

Journal of the House

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 21, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Bergquist, Carlin, Neighbor and Rahjes were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Elder Rodney A. Ames, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Liberty, Missouri.

Our Father in Heaven – As residents and friends of the great state of Kansas we pause and bow our heads before thee. While we each come from different backgrounds, faiths and life experiences, it is our desire, at this moment, to be united in expressing unto thee our thanks and to seek thy blessings.

We are grateful for all the good that comes from the State of Kansas, for its fertile fields and livestock, its rich industry and businesses, for its noble schools and universities, for its hospitals, clinics and health systems, for its businesses and industry and many resources, for the courthouses and a system of laws that protect and give order, value, safety and peace, and for its churches, synagogues, mosques and places of worship. But we are grateful most of all for all the people of this great State of Kansas. We recognize that it is the people, from all walks of life, that give purpose, value and meaning to all these institutions, fields and trades.

We ask a blessing upon the people of Kansas, all who live and work here, please bless them with peace, health, prosperity and success. Please bless those who are suffering to find solutions to their problems and rise above their adversity, and please send us to each other so we can be part of the solution and answer to the prayers offered by those in need.

Please bless our mothers, fathers, farmers, ranchers, doctors, nurses, lawyers, judges, scientists, engineers, tradesmen, educators, religious leaders, first responders, business owners, employees and laborers in every field with vision to see further and strength to be better.

We ask a blessing of safety to be upon our soldiers and first responders. Please protect them and keep them safe while in the line of duty and bless their families with peace.

Now, as we stand here together on the floor of the People's House, we recognize the great trust and responsibility placed upon these representatives of the people. Father in Heaven, we ask a blessing to be upon these women and men, these representatives of the people of Kansas, please bless them and their families as they serve. Please bless them for their sacrifice with what they need in their personal lives so they can continue to serve. Please also bless them with wisdom and humility in their service. Fill their hearts, open their mouths and loosen their tongues that they can speak the things that are in their heart. Please equally open their ears so they can hear each other and truly communicate. Help them to seek to understand as they seek to be understood so they can bring true solutions to the challenges of our times.

Please help them to forgive each other where forgiveness is needed and to change where change is needed. Bless them as they hold tightly to those principles they value and see as true to still be able to find common ground where truth and justice will prevail for the good of the People. Please help these leaders, chosen by the voice of the people, to lead with virtue and wisdom and to be a blessing to the people who sent them here to represent and lead, in the Peoples House.

These things we say and offer up to thee, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Dodson.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today, I rise on a point of personal privilege to celebrate an extraordinary achievement by a group of talented young individuals from my district. It is with immense pride and joy that I recognize the Washburn Rural High School debate team for their remarkable accomplishment in winning the 4-speaker KSHSAA State debate championship.

This is Washburn Rural High School's 8th straight 4-Speaker KSHSAA State debate championship, a record for the 6A classification. This is the school's 17th overall state championship in debate, which includes thirteen 4-Speaker championships and four 2-Speaker championships, most recently in 2022.

In addition to their successes at the KSHAA State Championships, the Washburn Rural debate team has also found success at the national level, finishing in the top 20 at several national tournaments over the last five years.

I would like to recognize each member of this outstanding team:

- Harris Chaudry
- Kavi Chidambaranathan
- Campbell Hight
- Aditi Nimishakavi

- Coaches Tim Ellis and Sean Duff

We are also joined in the gallery by Dr. Scott McWilliams, our Superintendent, and several school board members.

On behalf of the Kansas House of Representatives, I offer a sincere congratulations and extend our very best wishes for this memorable achievement. Your hard work, dedication, and talent have truly paid off, and you have made us all very proud.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

World Down Syndrome Day (WDS), 21 March, is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. In March of 2019 the Kansas House of Representatives recognized WDS in statute.

The date for WDS being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

For centuries, people with Down syndrome have been alluded to in art, literature, and science. It wasn't until the late nineteenth century, however, that John Langdon Down, an English physician, published an accurate description of a person with Down syndrome. It was this scholarly work, published in 1866, that earned Down the recognition as the "father" of the syndrome. Although other people had previously recognized the characteristics of the syndrome, it was Down who described the condition as a distinct and separate entity.

Why mark WDS? On this one day we have a chance to make a change. All around the world, people with Down syndrome are treated badly...

- They are denied a quality education.
- They are denied good health care.
- They are denied the chance to work and earn their own money.
- They are not allowed to make decisions about their own lives.
- Their voices are not heard!

