

Journal of the House

NINETEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 8, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 120 members present.

Reps. Ballard, Becker, Grosserode, Huebert and Victors were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Our Heavenly Father,
In Paul's letter to the church in Corinth, he writes:
"But because God was so gracious, so very generous, here I am.
And I'm not about to let His grace go to waste.
Haven't I worked hard trying to do more than any of the others?
Even then, my work didn't amount to all that much.
It was God giving me the work to do,
God giving me the energy to do it."
(I Corinthians 15:10-11)
Lord, help us to focus on what is important to You right now.
Help us to know what it is You want us to do
that will help us to make a difference today.
We know You have a plan.
We know You want us to succeed.
We know You have our best interest at heart
and want us to help others.
Show us today how to use our time effectively for You
and make a difference.
In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Wilson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2266, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to schools; also relating to question submitted elections; amending K.S.A. 25-901 and 25-905 and K.S.A. 2012

Supp. 25-4143 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2267, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; high performance incentive program; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 74-50,131 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2268, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to deductions; certain long-term care premiums; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2269, AN ACT designating a portion of Kansas highway 92 as the John Bowers memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 68-1060 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2262**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2255, HB 2258**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2256**.

Education: **HB 2261, HB 2263, HB 2264**.

Education Budget: **HB 2265**.

Elections: **HB 2260**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2257**.

Judiciary: **HB 2259**.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Ray Roberts, Secretary, Kansas Department of Correction, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,148, report of Crimes Committed by Sex Offenders While in Custody.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 16, SB 19, SB 21, SB 26, SB 28, SB 34, SB 35, SB 40, SB 46, SB 58, SB 61**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 16, SB 19, SB 21, SB 26, SB 28, SB 34, SB 35, SB 40, SB 46, SB 58, SB 61.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2013** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2013, AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to perjury; amending

K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-5903 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, Alford, Barker, Bideau, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bridges, Bruchman, Brunk, Burroughs, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, Carlson, Carpenter, Cassidy, Christmann, Claeys, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Dillmore, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Edwards, Esau, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Frownfelter, Gandhi, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grant, Hawkins, Hedke, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hibbard, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston, Howell, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, Jones, Kahrs, Kelly, Kinzer, Kleeb, Kuether, Lane, Lunn, Lusk, Macheers, Mast, McPherson, Meier, Meigs, Menghini, Merrick, Montgomery, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Pauls, Peck, Perry, Peterson, Petty, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rothlisberg, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman Jr., Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Sloop, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, Weigel, Whipple, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ballard, Becker, Grosserode, Huebert, Kelley, Victors.

The bill passed.

HB 2028, AN ACT concerning forfeiture; relating to venue in forfeiture proceedings; amending K.S.A. 60-4103 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Alford, Barker, Bideau, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bridges, Bruchman, Brunk, Burroughs, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlin, Carlson, Carpenter, Cassidy, Christmann, Claeys, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Crum, Davis, DeGraaf, Dierks, Dillmore, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Edwards, Esau, Ewy, Finch, Finney, Frownfelter, Gandhi, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Grant, Hawkins, Hedke, Henderson, Henry, Hermanson, Hibbard, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Houston, Howell, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kinzer, Kleeb, Kuether, Lane, Lunn, Lusk, Macheers, Mast, Meier, Meigs, Menghini, Merrick, Montgomery, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Pauls, Peck, Perry, Peterson, Petty, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rothlisberg, Rubin, Ruiz, Ryckman Jr., Ryckman Sr., Sawyer, Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Sloop, Suellentrop, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Tietze, Todd, Trimmer, Vickrey, Ward, Waymaster, Weber, Weigel, Whipple, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: McPherson.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ballard, Becker, Grosserode, Huebert, Victors.

The bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Weber in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Weber, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:
Recommended that **HB 2067** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2059** be adopted; also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Ward to amend on page 20, following line 12, by inserting:

"New Sec. 7. (a) Commencing in tax year 2013, and all tax years thereafter, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax liability of a resident individual imposed under the Kansas income tax act an amount equal to 25% of the amount of the credit allowed against such taxpayer's federal income tax liability pursuant to section 21 of the federal internal revenue code for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment for the taxable year in which such credit was claimed against the taxpayer's federal income tax liability.

(b) The credit allowed by subsection (a) shall not exceed the amount of the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, reduced by the sum of any other credits allowable pursuant to law.

