

Journal of the House

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, May 3, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker O'Neal in the chair.

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. LeDoux was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Sloan was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Billinger and Weber were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, the Rev. David Epps, National Day of Prayer Coordinator, of Topeka:

Gracious Lord and sovereign God over Kansas, I ask Your divine favor on the proceedings of this body today. Bestow blessings of health and prosperity for those serving here so they can conduct the business of the state without hindrance. Fill them with wisdom and knowledge to act as Your agents of blessing.

On this, the 61st annual National Day of Prayer, I call upon You to extend Your mercy to us. Give us in the state of Kansas a recognition of Your holiness and our utter failure to act, speak, and think according to Your standards. Humble us, forgive us, and empower us to not only pass righteous legislation, but to live righteous lives.

When we encounter drought and desperation, economic shakings and the shakings of the earth, acts of violence and the violent acts of nature, ridicule from the ignorant and rebuke from the self-righteous, remind us of Your promise that, if we will humble ourselves and pray, seek Your face and turn from our wicked ways, then You will hear us from heaven, forgive us, and heal our land.

I pray in the name of Your Son, Jesus, amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Roth.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today is a day of celebration while remembering a somber anniversary. I would also like to honor the achievements of a special group of people.

May 3, 1989, my daughter, Kelsey Ann Smith, entered the world. She would have been 23 today. To celebrate her birthday I have had placed on your desk a package of Skittles. Skittles were Kelsey's favorite candy and she had a habit of eating them in pairs. Two of the same color was the only acceptable way to eat them.

On June 2, 2007, Kelsey was kidnapped an Overland Park store parking lot, sexually assaulted, and murdered. Her whereabouts were unknown for four days. After a massive search by law enforcement, the community and intensive media coverage, Kelsey's body was located. Cell phone technology was crucial in recovering her.

This June 2 will mark the 5th anniversary of Kelsey's death.

On July 23, 2009, Kelsey's killer pled guilty to her murder and is now serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole in the custody of the Kansas Department of Corrections.

On April 17, 2009, Kansas passed the "Kelsey Smith Act," a law making quick access to cell phone "locate" information by law enforcement possible.

This body is the first group of special people I would like to honor. Because of your work the Kelsey Smith Act has saved lives in Kansas. Six other states have passed a similar act using your legislation as a template. If you ever wonder if being here really makes a difference, it does. Your work has saved lives and will continue to do so. You have my sincere thanks.

The second group of people I would like to honor are up here with me. These are the board members and volunteers that make the Kelsey Smith Foundation a success. The Kelsey Smith Foundation has been recognized by the Director the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Parents of Murdered Children and other organizations for its work in educating youth and young adults. Over 18,000 people have participated in the Foundation's Safety Awareness Seminar across the United States. Without these people the Foundation would be lost. An organization is only as good as those who work to make it successful. They are Marla Brems, Karen Green, Dean Lytton, and Karen Woods.

The last person I would like to honor is my wife, Kelsey's mother, Missey. Her hard work and passion for helping others make the Foundation as successful as it is. She is featured in this month's "Her Life" magazine. I would like to present this framed certificate to her, In Memory of Kelsey.

Please recognize the achievements of these folks, as well as your own accomplishment of the Kelsey Smith Act.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Federal and State Affairs: **HR 6032**.

Redistricting: **HB 2794, HB 2795, HB 2796**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker O'Neal announced the withdrawal of **H Sub for SB 17** from the Committee on Appropriations and rereferral to the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 449**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **H Sub for SB 62**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2572** and has appointed Senators Brungardt, Reitz and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bill was introduced and read by title:

Sub SB 449.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Siegfried, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **H Sub for SB 129; HB 2471; S Sub for HB 2730**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **House Substitute for SB 129** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 31 and inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 2-624 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-624.

(a) The governing body of each extension district shall be composed of four representatives from each county included in the extension district. At the conclusion of the terms of the members first appointed to membership on the governing body of the district, the four members representing each county in an extension district shall be elected in a county-wide election by the qualified electors of the county.