So, every year on March 21st we created a single global voice advocating for the rights and well-being of people with Down Syndrome.

Each year for World Down Syndrome Day (WDS) we work with the global Down syndrome community to choose a global campaign message.

For World Down Syndrome Day 2024, we are calling for people and organizations around the world to be "End the Stereotype".

What does this mean? What is a Stereotype? A stereotype is a set idea that people have about what someone or something is like. Stereotypes can be positive, negative or neutral, but they are often inaccurate, or simply wrong!

Stereotypes are often based on limited information or personal experience. They can be reinforced by the way something is represented in the media or by cultural messages. Once formed, a stereotype can be difficult to change. Stereotypes are harmful! – Stereotypes can stop us from being treated like other people. – We get treated like children, we are underestimated and we are excluded. – Sometimes we are treated very

badly or even abused.

We will be sharing real examples of how stereotypes can harm people who have Down syndrome and intellectual disabilities. We hope you will share your examples with us too.

The Truth! – People are all different. Each person with Down syndrome is different. Each person with an intellectual disability is different. We don't all act the same way or like the same things. We each have our individual identity, interests, likes and dislikes, gifts and talents, just like everyone else. Having Down syndrome or an intellectual disability is just one part of who we are! We are people. Please treat us like people.

Down Syndrome Innovations, an organization I wanted to highlight today, is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization located in Mission, KS, which serves and champions people with Down syndrome across the Midwest region, and all across our great state.

Their mission is to provide life-changing support and services that enable people with Down syndrome to live to their fullest potential.

They support people with Down syndrome – and their families – throughout the lifespan, from prenatal diagnosis all the way through late adulthood. Down Syndrome Innovations was founded in 1984 and serves as the expert resource and lead community mobilizer, sharing knowledge and creating solutions for people with Down syndrome.

CALL TO ACTION: End the Stereotype is a personal responsibility and the greatest teacher of all time addressed this issue by saying...

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. Matthew 7:3-5

The removal of the plank in our own eye is the personal responsibility of each member of the human race. As we each seek to cleanse our eyes, stereotypes will fall and truthful compassion will rise.

Special Guests at the Capitol for World Down Syndrome Day:

- Sarah Mai, Vice President of Lifespan Services, Down Syndrome Innovations staff
- Kayla Schadegg, New Parent and Medical Outreach Coordinator, Down Syndrome Innovations staff
- Callie Simmons, Policy and Program Specialist, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Felicia West, (36yo, with DS), Overland Park, KS
- Greta Foye, (43yo, with DS), Overland Park, KS
- Ellie Lipnicky, (23yo, with DS), Kansas City, KS
- Victoria Wait, (33yo, with DS), with Ali Hall (mother), Overland Park, KS
- Yassmin Fleming (4yo, with DS), with Tara Urich (mother), Ozawkie, KS
- Laylin Geist (12yo, with DS), with Ariana Beach (mother), Topeka, KS
- Mason Stadler (17yo, with DS), with Matt Stadler (father) and Maggie Stadler (sister), Tecumseh, KS
- Steven Melton (26yo, with DS), with Kristy Mattison (mother), Topeka, KS
- Matthew Pate (13yo, with DS), with Christy Pate (mother), Tuck Pate

(nephew), Juniper Pate (niece), Overbrook, KS

In the gallery joining us are more individuals with Down syndrome who we are celebrating today, parents, Down Syndrome Innovations executive leadership and staff, and more employment partners. House of Representative Colleagues I invite you to help me congratulate these amazing individuals, families and organizations on this WSDS 2024!

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I would like to recognize the 3A, girls' basketball state champions, Silver Lake High School.

Silver Lake has a long tradition of outstanding athletes and quality teams. This is the 7th State Championship for the girls' basketball team, the last time was in 2016, and the 69th State Championship in school history. This year's team went undefeated with a perfect record of 26 – 0 for the 4th undefeated season in school history. This season their average margin of victory was a whopping 30.8 points.

In the state tournament they beat Haven, then Hayden before meeting Cheney in the final with a 66 – 61 victory. They are back-to-back-to-back Mid-East league champions and back to back Burlington Invitational champions. This was their 4th straight trip to the 3A state tournament and had 73 wins in the last three seasons.