(c) No credit provided under this section shall be allowed any individual who fails to provide a valid social security number issued by the social security administration, to such individual, the individual's spouse and every dependent of the individual."; in line 13, by striking "7." and inserting "8."; in line 16, by striking "8." and inserting "9.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "modifications;" by inserting "credits;"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 88; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Bridges, Burroughs, Carlin, Davis, Dillmore, Finney, Frownfelter, Grant, Henderson, Henry, Houston, Kuether, Lane, Lusk, Meier, Menghini, Pauls, Perry, Ruiz, Sawyer, Sloop, Tietze, Trimmer, Ward, Weigel, Whipple, Wilson, Winn, Wolfe Moore.

Nays: Alford, Barker, Bideau, Boldra, Bollier, Bradford, Bruchman, Brunk, Couture-Lovelady, Campbell, Carlson, Carpenter, Cassidy, Christmann, Claeys, Clayton, Concannon, Corbet, Crum, DeGraaf, Dierks, Doll, Dove, Edmonds, Edwards, Esau, Ewy, Finch, Gandhi, Garber, Goico, Gonzalez, Hawkins, Hedke, Hermanson, Hibbard, Highland, Hildabrand, Hill, Hineman, Hoffman, Houser, Howell, Hutton, Jennings, Johnson, Jones, Kahrs, Kelley, Kelly, Kinzer, Kleebe, Lunn, Macheers, Mast, McPherson, Meigs, Merrick, Montgomery, Moxley, O'Brien, Osterman, Peck, Petty, Phillips, Powell, Proehl, Read, Rhoades, Rooker, Rothlisberg, Rubin, Ryckman Jr., Ryckman Sr., Schroeder, Schwab, Schwartz, Seiwert, Shultz, Siegfried, Sloan, Sutton, Swanson, Thimesch, Todd, Vickrey, Waymaster, Weber.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ballard, Becker, Grosserode, Huebert, Peterson, Suellentrop, Victors.

The motion of Rep. Ward did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Dillmore to amend **HB 2059**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2049** be

amended on page 1, in line 31, before the period by inserting ", except that on and after July 1, 2019, the application fee per category shall be \$112 per category in which the licensee applies"; in line 35, before the period by inserting ", except that on and after July 1, 2019, an additional fee of \$10 shall be paid for each uncertified individual employed by the applicant to apply pesticides";

On page 2, in line 42, before the period by inserting ", except that on and after July 1, 2019, such fee shall not exceed \$35";

On page 4, in line 9, before "and" by inserting ", except that on and after July 1, 2019, such fee shall not exceed \$25."; in line 35, before the period by inserting ", except that on and after July 1, 2019, such fee shall not exceed \$35 per examination"; in line 39, before the period by inserting ", except that on and after July 1, 2019, such fee shall not exceed \$35 per examination";

On page 5, in line 38, before "such" by inserting "that on and after July 1, 2019,";

On page 6, in line 38, before the period by inserting ", except that on and after July 1, 2019, a chemigation user's permit shall be \$55 plus \$10 for each additional point of diversion";

On page 7, in line 43, before the period by inserting ", except that on and after July 1, 2019, such certification shall be \$10";

On page 8, in line 6, before "\$200" by inserting "\$120, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a license fee of"; in line 11, before "\$200" by inserting "\$120, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a license fee of"; in line 17, before ""\$35," by inserting "\$25 or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a license fee of"; in line 25, before "\$100" by inserting "\$50", or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a license fee of"; in line 31, before "\$100" by inserting "\$50, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a license fee of";

On page 9, in line 19, before "\$.015" by inserting "\$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of"; in line 27, before "\$.02" by inserting "\$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of"; in line 32, before "\$.02" by inserting "\$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of"; in line 39, before "\$.015" by inserting "\$.01, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of";

On page 10, in line 6, before "\$.02" by inserting "\$.0075, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of"; in line 15, before "\$2" by inserting "\$1, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of"; in line 24, before "\$2" by inserting "\$1, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of";

On page 12, following line 4, by inserting:

"On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be fixed by this section for the appropriate category of acre feet in accordance with the following:

Acre Feet	Fee
0 to 100.....	\$100
101 to 320.....	\$150
More than 320.....	\$150 + \$10
	for each additional 100
	acre feet or any part thereof";

Also on page 12, following line 27, by inserting:

"On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be fixed by this section for the appropriate category of storage-acre feet in accordance with the following:

Storage-Acre Feet.....	Fee
0 to 250.....	\$100
More than 250.....	\$100 + \$10
	for each additional 250
	storage-acre feet or any part thereof";

On page 13, following line 39, by inserting:

"On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be set forth in the schedule below:

