

# Journal of the House

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 22, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 107 members present.

Rep. Carlson was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Capps, Cox, Delperdang, Donohoe, Hoffman, Huebert, Johnson, Mastroni, Ousley, Patton, Phillips, Samsel, Seiwert, Straub, Thimesch, Whipple and Xu were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker,

Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for this day and for this week  
and all that has been accomplished.  
As our leaders wrap up their work here today  
and head home for the weekend,  
I ask that You once again remind them why they are here.  
They are here to listen to the concerns of the people;  
to work on solutions for these concerns;  
and to determine the best course for all.  
This is difficult because there are many avenues  
in which they can take.  
Help them to seek Your wisdom for the path that You deem best,  
as You know each and every individual in this state  
and You know what's best for all of us.  
I pray this in Your Son's Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Finney.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

**HB 2408**, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to appeals; allowing for the filing of an appraisal by a certified residential real property appraiser; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-1496 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

**REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2405, HB 2406, HB 2407.**

Taxation: **SB 125, SB 135.**

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE**

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the withdrawal of **HB 2118, HB 2354** from Committee on Appropriations and re-referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 20, 2019

*Message to the Kansas House of Representatives:*

Enclosed is Executive Order No. 19-05 for your information.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19-05

Conditional and Temporary Relief from Certain Motor Carrier Rules and Regulations

LAURA KELLY  
*Governor*

The above Executive Order is on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Announcing passage of **SB 102, SB 164, SB 178.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2097, HB 2123, HB 2127.**

Announcing passage of **HB 2126**, as amended; **HB 2209**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 75.**

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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

**SB 75, SB 102, SB 164, SB 178.**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

No objection was made to **HB 2179, SB 105** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HR 6018** be adopted.

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **SB 25** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute SENATE BILL NO. 25," as follows:

"House Substitute SENATE BILL NO. 25

By Committee on Appropriations

"AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years ending June 30,

2019, June 30, 2020, June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2022, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 74-50,107 and 74-99b34 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 55-193, 75-2263, 75-4209, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-953a and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 25** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SCR 1605** be adopted.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **SB 68**, as amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **Substitute for SB 69** be amended on page 1, in line 17, after the comma by inserting "and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-1202, and amendments thereto, such selection shall be made";

On page 2, in line 4, by striking "will" and inserting "shall"; in line 6, after "completed" by inserting "and made available on the commission's website"; also in line 6, by striking "will" and inserting "shall"; in line 8, after "completed" by inserting "and made available on the commission's website"; also in line 8, by striking all after the period; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "The commission shall submit the first part of the study to the house committee on energy, utilities and telecommunications and the senate committee on utilities by January 14, 2020, and shall submit the second part of the study to such committees by January 12, 2021"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **General Government Budget** recommends **HB 2383** be amended on page 2, in line 14, by striking all after the second "disease"; by striking all in lines 15 and 16; in line 17, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting ", diagnosed by a licensed healthcare professional, that is contagious or could be transmitted during the performance of barbering as defined by the department of health and environment pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1,148, and amendments thereto";

On page 5, in line 25, after "board" by inserting ": (A)"; in line 27, after "applicant" by inserting "; and (B) a social security card or one of the following: A permanent resident card, an employment authorization document or an employment-related visa";

On page 11, in line 38, by striking all after "act"; in line 39, by striking all before the semicolon; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 18** be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5840 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5840. (a) Counterfeiting currency is, ~~with the intent to defraud:~~

(1) Making, forging or altering any note, currency, obligation or security of the United States with the intent to defraud;

(2) distributing, or possessing with the intent to distribute, any note, currency, obligation or security of the United States knowing such note, currency, obligation or security has been so made, forged or altered with the intent to defraud; or

(3) possessing any paper, ink, printer, press, currency plate, computer or other item

with the intent to ~~produce any counterfeit~~ make, forge or alter any note, currency, obligation or security of the United States.

(b) Counterfeiting currency as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) is a:

(A) Severity level 7, nonperson felony, if the total face value of the notes, currency, obligations or securities ~~seized~~ is \$25,000 or more; and

(B) severity level 8, nonperson felony, if the total face value of the notes, currency, obligations or securities ~~seized~~ is less than \$25,000; and

(2) subsection (a)(3) is a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

(c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-6813 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6813.

(a) The court shall order the preparation of the presentence investigation report by the court services officer as soon as possible after conviction of the defendant.

(b) Each presentence investigation report prepared for an offender to be sentenced for one or more felonies committed on or after July 1, 1993, shall be limited to the following information:

(1) A summary of the factual circumstances of the crime or crimes of conviction.

(2) If the defendant desires to do so, a summary of the defendant's version of the crime.

