

Journal of the House

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Corbet was excused on verified illness.

Rep. E. Smith was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker,

Lord our God,
Thank You for all that our hearts
and spirits receive from You daily.
Thank You for the community You have given us.
Thank You for the strength You give to face
the struggles each day.
Thank You for the courage You give to stand up
for what is right in Your eyes.
Help us to not grow faint or weary
but to continue forward in Your confidence.
This I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ellis.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today, I am pleased to host the Lady Raiders of the 2019 KSHSAA Class 3A Champion Frontenac High School Softball Team. This team, under the leadership of Head Coach Cassie Rhuems and Assistant Coaches Francis Buche and Scott Fields, defeated Silver Lake by the score of 7 to 5 in Emporia last year on May 27th to claim the title. Standing on the floor with me today are Head Coach Rhuems along with Assistant Coaches Buche and Fields and players - Madison Davis, Karma Fields, Bailey Rhuems, Jayden Wilderman, Raven Warren, Heather Arnett and Bria Ginavan . The rest of the team is seated in the gallery so please join me in congratulating the 2019 KSHSAA Class 3A Softball Champion Frontenac Raiders.

I also find it worth noting that this team is a father/daughter operation, not only is player Karma Fields the daughter of Assistant Coach Fields but Coach Rhuems is the daughter of Assistant Coach Buche. I wonder if that leads to some awkward moments having your daughter as a boss.

Rep. Collins presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their championship.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2719, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to district court trustees collecting debts owed to courts; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 20-169, 20-376, 20-379 and 20-380 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2714**, **HB 2715**, **HB 2716**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2717**, **HB 2718**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, Care Annual Report for State Fiscal Year 2019.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 277**, **SB 288**, **SB 302**, **SB 304**, **SB 315**, and **SB 326**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 277, **SB 288**, **SB 302**, **SB 304**, **SB 315**, **SB 326**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection was made to **HB 2479**, **HB 2480** appearing on the Consent Calendar; the bills were placed on the Calendar under the heading General Orders.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2420, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to military surplus vehicles, registration and regulation; amending K.S.A. 8-194, 8-195 and 8-196 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1486 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Benson, Bergquist, Bishop, Blex, Burris, Burroughs, Capps, Carlin, Carlson, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Concannon, Cox, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dierks, Dietrich, Donohoe, Dove, Ellis, Eplee, Erickson, Esau,

Finch, Finney, Francis, French, Frownfelter, Garber, Gartner, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helmer, Henderson, Highberger, Highland, Hineman, Hodge, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Holscher, Horn, Houser, Howard, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, Karleskint, Kelly, Kessinger, Kuether, Landwehr, Long, Lusk, Lynn, Mason, Mastroni, Moore, Murnan, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Ousley, Owens, Pannbacker, Parker, F. Patton, Phillips, Pittman, Probst, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Samsel, Sawyer, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Straub, Sutton, Tarwater, Thimesch, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Victors, Waggoner, Ward, Warfield, Warren, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu, Yeager.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Corbet, Huebert, Smith, E..

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2448, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; theft; evidence of intent to deprive an owner of possession; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-1568 and 21-5804 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 25; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Benson, Bergquist, Bishop, Blex, Burris, Burroughs, Capps, Carlson, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Collins, Concannon, Cox, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dierks, Dietrich, Donohoe, Dove, Ellis, Eplee, Erickson, Esau, Finch, Francis, French, Frownfelter, Garber, Hawkins, Helmer, Highland, Hineman, Hodge, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Holscher, Horn, Howard, Huebert, Humphries, Jacobs, Jennings, Johnson, Karleskint, Kelly, Kessinger, Landwehr, Long, Lynn, Mason, Mastroni, Moore, Murnan, Neighbor, Newland, Orr, Owens, Pannbacker, F. Patton, Phillips, Probst, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Samsel, Sawyer, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Straub, Sutton, Tarwater, Thimesch, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Waggoner, Ward, Warren, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Carlin, Carmichael, Clayton, Finney, Gartner, Helgerson, Henderson, Highberger, Houser, Kuether, Lusk, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Parker, Pittman, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Victors, Warfield, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Yeager.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Corbet, Smith, E..

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2454, AN ACT concerning self-storage rental units; relating to sales by operators of property due to abandonment or nonpayment of rent; contractual value of property; amending K.S.A. 58-816 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 58-817 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Arnberger, Awerkamp, Baker, Ballard, Barker, Benson, Bergquist, Bishop, Blex, Burris, Burroughs, Capps, Carlson, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Claeys, Clark, Clayton, Collins, Concannon, Cox, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang,

Dierks, Dietrich, Donohoe, Dove, Ellis, Eplee, Erickson, Finch, Francis, French, Frownfelter, Garber, Gartner, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helmer, Henderson, Highberger, Highland, Hineman, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Holscher, Horn, Houser, Howard, Huebert, Humphries, Jennings, Johnson, Karleskint, Kelly, Kessinger, Kuether, Landwehr, Long, Lusk, Lynn, Mason, Mastroni, Moore, Murnan, Neighbor, Newland, Ohaebosim, Orr, Owens, Pannbacker, Parker, F. Patton, Phillips, Pittman, Probst, Proehl, Rahjes, Ralph, Resman, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Ryckman, Samsel, Sawyer, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Straub, Sutton, Tarwater, Thimesch, Thomas, Thompson, Toplikar, Vickrey, Victors, Waggoner, Warfield, Warren, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wheeler, K. Williams, Winn, Wolfe Moore, Woodard, Xu, Yeager.

Nays: Carlin, Carmichael, Esau, Finney, Hodge, Jacobs, Ousley, Rhiley, Ward.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Corbet, Smith, E..

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2449**, **HB 2451** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2501** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Highland, **HB 2432** be amended on page 1, in line 29, after "Kansas" by inserting "agricultural"; in line 30, after "the" by inserting "Kansas" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2595** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2429** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2447** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Warren to amend **HB 2447**, the motion did not prevail and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2559**, **HB 2560**, **HB 2562** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2619** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2538** be amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 29 through 33; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2005** be amended on page 1, in line 6, by striking "2018 Supp."; in line 7, by striking "2018" and inserting "2020"; in line 11, by striking "2018" and inserting "2020";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "2018"; in line 2 by striking "Supp."; by striking all in lines 4 through 7; in line 8, by striking "2018 Supp.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "2018 Supp."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2720, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a refundable food sales tax credit; discontinuing the nonrefundable food sales tax credit; amending K.S.A. 79-32,271 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2721, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to rural opportunity zones; extending the time period for eligibility in the loan repayment program and the income tax credit; amending K.S.A. 74-50,223 and 79-32,267 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2722, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to withholding taxes; establishing withholding requirements for certain employees who work in multiple states; determination of employer penalties, by Committee on Taxation.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Rep. Toplikar to replace Rep. Corbet on Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications on February 20, 2020.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. Clayton on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on February 20, 2020.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2020.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