(b) At the conclusion of the terms of the members first appointed to membership on the governing body of the district, each member of the governing body shall hold office for a term of four years and until such member's successor is elected and qualified. Each such term of office shall commence on the date of receipt of certification of election by the member elected and shall continue until the member's successor is elected and qualified.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, an election to elect successors to members of the governing body whose terms are expiring shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each odd-numbered year.

(2) Elections to choose members of the governing body of an extension district shall be conducted, the returns made and the results ascertained in the manner provided by law for general county elections except as otherwise provided by this act. Not later than 12 noon of the Tuesday, 10 weeks preceding the first Tuesday in April in ~~odd-numbered~~ election years, each person desiring to be a candidate for membership on the

governing body, in any election, shall file a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by a filing fee of \$5, with the county election officer of the county represented by the member of the governing body whose successor is to be elected, as a candidate in such election. The county election officer shall remit such filing fees to the county treasurer for deposit in the county general fund. The county election officer in making up the ballots and in placing the names thereon shall place the names on the ballots in alphabetical order.

(3) The county election officer of each county within the extension district shall appoint election boards as provided by law for other elections and shall designate places for holding the election. The county election officer shall cause to be ascertained the names of all persons within the district who are qualified electors, and shall furnish lists thereof to the judges of the election. Notice of the time and place of holding each election, signed by the county election officer, shall be given in a newspaper published in the county and posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the governing body at least five days before the holding thereof.

(4) All election expenses shall be paid by the extension district. Election officials shall receive the same compensation as provided under the general election laws.

(d) Any vacancy in the membership of the governing body of an extension district shall be filled by appointment by the governing body for the unexpired term of office. Each member so appointed shall be a resident of the county which was represented by the member creating the vacancy.

(e) The governing body of each extension district shall organize annually in July by electing from among its members a chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary and treasurer.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 24-414 is hereby amended to read as follows: 24-414.

(a) Elections to choose directors shall be conducted, the returns made and the results ascertained in the manner provided by law for general county elections except as otherwise provided by law, and all persons desiring to be voted upon as director, in any election, shall, not later than ~~12:00~~ 12 noon of the ~~Wednesday next following the primary election as such term is defined in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 25-2006, and amendments thereto~~ Tuesday, 10 weeks preceding the first Tuesday in April in election years, file a declaration of candidacy, accompanied by a filing fee of \$5, with the county election officer of the county wherein the district is located, as a candidate in such election, and the election officer in making up the ballots and in placing the names thereon shall place the names on the ballots in alphabetical order, but the returns of all special or bond elections shall be made to the secretary and canvassed by the board of directors. The county election officer shall remit such filing fees to the county treasurer for deposit in the county general fund. The county election officer of the county wherein the drainage district is situated shall appoint election boards as provided by law for other elections and shall designate places for holding the election. The county clerk shall cause to be ascertained the names of all persons within the district who are also qualified electors, and shall furnish lists thereof to the judges of the election.

(b) Notice of the time and place of holding each election, signed by the county election officer, shall be given in a newspaper published in the county and posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the board of directors at least five days before the holding thereof. At all elections and meetings held under the provisions of this act, only persons who are qualified electors shall be entitled to vote. In counties having a

population of more than 150,000, at all elections and meetings held under the provisions of this act, only persons who are taxpayers and residents of the district who are qualified electors shall be entitled to vote. All election expenses shall be paid for out of the general fund of the drainage district. Election officials shall receive the same compensation as provided under the general election laws.

(c) As used in this section, "taxpayer" means any person who owns any real property or tangible property within the district who pays taxes assessed on such property.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 25-2908 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2908. (a) Each polling place shall use either: (1) A registration book and a poll book, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2507(a) and K.S.A. 25-2507(b)(1), and amendments thereto; or (2) a registration book, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2507(b)(2), and amendments thereto. The county election officer shall determine which books are used in each county, and which book voters shall sign.

(b) A person desiring to vote shall provide to the election board: (1) The voter's name; (2) if required, the voter's address; (3) the voter's signature on the registration or poll book; and (4) a valid form of identification listed in subsection (h). A signature may be made by mark, initials, typewriter, print, stamp, symbol or any other manner if by placing the signature on the document the person intends the signature to be binding. A signature may be made by another person at the voter's direction if the signature reflects such voter's intention.

