

Journal of the House

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 17, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 113 members present.

Rep. Finney was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Burroughs, Coleman, Donohoe, Henderson, Kuether, Lynn, L. Ruiz, Samsel, Schreiber, Victors and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Neil G. Hansen, Topeka Stake President for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and guest of Rep. Owens:

Our Dearest Heavenly Father;

In this gathering of duly elected legislators and representatives, may we in humility express our gratitude for the awesome sustaining trust given to this body by the people of this state in order to enact laws for the good and safety of the people throughout the land consistent in our pursuit of peace and harmony.

We are grateful for the kindness and caring of individuals both to neighbors and to strangers alike. We are grateful for health and strength to accomplish the charge before us. And we express our thanks to thee for these opportunities to serve each other.

As we pray, please bless each one of us that we may rise higher and achieve more than our natural abilities would normally dictate. May we choose to react in our best manner to others in kindness and in meekness.

Please protect us from evil. In the name of the Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hoye.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2712, AN ACT establishing the Kansas commission for the United States semiquincentennial as part of the department of commerce; prescribing commission membership, responsibilities, meetings and expiration; creating the Kansas commission for the United State semiquincentennial gifts and donations fund, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2713, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system; affiliating for membership for certain security officers of the department of corrections and certain law enforcement officers and employees of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks; establishing employee and employer contributions, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Financial Institutions and Rural Development: **SB 377**.

Health and Human Services: **SB 200**, **SB 343**.

Insurance and Pensions: **SB 331**.

Taxation: **HB 2711**.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2540**, **HB 2458**, **HB 2476**, **HB 2478** be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2530** be passed.

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2559** be amended on page 1, in line 28, by striking all after "members"; by striking all in line 29; in line 30, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 32, by striking all after "(c)"; in line 33, by striking "qualified" and inserting "After the effective date of this act"; also in line 33, by striking "act"; in line 34, by striking all before the period and inserting "submit seven nominations to the secretary of agriculture. The secretary of agriculture shall appoint five voting members to the board from among such nominees"; by striking all in lines 35 and 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 and 2, and inserting:

"(d) Upon a vacancy in the board or at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the term of any voting member of the board, the board of directors of the Kansas cotton association shall submit seven nominations to the secretary of agriculture for each such vacancy or expiring term. The secretary of agriculture shall appoint a voting member to the board from among the growers of the state from among such nominees."

Also on page 2, in line 3, by striking "elected" and inserting "appointed"; in line 7, by striking "elected" and inserting "appointed"; in line 8, by striking "elected" and inserting "appointed"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2563** be amended on page 13, in line 24, by striking "\$1,000" and inserting "\$3,000"; also in line 24, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 25 through 27;

On page 22, in line 23, by striking "licensure" and inserting "employment"; in line 32, by striking "licensure" and inserting "employment"; in line 35, by striking "a license or license renewal" and inserting "initial or continuing employment"; and the bill be

passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2657** be amended on page 11, in line 23, by striking "any felony offense as provided" and inserting "criminal discharge of a firearm, as defined"; also in line 23, by striking "(a)"; in line 24, by striking "or (b)" and inserting "(a)(1) or (a)(2)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2674** be amended on page 1, in line 36, by striking "sheriff" and inserting "court";

On page 2, in line 1, after "occurred" by inserting "requesting the court to order the sheriff"; in line 3, by striking "receipt of such request" and inserting "the date of the court order to the sheriff unless good cause is shown for the failure to timely enter such warrant into the index"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2466** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2466," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2466

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning education; enacting the promoting advancement in computing knowledge act; relating to computer science courses of instruction in high schools; establishing the computer science educator program; authorizing scholarship awards to licensed and preservice teachers taking computer science courses."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub HB 2466** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2505** be amended on page 1, in line 26, after "participation" by inserting "prior to the administration of any such questionnaire or survey"; in line 28, after the period by inserting "A national assessment provider shall not collect any information relating to a student's sexual history, sexual orientation, social health or emotional learning. A national assessment provider shall not disclose any information collected through a questionnaire or survey relating to a student's religious beliefs to any college, university or other postsecondary educational institution if such college, university or institution has an admissions policy that restricts or otherwise limits the admission of students who express a particular religious belief."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Rural Development** recommends **HB 2268** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "6" and inserting "5"; in line 12, after "(b)" by inserting "'corporation" means the Kansas housing resources corporation; (c)";

Also on page 1, in line 14, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation"; in line 15, after "provide" by inserting "the owner";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly;

