

Journal of the House

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Rep. Collins was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Haskins, Maughan, V. Miller, Robinson and S. Ruiz were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. David A. Peoples, Pastor, Heartland Worship Center – Church of God, Topeka:

Dear Heavenly Father,
I come before You today to ask that Your will be done
here in this Capitol Building.
I pray Your Holy Spirit will lead and guide each,
and every heart and mind in this place.
I pray that we do not neglect our roles and positions,
that we do not forsake integrity nor justice.
That every person is considered and valued
in the state of Kansas.
I pray Lord that we love our neighbors as we love
ourselves, even though we may disagree and have our
differences. Because we are all created in
Your image, the image of God.
I pray, Lord, that we remember and recognize who
You are, as it declares in Revelations 1:8
“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning, and the
ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and
which is to come, the Almighty.”
Lead us Lord as we go, not our will,
but Thine, be done.
I pray this in Jesus’s name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Borjon.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Woodward, Blew, Ballard, K. Williams and Howe are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Woodard: Today we are recognizing 7 exceptional young leaders from our six state universities and Washburn University. Each of these leaders was elected by their student bodies to serve as Student Body President for the Spring 2022 through Spring 2023 school year. Along with the role of serving as Student Body President, these leaders also serve on the Students' Advisory Committee, established by the Legislature in 1975, to represent students before the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). To serve on the advisory committee, Statute requires the person to be the highest student executive officer elected by the student body.

Rep. Blew: These student leaders have worked closely with our Board of Regents to identify common goals and issues that impact students at our universities. A few of those issues include funding the emergency food pantries for students on each campus, working to reduce the cost of textbooks through the widespread adoption of Open Educational Resources, and providing input and support of the Board's adoption of a free speech rights for our university students.

Rep. Ballard: Today we honor the hard work, the bold leadership, and the persistent commitment to serve, exemplified by our Kansas Student Body Presidents: it is now our honor to recognize our student body presidents who also serve on the the Kansas Board of Regent's Advisory Committee:

Rep. Williams introduced the following student representatives while framed House certificates were presented to each of them in honor of their service to their Universities.

- Fort Hays State University Student Body President — Ryan Stanley
- Wichita State University Student Body President — John Kirk
- Kansas State University Student Body President and Vice Chair of the KBOR Advisory Committee — Parker Vulgamore
- Pittsburg State University Student Body President — Tarynn Brenner
- Emporia State University Student Body President — Bella Price
- Washburn University Student Body President — Shayden Hanes
- Kansas University Student Body President and Chair of the KBOR Advisory Committee, my daughter, Sadie Williams
- Kansas University Medical Center — MacKenzie Gwinner

Rep. Howe: Body, please join us in honoring our distinguished Kansas University leaders. We thank you for your leadership and service to our great State and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2417, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medical cannabis; creating the medical cannabis regulation act; providing for licensure and regulation of the cultivation, processing, distribution, sale and use of medical cannabis; delegating administrative duties and functions to the secretary of health and environment, secretary of revenue, board of healing arts, board of pharmacy and the director of alcohol and

cannabis control; imposing fines and penalties for violations of the act; establishing the medical cannabis registration fund, the medical cannabis business regulation fund and the retail dispensary consultant registration fee fund; creating the crimes of unlawful storage and unlawful transport of medical cannabis; making exceptions to the crimes of unlawful manufacture and possession of controlled substances; amending K.S.A. 38-2269, 41-201, 44-501, 44-706, 44-1009, 44-1015, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-101a, 21-5703, 21-5705, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 21-6607, 22-3717 and 23-3201 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2418, AN ACT concerning certain state programs, boards and commissions; abolishing the study commission for the consolidation of Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte county, consolidation commission of Topeka, Kansas, and Shawnee county, study commission for the consolidation in Greeley county, podiatry review committee, state board of healing arts review committee for each branch of the healing arts, contact lens advisory council, state emergency response commission, naturopathic advisory council, transportation vision task force, special education funding task force, Persian Gulf war veterans health initiative act, Kansas export finance act, community strategic planning assistance act, natural and scientific areas advisory board, public finance transparency board, Kansas film services commission, Kansas bioscience authority, KAN-ED act and department of health and environment advisory committees; amending K.S.A. 12-340, 12-360, 45-229, 65-5702, 65-5728, 65-7406, 66-2010, 74-2916, 74-5210, 74-6603, 74-6609, 74-72,123, 74-99b03, 74-99b33, 74-99b63, 74-99b83 and 75-7403 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-4915 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-341, 12-342, 12-343, 12-350, 12-351, 12-352, 12-353, 12-354, 12-355, 12-356, 12-357, 12-359, 12-361, 12-362, 65-2016, 65-2840c, 65-4969, 65-5703, 65-7214, 68-185, 72-3441, 73-1221, 73-1222, 73-1223, 73-1224, 73-1225, 73-1226, 73-1227, 73-1228, 73-1229, 73-1230, 73-1231, 74-5069, 74-5070, 74-5071, 74-5072, 74-5073, 74-5074, 74-5092, 74-5093, 74-5094, 74-5095, 74-5096, 74-5097, 74-5098, 74-5099, 74-50,100, 74-50,101, 74-6614, 74-6615, 74-72,124, 74-9201, 74-99b04, 74-99b05, 74-99b11, 74-99b12, 74-99b13, 74-99b17, 75-7221, 75-7222, 75-7223, 75-7224, 75-7225, 75-7226 and 75-7227, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2419, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a tax credit for expenses incurred for the care of cats and dogs, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2420, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to withholding taxes; establishing withholding requirements for certain employees who work in multiple states, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2421, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Grant county; amending K.S.A. 12-187 and 12-189 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2415**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2414**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2412, HB 2413**.