(c) A member of the election board shall:

(1) Announce the voter's name in a loud and distinct tone of voice, and, if the name is in the registration books, the member of the election board having the registration record shall repeat the name;

(2) request the voter's signature on the registration or poll book;

(3) provide the required signature at the request of and on behalf of any voter who is unable to personally affix a signature by reason of temporary illness or disability, or lack of proficiency in reading the English language;

(4) request a valid form of identification from the voter. If the member of the election board is satisfied that the voter is the person depicted in the identification and that the identification provided is one of the valid forms of identification listed in subsection (h), the member of the election board shall place such member's initials in the space provided and allow the voter to vote;

(5) give the voter one ballot, on the upper right-hand corner of which shall be written the number corresponding to the voter's number in the registration book or poll book; and

(6) mark the voter's name in the registration book and party affiliation list.

(d) If a voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification, the voter may vote a provisional ballot pursuant to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto. If the voter's name and address do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book or poll book, the voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in subsection (h) of this section to the county election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional voters

and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

(e) If the name of any person desiring to vote at an election is not in the registration books, an election board member shall print the name and address of the person appearing to vote in the registration book or poll book. The person appearing to vote shall add such person's signature to the registration book or poll book beside such person's printed name, as listed in the registration book or poll book, and the election board judge shall challenge such person's vote pursuant to K.S.A. 25-414, and amendments thereto. During the pendency of a challenge other voters shall be given ballots and be permitted to vote.

(f) A voter who has received an advance voting ballot may vote a provisional ballot on election day at the precinct polling place where the voter resides. If the voter returns the advance voting ballot to a judge or clerk at the precinct polling place, the judge or clerk shall void such advance voting ballot. Any such provisional ballot shall be counted only if the county board of canvassers determines that the provisional ballot was properly cast and the voter has not otherwise voted at such election.

(g) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section and define valid forms of identification with greater specificity, however the requirement that a voter must provide a form of identification that complies with the subsection (h) may not be altered.

(h) (1) The following forms of identification shall be valid if the identification contains the name and photograph of the voter and has not expired. Expired documents shall be valid if the bearer of the document is 65 years of age or older:

(A) A driver's license issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States;

(B) a state identification card issued by Kansas or by another state or district of the United States;

(C) a concealed carry of handgun license issued by Kansas or a concealed carry of handgun or weapon license issued by another state or district of the United States;

(D) a United States passport;

(E) an employee badge or identification document issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal government office or agency;

(F) a military identification document issued by the United States;

(G) a student identification card issued by an accredited postsecondary institution of education in the state of Kansas; ~~or~~

(H) a public assistance identification card issued by a municipal, county, state, or federal government office or agency; or

(I) an identification card issued by an Indian tribe.

(2) If the person fails to furnish the identification required by this subsection, the person shall be allowed to vote a provisional ballot. The canvassing board shall determine the validity of the ballot pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3002, and amendments thereto.

(i) The following persons are exempt from the photographic identification document requirements of this section:

(1) Persons with a permanent physical disability that makes it impossible for such persons to travel to a county or state office to obtain a qualifying form of identification

and have qualified for permanent advance voting status under K.S.A. 25-1124, and amendments thereto;

(2) members of the uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of such active duty, are absent from the county on election day;

(3) members of the merchant marine who, by reason of service in the merchant marine, are absent from the county on election day;

(4) the spouse or dependent of a member referred to in paragraph (2) or (3), who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the county on election day; and

(5) any voter whose religious beliefs prohibit photographic identification. Any person seeking an exemption under this provision must complete and transmit a declaration concerning such religious beliefs to the county election officer or the Kansas secretary of state. The declaration form shall be available on the official website of the Kansas secretary of state.

(j) "Indian tribe" or "tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, nation or other organized group or community of Indians recognized as eligible for the services provided to Indians by the secretary of the interior because of their status as Indians, including any Alaska native village, as defined in 43 U.S.C. § 1602(c).

