

# Journal of the House

FORTY-NINTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Concannon and Poetter Parshall were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Meyer was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Dr. David Manner, State Executive Director, Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists, Topeka and guest of Rep. Butler.

Lord, I pray for these members of the Kansas House of Representatives that you will encourage and enrich them today. Guide them in the unique ways their hearts and minds are willing to hear and surround them with others to hold them accountable.

Lord, in a nation that is often divided, give them the resolve to reach across the aisle when possible, and to strive for unity even in their diversity without compromising their convictions. Help these representatives model for the rest of our nation how it is indeed possible to work together for the good of all.

Lord, help these trusted leaders to honor you, their families, and their constituents by acting justly even when other colleagues might not; by loving mercy not as a sign of weakness but instead divine strength; and by walking in the humility of waking up every morning feeling unqualified to do alone what you have called them to do.

Finally, Lord, may these leaders hear your voice above the multitude of other voices screaming for them or at them. And give them divine wisdom to get it right and grace when they don't. These things we pray in your name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schmoe.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Dodson and Carlin are spread upon the Journal:

We are here today to recognize the Kansas State University football team as the 2022 Big XII Conference Football Champions and their selection to the Sugar Bowl. This achievement was the result of great coaches and dedicated players committed to hard work, execution, and teamwork. In the tradition of Kansas State University, these coaches and players formed a true family where each cared about the welfare of each other both on and off the field.

These players come from all across the US and come at staggard times in the year. This makes the formation of the closeness of these teammates all the more remarkable.

These great coaches have led them through rigorous training, have made sure their academics kept pace, and have provided emotional strength. This is how a great team is built and what it takes to achieve victory over other very high-quality teams.

This team has represented the values of Kansas State University and the Athletic Department and gained the respect of the other teams and fans across the Conference and the nation.

The people of Kansas are very proud of your accomplishments and of your sportsmanship. The state of Kansas is proud to be represented by our Wildcats.

You have added to the legacy of the great teams of Kansas. The entire membership of the Kansas House extends its pride in your significant achievement. Go Cats.

Rep. Carlin introduced K-State coach, Chris Klieman, and the K-State football players that accompanied him to the statehouse. Rep. Dodson presented them a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good morning. It is an honor to present a special recognition to some exemplary Kansas journalists who strive to report objectively and fairly while sharing their talents on behalf of their schools. Each year, the National Scholastic Press Association (NSPA) awards The Pacemaker to the best student publications in the nation. It is the most prestigious award in scholastic journalism and is often referred to as the Pulitzer Prize for high school journalism.

Recently, NSPA celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and chose to recognize the most awarded publications since the organization was founded. The Pacemaker 100 represents a one-time snapshot of the top 100 publications recognized in this competition over the last 100 years.

Six student publications from the Shawnee Mission School District were recognized in the Pacemaker 100. Three of these publications placed in the top 10 for their yearbooks. NSPA Executive Director Laura Widmer said she believes that the "Shawnee Mission district is the powerhouse of scholastic journalism," as quoted in the Shawnee Mission Post. Shawnee Mission is the only district in the country to have 3

schools in the top 10. They are the best of the best.

This is exciting. So, let's get right to it. From the Top 10 of The Pacemaker 100:

With a #9 spot, we have the Shawnee Mission East Yearbook, The Hauberk. Adviser Dow Tate and student editors Katherine Heitmann, Catherine Gould, and Lyda Cosgrove are here representing East journalism.

#4, Shawnee Mission North Yearbook, The Brickhouse, is represented by Adviser Becky Tate and former student and current Shawnee Mission South Journalism Adviser Tucker Love.

And coming in at #1 is the Shawnee Mission Northwest Yearbook, The Lair. Adviser Susan Massy and student editors Katie Burke and Grace Logan are here with us today, and I would like to make special mention that Susan is retiring this year after 44 years of teaching-42 of those years at Shawnee Mission Northwest. Thank you, Susan, for your dedication to our students. You had a hand in this award-winning reputation, and we are proud of this legacy. We wish you the best in your retirement.

I would also like to welcome Dr. Ryan Flurry, Principal of Career Education Campuses.

Seated in the gallery are Shawnee Mission Northwest Principal Lisa Gruman; Shawnee Mission North Principal David Ewers; Shawnee Mission East Principal Jason Peres; and approximately 30 student journalists from Shawnee Mission Northwest.

Shawnee Mission East and Shawnee Mission Northwest newspapers and other Kansas student-led publications are among those in the Pacemaker 100. I encourage you to check out that esteemed list.

These accomplishments deserve our sincere commendations. Please join me in congratulating these students and educators on their hard work and tremendous achievements.

