Journal of the Senate

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS Monday, January 24, 2022, 2:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order pro forma by Vice President Rick Wilborn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 374, AN ACT concerning renewable energy; relating to property taxation; discontinuing the property tax exemption for certain renewable energy facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 375, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tax incentives for housing; enacting the Kansas housing investor tax credit act; providing an income tax or privilege tax credit for the development of residential dwellings and apartment buildings in underserved rural and urban communities to accommodate new employees and facilitate business growth, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 376, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to housing; Kansas rural housing incentive district act; expanding use of bond proceeds to include construction of residential dwellings, multi-family units and buildings in rural areas and in the city of Topeka; expanding availability of loans or grants to rural communities for moderate income housing; establishing a program to provide loans or grants to urban communities for moderate income housing; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 12-5242, 12-5249 and 12-5256 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 377, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the captive insurance act; authorizing technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance companies; providing for the certificate of authority, requirements and operations thereof; amending K.S.A. 40-4301, 40-4302, 40-4303, 40-4310 and 40-4353 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance.

SB 378, AN ACT concerning fireworks; allowing cities and counties to restrict the retail sale of fireworks; regulating the time periods for the retail sale of fireworks; amending K.S.A. 31-502 and 31-503 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 379, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to autonomous motor vehicles; providing for the use and regulation thereof, by Committee on Transportation.

SB 380, AN ACT concerning education; relating to exceptional children; revising certain definitions to replace emotional disturbance with emotional disability; amending K.S.A. 72-3404 and 75-5399 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on

Public Health and Welfare.

SB 381, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; related to prescription medications; authorizing the prescribing and dispensing of drugs for off-label use to prevent and treat COVID-19 infections, by Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

SB 382, AN ACT concerning real estate brokers and salespersons; application of licensure provisions to trusts; authorizing the Kansas real estate commission to issue cease and desist orders; amending K.S.A. 58-3036 and 58-3065 and K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 58-3035, 58-3037 and 58-3042 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

SB 383, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to wind and solar electric generation facilities; establishing the Kansas property value protection act; providing for compensation to nonparticipating landowners for diminution in real property value under certain conditions, by Committee on Utilities.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to Committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 372**. Federal and State Affairs: **SB 369, SB 370**. Public Health and Welfare: **SB 373**. Transportation: **SB 371**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

The following report was submitted to the Senate and is on file with the Secretary of the Senate:

Kansas Adjutant General 2021 Annual Report (January 24, 2022)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Your Committee on **Confirmation Oversight** begs leave to submit the following report:

The following appointments were referred to and considered by the committee and your committee recommends that the Senate approve and consent to such appointments:

By the Governor:

Member, Kansas Board of Regents: K.S.A 74-3202a

Carl Ice, to fill a term expiring on June 30, 2025

Cynthia Lane, to fill a term expiring on June 30, 2025

Wint Winter, Jr., to fill a term expiring on June 30, 2025

Member, Kansas Development Finance Authority: K.S.A. 74-8903

Chris Donnelly, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2025

Moniqueka Holloway, to fill a term expiring January 15, 2025

Jonathan Small, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2023

Director, Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Office: K.S.A. 73-1208e

General Bill Turner, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Member, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees: K.S.A. 74-4905

Jo Yun, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2025

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Commissioner, Kansas Human Rights Commission: K.S.A. 44-1003
Jill Geren, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2023
Brigadier General, Kansas National Guard: K.S.A. 48-208
Colonel Jason Nelson, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor
Member, Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission: 74-8803
Sheryl Spalding, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2024
Member, Public Employee Relations Board: K.S.A. 75-4323
Jonathan Gilbert, to fill a term expiring March 15, 2025
Pat Young, to fill a term expiring March 15, 2025
Member, State Banking Board: K.S.A. 74-3004
Taylor Hight, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2024
Member, State Board of Indigents Defense Services: K.S.A. 22-4519
Laurel Michel Driskell, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2024
Michelle Ewert, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2023
Braden Perry, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2023
Member, State Board of Tax Appeals: K.S.A. 74-2433
Devin Sprecker, to fill a term expiring on January 15, 2024
Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority: K.S.A. 76-3304
Jack Newman, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2024
Debbie Wilkerson, to fill a term expiring on March 15, 2025

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew the following appointments from the **Calendar** and referred them to the Committee on **Education**: *Member - 9, State Board of Regents:*

Carl Ice, to fill a term ending June 30, 2025.

Member - 4, State Board of Regents:

Cynthia Lane, to fill a term ending June 30, 2025.

Member - 7, State Board of Regents:

Wint Winter, Jr., to fill a term ending June 30, 2025.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

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COREY CARNAHAN, Secretary of the Senate.