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-4153 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4153. (a) The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's candidate committee and to all party committees and political committees and dedicated to such candidate's campaign, by any political committee or any person except a party committee, the candidate or the candidate's spouse, shall not exceed the following:

(1) For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor or for other state officers elected from the state as a whole, \$2,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party) and an equal amount for each general election;

(2) For the office of member of the house of representatives, district judge, district magistrate judge, district attorney, ~~member of the state board of education~~ or a candidate for local office, \$500 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party) and an equal amount for each general election.

(3) For the office of state senator or member of the state board of education, \$1,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party) and an equal amount for each general election.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the face value of a loan at the end of the period of time allocable to the primary or general election is the amount subject to the limitations of this section. A loan in excess of the limits herein provided may be made during the allocable period if such loan is reduced to the permissible level, when combined with all other contributions from the person making such loan, at the end of such allocable period.

(c) For the purposes of this section, all contributions made by unemancipated children under 18 years of age shall be considered to be contributions made by the parent or parents of such children. The total amount of such contribution shall be attributed to a single custodial parent and 50% of such contribution to each of two parents.

(d) The aggregate amount contributed to a state party committee by a person other than a national party committee or a political committee shall not exceed \$15,000 in

each calendar year; and the aggregate amount contributed to any other party committee by a person other than a national party committee or a political committee shall not exceed \$5,000 in each calendar year.

The aggregate amount contributed by a national party committee to a state party committee shall not exceed \$25,000 in any calendar year, and the aggregate amount contributed to any other party committee by a national party committee shall not exceed \$10,000 in any calendar year.

The aggregate amount contributed to a party committee by a political committee shall not exceed \$5,000 in any calendar year.

(e) Any political funds which have been collected and were not subject to the reporting requirements of this act shall be deemed a person subject to these contribution limitations.

(f) Any political funds which have been collected and were subject to the reporting requirements of the campaign finance act shall not be used in or for the campaign of a candidate for a federal elective office.

(g) The amount contributed by each individual party committee of the same political party other than a national party committee to any candidate for office, for any primary election at which two or more candidates are seeking the nomination of such party shall not exceed the following:

(1) For the pair of offices of governor and lieutenant governor and for each of the other state officers elected from the state as a whole, \$2,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party);

(2) For the office of member of the house of representatives, district judge, district magistrate judge, district attorney, ~~member of the state board of education~~ or a candidate for local office, \$500 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party).

(3) For the office of state senator or member of the state board of education, \$1,000 for each primary election (or in lieu thereof a caucus or convention of a political party).

(h) When a candidate for a specific cycle does not run for office, the contribution limitations of this section shall apply as though the individual had sought office.

(i) No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-2418 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-2418. (a) (1) The secretary shall fix and charge by rules and regulations the fees to be paid for certified copies or abstracts of certificates or for search of the files for birth, death, fetal death, marriage or divorce records when no certified copy or abstract is made. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the secretary shall remit all moneys received by or for the secretary from fees, charges or penalties, under the uniform vital statistics act, and amendments thereto, to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of 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 civil registration and health statistics fee fund created by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-2418e, and amendments thereto.

(2) The secretary shall not charge any fee for a certified copy of a certificate or abstract or for a search of the files or records if the certificate, abstract or search is requested by a person who exhibits correspondence from the United States department of veterans affairs or the Kansas commission on veterans affairs which indicates that the person is applying for benefits from the United States department of veterans affairs and that such person needs the requested information to obtain such benefits, except that, for a second or subsequent certified copy of a certificate, abstract or search of the files requested by the person, the usual fee shall be charged. The secretary may provide by rules and regulations for exemptions from such fees.

(3) The secretary shall not charge or accept any fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate if the certificate is requested by any person who is 17 years of age or older for purposes of voting if the applicant lacks the identification required by K.S.A. 25-2908(h), and amendments thereto, or meeting to meet the voter registration requirements of K.S.A. 25-2309, and amendments thereto ~~such person~~. For voter registration purposes, an applicant for registration shall swear under oath: (1) That such person plans to register to vote in Kansas; and (2) that such person does not possess any of the documents that constitute evidence of United States citizenship under K.S.A. 25-2309(1), and amendments thereto. The affidavit shall specifically list the documents that constitute evidence of United States citizenship under K.S.A. 25-2309(1), and amendments thereto. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(4) Upon receipt of any such remittance of a fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate or abstract, \$3 of each such fee for the first copy of a birth certificate or abstract and \$1 of each such fee for each additional copy of the same birth certificate or abstract requested at the same time shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of 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 permanent families account of the family and children investment fund created by K.S.A. 38-1808, and amendments thereto. The balance of the money received for a fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate or abstract shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of 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 civil registration and health statistics fee fund created under this act.

