

# Journal of the House

SIXTIETH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **HB 2100**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received and read.

### REGARDING HOUSE BILL 2100

Because I have reservations about the potential unforeseen consequences of House Bill 2100 for the state and for local governments, I will allow the bill to become law without my signature.

Dated: April 24, 2023

LAURA KELLY  
*Governor*

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2350**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; creating the crimes of human smuggling and aggravated human smuggling; providing criminal penalties therefor. was received and read.

### REGARDING HOUSE BILL 2350

House Bill 2350 is the product of a rushed process. I agree immigration issues need to be addressed, but this bill will have unintended consequences, from decimating our agriculture workforce to allowing the state to encroach into Kansans' personal lives.

You just have to look at basic examples: If a good Samaritan gives his or her fellow Kansan a ride to work and receives gas money in exchange - or if a paramedic, while on duty, transports someone to the emergency room- they could be subject to level-five felonies. That overcriminalization is unnecessary and shows that lawmakers haven't considered the full impact of this bill.

Kansans deserve considered, comprehensive legislation when it comes to immigration - not bills with sweeping language that would hurt law-abiding Kansas citizens and open

the state up to expensive lawsuits.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2350.

Dated: April 24, 2023

LAURA KELLY  
*Governor*

### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2094**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to child care assistance; non-cooperation with child support; requiring the secretary to conduct reviews of cooperation; requiring work registrants aged 50 through 59 to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

#### **REGARDING HOUSE BILL 2094**

Leaders from both parties should be looking for ways to help people afford the basics, not burdening our hardworking Kansans who are just trying to get by.

With inflation causing the prices of goods and services to skyrocket, Kansans need relief, not further barriers.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2094.

Dated: April 24, 2023

LAURA KELLY  
*Governor*

### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2236**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; establishing parents' right to direct the education and upbringing of their children including the right to object to educational materials and activities that are not included in approved curriculum or standards or impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles. was received and read.

#### **REGARDING HOUSE BILL 2236**

Parents and teachers across Kansas want the same thing - for our kids to get the best education possible.

This bill distracts from that goal, inserting partisan politics into the classroom at the expense of our students, parents, and teachers.

The best thing we can do for our students is work together to continue fully funding public education and ensure they have the resources and support to succeed. We can't do that if we are forced to spend millions of dollars on expensive lawsuits.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2236.

Dated: April 24, 2023

LAURA KELLY  
*Governor*

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2325**, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding maternity center to the definition of "healthcare provider" contained therein; designating certain healthcare providers as being ineligible to purchase professional liability insurance from the healthcare stabilization fund; requiring such healthcare providers to maintain continuous professional liability coverage equivalent to that provided by the healthcare stabilization fund as a condition of licensure; amending K.S.A. 40-3401 and 40-3403a and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

**REGARDING HOUSE BILL 2325**

In August, Kansans voted against politicians in Topeka placing extreme restrictions on a woman's freedom to make her own personal healthcare decisions.

This bill goes against the will of the voters by depriving women of access to their constitutional right. It is also misleading. The truth is, no taxpayer dollars go to the Health Care Stabilization Fund.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2325.

Dated: April 24, 2023

LAURA KELLY  
*Governor*

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**HB 2019, HB 2027** approved on April 18, 2023.

**HB 2024** approved on April 19, 2023.

**HB 2059, HB 2130, HB 2292, HB 2298, HB 2346** approved on April 24, 2023.

**CHANGE OF CONFEREES**

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment Reps. K. Williams, Landwehr, and Poskin to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2089**.

Also, the appointment of Reps. Waymaster, Hoffman, and Helgerson to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **SB 25**.

Also, the appointment of Reps. Waymaster, Hoffman, and Helgerson to replace Reps. Francis, Neelly, and Ballard as members of the conference committee on **SB 106**.

Also, the appointment of Reps. W. Carpenter, Humphries, and Hoye to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2285**.

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE**

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Sutton to replace Rep. Francis on Committee on Legislative Post Audit for April 25, 2023.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