(3) When there is an identifiable victim, a victim report. The person preparing the victim report shall submit the report to the victim and request that the information be returned to be submitted as a part of the presentence investigation. To the extent possible, the report shall include a complete listing of restitution for damages suffered by the victim.

(4) An appropriate classification of each crime of conviction on the crime severity scale.

(5) A listing of prior adult convictions or juvenile adjudications for felony or misdemeanor crimes or violations of county resolutions or city ordinances comparable to any misdemeanor defined by state law. Such listing shall include an assessment of the appropriate classification of the criminal history on the criminal history scale and the source of information regarding each listed prior conviction and any available source of journal entries or other documents through which the listed convictions may be verified. If any such journal entries or other documents are obtained by the court services officer, they shall be attached to the presentence investigation report. Any prior criminal history worksheets of the defendant shall also be attached.

(6) A proposed grid block classification for each crime, or crimes of conviction and the presumptive sentence for each crime, or crimes of conviction.

(7) If the proposed grid block classification is a grid block ~~which that~~ which that presumes imprisonment, the presumptive prison term range and the presumptive duration of postprison supervision as it relates to the crime severity scale.

(8) If the proposed grid block classification does not presume prison, the presumptive prison term range and the presumptive duration of the nonprison sanction as it relates to the crime severity scale and the court services officer's professional assessment as to recommendations for conditions to be mandated as part of the nonprison sanction.

(9) For defendants who are being sentenced for a conviction of a felony violation of K.S.A. 65-4160 or 65-4162, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5706, and

amendments thereto, and meet the requirements of K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-6824, and amendments thereto, the drug abuse assessment as provided in K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-6824, and amendments thereto.

(10) For defendants who are being sentenced for a third or subsequent felony conviction of a violation of K.S.A. 65-4160 or 65-4162, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5706, and amendments thereto, the drug abuse assessment as provided in K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-6824, and amendments thereto.

(c) The presentence investigation report will become part of the court record and shall be accessible to the public, except that the official version, defendant's version and the victim's statement, any psychological reports, risk and needs assessments and drug and alcohol reports and assessments shall be accessible only to: The parties; the sentencing judge; the department of corrections; community correctional services; any entity required to receive the information under the interstate compact for adult offender supervision; and, if requested, the Kansas sentencing commission. If the offender is committed to the custody of the secretary of corrections, the report shall be sent to the secretary and, in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5220, and amendments thereto, to the warden of the state correctional institution to which the defendant is conveyed.

(d) The criminal history worksheet will not substitute as a presentence investigation report.

(e) The presentence investigation report will not include optional report components, which would be subject to the discretion of the sentencing court in each district except for psychological reports and drug and alcohol reports.

(f) Except as provided in K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-6814, and amendments thereto, the court may take judicial notice in a subsequent felony proceeding of an earlier presentence investigation report criminal history worksheet prepared for a prior sentencing of the defendant for a felony committed on or after July 1, 1993.

(g) All presentence investigation reports in any case in which the defendant has been convicted of a felony shall be on a form approved by the Kansas sentencing commission.":

On page 4, in line 17, after "Supp." by inserting "21-5840, 21-6813 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "crimes, punishment and"; also in line 1, after "to" by inserting "counterfeiting currency; sentencing; presentence investigation report;"; in line 2, after "Supp." by inserting "21-5840, 21-6813 and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 20**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Pursuant to rules adopted by the supreme court, the district courts of this state shall extend full faith and credit to the orders, judgments and other judicial acts of the tribal courts of any federally recognized Indian tribe.

(b) In adopting rules under subsection (a), the supreme court shall only extend recognition to the judgments of tribal courts that grant full faith and credit to judgments of the courts of the state of Kansas.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the state of Kansas or a waiver of the sovereign immunity of a federally recognized Indian tribe.";

On page 4, in line 12, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through

June 30, 2023,";

On page 7, in line 14, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,"; in line 36, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 11, in line 27, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 17, in line 5, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 20, in line 3, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 21, in line 4, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 22, in line 29, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,"; in line 39, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 23, in line 38, before "the" by inserting "on and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 24, in line 41, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 26, in line 25, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,"; in line 36, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 28, in line 43, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 31, in line 20, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 32, in line 41, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 33, in line 34, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 34, in line 6, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 36, in line 8, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

On page 37, in line 11, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,"; in line 28, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,"; in line 41, before "The" by inserting "On and after July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "to" by inserting "recognition of tribal court judgments,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2395** be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2395," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2395

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof;

making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, for the department of education; amending K.S.A. 72-5130, 72-5131, 72-5132, 72-5142, 72-5144, 72-5151 and 72-5153 and K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-201x and 79-4227 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub HB 2395** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **SB 16**, as amended by Senate Committee, be amended by substituting a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 16," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 16