(5) Upon receipt of any such remittance of a fee for a certified copy of a death certificate or abstract, \$4 of each such fee for the first certified copy of a death certificate or abstract and \$2 of each such fee for each additional copy of the same death certificate or abstract requested at the same time shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of 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 district coroners fund created by K.S.A. 22a-245, and amendments thereto. The balance of the money received for a fee for a certified copy of a death certificate or abstract shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of 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 civil registration and health statistics fee fund created by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-2418e, and amendments thereto.

(b) Subject to K.S.A. 65-2415, and amendments thereto, the national office of vital statistics may be furnished copies or data it requires for national statistics. The state shall be reimbursed for the cost of furnishing the data. The data shall not be used for other than statistical purposes by the national office of vital statistics unless so authorized by the state registrar of vital statistics.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 25-4153 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 2-624, 24-414, 25-2908 and 65-2418 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.";

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 1 through 5 and inserting:

"AN ACT concerning elections and campaign finance; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 2-624, 24-414, 25-2908 and 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SCOTT SCHWAB

MARIO GOICO

ANN E. MAH

Conferees on part of House

TERRIE HUNTINGTON

VICKI SCHMIDT

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Schwab, the conference committee report on **H Sub for SB 129** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alford, Arpke, Aurand, Ballard, Bethell, Bollier, Boman, Bowers, Brookens, Brown, Bruchman, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Calloway, Carlin, Carlson, Cassidy, Collins, Colloton, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Denning, Dillmore, Donohoe, Fawcett, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Garber, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, Goico, Gonzalez, Goodman, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Gregory, Grosserode, Hayzlett, Hedke, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Howell, Huebert, Johnson, Kelley, Kelly, Kerschen, Kiegerl, Kinzer, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Loganbill, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Meier, Meigs, Mesa, Montgomery, Moxley, O'Brien, O'Hara, O'Neal, Osterman, Otto, Patton, Pauls, Peck, Peterson, Phelps, Phillips, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Rhoades, Roth, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman, Scapa, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Smith, Spalding, Suellentrop, Swanson, Tietze, Trimmer, Tyson, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Wetta, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Wolfe Moore, Worley.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Billinger, LeDoux, Sloan, Weber.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2471** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 6, by striking all following "(3)"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 15, by striking all following "(3)"; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking all before the semicolon; in line 25, by striking all following "(3)"; by striking all in line 26; in line 27, by striking all before the semicolon;

On page 3, following line 21, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. On and after July 1, 2012, K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 39-923 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-923. (a) As used in this act:

(1) "Adult care home" means any nursing facility, nursing facility for mental health, intermediate care facility for ~~the mentally retarded people with intellectual disability~~, assisted living facility, residential health care facility, home plus, boarding care home and adult day care facility; all of which are classifications of adult care homes and are required to be licensed by the secretary of aging.

(2) "Nursing facility" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairments, need skilled nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations.

(3) "Nursing facility for mental health" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairments, need skilled nursing care and special mental health services to compensate for activities of daily living limitations.

(4) "Intermediate care facility for ~~the mentally retarded people with intellectual disability~~" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for ~~six~~ four or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairments caused by ~~mental retardation~~ intellectual disability or related conditions, need services to compensate for activities of daily living limitations.

(5) "Assisted living facility" means any place or facility caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator, operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, by choice or due to functional impairments, may need personal care and may need supervised nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations and in which the place or facility includes apartments for residents and provides or coordinates a range of services including personal care or supervised nursing care available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for the support of resident independence. The provision of skilled nursing procedures to a resident in an assisted living facility is not prohibited by this act. Generally, the skilled services provided in an assisted living facility shall be provided on an intermittent or limited term basis, or if limited in scope, a regular basis.