Rep. Hoye presented her guests with framed House certificates in honor of their successes.

## **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Lewis and Underhill are spread upon the Journal:

Reps. Lewis and Underhill were also joined on the floor by Rep. Schreiber.

Today we are recognizing Terin Humphrey, a decorated Olympic athlete. Terin was a member of the 2004 Olympic silver medalist gymnastics team, a member of the 2003 World Championship team, and is an inductee of the Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

Additionally, Terin is a survivor of childhood sexual abuse. In 2020, she came forward, revealing she had been sexually assaulted by Dr. Larry Nasser, the national gymnastics team doctor. During his long tenure as team doctor, Dr. Nasser preyed on hundreds of other young gymnasts, and he is now serving a long prison sentence. In bravely sharing her story, Terin along with other survivors of child sexual abuse, have brought the topic of childhood sexual abuse to public attention, helping people better understand the scope and seriousness of the issue.

Child sex abuse ruins lives and often leads to suicide.

When explaining the problem, Terin challenges people to "Imagine the most terrible, embarrassing thing that has ever happened to you. Would you want to share it? Now

imagine being a child and being expected to come forward when you don't even yet have the capacity to understand what happened and may lack the finances or support base to navigate a confusing justice system.”

Terin is joined today on the House floor by other courageous survivors who have spoken out and found their voice. We honor them as well -- Katie Pratt, Kim Bergman, Lesa Patterson-Kinsey, Joe Charey, Tess Ramirez, Becky Weismann, and Earl McIntosh.

Child sex abuse robs the victims of their childhood, of their agency, of their very humanity. We must do a better job of protecting our children from sexual predators.

Join me in honoring this Olympic athlete and her courage in speaking out. Rep. Lewis presented Terin Humphrey with a framed House certificate in honor of her courage.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Titus are spread upon the Journal:

Members of the House: Today, I would like to recognize the achievements of the student athletes and coaches at Wamego High School. This past fall, Wamego won state championships in girls golf and boys cross-country and finished as the runner up in football. With me today are the state champion golf and cross-country teams.

First, I would like to recognize the Wamego girls golf team who won their second straight 4-A title by 88 strokes, which set the new state record for margin of victory in class 4-A, just one stroke shy of the state record of 89 strokes. With me today are the following state champions: Kirby McKee, Ashten Pierson, Trista Hoobler, Sara Springer, Addison Douglass, Keauna Meyer, and Coach Kristie Miller.

Also, with me today is the Wamego boys cross country team which earned the school's ninth cross-county state championship this past fall. Wamego defeated the four-time defending champion Buhler by eight points. I would also like to recognize Head Coach Rick Patton, who was named, for the seventh time, coach of the year and has led Wamego to 35 state races over his career. With me today are the following state champions: Brady Stegman, Harrison Cutting, Emery Wolfe, Peyron Parker, Alec Hupe, Jonny Cutting, and Joey Shea.

Please join me in recognizing the outstanding student athletes and coaches of Wamego High School.

Rep. Titus presented each team with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

### **FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

**HB 2313**, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; creating the born-alive infants protection act; providing legal protections for infants born alive; requiring certain standards of care by healthcare providers for infants who are born alive; providing criminal penalties and civil liability for violations of the act; amending K.S.A. 65-445 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom,

Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglan, Hoyer, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Concannon, Meyer, Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed.

#### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: The Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2002 already requires that care be given to babies born alive at any stage of development for any reason. *This* bill places significant liabilities on abortion providers and hospitals and creates grey area where none existed before. Proponents claim the bill allows mothers to hold their babies as they die, but the bill says babies must be “immediately transported.” This bill takes away a mother’s right to make her own private medical decisions in the most complicated and heartbreaking of cases--a right the overwhelming majority of Kansans voted to protect on August 2. Therefore, I vote NO on **HB 2313**. – LINDSAY VAUGHN, LOUIS RUIZ, JERRY STOGSDILL, PAM CURTIS, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, TOM SAWYER, VIC MILLER, VALDENIA WINN, ALLISON HOUGLAND, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, JARROD OUSLEY, DENNIS “BOOG” HIGHBERGER, SILAS MILLER, MELISSA OROPEZA, SYDNEY CARLIN, SUSAN RUIZ, BRAD BOYD, MIKE AMYX, CINDY NEIGHBOR, KIRK HASKINS, DAN OSMAN, FORD CARR, BRANDON WOODWARD