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

"AN ACT concerning education; relating to the instruction and financing thereof; amending K.S.A. 72-1167, 72-3422, 72-4352, 72-4354, 72-5131, 72-5132, 72-5150, 72-5170, 72-5171, 72-5173, 72-5193, 72-5461, 72-5462, 72-6147, 72-6487 and 72-8193 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**H Sub for SB 16** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2345** be amended on page 3, in line 16, by striking "seven" and inserting "five"; also in line 16, by striking all after "years"; by striking all in lines 17 and 18; in line 19, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2399** be amended on page 37, in line 10, by striking "2024" and inserting "2022"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2373** be amended on page 2, in line 5, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(b)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

On page 3, in line 26, by striking all before "become" and inserting "non-state moneys"; following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2020, K.S.A. 68-416 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-416. The state highway fund shall be apportioned as follows:

(a) The secretary of transportation annually shall apportion and distribute quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, to cities on the state highway system from the state highway fund moneys at the rate of \$3,000 per year per lane per mile for the maintenance of streets and highways in cities designated by the secretary as city connecting links. Unless a consolidated street and highway fund is established pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1,119, and amendments thereto, all moneys distributed by the secretary shall be credited to the street and alley funds of such cities. All moneys so distributed shall be used solely for the maintenance of city connecting links. Maintenance of such city connecting links shall be as prescribed in K.S.A. 68-416a, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "lane" means the portion of the roadway for use of moving traffic of a standard width prescribed by the secretary. In lieu of such apportionment, the secretary, by and with the consent of the governing body of any city within the state of Kansas, may maintain such streets within the city and pay for such maintenance from the highway fund.

(b) All of the remainder of such highway fund shall be used by the secretary of transportation for:

- (1) The construction, improvement, reconstruction and maintenance of the state highway system;
- (2) improvements in transportation programs to aid elderly persons, persons with disabilities and the general public;
- (3) for any purpose specified in K.S.A. 68-2314b, and amendments thereto, or section 1, and amendments thereto;
- (4) the support and maintenance of the department of transportation;
- (5) the expenses of administering the motor vehicle registration and drivers' license laws; and
- (6) the payment of losses to department of transportation employees authorized by K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 75-5062, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2020, K.S.A. 68-2315 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-2315. Annually, prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each regular session of the legislature, the secretary of transportation shall submit a written report to the governor and each member of the legislature providing:

(a) Summary financial information and a statement of assurance that the department of transportation has prepared a comprehensive financial report of all funds for the preceding year ~~which that~~ includes a report by independent public accountants attesting that the financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Kansas department of transportation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and a notification that the complete comprehensive financial report, including the auditor's report, is available upon request;

(b) a detailed explanation of the methods or criteria employed in the selection of transportation projects under ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 68-2314b~~ section 1(a)(1), and amendments thereto, and in the awarding of assistance to cities, counties or other transportation providers;

(c) the proposed allocation and expenditure of moneys and proposed work plan for the current fiscal year and at least the next five years;

(d) information concerning construction work completed in the preceding fiscal year and construction work in progress;

(e) information concerning the operation and financial condition of the transportation revolving fund;

(f) the annual allocation and expenditure of moneys from the coordinated public transportation assistance fund under K.S.A. 75-5035, and amendments thereto;

(g) the annual allocation and expenditure of moneys from the rail service improvement fund under K.S.A. 75-5048, and amendments thereto, including specific information relating to any grants or loans made under such program;

(h) the annual allocation and expenditure of moneys from the public use general aviation airport development fund under K.S.A. 75-5061, and amendments thereto, including specific information relating to grants made under such program;

(i) specific recommendations for any statutory changes necessary for the successful completion of the transportation program specified in ~~K.S.A. 68-2314b~~ section 1, and amendments thereto, or efficient and effective operation of the Kansas department of transportation; and

(j) an explanation of any material changes from the previous annual report.";

Also on page 3, in line 43, after "K.S.A." by inserting "68-416, 68-2315 and"; also in line 43, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "K.S.A." by inserting "68-416, 68-2315 and"; in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Calendar and Printing recommends on requests for resolutions and certificates that

**Request No. 78**, by Representative Susan Ruiz, honoring Rui Xu in honor of his achievement as the first Chinese American State Legislator in Kansas;

**Request No. 79**, by Representative Bill Sutton, commending Colby Michael Bunch on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 80**, by Representative Brandon Whipple, honoring Milling Precision Tool in recognition of outstanding contribution to the Wichita economy;

**Request No. 81**, by Representative Brenda Dietrich, congratulating Washburn Rural High School Boys Basketball Team & Coaching Staff for placing second in the 2019 Class 6A Boys State Basketball Tournament;

**Request No. 82**, by Representative KC Ohaebosim, in memory of Professor, Reverend, Monsignor Innocent Onyewuenyi;

**Request No. 83**, by Representative Adam Smith, congratulating Weskan Coyote Football Team for being 2018 Wild West Bowl Champions;