(6) "Residential health care facility" means any place or facility, or a contiguous portion of a place or facility, caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator, operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, by choice or due to functional impairments, may need personal care and may need supervised nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations and in which the place or facility includes individual living units and provides or coordinates personal care or supervised nursing care available on a 24-hour, seven-days-a-week basis for the support of resident independence. The provision of skilled nursing procedures to a resident in a residential health care facility is not prohibited by this act. Generally, the skilled services provided in a residential health care facility shall be provided on an intermittent or limited term basis, or if limited in scope, a regular basis.

(7) "Home plus" means any residence or facility caring for not more than 12 individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the operator or owner by blood or marriage unless the resident in need of care is approved for placement by the secretary of the department of social and rehabilitation services, and who, due to functional impairment, needs personal care and may need supervised nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations. The level of care provided to residents shall be determined by preparation of the staff and rules and regulations developed by the department on aging. An adult care home may convert a portion of one wing of the facility to a not less than five-bed and not more than 12-bed home plus facility provided that the home plus facility remains separate from the adult care home, and each facility must remain contiguous. Any home plus that provides care for more than eight individuals after the effective date of this act shall adjust staffing personnel and resources as necessary to meet residents' needs in order to maintain the current level of nursing care standards. Personnel of any home plus who provide services for residents with dementia shall be required to take annual dementia care training.

(8) "Boarding care home" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for not more than 10 individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairment, need supervision of activities of daily living but who are ambulatory and essentially capable of managing their own care and affairs.

(9) "Adult day care" means any place or facility operating less than 24 hours a day caring for individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairment, need supervision of or assistance with activities of daily living.

(10) "Place or facility" means a building or any one or more complete floors of a building, or any one or more complete wings of a building, or any one or more complete wings and one or more complete floors of a building, and the term "place or facility" may include multiple buildings.

(11) "Skilled nursing care" means services performed by or under the immediate supervision of a registered professional nurse and additional licensed nursing personnel. Skilled nursing includes administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist; and other nursing functions which require substantial nursing judgment and skill based on the knowledge and application of scientific principles.

(12) "Supervised nursing care" means services provided by or under the guidance

of a licensed nurse with initial direction for nursing procedures and periodic inspection of the actual act of accomplishing the procedures; administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist and assistance of residents with the performance of activities of daily living.

(13) "Resident" means all individuals kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in any adult care home.

(14) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association or joint-stock association, and the legal successor thereof.

(15) "Operate an adult care home" means to own, lease, establish, maintain, conduct the affairs of or manage an adult care home, except that for the purposes of this definition the word "own" and the word "lease" shall not include hospital districts, cities and counties which hold title to an adult care home purchased or constructed through the sale of bonds.

(16) "Licensing agency" means the secretary of aging.

(17) "Skilled nursing home" means a nursing facility.

(18) "Intermediate nursing care home" means a nursing facility.

(19) "Apartment" means a private unit which includes, but is not limited to, a toilet room with bathing facilities, a kitchen, sleeping, living and storage area and a lockable door.

(20) "Individual living unit" means a private unit which includes, but is not limited to, a toilet room with bathing facilities, sleeping, living and storage area and a lockable door.

(21) "Operator" means an individual who operates an assisted living facility or residential health care facility with fewer than 61 residents, a home plus or adult day care facility and has completed a course approved by the secretary of health and environment on principles of assisted living and has successfully passed an examination approved by the secretary of health and environment on principles of assisted living and such other requirements as may be established by the secretary of health and environment by rules and regulations.

(22) "Activities of daily living" means those personal, functional activities required by an individual for continued well-being, including but not limited to eating, nutrition, dressing, personal hygiene, mobility, and toileting.

(23) "Personal care" means care provided by staff to assist an individual with, or to perform activities of daily living.

(24) "Functional impairment" means an individual has experienced a decline in physical, mental and psychosocial well-being and as a result, is unable to compensate for the effects of the decline.

(25) "Kitchen" means a food preparation area that includes a sink, refrigerator and a microwave oven or stove.

(26) The term "intermediate personal care home" for purposes of those individuals applying for or receiving veterans' benefits means residential health care facility.