Also on page 1, in line 21, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation"; in line 25, by striking "rural home loan guarantee" and inserting "state housing trust"; in line 27, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation"; in line 4, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation"; in line 6, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation"; in line 7, by striking "state treasurer" and

inserting "corporation"; in line 8, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation"; in line 10, after "(a)" by inserting "Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 12-5256 or 74-8959, and amendments thereto, to the contrary,"; also in line 10, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation"; in line 11, by striking "rural"; in line 12, by striking all before "fund" and inserting "state housing trust"; also in line 12, by striking "state"; in line 13, by striking "treasurer" and inserting "corporation"; also in line 13, by striking "state treasurer's" and inserting "corporation's"; in line 21, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation"; in line 22, by striking "90%" and inserting "80%"; in line 24, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "corporation";

Also on page 2, following line 24, by inserting:

"(d) The total amount of loans guaranteed by the corporation under this act shall not exceed \$2,000,000.

(e) All fees and charges imposed by the corporation and other moneys received by the corporation under this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state housing trust fund."; by striking all in lines 25 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 14; in line 15, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; also in line 16, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "corporation";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "state treasurer" and inserting "Kansas housing resources corporation"; also in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "guaranteeing a certain portion of loans with moneys from the state housing trust fund; establishing a limit on the total amount of such loan guarantees"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance and Pensions** recommends **HB 2481**, **HB 2510** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance and Pensions** recommends **HB 2110** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; in line 18, by striking "2023" and inserting "2024"; in line 22, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023"; in line 23, by striking "2022" and inserting "2023";

On page 2, in line 5, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance and Pensions** recommends **HB 2547** be amended on page 2, in line 17, after "financial" by inserting "institution insurance";

On page 5, in line 9, by striking "a"; also in line 9, by striking all after "statutory"; in line 10, by striking "statement" and inserting "statements";

On page 6, in line 2, after "(l)" by inserting "A technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company that has been issued a certificate of authority under K.S.A. 40-4302, and amendments thereto, shall be permitted, subject to compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 40-214, and amendments thereto, to do business in any other state or territory of the United States.

(m)";

Also on page 6, following line 12, by inserting:

"(o) A technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution policy issued in connection with an affiliated fidfin trust or fidfin transaction as defined in K.S.A. 2021

Supp. 9-2301, and amendments thereto, shall respect the form, treatment and character of such affiliated fidfin trust or fidfin transaction under the laws of this state notwithstanding the treatment or characterization of such transaction under generally accepted accounting principles or for tax purposes.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance and Pensions** recommends **HB 2561** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "\$1,000,000,000" and inserting "\$746,133,978"; in line 16, by striking all after "system"; by striking all in lines 17 and 18; in line 19, by striking all before the period; following line 19, by inserting:

"Sec. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

KPERS layering payment (652-00-1000-0120).....\$253,866,022

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the KPERS layering payment account to pay the actuarial cost of delayed employer contributions from participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, in fiscal years 2017 and 2019.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "2022" by inserting ", for the department of education; relating to certain employer contribution payments"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2512** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2512," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2512

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

"AN ACT concerning virtual schools; establishing an alternative method for calculating graduation rates for purposes of accreditation; prohibiting virtual schools from offering or providing any financial incentive to entice a student to enroll; authorizing virtual school state aid for students who are credit deficient and have dropped out of school; amending K.S.A. 72-3713 and 72-3715 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub HB 2512** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 318** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 318," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 318

By Committee on Taxation

"AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for reconstructing, repairing or replacing certain fencing damaged or destroyed by a wildfire, flood, tornado or other natural disaster; amending K.S.A. 79-3606d and repealing the existing section."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 318** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2595** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2596** be amended on page 1, in line 14, after the period by inserting "The department of education, in consultation with a TNC that will provide services pursuant to this section, may issue guidance to school districts contracting with a TNC to provide transportation services.

(c)";

Also on page 1, in line 14, by striking "also"; following line 16, by inserting:

"(d) A TNC that provides transportation services pursuant to this section shall provide an annual safety report to the state board of education for any safety incidents that occurred in the previous calendar year.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2628** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "100" and inserting "40"; also in line 10, after "more" by inserting "over the posted speed limit";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "100" and inserting "40"; also in line 3, after "more" by inserting "over the posted speed limit"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2633** be amended on page 2, by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

By striking all on page 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 21;

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "and the city of Topeka"; in line 3, by striking "plates" and inserting "plate"; 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. 25, by Representative Mike Dodson commending Richard B. Myers, President, Kansas State University, for extraordinary service to Kansas State University and the State of Kansas.