I would like to introduce the seniors representing the team with me on the floor today: McKinley Kruger, Makenzie McDaniel, Kaibryn Kruger, Kaylee Deiter, and Sarah Wehrli along with their head coach, Kyle Porter, who also won a State Championship with Royal Valley High School in 2019.

Also joining us today in the gallery are the rest of the team, coaches, parents and fans. I want to congratulate all of them for their accomplishments on and off the court.

Please join me in congratulating the 2024, 3A girls' basketball State Champions, Silver Lake Eagles.

Rep. McNorton presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I would like to recognize the 5A state volleyball champions and the 5A state girls' basketball champions from my alma mater, Seaman High School.

The state championship volleyball team had a dedicated group of athletes that concluded their season with an outstanding record of 38 – 6, finishing the season with the first state volleyball championship in school history. In the Championship game they played the state defending champion, St. Thomas Aquinas winning 25 -19 and 25 - 22. They did not lose a single set during pool or bracket play in the State tournament during their historic state title run.

Representing the team on the floor with me today are the seniors from this amazing group of ladies: Taylin Stallbaumer, Brooklyn Gormley, Ashton Meier and head coach Tatiana Dowling.

The rest of the team and coaches, along with parents and fans are joining us today in the gallery.

I also want to recognize the accomplishments of their head coach, Tatiana Dowling. She was honored by receiving the UKC, 5A State, KS Coaching Assn State Volleyball coach of the year and American Volleyball Coaches Assn. Regional coach of the year.

I would also like to introduce to you the 2024, 5A girls' state basketball champions from Seaman High School. This team finished the year with an impressive 23-2 record and was 44-4 over the last two years. They had a bit to prove this year since starting the state tournament last year as the #1 seed but unfortunately lost in the first round. Every member of this team recognized their role and did whatever it took for the team to have success. Together, as a true team, they put in the hard work and dedication to win the state title. This was only the second state championship for girls' basketball in our school's history, the other one was 33 years ago in 1991.

This team was back-to-back UKC champs and had many individual honors. On the way to the State Championship they defeated DeSoto and Andover before meeting Maize South in the Championship game, winning 54 - 41.

Representing the team and joining me on the floor today are the two seniors from the team: Taylin Stallbaumer, Elinore Stallbaumer and head coach Matt Tinsley.

The rest of the team and coaches, along with parents and fans are joining us today in the gallery.

I also want to point out some of the accomplishments of head coach Matt Tinsley, UKC Coach of the year in 2023 and 2024, Shawnee County and 5A State coach of the year in 2024.

I am not just proud of both teams winning state titles, they are also excelling in the classroom and are highly respected in our community.

Please join me in congratulating the 2023, 5A volleyball state champions and the 2024, 5A girls' basketball state champions, Seaman High School - Lady Vikes.

Rep. McNorton presented the teams with framed House certificates to the in honor of their accomplishments.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **SB 232** from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 349** from Committee on Transportation and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2737** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2181**, **HB 2492** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 414**, **SB 419** from Committee of the Whole and re-referral to Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2481**, as amended **HB 2498**, as amended **HB 2629**, as amended **HB 2760**, as amended **HB 2790**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2745**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **H Sub SB 233**, and has appointed Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettey as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 424, SB 481, SB 491, HB 2819** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

Objection was made to **SB 272** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bill was placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2819, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Rawlins county for the purpose of financing costs of attendance centers or other district facilities; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Jacobs, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

SB 424, AN ACT concerning the Kansas plane coordinate system act; providing for geographic positions or locations of points within the state of Kansas; amending K.S.A. 58-20a01, 58-20a02, 58-20a03, 58-20a04, 58-20a05 and 58-20a07 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 58-20a06, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge,

Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

SB 481, AN ACT concerning Kansas state university; renaming Kansas state university polytechnic campus as Kansas state university Salina; amending K.S.A. 74-3209, 76-156a, 76-205, 76-213, 76-218, 76-751, 76-754, 76-756 and 76-7,126 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

SB 491, AN ACT concerning criminal history and record checks; relating to the Kansas bureau of investigation; standardizing fingerprinting requirements and making conforming amendments across statutes that authorize fingerprinting; defining people to be fingerprinted; amending K.S.A. 2-3901, 2-3902, 2-3906, 2-3907, 2-3911, 7-127, 8-2,142, 9-508, 9-509, 9-513e, 9-1719, 9-1722, 9-2201, 9-2209, 9-2301, 9-2302, 12-1,120, 12-1679, 16a-6-104, 17-2234, 19-826, 39-969, 39-970, 39-2009, 40-5502, 40-5504, 41-311b, 46-1103, 46-3301, 65-503, 65-1501a, 65-1505, 65-1696, 65-2401, 65-