Health and Human Services: **HCR 5011**.

Taxation: **HB 2416**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2247** from Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2334** from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Waymaster, **HR 6011**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6011**—A RESOLUTION commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Ellsworth Route.

By Representative Waymaster

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Ellsworth Route of the historic Chisholm Trail.

WHEREAS, The Ellsworth Route of the Chisholm Trail is celebrating its 150th anniversary after a long and storied history that includes the birth of the American folk-type cowboy, cowtowns, cowboy hats and the beginning of the Old West era in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The Chisholm Trail was initially developed in 1867 by Joseph McCoy, an Abilene stockyard owner, and was named after Jesse Chisholm, a Kansan who owned a trading post in Wichita and frequently traded with Native Americans throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, During the heyday of the Chisholm Trail, from the late 1860s through the 1880s, the trail stretched roughly from Kingsville, Texas, to Abilene, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The trail served as a cattle pipeline, leading herds from the Texas ranches to the Kansas stockyards and railroad hubs in Abilene, Caldwell, Dodge City, Ellsworth, Newton and Wichita; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1873, the Ellsworth Route of the Chisholm Trail, sometimes called the Cox's Trail, passed through seven Kansas counties, including Harper, Kingman, Reno, Stafford, Barton, Rice and Ellsworth, where the trail ended; and

WHEREAS, The trail was an economic lifeline for Kansas, since it promoted the railroad and made ranching profitable by shipping millions of heads of cattle to the eastern parts of the country and using newly formed rail hubs situated near the Chisholm Trail in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The economic activity created by the Chisholm Trail boosted the economies of many surrounding towns near the trail and helped build the reputation of Kansas as a leader in the beef industry; and

WHEREAS, The Chisholm Trail is considered as one of the great byways of America, and along with the Oregon Trail and the Santa Fe Trail, it has helped popularize many iconic images of the Old West and enhanced the Kansas economy; and

WHEREAS, The Ellsworth Route of the Chisholm Trail is a treasured landmark in Kansas history: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we commemorate the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Ellsworth Route of the Chisholm Trail; and

Be it further resolved: That we praise the countless economic benefits that resulted from the Ellsworth Route of the Chisholm Trail's impact on Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Waymaster.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

The Chisholm Trail was not the longest cattle trail but probably became the most famous because of the song *The Old Chisholm Trail*, "Come along boys and listen to my tale, I'll tell you of my troubles on the old Chisholm Trail."

As the longhorns slowly moved from pasture lands near Kingsville, Texas to the railhead in Abilene cowhands passed time by singing songs such as "The Old Chisholm Trail." The drive was slow, allowing the steers to graze along the way. With plenty of time to sing, each cowboy must have added to the song because experts today have found as many as 1,000 verses.

Cattle drives from Texas started as early as 1836 with some ranchers using this method to get their cattle to railheads so they could sell them. During the Civil War, the demand for beef did not lessen and there was no way to get the cattle to the east coast. Throughout most of the Civil War, the Union troops had blocked shipping along the Gulf of Mexico and Mississippi River. Therefore people in the eastern portion of the United States couldn't get the needed beef. During the war, the unattended longhorns had multiplied on the Texas plains. After the war, cattle which sold for \$2 a head in Texas could bring as much as \$40 each in Chicago.

In 1861 Kansas prohibited the driving of cattle from Texas, however, by 1867 the legislature repealed portions of that law to allow cattle to be driven into the state. This allowed cattle to be driven as far north as near the area of present day McPherson and west to Colorado.

An entrepreneur, Joseph McCoy, took advantage of the change in the Kansas law to start campaigning for cattle drives to the small town of Abilene. First McCoy had to convince the Kansas Pacific Railway to build a spur to Abilene to accommodate the shipping of Texas cattle. He then built a hotel, stockyard, office, and bank in the small town. McCoy advertised the availability of the Abilene shipping point throughout Texas. The first cattle drive reached Abilene in August 1867. On September 5, 1867, the first load of cattle were shipped by rail from Kansas.

The trail would eventually be called the Chisholm Trail. Named for Jesse Chisholm. The Chisholm Trail was so named because a portion of it followed Chisholm's trade routes. Chisholm built a number of trading posts in Oklahoma Territory and became known as a trader, guide, and interpreter, but not a cattle drover.