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 Rep. Hawkins, the committee report was adopted.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2560, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture; extending certain penalties, fees and program expiration dates; amending K.S.A. 82a-708a, 82a-708b, 82a-708c, 82a-714 and 82a-727 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 2-1205, 2-1930, 2-2440, 2-2440b, 2-2443a, 2-2445a, 2-3304 and 2-3306 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 13.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker,

Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Finch, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Long, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmidt, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Burris, Collins, Delperdang, Houser, Howe, Jacobs, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Mason, Penn, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Coleman, Donohoe, Finney, Helmer, Henderson, Kuether, Lynn, Ruiz, L., Samsel, Schreiber, Victors, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2591, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 55-193; concerning the state corporation commission; relating to certain fund transfers to the abandoned oil and gas well fund, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 112; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 13.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Finch, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Mason, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmidt, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Coleman, Donohoe, Finney, Helmer, Henderson, Kuether, Lynn, Ruiz, L., Samsel, Schreiber, Victors, Winn.

The bill passed.

HCR 5014, A PROPOSITION to amend article 1 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, concerning oversight by the legislature of certain executive branch actions, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 33; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 12.

Yeas: Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon,

Burris, Carlson, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, French, Garber, Hawkins, Helmer, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Mason, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Newland, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ryckman, Sanders, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, K. Williams.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Baker, Ballard, Byers, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Curtis, Featherston, Finch, Gartner, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hoyer, Meyer, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Schmidt, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wheeler, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Coleman, Donohoe, Finney, Henderson, Kuether, Lynn, Ruiz, L., Samsel, Schreiber, Victors, Winn.

Having not received two-thirds Constitutional Majority, the resolution was not adopted.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote in favor of **HCR 5014**. NCSL reports 28 states who have “some type of authority to review and veto certain administrative rules set by bureaucracies, yet to hear tell from many yesterday, the Kansas House is inventing an excuse to attack a governor when we try to provide the same oversight. We are the lawmaking body. We have that absolute OBLIGATION. When bureaucracies pass rules and regulations that have the same power and standing of law, we MUST be able to address them. It is our duty to the people we represent. – ERIC SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: There is already a thorough review process for our rules and regulations, including a review by the Attorney General to ensure that the agency has not exceeded its statutory authority. If someone still believes that the agency has exceeded its authority, the regulations are subject to judicial review, or they may be overruled by a bill in the legislature. This resolution is just more election-year grandstanding. I vote NO on **HCR 5014**. – Dennis “BOOG” HIGHBERGER

MR. SPEAKER: I wholeheartedly support **HCR 5014**. It is a commonsense measure designed to limit the increasing role of an unelected bureaucracy and allow the legislature to pare down the ever-growing number of rules and regulations that affect nearly every aspect of the lives of Kansans. I voted “no” only for the purpose of bringing a motion to reconsider and a second attempt to pass this important measure. – BLAINE FINCH

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2540**, **HB 2458**, **HB 2476**, **HB 2478** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2540, AN ACT authorizing the construction of a permanent memorial honoring Kansas gold star families on the state capitol grounds; establishing the Kansas gold star families memorial fund, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 12.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Averkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Finch, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helmer, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Mason, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmidt, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Coleman, Donohoe, Finney, Henderson, Kuether, Lynn, Ruiz, L., Samsel, Schreiber, Victors, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2458, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of U.S. highway 56 as the PFC Shane Austin memorial highway, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 12.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Averkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Finch, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helmer, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Mason, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmidt, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Coleman, Donohoe, Finney, Henderson, Kuether, Lynn, Ruiz, L., Samsel, Schreiber, Victors, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2476, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the silver star medal and bronze star medal distinctive license plates; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 8-1,141 and 8-1,147 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 12.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Finch, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helmer, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Mason, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmidt, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Coleman, Donohoe, Finney, Henderson, Kuether, Lynn, Ruiz, L., Samsel, Schreiber, Victors, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2478, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 166 as the SGT Evan S Parker memorial highway, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 12.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Borjon, Burris, Byers, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Clark, Clayton, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Ellis, Eplee, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Finch, Francis, French, Garber, Gartner, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helmer, Highberger, Highland, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, S. Johnson, T. Johnson, Kelly, Kessler, Landwehr, Lee-Hahn, Long, Mason, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmidt, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Coleman, Donohoe, Finney, Henderson, Kuether, Lynn, Ruiz, L., Samsel, Schreiber, Victors, Winn.

The bill passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Ryckman announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Huebert on Committee on K-12 Education Budget on February 17, 2022.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Poskin to replace Rep. Henderson on Committee on Health and Human Services on February 17, 2022.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Featherston to replace Rep. Burroughs on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 17, 2022.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Stogsdill to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development on February 17, 2022.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2489 reported correctly engrossed February 16, 2022.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins the House adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