(27) "Paid nutrition assistant" means an individual who is paid to feed residents of an adult care home, or who is used under an arrangement with another agency or organization, who is trained by a person meeting nurse aide instructor qualifications as prescribed by 42 C.F.R. § 483.152, 42 C.F.R. § 483.160 and paragraph (h) of 42 C.F.R. § 483.35, and who provides such assistance under the supervision of a registered professional or licensed practical nurse.

(28) "Medicaid program" means the Kansas program of medical assistance for which federal or state moneys, or any combination thereof, are expended, or any successor federal or state, or both, health insurance program or waiver granted thereunder.

(b) The term "adult care home" shall not include institutions operated by federal or state governments, except institutions operated by the Kansas commission on veterans affairs, hospitals or institutions for the treatment and care of psychiatric patients, child care facilities, maternity centers, hotels, offices of physicians or hospices which are certified to participate in the medicare program under 42 code of federal regulations, chapter IV, section 418.1 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, and which provide services only to hospice patients.

(c) Nursing facilities in existence on the effective date of this act changing licensure categories to become residential health care facilities shall be required to provide private bathing facilities in a minimum of 20% of the individual living units.

(d) Facilities licensed under the adult care home licensure act on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall continue to be licensed facilities until the annual renewal date of such license and may renew such license in the appropriate licensure category under the adult care home licensure act subject to the payment of fees and other conditions and limitations of such act.

(e) Nursing facilities with less than 60 beds converting a portion of the facility to residential health care shall have the option of licensing for residential health care for less than six individuals but not less than 10% of the total bed count within a contiguous portion of the facility.

(f) The licensing agency may by rule and regulation change the name of the different classes of homes when necessary to avoid confusion in terminology and the agency may further amend, substitute, change and in a manner consistent with the definitions established in this section, further define and identify the specific acts and services which shall fall within the respective categories of facilities so long as the above categories for adult care homes are used as guidelines to define and identify the specific acts.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2012, K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 39-931 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-931. (a) Whenever the licensing agency finds a substantial failure to comply with the requirements, standards or rules and regulations established under this act or that a receiver has been appointed under K.S.A. 39-958, and amendments thereto, it shall make an order denying, suspending or revoking the license after notice and a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto. Any applicant or licensee who is aggrieved by the order may appeal such order in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas judicial review act, K.S.A. 77-601 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), whenever the licensing agency denies, suspends or revokes a license under this section, the applicant or licensee shall not be eligible to apply for a new license or reinstatement of a license for a period of two years from the date of denial, suspension or revocation.

(c) (1) Any applicant or licensee issued an emergency order by the licensing agency denying, suspending or revoking a license under this section may apply for a new license or reinstatement of a license at any time upon submission of a written waiver of any right conferred upon such applicant or licensee under the Kansas administrative

procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the Kansas judicial review act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq., and amendments thereto, to the licensing agency in a settlement agreement or other manner as approved by the licensing agency.

(2) Any licensee issued a notice of intent to take disciplinary action by the licensing agency under this section may enter into a settlement agreement or other manner as approved by the licensing agency, with the licensing agency, at any time upon submission of a written waiver of any right conferred upon such licensee under the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and the Kansas judicial review act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(d) No person shall operate an intermediate care facility for people with intellectual disability of five beds or less, as defined by subsection (a)(4) of K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, within this state unless such person:

(A) Is issued a license by the licensing agency on or before January 1, 2012; or

(B) participated in the medicaid program as an intermediate care facility for people with intellectual disability of five beds or less, on or before January 1, 2012.

Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2012, K.S.A. 39-931a is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-931a. (a) As used in this section, the term "person" means any person who is an applicant for a license to operate an adult care home or who is the licensee of an adult care home and who has any direct or indirect ownership interest of 25% or more in an adult care home or who is the owner, in whole or in part, of any mortgage, deed of trust, note or other obligation secured, in whole or in part, by such facility or any of the property or assets of such facility, or who, if the facility is organized as a corporation, is an officer or director of the corporation, or who, if the facility is organized as a partnership, is a partner.