(1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less	\$50
(2) Application to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet	100
(3) Application to change the place of use	100
(4) Application to change the use made of the water	150";

On page 14, following line 30, by inserting:

"On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be set forth in the schedule below:

Acre Feet.....	Fee
0 to 100.....	\$100
101 to 320.....	\$100
More than 320.....	\$150 + \$10
	for each additional 100
	acre feet or any part thereof";

On page 15, following line 11, by inserting:

"On and after July 1, 2019, the application fee shall be set forth in the schedule below:

Storage-Acre Feet.....	Fee
0 to 250.....	\$100
More than 250.....	\$100 + \$10
	for each additional 250
	acre feet or any part thereof";

On page 16, in line 38, before "except" by inserting "or on and after July 1, 2019, a fee of \$200,";

On page 17, in line 4, before "\$100" by inserting "\$50, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of"; in line 8, before "\$200" by inserting "\$100, or commencing July 1, 2002, and ending July 1, 2019, a fee of"; in line 24, before the period by inserting ", or on and after July 1, 2019, a fee of \$100"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2065** be amended on page 1, in line 5, by striking ":"; by striking all in lines 6 through 9; in line 10, by striking "(2)"; in line 11, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 13, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 15, by striking "(C)" and inserting "(3)", in line 17, by striking "(D)" and inserting "(4)";

On page 2, in line 38, after "units;" by inserting "and"; in line 41, by striking "and"; by striking all in lines 42 and 43 and inserting:

"(d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2007** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2011** be amended on page 4,

following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-177a is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-177a. (a) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and who is a regularly enlisted or retired, warrant or commissioned member of the Kansas national guard, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such motor vehicle or truck that is not required to be registered with the state corporation commission designating the owner or lessee of such vehicle as a member or retired member of the Kansas national guard. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any such member or retired member of the Kansas national guard may make application for such distinctive license plates, not less than 60 days prior to such member's renewal of registration date, on a form furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such distinctive license plates shall furnish the director with such applicant's armed forces of the United States identification card as proof that the applicant is a member or a retired member of the Kansas national guard. Application for the registration of passenger vehicles or trucks and issuance of the distinctive license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) The adjutant general, with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a distinctive license plate for issuance to members and retired members of the Kansas national guard.

(f) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations to establish a procedure for allowing the transfer of distinctive license plates issued pursuant to this section from one vehicle to another for which such distinctive plates were originally issued, when the title to the original vehicle has not been transferred and the name or names of the owner or owners listed on the titles to both vehicles are identical.

Also on page 4, in line 6, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 8-177a and"; also in line 6, by striking "is" and inserting "are"; in line 7, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2014, and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "relating" and inserting "making educational institution plates available"; after "motorcycles;" by inserting "transferability of certain plates;"; in line 2, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 8-177a and"; 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. 22, by Representative Peck, congratulating Lewis and Judy Johnson on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 7, 2013;

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. Vickrey, the committee report was adopted.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

HB 2270, AN ACT concerning the personal and family protection act; relating to carrying concealed handguns in public buildings; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-6309, 75-7c10 and 75-7c17 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2271, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to certain municipalities; amending K.S.A. 2-623, 12-344, 13-1220, 13-1221, 19-2680, 19-3505, 19-3507, 24-504, 25-202, 25-209, 25-212, 25-610, 25-1115, 25-2003, 25-2004, 25-2006, 25-2007, 25-2010, 25-2014, 25-2017, 25-2018, 25-2022, 25-2022a, 25-2023, 25-2024, 25-2107, 25-2109, 25-2113, 25-2115, 25-2120, 25-2502, 25-3503, 71-1402, 71-1403, 71-1403a, 71-1408, 71-1412, 71-1413, 71-1414, 71-1417, 71-1419, 71-1420, 72-7901, 72-8003 and 72-8008 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 2-624, 12-363, 24-412, 24-414, 24-459, 24-506, 25-213, 25-611, 25-1122, 25-2020, 25-2021, 25-2102, 25-2108a, 25-2110, 25-2311, 42-706 and 71-1415 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-1001, 12-1002, 12-1003, 12-1004, 12-1005, 12-1005a, 12-1005b, 12-1005c, 12-1005d, 12-1005e, 12-1005f, 12-1005g, 12-1005h, 12-1005j, 12-1005k, 12-1005l, 12-1006, 12-1007, 12-1008, 12-1009, 12-1010, 12-1011, 12-1012, 12-1013, 12-1014, 12-1015, 12-1017, 12-1018, 12-1019, 12-1020, 12-1021, 12-1022, 12-1023, 12-1024, 12-1025, 12-1027, 12-1028, 12-1028a, 12-1029, 12-1030, 12-1031, 12-1032, 12-1033, 12-1034, 12-1035, 12-1036, 12-1036a, 12-1036b, 12-1036c, 12-1036d, 12-1036e, 12-1036f, 12-1036g, 12-1036h, 12-1037, 12-1038, 25-2005, 71-1404, 71-1405, 71-1406, 71-1407, 71-1409, 71-1410, 71-1411, 72-8001, 72-8002, 72-8004, 72-8005, 72-8006, 72-8007 and 72-8009 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-2110a, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2272, AN ACT concerning property tax exemption; relating to industrial revenue bond property tax abatement; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 79-201a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2273, AN ACT concerning employment; relating to employment requirements in certain state contracts; relating to employment requirements for certain state tax benefits; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 12-17,166, 74-50,131, 74-50,212, 79-32,154 and

