Resort, Anthony Batnett, Lawrence, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Existing Business Award;

Request No. 86, by Representative Lewis Bloom, congratulating AERO MOD. INC, Todd Steinbach & Rob Mahan, Manhattan, in recognition for 2023 Small Business Development Centers Exporting Business Award;

Request No. 87, by Representative Randy Garber, congratulating USD 115, Nemaha Central Thunder Football Team, 2022 State Champions, Class 2A;

Request No. 88, by Representative Webster Roth, congratulating the Kansas Hunter Safety Program in recognition for proving 50 years of Hunter Education to Kansans;

Request No. 89, by Representative Robyn Essex, congratulating the Olathe Chamber of Commerce on its 100th Birthday. Thank You for your contribution to the City of Olathe, Incorporated March 23, 1923;

Request No. 90, by Representative Randy Garber, congratulating Coach Michael Glatczak, Class 2A Coach of the Year by the Sports in Kansas and Kansas Football Coaches Association;

Request No. 91, by Representative Brandon Woodard, congratulating Olathe East Hawks “Fab Five” Girls Bowling Team in recognition for winning the 2023 Kansas State Bowling 6A Championship;

Request No. 92, by Representative Brandon Woodard, congratulating Joseph Wiltanger in recognition for the prestigious honor of being named National Merit finalist;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Representative Croft the committee report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Jacobs to replace Rep. Poetter Parshall on Committee on Education for March 23, 2023.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Wasinger on Committee on Taxation for March 23, 2023.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2436 reported correctly engrossed March 22, 2023.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6017 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 23, 2023.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