**Request No. 84**, by Representative Chris Croft, congratulating Blue Valley Northwest Boys Basketball Team for winning the 2019 Kansas State 6A Basketball Championship;

**Request No. 85**, by Representative Mark Samsel, honoring Curtis Wright in recognition of over three decades of service to his community, church and family;

**Request No. 86**, by Representative Dan Hawkins, in celebration of Kansas Israel Day at the Capitol;

**Request No. 87**, by Representative John Alcala, commending Golden Corral for sponsoring the Kansas Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Project;

**Request No. 88**, by Representative Barb Wasinger, commending Ethan Klausmeyer on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout;

**Request No. 89**, by Representative David French, honoring Hunter Hotaling for his efforts to collect and contribute supplies and money for elementary school students and staff following Hurricane Harvey;

**Request No. 90**, by Representative Barb Wasinger, congratulating Cheryl Glassman, RN, on being HaysMed 2019 Nurse of the Year;

**Request No. 91**, by Representative Fred Patton, congratulating the individuals named 2019 Kansas Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year;

**Request No. 92**, by Representative Tom Burroughs, honoring Colonel Fr. Peter Jaramillo for 21 years of service to his country, the Kansas National Guard and citizens of Kansas;

be approved and the Chief Clerk of the House be directed to order the printing of said certificates and order drafting of said resolutions.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the committee report was adopted.

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 2409**, AN ACT concerning postsecondary educational institutions; authorizing

income tax credits for certain contributions; relating to scholarships for students with financial need; amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 79-32,117 and 79-32,138 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Finch announced the appointment of Rep. Highland to replace Rep. E. Smith on Committee on Federal and State Affairs on March 22, 2019.

### REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

**HR 6013, HR 6017, HR 6019, HR 6020** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 22, 2019.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 25, 2019.

### In The House Of Representatives Of The State Of Kansas

Protest of Representatives Landwehr, B. Carpenter, Mason, Erickson, Owens,  
Hoheisel, Vickrey, Arnberger, Awerkamp and Humphries  
House Bill 2066  
March 22, 2019

Mr. Speaker today I vote NO on HB 2066. This bill vastly increases funding to Planned Parenthood, blows a hole in an already underwater state budget, and creates a sense of false hope to rural hospitals in desperate need of a real lifeline. Make no mistake - this legislation will cause future members of this body to either raise taxes or rob funds from other crucial government programs like education, social services, and highways.

In other states which have expanded Medicaid, per patient costs and enrollment have risen by nearly 50% over projected costs. Additionally, the proposal we are voting on today will force nearly 55,000 Kansans off their current health insurance.

This body had the chance yesterday to move forward on a health care proposal which would have truly expanded access and choice in the healthcare marketplace. Instead, this body chose to set a dangerous institutional precedent and over-rule the Rules Committee. This was done to pursue a narrow political agenda. Sixty-two members of this body used an arcane process they once decried and set a poor example for children around Kansas on how government should work.

Even worse than the process that got us here today, Medicaid Expansion as passed in this chamber is terrible public policy. Shockingly, twenty-eight Republicans joined forty-one Democrats in rejecting an amendment that would have restricted funds from being sent to Planned Parenthood. For the first time, it extends state welfare benefits to able bodied adults without dependents. While there is a token cost sharing proposal included, there is no guarantee that Gov. Kelly's Administration will even pursue the proposal with the federal government. There are no work requirements, no restrictions

on funds to abortion mills in our state, no targeted mental health dollars, and no guarantees of dollars flowing to rural hospitals. Put another way - this bill has been passed with a litany of false promises.

Worst of all – Medicaid Expansion ultimately does a disservice to those in critical need of care — by putting able bodied adults ahead of the affirmed, disabled and critically ill. Medicaid Expansion will become an entitlement program for the able-bodied adults who choose not to work while our disability waiver services will continue to be voluntary expenditures made by the state. And while their lobbyists might suggest these groups not be pitted against each other, this is just a fact of living in a state where we don't print money.

I am an advocate for the disabled in our state. I am an advocate for those with mental illness. I am an advocate for the disadvantaged and the unborn. I am an advocate for rural hospitals.

This bill does nothing for them. This bill is a giveaway to four big hospitals in our state while giving false promises and perverse incentives to the truly needy.

Brenda Landwehr  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 105*

Nick Hoheisel  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 97*

Blake Carpenter  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 81*

Jene Vickrey  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 6*

Les Mason  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 73*

Tory Marie Arnberger  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 112*

Renee Erickson  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 87*

Francis Awerkamp  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 61*

Stephen Owens  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 74*

Susan Humphries  
 Kansas State Representative  
*District 99*

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SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