79-32,243 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Tietze, Ballard, Bridges, Burroughs, Carlin, Davis, Finney, Frownfelter, Grant, Henderson, Houston, Kuether, Menghini, Pauls, Peterson, Ruiz, Sawyer, Sloop, Trimmer, Victors, Weigel, Whipple, Wilson and Winn.

HB 2274, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to the qualifications of the secretary of corrections; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-5203 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2275, AN ACT concerning the Kansas restraint of trade act; amending K.S.A. 50-101 and 50-112 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2276, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to prison-made goods; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 75-5275 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2277, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to the juvenile justice authority; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 38-2386 and 74-5602 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2278, AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; relating to theft, burglary and criminal deprivation; relating to firearms; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 21-5801, 21-5803 and 21-5807 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2279, AN ACT pertaining to the purchase of goods made or manufactured in the United States; enacting the Kansas buy American act, by Representatives Davis, Burroughs, Ballard, Bridges, Carlin, Finney, Frownfelter, Grant, Henderson, Houston, Kuether, Menghini, Peterson, Sawyer, Sloop, Tietze, Trimmer, Victors, Weigel, Whipple, Wilson, Winn and Wolfe Moore.

HB 2280, AN ACT concerning school districts; establishing celebrate freedom week and related curriculum, by Representatives Meigs, Boldra, Bradford, Brunk, Couture-Lovelady, DeGraaf, Dove, Gonzalez, Grosserode, Hermanson, Hibbard, Hildabrand, Hoffman, Jones, Kleeb, Lunn, Macheers, Mast, McPherson, Montgomery, O'Brien, Osterman, Powell, Read, Ryckman Jr., Ryckman Sr., Schwab, Siegfried, Sutton and Todd.

HB 2281, AN ACT concerning voter registration; relating to proof of citizenship; amending K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 25-2309 and 65-2418 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Finney, Ballard, Carlin, Grant, Henderson, Houston, Kuether, Menghini, Sawyer and Winn.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Having been referred separately, **HB 2077** is withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development and remains in Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6012**—

By Committee on Insurance

A RESOLUTION encouraging the state of Kansas to enter into a state partnership health insurance exchange.

WHEREAS, The patient protection and affordable care act (public law 111-148), as amended by the federal health care and education reconciliation act of 2010 provided that states have the option to establish their own health insurance exchange; and

WHEREAS, The time for the state of Kansas to establish its own health insurance exchange pursuant to the patient protection and affordable care act (public law 111-148), as amended by the federal health care and education reconciliation act of 2010 has passed; and

WHEREAS, If the state of Kansas wishes to have any control over any health care exchange which may sell health insurance policies in this state, then the state of Kansas should seriously consider entering into a state partnership health insurance exchange with the federal department of health and human services; and

WHEREAS, Entry into a state partnership health insurance exchange with the federal department of health and human services would be highly beneficial to the people of this state because the department of insurance then could continue to approve insurance rates, as well as approve policies offered on the exchange, and assist Kansas consumers with their complaints; and

WHEREAS, The time period in which the state of Kansas can enter into a state partnership health insurance exchange is quite short and ends on February 15, 2013: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we encourage the commissioner of insurance to take all steps necessary to enter into a state partnership health insurance exchange with the federal department of health and human services.

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Governor Sam Brownback; Sandy Praeger, Commissioner of Insurance; and Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2028 reported correctly engrossed February 7, 2013.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6008 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 8, 2013.

On motion of Rep. Vickrey, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 11, 2013.

CHARLENE SWANSON, *Journal Clerk.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

