

Journal of the Senate

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, TOPEKA, KANSAS
Monday, March 22, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

SB 302, AN ACT concerning taxation; authorizing counties to impose an earnings tax; amending K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Assessment and Taxation.

SB 303, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to county homes for the aged and county hospitals; restricting board of county commissioners, trustees and employees from infringing upon residents' and patients' rights to receive and refuse visitors in county homes for the aged and county hospitals; permitting residents and patients to waive restrictions imposed to control transmission or prevention of an infectious disease; restricting counties from exempting from prohibitions on imposing restrictions on visitors in homes for the aged and county hospitals; amending K.S.A. 12-4909 and 19-2110 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 19-101a and 19-4610 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

To the Senate of the State of Kansas

Submitted herewith for confirmation by the Senate are appointments made by me as the Governor of the State of Kansas, pursuant to law.

LAURA KELLY
Governor

March 10, 2021

Member, (Licensed Attorney), State Board of Tax Appeals, Kristen Wheeler, Wichita, (U), pursuant to the authority vested in me by K.S.A. 74-2433, and effective upon the date of confirmation by the Senate, to serve a term of four years, to succeed Ronald Cyrus Mason.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

March 19, 2021

Office of the Attorney General: Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7303, I am appointing Becky Dickinson as a member of the Crime Victims Compensation Board...to fill the full four-

year term that expires on March 15, 2025.

DEREK SCHMIDT
Kansas Attorney General

Kansas Department of Revenue: 2020 Preliminary Real Estate Appraisal/Sales Ratio Study as required by K.S.A. 79-1490. (March 15, 2021)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

The House concurs in Senate amendments to **HB 2078**.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 77** and has appointed Representatives Landwehr, Eplee and Parker as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 170** and has appointed Representatives Landwehr, Eplee and Parker as conferees on the part of the House.

The House accedes to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 178** and has appointed Representatives Kelly, Hoheisel and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **HB 2072** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2072," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2072

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

"AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to certain public utilities; authorizing the securitization of certain generating facilities and qualified extraordinary costs; providing for the approval and issuance of securitized utility tariff bonds; enacting the utility financing and securitization act; amending K.S.A. 66-1239 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 84-9-109 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

The Committee on **Public Health and Welfare** recommends **HB 2208** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2208," as follows:

"Senate Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2208

By Committee on Public Health and Welfare

"AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to credentialing of health professions and facilities; establishing rural emergency hospitals as a rural healthcare licensure category; requirements for licensure; certification and funding of certified community behavioral health clinics; prescribing powers, duties and functions of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and the department of health and environment related thereto; authorizing the issuance of telemedicine waivers for the practice of telemedicine by out-of-state healthcare providers; relating to professions regulated by the behavioral sciences regulatory board; reducing certain

licensing requirements; expanding temporary practice permits and the board's grounds for discipline; amending K.S.A. 65-425, 65-431, 65-5804a, 65-5807a, 65-5808, 65-5809, 65-6309a, 65-6311, 65-6404, 65-6405a, 65-6408, 65-6610, 65-6612, 65-6615, 74-5316a, 74-5324, 74-5363, 74-5367a and 74-5369 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 65-6306 and 65-6411 and repealing the existing sections."

And the substitute bill be passed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under the authority of the President, the Vice President withdrew **SB 100** from the Committee on **Federal and State Affairs**, and rereferred the bill to the Committee on **Transportation**.

On motion of Senator Alley, the Senate adjourned until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

CHARLENE BAILEY, CINDY SHEPARD, *Journal Clerks*.

COREY CARNAHAN, *Secretary of the Senate*.