MR. SPEAKER: I do not come to my no vote on **HB 2313** lightly. However, after extensive consultation with friends who have dedicated their professional lives to saving babies in high risk pregnancies, I realize that several scenarios presented in this chamber yesterday are not tightly tied to today's truth. To suggest that medical professionals are failing to aid newly delivered babies is another insult to a profession that has been vilified throughout the pandemic for trying to save lives. I also have serious concerns that physicians delivering any baby early by non-natural means could be charged under this bill. – LINDA FEATHERSTON, JOHN CARMICHAEL

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes on **HB 2313** to save babies' lives and not make decisions about the value of life based on how the bill's paid or who is close enough to a hospital – ERIC SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: I vote “Yes” on **HB 2313**, Thomas Jefferson said, “The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government.” I simply hate the fact that in the state of Kansas we would allow the barbaric murder and dismemberment of an innocent child in the mother’s womb. It

saddens my heart and burdens my spirit that we allow a baby to be extracted from its mother's womb and die from a botched, brutal abortion. I pray for the day where we would stop killing our own children and ask God for forgiveness and mercy. – TREVOR JACOBS, RANDY GARBER, RON ELLIS, BILL RHILEY, JEFF UNDERHILL, BRETT FAIRCHILD, SCOTT HILL, OWEN DONOHOE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD

MR. SPEAKER: I can only vote Yes on HB 2313. To treat an unborn child that survives an abortion with the same care that any child of the same gestational age would receive is common sense. When the U.S. House and Senate passed it's own version of the Born Alive Infant Protections Act in 2002 it initially passed on a bi-partisan 380-15 vote in the House and by a UNANIMOUS voice vote in the Senate. What has happened to our conscience? It saddens me deeply that partisans from one party now actively fight against even the slightest recognition of the humanity of the unborn. – PAUL WAGGONER

**HCR 5008**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of the states for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose limits on the federal government, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Borjon, Boyd, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Curtis, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglund, Houser, Hoyer, Jacobs, Martinez, Maughan, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Underhill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Concannon, Meyer, Poetter Parshall.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having not voted in the affirmative, the resolution was not adopted.

#### EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We vote NO on **HCR 5008**. It is the 2nd call for a Convention of States this session. While we can change the stated purpose, whether to set federal term limits or to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, we can't change the fact that there is no guarantee that we limit the scope and keep a Convention of States from going off the rails. We are not willing to endanger our constitution in this way. – KEN COLLINS, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, TREVOR JACOBS

MR. SPEAKER: Under the theory of interposition, a state assumes the right to “interpose” itself between the federal government and the people of the state by taking action to prevent the federal government from enforcing laws that the state considers unconstitutional. Without the interposition of individual states to convene a Convention of States to resolve the degradation of Constitutional Law, our nation will continue to become a bureaucratically controlled government that erodes the freedoms of the individual. I vote yes on **HCR 5008** to support the Convention of States-- TIM JOHNSON

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

Recommended that: Committee report recommending a Substitute Bill to **SB 113** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Poskin to amend **H Sub for SB 113**, Rep. Landwehr requested a ruling on the amendment being in order under the Pay-Go provision pursuant to House Rule 2110. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment out of order.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Poskin to amend **House Substitute for SB 113**, on page 4, following line 23, by inserting:

"Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$592,740,238

*Provided*, That any unencumbered balance in the special education services aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2023, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2024: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child unless the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of exceptionality: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3425, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the expenditures specified in the foregoing provisos, for payments to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3422, and amendments thereto.";

On page 10, by striking all in lines 28 through 43

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, 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, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Concannon, Meyer, Poetter Parshall, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Probst to amend **H Sub for SB 113** on page 3, in line 41, after the semicolon by inserting "acquisition of naloxone hydrochloride products for use by approved professionals,".

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 49; Nays 72; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Blew, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Hoye, Jacobs, Martinez, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Murphy, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Poskin, Probst, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Tarwater, Thomas, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Concannon, Landwehr, Meyer, Poetter Parshall.

Also, on motion of Rep. Clifford to amend **H Sub for SB 113**, Rep. K. Williams requested a ruling on the amendment being in order under the Pay-Go provision pursuant to House Rule 2110. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment out of order.

And **H Sub for SB 113** bill be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2436** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Murphy to amend **HB 2436**, Rep. S. Miller requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Xu to amend **HB 2436** As Amended by House Committee, on page 3, in line 22, by striking the first comma and inserting "or"; also in line 22, by striking all after the second comma; in line 23, by striking all before "including"; in line 29, by striking the first comma and inserting "or"; also in line 29, by striking all after the second comma; in line 30, by striking all before "including"; On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after "state"; in line 4, by striking all before "from".

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not

voting: 5.

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

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, 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, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, 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: Robinson.

Absent or not voting: Concannon, Landwehr, Meyer, Poetter Parshall, Vaughn.

