

# Journal of the House

## SEVENTH DAY

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Reps. Alcala and Donohoe were excused on verified illness.

Rep. L. Ruiz was excused on legislative business.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker,

Almighty God,  
thank You for life anew each and every day.  
Today I ask that you lead our members,  
renew them and equip them for the work You have called them to do.  
May they find new courage to do that which brings help  
to the citizens of this great state.  
May each one strive to be of open mind,  
with listening ears and a willing heart.  
The days are filled with anxiety, misunderstanding  
and mixed communication.  
Help all to seek Your presence, peace and understanding.  
May all that is accomplished be done  
for Your honor and glory.  
This I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Carlin.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

**HB 2461**, AN ACT enacting the public litigation coordination act; relating to contracts by public entities for legal services on a contingent fee basis; powers and duties of the attorney general, by Committee on Judiciary.

**HB 2462**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas department of agriculture division of conservation; amending K.S.A. 2-1916, 49-605, 49-611, 49-613, 49-618, 49-620, 49-623, 82a-1602, 82a-1603, 82a-1607 and 82a-1702 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 2-1903, 2-1904, 2-1907, 2-1907c, 2-1908, 2-1915, 2-1930, 2-1931, 2-1933, 49-603, 49-606 and 49-621 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 49-619, by Committee on Agriculture.

**HB 2463**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to pesticides; the licensure of persons applying pesticides; the permitting of persons utilizing chemigation; amending K.S.A. 2-2448, 2-2467a and 2-3310 and K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 2-2440, 2-2449 and 2-2450 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture.

**HB 2464**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to eggs; repacking requirements for retailers; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 2-2510 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture.

**HB 2465**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income students scholarship program act; expanding student eligibility for the program; amending K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 72-4352 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

#### **REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2456**.

Insurance: **HB 2459**.

Judiciary: **HB 2457**.

Taxation: **HB 2460**.

Transportation: **HB 2458**.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

January 14, 2020

*Message to the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*

Enclosed herewith is Executive Directive No. 20-511 for your information.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE No. 20-511  
Concerning Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds

Laura Kelly  
Governor

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

On emergency motion of Rep. Hoheisel, **HR 6027**, by Reps. Bishop and Hoheisel, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

**HR 6027**—A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Wichita as a 2019 All-America City award winner.

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the city of Wichita for being named a 2019 All-America City Award winner.

WHEREAS, Since 1949, the National Civic League has recognized and celebrated civically innovative cities with the prestigious All-America City Award; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, all 10 award winners presented on their community-wide work

to successfully create healthy communities and address local issues through civic engagement, collaboration, inclusiveness and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Those selected for the award demonstrated civic engagement practices that are inspirational, inclusive and promising in their ability to unite members of the community to collectively and collaboratively solve pressing and complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Through its award application, the city of Wichita showed it is a shining example of a determined community that can tackle tough issues and create real change; and

WHEREAS, Wichita presented on numerous initiatives to showcase its work and dedication to improving residents' lives such as initiating police department reforms, increasing access to healthy foods and using League 42 to introduce inner-city youth to baseball and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, Wichita also proved to be a leader with its commitment to the perspectives of all community members during decision-making processes by bringing nearly 100 organizations and 14,000 community members together to establish Project Wichita, a 10-year action plan for the city: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the city of Wichita for being named a 2019 All-America City Award winner.

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Hoheisel.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

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

We have the distinct pleasure of introducing to you the Mayor and Council Members of the Wichita City Council.

We have invited them here this morning—on Local Government Day—to mark a singular accomplishment: Wichita was named an All-America City by the National Civic League.

The theme of the 2019 All-America City Award was: “Creating Healthy Communities Through Inclusive Civic Engagement.” The All-America City Award recognized cities that leverage civic engagement, collaboration, inclusiveness and innovation to successfully address local issues.

To illustrate this, the City noted several initiatives.

- The police chief met with community members to create dialogue and relationships and achieve some mutual agreement on police reforms.
- A school-based breakfast program reduced barriers to good nutrition for children.
- The Park Department supported League 42, a baseball league named for the jersey number of Jackie Robinson. League 42 introduces inner-city youth to baseball and mentorship.
- The Park Department started “Open Streets ICT,” the total closure of Douglas Street, a main thoroughfare, for an entire day, granting a unique opportunity to walk, run and bicycle in the heart of the city.

- A decision-making process bringing 100 organizations and 14,000 community members together to establish Project Wichita, a 10-year action plan for the city.

As stated in the August/September Kansas Government Journal this city council does not intend to rest on its laurels. While it is nice to win the award and revel in the accomplishment for a short time, they are all ready to keep forging ahead to make even more progress in our community.

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 2466**, AN ACT concerning income taxation; enacting the Kansas taxpayer protection act; relating to paid tax return preparers; requiring a signature and tax identification number on returns and claims; authorizing actions by the secretary of revenue to enjoin certain conduct, by Committee on Taxation.

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE**

Speaker Ryckman announced the appointment of Rep. Ousley to replace Rep. Alcalá on Committee on Taxation on January 22, 2020.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2020.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