(b) Pursuant to K.S.A. 39-931, and amendments thereto, the licensing agency may deny a license to any person and may suspend or revoke the license of any person who:

(1) Has willfully or repeatedly violated any provision of law or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to article 9 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and ~~acts amendatory of the provisions thereof or supplemental amendments thereto;~~

(2) has had a license to operate an adult care home denied, suspended, revoked or limited, has been censured or has had other disciplinary action taken, or an application for a license denied, by the proper licensing authority of another state, territory, District of Columbia or other country, a certified copy of the record of such action of the other jurisdiction being conclusive evidence thereof;

(3) has failed or refused to comply with the medicaid requirements of title XIX of the social security act, or medicaid regulations under chapter IV of title 42 of the code of federal regulations, a certified copy of the record of such action being conclusive evidence thereof;

(4) has failed or refused to comply with the medicare requirements of chapter 7 of title 42 of the United States code, or medicare regulations under chapter IV of title 42 of the code of federal regulations, a certified copy of the record of such action being conclusive evidence thereof;

(5) has been convicted of a felony;

~~(3)(6)~~ has failed to assure that nutrition, medication and treatment of residents, including the use of restraints, are in accordance with acceptable medical practices; ~~or~~

~~(4)(7)~~ has aided, abetted, sanctioned or condoned any violation of law or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to article 9 of chapter 39 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated;

or

~~(5)~~(8) has willfully admitted a person to a nursing facility in violation of K.S.A. 39-968, and amendments thereto.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 3, following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 2012, K.S.A. 39-931a and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 39-923, 39-931 are hereby repealed.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "the board of" and inserting "licensure and"; in line 2, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 39-931a and"; also in line 2, after "Supp." by inserting "39-923, 39-931 and"; in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VICKI SCHMIDT

PETE BRUNGARDT

LAURA KELLY

Conferees on part of Senate

BOB BETHELL

RON WORLEY

GERALDINE FLAHARTY

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Bethell, the conference committee report on **HB 2471** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alford, Arpke, Aurand, Ballard, Bethell, Bollier, Boman, Bowers, Brookens, Bruchman, Brunk, Burgess, Burroughs, Carlin, Carlson, Cassidy, Collins, Colloton, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Denning, Dillmore, Fawcett, Feuerborn, Finney, Flaharty, Frownfelter, Garber, D. Gatewood, S. Gatewood, Goico, Gonzalez, Goodman, Gordon, Grange, Grant, Grosserode, Hayzlett, Hedke, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, C. Holmes, M. Holmes, Howell, Johnson, Kelly, Kerschen, Kiegerl, Kleeb, Knox, Kuether, Landwehr, Lane, Loganbill, Mah, Mast, McCray-Miller, McLeland, Meier, Meigs, Mesa, Montgomery, Moxley, O'Neal, Osterman, Otto, Patton, Pauls, Peterson, Phelps, Phillips, Pottorff, Powell, Prescott, Proehl, Rhoades, Roth, Ruiz, Ryckman, Schroeder, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Slattery, Smith, Spalding, Suellentrop, Swanson, Tietze, Trimmer, Vickrey, Victors, Ward, Wetta, Williams, Winn, B. Wolf, K. Wolf, Wolfe Moore, Worley.

Nays: Brown, Calloway, Donohoe, Gregory, Hildabrand, Huebert, Kelley, Kinzer, O'Brien, O'Hara, Peck, Rubin, Scapa, Schwab, Tyson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Billinger, LeDoux, Sloan, Weber.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **Senate Substitute for HB 2730** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on

conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2730, as follows:

On page 25, in line 27, by striking "(1)" and inserting "and (c)(1)"; in line 28, by striking "(b)(5)" and inserting "(c)(4)";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MARK TADDIKEN

RUTH TEICHMAN

MARCI FRANCISCO

Conferees on part of Senate

LARRY POWELL

DAN KERSCHEN

JERRY WILLIAMS

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Hoffman to not adopt the conference committee report on **S Sub for HB 2730** and that a new conference committee be appointed, the motion prevailed.

Speaker O'Neal thereupon appointed Reps. Powell, Kerschen and Williams as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Siegfried, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, May 4, 2012.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

