

Journal of the House

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Howard was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Bishop, Victors and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rep. Helgerson:

Today is Ash Wednesday, the First Day of Lent.

Traditionally, it is a day of fasting and prayer.

A time when ashes are placed on the foreheads of Catholics
and Christians as a reminder of our future death.

And this year we have all been facing even more death
in our families, friends, and constituents.

Every day, death stalks the halls of this building.

But there is also rebirth.

A new life for us all.

We must embrace that future and become better individuals
with more love and more forgiveness.

May God Bless all of us and the State of Kansas.

Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Adam Smith.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2393, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by first responders; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 44-508 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2394, AN ACT concerning the research and development tax credit; relating to the amount of the credit; expanding eligibility beyond taxpayers subject to the corporate income tax; transferability; amending K.S.A. 79-32,182b and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2395, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use taxes, transient guest taxes and prepaid wireless 911 fees; requiring collection and

remittance by marketplace facilitators; providing nexus for certain retailers; amending K.S.A. 79-3702 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2396, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021, June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, June 30, 2028, June 30, 2029, June 30, 2030, June 30, 2031, and June 30, 2032, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 75-4209 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 2-223 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2397, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 75-6702 and 75-6706 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 55-193, 72-5462, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-953a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and concurrent resolution were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture: **HB 2392**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HCR 5013**.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. S. Johnson in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2178**, **HB 2187**, **HB 2070**, **HB 2158**, **HB 2096**, **HB 2007** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2087** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2115** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Concannon, **HB 2115** be amended as amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 18, after "members" by inserting "of" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2172** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Highland, **HB 2172** be amended as amended by House Committee, on page 3, in line 5, after "or" by inserting "an"; also in line 5, by striking "use"; also in line 5, after "groundwater" by inserting "use control" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2076** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2104** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Rural Development** recommends **HB 2237** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2261**, **HB 2262** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2254** be amended on page 1, in line 23, before "and" by inserting "as to the retail price of a casket, urn and outside burial container and as to the first \$10,000 of funds paid";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "removing" and inserting "increasing"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2175** be passed.

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 bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2398, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; enacting the technology-enabled trust bank act; relating to requirements, fiduciary powers, duties, functions and limitations for trust banks; trust bank pilot program; prescribing administrative powers and duties for the state banking board and the state bank commissioner; establishing the technology-enabled trust bank development and expansion fund; providing an income and privilege tax credit for trust banks making certain qualified charitable distributions, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2399, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; amortizing a certain portion of the unfunded actuarial liability of the system for a period of 24 years; eliminating certain level-dollar employer contribution payments; establishing procedures for lapsing and decreasing certain amounts of employer contributions for state agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022; amending K.S.A. 74-4920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2400, AN ACT enacting the massage therapist licensure act; concerning regulation and licensing of massage therapists; powers, duties and functions of the state board of healing arts, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Rykman announced the appointment of Rep. Hawkins to replace Rep. Howard on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget and Committee on Social Services Budget February 17, 2021.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Bishop on Committee on Health and Human Services on February 17, 2021.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoyer to replace Rep. Bishop on Committee on Insurance and Pensions on February 17, 2021.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 18, 2021.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