A cattle drive had between 2000-3000 head of cattle with approximately ten cowboys, a chuck wagon cook, and horse wrangler. They would leave Texas in the spring and arrive at the railhead about two months later. Averaging 8-10 miles a day allowed for grazing along the way which could mean an average gain of 80-100 pounds per head by the time the longhorns reached Abilene.

Life of a cowboy was not easy, many problems could occur during the long drive. Cattle had to be driven across rivers and flooded streams, through prairie storms, and even encounters with thieves. Still the profit at the end of the drive was worth more than the problems along the way. In the five years that Abilene was the main Kansas cowtown (1867-1871) more than 3,000,000 head of cattle were shipped East from McCoy's pens.

This did not mark the end of cattle drives to Kansas. Throughout this time the railroad had continued to move west. Ellsworth, which was not on the Chisholm Trail, became the next important shipping point. Ellsworth, like later cowtowns, developed the reputation of a very rough place due to the actions of some of the cowboys after they arrived in the town. Upon receiving their pay for the drive, many would spend their money in the saloons, but just as beneficial to the town was the clothing, boots, and other items they purchased. Due to speculation on imminent railroad construction, the population of Ellsworth boomed to over two thousand by the time it was incorporated in 1867. It has since been said, "Abilene, the first, Dodge City, the last, but Ellsworth the wickedest."

Today, we commemorate the 150" Anniversary of the Ellsworth route of the historic Chisolm Trail. Standing with me are Ron Wilson, Chris Wilson, Dennis Katzenmeier and Dustin Stambaugh.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2089, HB 2090, HB 2284, HB 2285** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2027, AN ACT concerning the Kansas probate code; relating to probate procedures; persons arrested or charged with felonious killing of the decedent; creating a procedure to prevent distribution of assets until resolution of criminal proceedings; amending K.S.A. 59-513 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Haskins, Maughan, Miller, V., Robinson, Ruiz, S..

The bill passed.

HB 2125, AN ACT concerning the Kansas state board of cosmetology; relating to powers, duties and functions thereof; requiring certain administrative actions to be in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and reviewable under the Kansas judicial review act; providing for charitable event permits and demonstration permits to provide tattooing, cosmetic tattooing or body piercing services; authorizing cease and desist orders against unlicensed providers of tattooing, cosmetic tattooing or body piercing services; requiring tattoo artists, cosmetic tattoo artists and body piercers to keep case history cards for three years instead of five years; amending K.S.A. 65-1941 and 65-1946 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Carmichael, Donohoe, Ellis, Gardner, Mason.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Haskins, Maughan, Miller, V., Robinson, Ruiz, S..

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2214, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to facilities; changing the name of the Larned correctional mental health facility to the Larned state correctional facility; removing references to facilities that no longer exist; amending K.S.A. 75-5202 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 75-52,167 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim,

Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., 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: Collins, Haskins, Maughan, Miller, V., Robinson, Ruiz, S..

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Winn to amend **HB 2060**, on page 2, in line 16, by striking "for" and inserting "on the disability categories under the individuals with disabilities education act and the reasons for the increases to the number of students who qualify for services, the statewide assessment criteria and alternate assessment criteria for children with disabilities and"; in line 21, by striking all before the semicolon

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 81; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoyer, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Haskins, Maughan, Miller, V., Robinson, Ruiz, S., Seiwert.

The motion of Rep. Winn did not prevail and **HB 2060** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2234** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HCR 5004** be adopted; and the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Committee report to **HB 2021** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2275** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HCR 5005** be adopted.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2084** be amended on page 2, in line 16, after the period by inserting "Each kratom product label shall contain the following: WARNING: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has not approved kratom for medical use. If you are pregnant or nursing a baby, seek the advice of a health care professional before using this product."; in line 18, by striking "18" and inserting "21"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **General Government Budget** recommends **HB 2305** be amended on page 3, in line 43, by striking "70" and inserting "65"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2023**, as reported by the House Committee on Judiciary in the Journal of the House on February 6, 2023, be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 9, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 10, by striking the first "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; also in line 10, by striking the second "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 11, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 15, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 16, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 19, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 20, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 21, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 24, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 26, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 31, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; in line 32, by striking all after "(2)"; in line 33, by striking all before the period and inserting "'healthcare facility' means any facility or portion thereof operated in whole or in part for the purpose of providing inpatient or outpatient healthcare services by a healthcare provider as defined in K.S.A. 40-3401, and amendments thereto";

On page 7, in line 8, by striking all after "means"; by striking all in lines 9 and 10; in line 11, by striking all before the comma and inserting "the same as defined in K.S.A. 40-3401";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "hospital" and inserting "healthcare facility"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2041** be passed.

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 bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2422, AN ACT concerning the state fire marshal; eliminating the statutory qualifications of the chief inspector for boiler safety; amending K.S.A. 44-918 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Houglund to replace Rep. Robinson on Committee on General Government Budget for February 15, 2023.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. Louis Ruiz on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 16, 2023.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2125 reported correctly engrossed February 14, 2023.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6008 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 15, 2023.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