2402, 65-2802, 65-2839a, 65-28,129, 65-2901, 65-3503, 65-4209, 65-5117, 73-1210a, 74-1112, 74-2113, 74-4905, 74-50,182, 74-50,184, 74-5605, 74-5607, 74-7511, 74-8704, 74-8705, 74-8763, 74-8769, 74-8803, 74-8805, 74-8806, 74-9802, 74-9804, 74-9805, 75-712, 75-7b01, 75-7b04, 75-7b21, 75-7e01, 75-7e03, 75-3707e, 75-4315d, 75-5133c, 75-5156, 75-53,105, 75-5609a and 75-7241 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 40-4905, 40-5505, 41-102, 50-6,126, 50-1128, 58-3035, 58-3039, 58-4102, 58-4127, 58-4703, 58-4709, 65-516, 65-1120, 65-1626, 65-2924, 65-3407, 65-6129, 74-5602, 74-8702, 74-8802, 74-8804, 75-7c02, 75-7c05, 75-5393a, 75-5393c and 75-5397f and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

Sub Bill for HB 2460, AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; prohibiting such institutions from certain actions concerning diversity, equity or inclusion, exceptions; providing for civil remedies and penalties; submitting a report to the legislature; posting information on the state board of regents website, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton,

Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2806, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to the public right-of-way; authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way; limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neely, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Barth, Carr, Garber, Goetz, Haswood, Jacobs, Martinez, Murphy, Oropeza, Poetter, Seiwert, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2810, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas life and health insurance guaranty association; including health maintenance organizations as member insurers therein; broadening the assessment base for long-term care insolvencies; amending K.S.A. 40-3002, 40-3003, 40-3005, 40-3006, 40-3007, 40-3008, 40-3009, 40-3010, 40-3011, 40-3012, 40-3013, 40-3013a, 40-3016 and 40-3018 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3004, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley,

Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Francis in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2829**, **HB 2831**, **HB 2830** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2731** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2830 be passed over and retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Rep. Johnson to refer **HB 2833** to Committee on Veterans and Military, the motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2731**, **HB 2829**, **HB 2830** and **HB 2831** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2731, AN ACT concerning education; relating to statewide assessments; requiring the state board of education to submit annual reports to the legislature on certain statistics of students who take such assessments; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5170 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2829, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to the armed forces of the United States; clarifying the definition of armed forces; updating the definition thereof to include the space force; amending K.S.A. 44-706, 48-3401 and 65-1116 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3407, 48-3408, 48-3601 and 65-6129 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

HB 2831, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; requiring that federal disability determinations be probative; prohibiting state agencies and municipalities from reconsidering a veteran's disability determination, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu,

Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

HB 2830, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to disabled veterans; prescribing documentation requirements to determine eligibility for benefits derived from a service-connected disability, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 120; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bergquist, Carlin, Houser, Neighbor, Rahjes.

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 467** be amended on page 4, in line 10, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2808** be amended on page 1, following line 31, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) Abuse of a sports official is intentionally:

(1) Striking, shoving, kicking, spitting on or otherwise causing physical contact with a sports official or threatening to engage in such conduct;

(2) approaching a sports official in a menacing, threatening, irate or violent manner that would cause a reasonable person to fear for such person's safety; or

(3) directing threatening, abusive or obscene language or making obscene gestures toward a sports official that would cause a reasonable person to fear for such person's safety.

(b) Abuse of a sports official is a:

- (1) Class B person misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (b)(2); and
- (2) class A person misdemeanor, if the sports official is less than 18 years of age.
- (c) For the purposes of this section, "sports official" means a person who serves as a referee, umpire, linesman, timekeeper, assistant, inspector or judge, or performs similar functions at a competitive event, whether paid or unpaid.
- (d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 3, after "employee" by inserting "and abuse of sports official; providing penalties therefor"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2825** be passed.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 381** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Bergquist on Committee on Health and Human Services March 21, 2024.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Concannon to replace Rep. Rahjes on Committee on Higher Education Budget March 21, 2024.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub HB 2273 reported correctly engrossed March 20, 2024.

Sub Bill for HB 2460, HB 2806 reported correctly engrossed March 21, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 2024.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