The motion of Rep. Xu to amend **HB 2436** did not prevail and the bill be passed as amended.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 114**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2312** be amended on page 3, in line 41, after "committee" by inserting ", as defined by K.S.A. 25-4143(i)(1), and amendments thereto,";

On page 4, in line 30, after "committee" by inserting ", as defined by K.S.A. 25-4143(i)(1), and amendments thereto,";

On page 5, in line 7, by striking all after the first "for"; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "each violation if the person has not previously been found to have violated the campaign finance act, \$10,000 for each violation if the person has previously been found to have violated such act and \$15,000 for each violation if the person has been found to have violated such act on two or more occasions"; in line 14, after "committee" by inserting ", as defined by K.S.A. 25-4143(i)(1), and amendments thereto,"; also in line 14, by striking "the" and inserting "such"; in line 29, after "committee" by inserting ", as defined by K.S.A. 25-4143(i)(1), and amendments thereto,"; in line 30, by striking the second "the" and inserting "such"; in line 32, by striking "the" and inserting "such"; in line 35, after the first "any" by inserting "such"; in line 38, by striking "a" and inserting "any such"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 208** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 208," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 208

By Committee on Elections

"AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the governmental ethics commission; modifying the investigatory and enforcement powers thereof and the schedule of registration fees for political committees; expanding the list of allowable

expenditures from contributions; amending K.S.A. 25-4143, 25-4145, 25-4153a, 25-4157a, 25-4158, 25-4161, 25-4163, 25-4165, 25-4181 and 25-4182 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 208** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 3** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2446** be amended on page 1, in line 26, after "taxes," by inserting "imposes a charge or fee upon,";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "within" and inserting "on property owned or maintained by"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **SB 205**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 18, after "82a-736" by inserting "and 82a-764"; by striking all in line 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 16;

On page 6, in line 24, by striking "K.S.A. 82a-764"; also in line 24, by striking "and"; also in line 24, by striking "are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "K.S.A. 82a-764 and"; in line 4, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; 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 2468**, AN ACT concerning state of disaster emergencies; requiring the adjutant general to appoint an incident commander for weather-related disasters; establishing coordinating duties of the division of emergency management; establishing the disaster contingency fund for use by the state finance council to match federal grants and funds to respond to such weather-related disaster; amending K.S.A. 48-928 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 48-924 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2469**, AN ACT concerning a vacancy in the office of governor; changing the order of succession of such office; amending K.S.A. 75-125 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

## INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6018**—

By Representatives Howe, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Clifford, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Garber, Goddard, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Mason, Moser, Murphy, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Underhill and Waggoner

A RESOLUTION reaffirming the State of Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles.

WHEREAS, On September 23, 2022, the Governor of California issued an executive

order banning the sale of internal combustion engine-powered vehicles by 2035; and

WHEREAS, When a state government forcibly transitions the state's automotive fleet from internal combustion engine-powered vehicles to zero-emission vehicles, the government infringes on free market economics; and

WHEREAS, A state ban on internal combustion engine-powered vehicles does not allow citizens the opportunity to sensibly choose the vehicles they wish to purchase; and

WHEREAS, In November 2022, the CEO of Ford Motor Company stated that manufacturing electric vehicles requires approximately 40% less labor than internal combustion engine-powered vehicles; and

WHEREAS, The automotive sector employs 59,000 Kansans, which contributes over \$3.6 billion in labor income to Kansas' economy; and

WHEREAS, If Kansas adopts a zero-emission vehicle mandate — like California's — tens of thousands of hardworking Kansans would lose their jobs; and

WHEREAS, An overwhelming majority of automobiles sold in Kansas are equipped with internal combustion engines; and

WHEREAS, As of 2022, less than 1% of Kansas' 2.8 million cars and trucks on the road are zero-emission vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Zero-emission vehicles are unaffordable for most of Kansas residents; and

WHEREAS, The average cost of a new electric vehicle is over \$66,000, but the median household income in Kansas was only \$61,091 in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Kansas lacks the critical infrastructure necessary to accommodate electric vehicles, because Kansas gas stations outnumber electric vehicle charging stations by a 10 to 1 ratio; and

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we reaffirm the State of Kansas' commitment to internal combustion engine vehicles; and

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

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Patton to replace Rep. Butler on Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice for March 23, 2023.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Butler to replace Rep. Patton on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for March 23, 2023.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hougland to replace Rep. Alcalá on Committee on Taxation for March 22, 2023.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoye to replace Rep. Vaughn on Committee on Judiciary for March 22, 2023.

## REPORT ON ENGROSSED RESOLUTIONS

**HCR 5008** reported correctly engrossed March 21, 2023.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23, 2023.

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SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*